

**A Solution Manual For**

**Collection of Kovacic problems**

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Solve

$$(x^2 - 1) y'' - 2xy' + 2y = 0$$

### 1.1.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

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Writing the ode as

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

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$A = x^2 - 1$$

$$B = -2x \tag{3}$$

$$C = 2$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{3}{(x^2 - 1)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 3$$

$$t = (x^2 - 1)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{3}{(x^2 - 1)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 4 - 0 \\ &= 4 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = (x^2 - 1)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 1$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = -1$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 4 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 4 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{3}{4(x+1)^2} + \frac{3}{4(x+1)} - \frac{3}{4(x-1)} + \frac{3}{4(x-1)^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = 1$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x-1)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{3}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = -1$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x+1)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{3}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $4 > 2$  then

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

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

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
1	2	0	$\frac{3}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$
-1	2	0	$\frac{3}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
4	0	0	1

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = 1$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^- + \alpha_{c_2}^+) \\ &= 1 - (1) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c) [\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty) [\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (-) [\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + \left( (+) [\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^+}{x - c_2} \right) + (-) [\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= -\frac{1}{2(x-1)} + \frac{3}{2(x+1)} + (-)(0) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2(x-1)} + \frac{3}{2(x+1)} \\ &= \frac{x-2}{x^2-1} \end{aligned}$$



Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

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

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= e^{\int \left(-\frac{1}{2(x-1)} + \frac{3}{2(x+1)}\right) dx} \\ &= \frac{(x+1)^{3/2}}{\sqrt{x-1}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-2x}{x^2-1} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{\frac{\ln(x-1)}{2} + \frac{\ln(x+1)}{2}} \\ &= z_1 \left(\sqrt{x-1} \sqrt{x+1}\right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = (x+1)^2$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{2x}{x^2-1} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\ln(x-1)+\ln(x+1)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \left( -\frac{x e^{\ln(x-1)+\ln(x+1)}}{(x+1)^3(x-1)} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}
 y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\
 &= c_1 ((x+1)^2) + c_2 \left( (x+1)^2 \left( -\frac{x e^{\ln(x-1)+\ln(x+1)}}{(x+1)^3(x-1)} \right) \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.1.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$(x^2 - 1) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - 2xy' + 2y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{2y}{x^2-1} + \frac{2xy'}{x^2-1}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' - \frac{2xy'}{x^2-1} + \frac{2y}{x^2-1} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = -\frac{2x}{x^2-1}, P_3(x) = \frac{2}{x^2-1} \right]$$

- $(x+1) \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = -1$

$$\left. ((x+1) \cdot P_2(x)) \right|_{x=-1} = -1$$

- $(x+1)^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = -1$

$$((x+1)^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=-1} = 0$$

- $x = -1$  is a regular singular point  
Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point  
 $x_0 = -1$

- Multiply by denominators

$$(x^2 - 1) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - 2xy' + 2y = 0$$

- Change variables using  $x = u - 1$  so that the regular singular point is at  $u = 0$

$$(u^2 - 2u) \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) + (-2u + 2) \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) + 2y(u) = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y(u)$

$$y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 0.1$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) u^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1-m$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) u^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 1.2$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) (k+r-1) u^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2-m$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m} (k+2-m+r) (k+1-m+r) u^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$-2a_0 r (-2+r) u^{-1+r} + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (-2a_{k+1} (k+1+r) (k+r-1) + a_k (k+r-1) (k+r-2)) u^{k+r} \right)$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

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

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation

$$r \in \{0, 2\}$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$((-2k - 2r - 2) a_{k+1} + a_k (k+r-2)) (k+r-1) = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k(k+r-2)}{2(k+1+r)}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$  ; series terminates at  $k = 2$

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k(k-2)}{2(k+1)}$$

- Apply recursion relation for  $k = 0$

$$a_1 = -a_0$$

- Apply recursion relation for  $k = 1$

$$a_2 = -\frac{a_1}{4}$$

- Express in terms of  $a_0$

$$a_2 = \frac{a_0}{4}$$

- Terminating series solution of the ODE for  $r = 0$  . Use reduction of order to find the second li

$$y(u) = a_0 \cdot \left(1 - u + \frac{1}{4}u^2\right)$$

- Revert the change of variables  $u = x + 1$

$$\left[ y = \frac{a_0(x-1)^2}{4} \right]$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 2$

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k k}{2(k+3)}$$

- Solution for  $r = 2$

$$\left[ y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+2}, a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k k}{2(k+3)} \right]$$

- Revert the change of variables  $u = x + 1$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (x+1)^{k+2}, a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k k}{2(k+3)} \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \frac{a_0(x-1)^2}{4} + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k (x+1)^{k+2} \right), b_{k+1} = \frac{b_k k}{2(k+3)} \right]$$

### 1.1.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

#### 1.1.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.001 (sec)

Leaf size : 14

```
dsolve((x^2-1)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-2*x*diff(y(x),x)+2*y(x) = 0,  
y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = c_2 x^2 + c_1 x + c_2$$

#### 1.1.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.13 (sec)

Leaf size : 39

```
DSolve[{(x^2-1)*D[y[x],{x,2}]-2*x*D[y[x],x]+2*y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{\sqrt{x^2-1}(c_1(x-1)^2 + c_2x)}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$$

## 1.2 problem 2

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Solve

$$(x^2 - 1) y'' - 6xy' + 12y = 0$$

### 1.2.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.223 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$(x^2 - 1) y'' - 6xy' + 12y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$A = x^2 - 1$$

$$B = -6x \tag{3}$$

$$C = 12$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{15}{(x^2 - 1)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 15$$

$$t = (x^2 - 1)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{15}{(x^2 - 1)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 3: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 4 - 0 \\ &= 4 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = (x^2 - 1)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 1$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = -1$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 4 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 4 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = -\frac{15}{4(x-1)} + \frac{15}{4(x+1)} + \frac{15}{4(x-1)^2} + \frac{15}{4(x+1)^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = 1$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x-1)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{15}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{5}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{3}{2} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = -1$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x+1)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{15}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{5}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{3}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $4 > 2$  then

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= 1 \end{aligned}$$



The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{15}{(x^2 - 1)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
1	2	0	$\frac{5}{2}$	$-\frac{3}{2}$
-1	2	0	$\frac{5}{2}$	$-\frac{3}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
4	0	0	1

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = 1$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^- + \alpha_{c_2}^+) \\ &= 1 - (1) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c) [\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty) [\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (-) [\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + \left( (+) [\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^+}{x - c_2} \right) + (-) [\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= -\frac{3}{2(x-1)} + \frac{5}{2(x+1)} + (-)(0) \\ &= -\frac{3}{2(x-1)} + \frac{5}{2(x+1)} \\ &= \frac{x-4}{x^2-1} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2\left(-\frac{3}{2(x-1)} + \frac{5}{2(x+1)}\right)(0) + \left(\left(\frac{3}{2(x-1)^2} - \frac{5}{2(x+1)^2}\right) + \left(-\frac{3}{2(x-1)} + \frac{5}{2(x+1)}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{3}{2(x-1)} + \frac{5}{2(x+1)}\right)\right)(0) = 0$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= e^{\int \left(-\frac{3}{2(x-1)} + \frac{5}{2(x+1)}\right) dx} \\ &= \frac{(x+1)^{5/2}}{(x-1)^{3/2}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-6x}{x^2-1} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{\frac{3 \ln(x-1)}{2} + \frac{3 \ln(x+1)}{2}} \\ &= z_1 \left( (x-1)^{3/2} (x+1)^{3/2} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = (x+1)^4$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{6x}{x^2-1} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{3\ln(x-1)+3\ln(x+1)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \left( -\frac{x(x^2+1)e^{3\ln(x-1)+3\ln(x+1)}}{(x+1)^7(x-1)^3} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}
 y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\
 &= c_1 ((x+1)^4) + c_2 \left( (x+1)^4 \left( -\frac{x(x^2+1)e^{3\ln(x-1)+3\ln(x+1)}}{(x+1)^7(x-1)^3} \right) \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.2.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$(x^2 - 1) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - 6xy' + 12y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{12y}{x^2-1} + \frac{6xy'}{x^2-1}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' - \frac{6xy'}{x^2-1} + \frac{12y}{x^2-1} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = -\frac{6x}{x^2-1}, P_3(x) = \frac{12}{x^2-1} \right]$$

- $(x+1) \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = -1$

$$\left. ((x+1) \cdot P_2(x)) \right|_{x=-1} = -3$$

- $(x+1)^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = -1$

$$\left. ((x+1)^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \right|_{x=-1} = 0$$

- $x = -1$  is a regular singular point  
Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point  
 $x_0 = -1$

- Multiply by denominators

$$(x^2 - 1) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - 6xy' + 12y = 0$$

- Change variables using  $x = u - 1$  so that the regular singular point is at  $u = 0$

$$(u^2 - 2u) \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) + (-6u + 6) \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) + 12y(u) = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y(u)$

$$y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 0.1$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) u^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1-m$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) u^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 1.2$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) (k+r-1) u^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2-m$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m} (k+2-m+r) (k+1-m+r) u^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$-2a_0 r (-4+r) u^{-1+r} + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (-2a_{k+1} (k+1+r) (k+r-3) + a_k (k+r-3) (k+r-4)) u^{k+r} \right)$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  
 $-2r(-4+r) = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  
 $r \in \{0, 4\}$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  
 $((-2k - 2r - 2) a_{k+1} + a_k (k+r-4) (k+r-3)) = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k(k+r-4)}{2(k+1+r)}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$  ; series terminates at  $k = 4$

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k(k-4)}{2(k+1)}$$

- Apply recursion relation for  $k = 0$

$$a_1 = -2a_0$$

- Apply recursion relation for  $k = 1$

$$a_2 = -\frac{3a_1}{4}$$

- Express in terms of  $a_0$

$$a_2 = \frac{3a_0}{2}$$

- Apply recursion relation for  $k = 2$

$$a_3 = -\frac{a_2}{3}$$

- Express in terms of  $a_0$

$$a_3 = -\frac{a_0}{2}$$

- Apply recursion relation for  $k = 3$

$$a_4 = -\frac{a_3}{8}$$

- Express in terms of  $a_0$

$$a_4 = \frac{a_0}{16}$$

- Terminating series solution of the ODE for  $r = 0$  . Use reduction of order to find the second li

$$y(u) = a_0 \cdot \left(1 - 2u + \frac{3}{2}u^2 - \frac{1}{2}u^3 + \frac{1}{16}u^4\right)$$

- Revert the change of variables  $u = x + 1$

$$\left[ y = \frac{a_0(x-1)^4}{16} \right]$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 4$

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k k}{2(k+5)}$$

- Solution for  $r = 4$

$$\left[ y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+4}, a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k k}{2(k+5)} \right]$$

- Revert the change of variables  $u = x + 1$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (x+1)^{k+4}, a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k k}{2(k+5)} \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \frac{a_0(x-1)^4}{16} + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k (x+1)^{k+4} \right), b_{k+1} = \frac{b_k k}{2(k+5)} \right]$$

### 1.2.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.2.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.002 (sec)

Leaf size : 25

```
dsolve((x^2-1)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-6*x*diff(y(x),x)+12*y(x) = 0,  
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = c_2 x^4 + c_1 x^3 + 6c_2 x^2 + c_1 x + c_2$$

### 1.2.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.185 (sec)

Leaf size : 45

```
DSolve[{(x^2-1)*D[y[x],{x,2}]-6*x*D[y[x],x]+12*y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow -\frac{\sqrt{x^2-1}(c_2 x(x^2+1) + c_1(x-1)^4)}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$$

### 1.3 problem 3

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Solve

$$(x^2 + 3)y'' - 7xy' + 16y = 0$$

#### 1.3.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.433 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$(x^2 + 3)y'' - 7xy' + 16y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= x^2 + 3 \\ B &= -7x \\ C &= 16 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{-x^2 - 234}{4(x^2 + 3)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = -x^2 - 234$$

$$t = 4(x^2 + 3)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{-x^2 - 234}{4(x^2 + 3)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

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1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 5: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case



The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 4 - 2 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4(x^2 + 3)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = i\sqrt{3}$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = -i\sqrt{3}$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{77}{16(x - i\sqrt{3})^2} + \frac{77}{16(x + i\sqrt{3})^2} + \frac{79i\sqrt{3}}{48(x - i\sqrt{3})} - \frac{79i\sqrt{3}}{48(x + i\sqrt{3})}$$

For the pole at  $x = i\sqrt{3}$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x - i\sqrt{3})^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{77}{16}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{11}{4} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{7}{4} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = -i\sqrt{3}$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x + i\sqrt{3})^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{77}{16}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{11}{4} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{7}{4} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . which can be found by dividing the leading coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = \frac{-x^2 - 234}{4(x^2 + 3)^2}$$

Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = -\frac{1}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{-x^2 - 234}{4(x^2 + 3)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
$i\sqrt{3}$	2	0	$\frac{11}{4}$	$-\frac{7}{4}$
$-i\sqrt{3}$	2	0	$\frac{11}{4}$	$-\frac{7}{4}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = \frac{1}{2}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^- + \alpha_{c_2}^-) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} - \left(-\frac{7}{2}\right) \\ &= 4 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^-}{x - c_2} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= -\frac{7}{4(x - i\sqrt{3})} - \frac{7}{4(x + i\sqrt{3})} + (-)(0) \\ &= -\frac{7}{4(x - i\sqrt{3})} - \frac{7}{4(x + i\sqrt{3})} \\ &= -\frac{7x}{2x^2 + 6} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 4$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r)p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = x^4 + a_3x^3 + a_2x^2 + a_1x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(12x^2 + 6xa_3 + 2a_2) + 2 \left( -\frac{7}{4(x - i\sqrt{3})} - \frac{7}{4(x + i\sqrt{3})} \right) (4x^3 + 3x^2a_3 + 2xa_2 + a_1) + \left( \left( \frac{7}{4(x - i\sqrt{3})} \right)^2 \right)$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\left\{ a_0 = \frac{27}{8}, a_1 = 0, a_2 = -9, a_3 = 0 \right\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = x^4 - 9x^2 + \frac{27}{8}$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
 z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\
 &= \left(x^4 - 9x^2 + \frac{27}{8}\right) e^{\int \left(-\frac{7}{4(x-i\sqrt{3})} - \frac{7}{4(x+i\sqrt{3})}\right) dx} \\
 &= \left(x^4 - 9x^2 + \frac{27}{8}\right) \frac{1}{((i\sqrt{3} - x)(x + i\sqrt{3}))^{7/4}} \\
 &= \frac{8x^4 - 72x^2 + 27}{8(-x^2 - 3)^{7/4}}
 \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-7x}{x^2+3} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{\frac{7 \ln(x^2+3)}{4}} \\
 &= z_1 \left((x^2 + 3)^{7/4}\right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{i}{2}\right) \sqrt{2} \left(x^4 - 9x^2 + \frac{27}{8}\right)$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-7x}{x^2+3} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\frac{7 \ln(x^2+3)}{2}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 (\text{Expression too large to display})
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}
y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\
&= c_1 \left( \left( \frac{1}{2} + \frac{i}{2} \right) \sqrt{2} \left( x^4 - 9x^2 + \frac{27}{8} \right) \right) \\
&\quad + c_2 \left( \left( \frac{1}{2} + \frac{i}{2} \right) \sqrt{2} \left( x^4 - 9x^2 + \frac{27}{8} \right) \right) \text{ (Expression too large to display)}
\end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.3.2 Maple step by step solution

### 1.3.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.3.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.007 (sec)

Leaf size : 65

```
dsolve((x^2+3)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-7*x*diff(y(x),x)+16*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$\begin{aligned}
y &= 4 \left( x^4 - 9x^2 + \frac{27}{8} \right) c_2 \ln \left( \sqrt{x^2 + 3} - x \right) \\
&\quad + \frac{5(10x^3 - 33x) c_2 \sqrt{x^2 + 3}}{6} + \left( c_1 + \frac{25c_2}{3} \right) \left( x^4 - 9x^2 + \frac{27}{8} \right)
\end{aligned}$$

### 1.3.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.752 (sec)

Leaf size : 492

```
DSolve[{(x^2+3)*D[y[x],{x,2}]-7*x*D[y[x],x]+16*y[x]==0,{}},
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$\begin{aligned}
 y(x) \rightarrow & \frac{1}{24}c_2 \left( 12960x^2 \text{RootSum} \left[ 7838208000\#1^4 - 188281584000\#1^2 - 241544908800\#1 \right. \right. \\
 & + 18453344881\&, \#1 \log \left( -411757211968704000\#1^3 - 166063274606980800\#1^2 + 101387038251671139 \right. \\
 & \left. \left. + 5248800x^2 \text{RootSum} \left[ 210880720572480000000\#1^4 - 30882886815600000\#1^2 \right. \right. \right. \\
 & \left. \left. \left. + 97825688064000\#1 \right. \right. \right. \\
 & + 18453344881\&, \#1 \log \left( 27353083060732502808000000\#1^3 - 27238528617410025720000\#1^2 - 410617 \right. \\
 & \left. \left. - 4860 \text{RootSum} \left[ 7838208000\#1^4 - 188281584000\#1^2 - 241544908800\#1 \right. \right. \right. \\
 & + 18453344881\&, \#1 \log \left( -411757211968704000\#1^3 - 166063274606980800\#1^2 + 101387038251671139 \right. \\
 & \left. \left. - 1968300 \text{RootSum} \left[ 210880720572480000000\#1^4 - 30882886815600000\#1^2 \right. \right. \right. \\
 & \left. \left. \left. + 97825688064000\#1 \right. \right. \right. \\
 & + 18453344881\&, \#1 \log \left( 27353083060732502808000000\#1^3 - 27238528617410025720000\#1^2 - 410617 \right. \\
 & \left. \left. - 1440x^4 \text{RootSum} \left[ 7838208000\#1^4 - 188281584000\#1^2 - 241544908800\#1 \right. \right. \right. \\
 & + 18453344881\&, \#1 \log \left( -411757211968704000\#1^3 - 166063274606980800\#1^2 + 101387038251671139 \right. \\
 & \left. \left. - 583200x^4 \text{RootSum} \left[ 210880720572480000000\#1^4 - 30882886815600000\#1^2 \right. \right. \right. \\
 & \left. \left. \left. + 97825688064000\#1 \right. \right. \right. \\
 & + 18453344881\&, \#1 \log \left( 27353083060732502808000000\#1^3 - 27238528617410025720000\#1^2 - 410617 \right. \\
 & \left. \left. + 165\sqrt{x^2+3}x + 216x^2 \log \left( \sqrt{x^2+3} - x \right) - 81 \log \left( \sqrt{x^2+3} - x \right) \right. \right. \\
 & \left. \left. - 24x^4 \log \left( \sqrt{x^2+3} - x \right) - 50\sqrt{x^2+3}x^3 \right) + c_1 \left( x^4 - 9x^2 + \frac{27}{8} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

## 1.4 problem 4

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Solve

$$(x^2 - 1) y'' + 8xy' + 12y = 0$$

### 1.4.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

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Writing the ode as

$$(x^2 - 1) y'' + 8xy' + 12y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$A = x^2 - 1$$

$$B = 8x \tag{3}$$

$$C = 12$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{8}{(x^2 - 1)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 8$$

$$t = (x^2 - 1)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{8}{(x^2 - 1)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 6: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case



The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 4 - 0 \\ &= 4 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = (x^2 - 1)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 1$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = -1$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 4 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 4 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

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

For the pole at  $x = 1$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x-1)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = 2$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = 2 \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -1 \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = -1$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x+1)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = 2$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = 2 \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -1 \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $4 > 2$  then

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{8}{(x^2 - 1)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
1	2	0	2	-1
-1	2	0	2	-1

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
4	0	0	1

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = 1$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^- + \alpha_{c_2}^+) \\ &= 1 - (1) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^+}{x - c_2} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= -\frac{1}{x-1} + \frac{2}{x+1} + (-)(0) \\ &= -\frac{1}{x-1} + \frac{2}{x+1} \\ &= \frac{x-3}{x^2-1} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2\left(-\frac{1}{x-1} + \frac{2}{x+1}\right)(0) + \left(\left(\frac{1}{(x-1)^2} - \frac{2}{(x+1)^2}\right) + \left(-\frac{1}{x-1} + \frac{2}{x+1}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{8}{(x^2-1)^2}\right)\right) = 0$$

$$0 = 0$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= e^{\int \left(-\frac{1}{x-1} + \frac{2}{x+1}\right) dx} \\ &= \frac{(x+1)^2}{x-1} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{8x}{x^2-1} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-2\ln(x-1) - 2\ln(x+1)} \\ &= z_1 \left( \frac{1}{(x-1)^2 (x+1)^2} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{1}{(x-1)^3}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{8x}{x^2-1} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-4\ln(x-1)-4\ln(x+1)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \left( -\frac{(x+1)(3x^2+1)(x-1)^4 e^{-4\ln(x-1)-4\ln(x+1)}}{3} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}
 y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\
 &= c_1 \left( \frac{1}{(x-1)^3} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{1}{(x-1)^3} \left( -\frac{(x+1)(3x^2+1)(x-1)^4 e^{-4\ln(x-1)-4\ln(x+1)}}{3} \right) \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.4.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$(x^2 - 1) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + 8xy' + 12y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{12y}{x^2-1} - \frac{8xy'}{x^2-1}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' + \frac{8xy'}{x^2-1} + \frac{12y}{x^2-1} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{8x}{x^2-1}, P_3(x) = \frac{12}{x^2-1} \right]$$

- $(x+1) \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = -1$

$$\left. ((x+1) \cdot P_2(x)) \right|_{x=-1} = 4$$

- $(x + 1)^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = -1$

$$\left. ((x + 1)^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \right|_{x=-1} = 0$$

- $x = -1$  is a regular singular point  
Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point  
 $x_0 = -1$

- Multiply by denominators

$$(x^2 - 1) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + 8xy' + 12y = 0$$

- Change variables using  $x = u - 1$  so that the regular singular point is at  $u = 0$

$$(u^2 - 2u) \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) + (8u - 8) \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) + 12y(u) = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y(u)$

$$y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k + r) u^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1 - m$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k + 1 - m + r) u^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..2$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k + r) (k + r - 1) u^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 2 - m$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m} (k + 2 - m + r) (k + 1 - m + r) u^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$-2a_0 r(3 + r) u^{-1+r} + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (-2a_{k+1} (k + 1 + r) (k + r + 4) + a_k (k + r + 4) (k + r + 3)) u^{k+r} \right) =$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

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

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation

$$r \in \{-3, 0\}$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$(k + r + 4) ((-2k - 2r - 2) a_{k+1} + a_k (k + r + 3)) = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k(k+r+3)}{2(k+1+r)}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = -3$

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k k}{2(k-2)}$$

- Series not valid for  $r = -3$ , division by 0 in the recursion relation at  $k = 2$

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k k}{2(k-2)}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k(k+3)}{2(k+1)}$$

- Solution for  $r = 0$

$$\left[ y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^k, a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k(k+3)}{2(k+1)} \right]$$

- Revert the change of variables  $u = x + 1$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (x + 1)^k, a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k(k+3)}{2(k+1)} \right]$$

### 1.4.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.4.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.003 (sec)

Leaf size : 29

```
dsolve((x^2-1)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+8*x*diff(y(x),x)+12*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = \frac{c_2 x^3 + 3c_1 x^2 + 3c_2 x + c_1}{(x^2 - 1)^3}$$

### 1.4.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.072 (sec)

Leaf size : 37

```
DSolve[{(x^2-1)*D[y[x],{x,2}]+8*x*D[y[x],x]+12*y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{3c_1(x-1)^3 - c_2(3x^2+1)}{3(x^2-1)^3}$$

## 1.5 problem 5

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Solve

$$3y'' + xy' - 4y = 0$$

### 1.5.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

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Writing the ode as

$$3y'' + xy' - 4y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$A = 3$$

$$B = x \tag{3}$$

$$C = -4$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2} \end{aligned} \tag{5}$$



Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{x^2 + 54}{36} \quad (6)$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} s &= x^2 + 54 \\ t &= 36 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{x^2}{36} + \frac{3}{2} \right) z(x) \quad (7)$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 8: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 0 - 2 \\ &= -2 \end{aligned}$$

There are no poles in  $r$ . Therefore the set of poles  $\Gamma$  is empty. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is  $-2$  then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Therefore

$$L = [1]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = -2$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{2}{2} = 1$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^1 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \quad (8)$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^1$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{x}{6} + \frac{9}{2x} - \frac{243}{4x^3} + \frac{6561}{4x^5} - \frac{885735}{16x^7} + \frac{33480783}{16x^9} - \frac{2711943423}{32x^{11}} + \frac{115063885233}{32x^{13}} + \dots \quad (9)$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{1}{6}$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 1$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^1 a_i x^i \\ &= \frac{x}{6} \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^0 = 1$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_\infty)^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_\infty)^2 = \frac{x^2}{36}$$

This shows that the coefficient of 1 in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of 1 in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 1$  which is not zero, then starting  $r = \frac{s}{t}$ , we do long division and write this in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of 1 in  $r$  will be the coefficient this term in the quotient. Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 r &= \frac{s}{t} \\
 &= \frac{x^2 + 54}{36} \\
 &= Q + \frac{R}{36} \\
 &= \left( \frac{x^2}{36} + \frac{3}{2} \right) + (0) \\
 &= \frac{x^2}{36} + \frac{3}{2}
 \end{aligned}$$

We see that the coefficient of the term  $\frac{1}{x}$  in the quotient is  $\frac{3}{2}$ . Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned}
 b &= \left( \frac{3}{2} \right) - (0) \\
 &= \frac{3}{2}
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned}
 [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \frac{x}{6} \\
 \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\frac{3}{2}}{\frac{1}{6}} - 1 \right) = 4 \\
 \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{\frac{3}{2}}{\frac{1}{6}} - 1 \right) = -5
 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{x^2}{36} + \frac{3}{2}$$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
-2	$\frac{x}{6}$	4	-5

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^+ = 4$ , and since there are no poles, then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^+ \\ &= 4 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

Substituting the above values in the above results in

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= (+)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= 0 + \left( \frac{x}{6} \right) \\ &= \frac{x}{6} \\ &= \frac{x}{6} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 4$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = x^4 + a_3x^3 + a_2x^2 + a_1x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned} (12x^2 + 6xa_3 + 2a_2) + 2\left(\frac{x}{6}\right) (4x^3 + 3x^2a_3 + 2xa_2 + a_1) + \left( \left(\frac{1}{6}\right) + \left(\frac{x}{6}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{x^2}{36} + \frac{3}{2}\right) \right) &= 0 \\ -\frac{a_3x^3}{3} + \frac{2(18 - a_2)x^2}{3} + (-a_1 + 6a_3)x - \frac{4a_0}{3} + 2a_2 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\{a_0 = 27, a_1 = 0, a_2 = 18, a_3 = 0\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = x^4 + 18x^2 + 27$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\&= (x^4 + 18x^2 + 27) e^{\int \frac{x}{6} dx} \\&= (x^4 + 18x^2 + 27) e^{\frac{x^2}{12}} \\&= (x^4 + 18x^2 + 27) e^{\frac{x^2}{12}}\end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\&= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{x}{3} dx} \\&= z_1 e^{-\frac{x^2}{12}} \\&= z_1 \left( e^{-\frac{x^2}{12}} \right)\end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = x^4 + 18x^2 + 27$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{x}{3} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\&= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\frac{x^2}{6}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\&= y_1 \left( \int \frac{e^{-\frac{x^2}{6}}}{(x^4 + 18x^2 + 27)^2} dx \right)\end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\&= c_1 (x^4 + 18x^2 + 27) + c_2 \left( x^4 + 18x^2 + 27 \left( \int \frac{e^{-\frac{x^2}{6}}}{(x^4 + 18x^2 + 27)^2} dx \right) \right)\end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

## 1.5.2 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

## 1.5.3 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.024 (sec)

Leaf size : 47

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dsolve(3*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+x*diff(y(x),x)-4*y(x) = 0,  
y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = xc_1(x^2 + 15) \sqrt{6} e^{-\frac{x^2}{6}} + (x^4 + 18x^2 + 27) \left( \sqrt{\pi} \operatorname{erf} \left( \frac{\sqrt{6}x}{6} \right) c_1 + c_2 \right)$$

## 1.5.4 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.033 (sec)

Leaf size : 43

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DSolve[{3*D[y[x],{x,2}]+x*D[y[x],x]-4*y[x]==0,{x}],  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(x) \rightarrow c_1 e^{-\frac{x^2}{6}} \operatorname{HermiteH} \left( -5, \frac{x}{\sqrt{6}} \right) + \frac{1}{27} c_2 (x^4 + 18x^2 + 27)$$

## 1.6 problem 6

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Solve

$$5y'' - 2xy' + 10y = 0$$

### 1.6.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.288 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$5y'' - 2xy' + 10y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 5 \\ B &= -2x \\ C &= 10 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{x^2 - 55}{25} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = x^2 - 55$$

$$t = 25$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{x^2}{25} - \frac{11}{5} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 9: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case



The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 0 - 2 \\ &= -2 \end{aligned}$$

There are no poles in  $r$ . Therefore the set of poles  $\Gamma$  is empty. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is  $-2$  then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Therefore

$$L = [1]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = -2$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{2}{2} = 1$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^1 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^1$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{x}{5} - \frac{11}{2x} - \frac{605}{8x^3} - \frac{33275}{16x^5} - \frac{9150625}{128x^7} - \frac{704598125}{256x^9} - \frac{116258690625}{1024x^{11}} - \frac{10048072546875}{2048x^{13}} + \dots \tag{9}$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{1}{5}$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 1$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^1 a_i x^i \\ &= \frac{x}{5} \end{aligned} \tag{10}$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^0 = 1$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_\infty)^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_\infty)^2 = \frac{x^2}{25}$$

This shows that the coefficient of 1 in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of 1 in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 1$  which is not zero, then starting  $r = \frac{s}{t}$ , we do long division and write this in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of 1 in  $r$  will be the coefficient this term in the quotient. Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{x^2 - 55}{25} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{25} \\ &= \left( \frac{x^2}{25} - \frac{11}{5} \right) + (0) \\ &= \frac{x^2}{25} - \frac{11}{5} \end{aligned}$$

We see that the coefficient of the term  $\frac{1}{x}$  in the quotient is  $-\frac{11}{5}$ . Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= \left( -\frac{11}{5} \right) - (0) \\ &= -\frac{11}{5} \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \frac{x}{5} \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{-\frac{11}{5}}{\frac{1}{5}} - 1 \right) = -6 \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{-\frac{11}{5}}{\frac{1}{5}} - 1 \right) = 5 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{x^2}{25} - \frac{11}{5}$$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
-2	$\frac{x}{5}$	-6	5

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either + or - and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = 5$ , and since there are no poles then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- \\ &= 5 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= (-)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= 0 + (-) \left( \frac{x}{5} \right) \\ &= -\frac{x}{5} \\ &= -\frac{x}{5} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 5$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = x^5 + a_4x^4 + a_3x^3 + a_2x^2 + a_1x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned} (20x^3 + 12x^2a_4 + 6xa_3 + 2a_2) + 2\left(-\frac{x}{5}\right) (5x^4 + 4x^3a_4 + 3x^2a_3 + 2xa_2 + a_1) + \left( \left(-\frac{1}{5}\right) + \left(-\frac{x}{5}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{x^2}{25}\right) \right) (x^5 + a_4x^4 + a_3x^3 + a_2x^2 + a_1x + a_0) \\ + 2a_0 \end{aligned}$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\left\{ a_0 = 0, a_1 = \frac{375}{4}, a_2 = 0, a_3 = -25, a_4 = 0 \right\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = x^5 - 25x^3 + \frac{375}{4}x$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= \left( x^5 - 25x^3 + \frac{375}{4}x \right) e^{\int -\frac{x}{5} dx} \\ &= \left( x^5 - 25x^3 + \frac{375}{4}x \right) e^{-\frac{x^2}{10}} \\ &= \frac{(4x^5 - 100x^3 + 375x) e^{-\frac{x^2}{10}}}{4} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-2x}{5} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{\frac{x^2}{10}} \\ &= z_1 \left( e^{\frac{x^2}{10}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = x^5 - 25x^3 + \frac{375}{4}x$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{2x}{5} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\frac{x^2}{5}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \left( \int \frac{e^{\frac{x^2}{5}}}{(x^5 - 25x^3 + \frac{375}{4}x)^2} dx \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}
 y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\
 &= c_1 \left( x^5 - 25x^3 + \frac{375}{4}x \right) + c_2 \left( x^5 - 25x^3 + \frac{375}{4}x \left( \int \frac{e^{\frac{x^2}{5}}}{(x^5 - 25x^3 + \frac{375}{4}x)^2} dx \right) \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.6.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$5 \frac{d}{dx} y' - 2xy' + 10y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = \frac{2xy'}{5} - 2y$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' - \frac{2xy'}{5} + 2y = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$5 \frac{d}{dx} y' - 2xy' + 10y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k$$

- Rewrite DE with series expansions

- Convert  $x \cdot y'$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k k x^k$$

- Convert  $\frac{d}{dx} y'$  to series expansion

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k k(k-1) x^{k-2}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k+2$

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_{k+2} (k+2)(k+1) x^k$$

Rewrite DE with series expansions

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (5a_{k+2}(k+2)(k+1) - 2a_k(k-5)) x^k = 0$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  $5(k^2 + 3k + 2) a_{k+2} - 2a_k(k-5) = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines the series solution to the ODE

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k, a_{k+2} = \frac{2a_k(k-5)}{5(k^2+3k+2)} \right]$$

### 1.6.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.6.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.008 (sec)

Leaf size : 31

```
dsolve(5*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-2*x*diff(y(x),x)+10*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = c_2 \operatorname{hypergeom} \left( \left[ \begin{matrix} -\frac{5}{2} \\ -\frac{5}{2} \end{matrix} \right], \left[ \begin{matrix} \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} \end{matrix} \right], \frac{x^2}{5} \right) + \frac{4(x^4 - 25x^2 + \frac{375}{4}) c_1 x}{375}$$

### 1.6.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.197 (sec)

Leaf size : 138

```
DSolve[{5*D[y[x],{x,2}]-2*x*D[y[x],x]+10*y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow -\frac{1}{200} \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{5}} c_2 \sqrt{x^2} (4x^4 - 100x^2 + 375) \operatorname{erfi}\left(\frac{\sqrt{x^2}}{\sqrt{5}}\right) + \frac{32c_1x^5}{25\sqrt{5}} - \frac{32c_1x^3}{\sqrt{5}} - \frac{9}{20} c_2 e^{\frac{x^2}{5}} x^2 + c_2 e^{\frac{x^2}{5}} + \frac{1}{50} c_2 e^{\frac{x^2}{5}} x^4 + 24\sqrt{5}c_1x$$

## 1.7 problem 7

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Solve

$$y'' - x^2y' - 3xy = 0$$

### 1.7.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.298 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$y'' - x^2y' - 3xy = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 1 \\ B &= -x^2 \\ C &= -3x \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$



Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{x(x^3 + 8)}{4} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = x(x^3 + 8)$$

$$t = 4$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{x(x^3 + 8)}{4} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 11: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 0 - 4 \\ &= -4 \end{aligned}$$

There are no poles in  $r$ . Therefore the set of poles  $\Gamma$  is empty. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is  $-4$  then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Therefore

$$L = [1]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = -4$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{4}{2} = 2$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^2 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^2$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{2}{x} - \frac{4}{x^4} + \frac{16}{x^7} - \frac{80}{x^{10}} + \frac{448}{x^{13}} - \frac{2688}{x^{16}} + \frac{16896}{x^{19}} + \dots \tag{9}$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{1}{2}$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 2$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^2 a_i x^i \\ &= \frac{x^2}{2} \end{aligned} \tag{10}$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^1 = x$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_\infty)^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_\infty)^2 = \frac{x^4}{4}$$

This shows that the coefficient of  $x$  in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of  $x$  in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 2$  which is not zero, then starting  $r = \frac{s}{t}$ , we do long division and write this in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of  $x$  in  $r$  will be the coefficient this term in the quotient. Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{x(x^3 + 8)}{4} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{4} \\ &= \left( \frac{1}{4}x^4 + 2x \right) + (0) \\ &= \frac{1}{4}x^4 + 2x \end{aligned}$$

We see that the coefficient of the term  $\frac{1}{x}$  in the quotient is 2. Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= (2) - (0) \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \frac{x^2}{2} \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{2}{\frac{1}{2}} - 2 \right) = 1 \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{2}{\frac{1}{2}} - 2 \right) = -3 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{x(x^3 + 8)}{4}$$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
-4	$\frac{x^2}{2}$	1	-3

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either + or - and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^+ = 1$ , and since there are no poles, then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^+ \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x-c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

Substituting the above values in the above results in

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= (+)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= 0 + \left( \frac{x^2}{2} \right) \\ &= \frac{x^2}{2} \\ &= \frac{x^2}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 1$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned} (0) + 2\left(\frac{x^2}{2}\right)(1) + \left( (x) + \left(\frac{x^2}{2}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{x(x^3+8)}{4}\right) \right) &= 0 \\ -xa_0 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\{a_0 = 0\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = x$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= (x) e^{\int \frac{x^2}{2} dx} \\ &= (x) e^{\frac{x^3}{6}} \\ &= x e^{\frac{x^3}{6}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-x^2}{1} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{\frac{x^3}{6}} \\ &= z_1 \left( e^{\frac{x^3}{6}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = e^{\frac{x^3}{3}} x$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-x^2}{1} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\frac{x^3}{3}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( \int \frac{e^{-\frac{x^3}{3}}}{x^2} dx \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}
 y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\
 &= c_1 \left( e^{\frac{x^3}{3}} x \right) + c_2 \left( e^{\frac{x^3}{3}} x \left( \int \frac{e^{-\frac{x^3}{3}}}{x^2} dx \right) \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.7.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' - x^2 y' - 3xy = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x \cdot y$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+1}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k - 1$

$$x \cdot y = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_{k-1} x^k$$

- Convert  $x^2 \cdot y'$  to series expansion

$$x^2 \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k k x^{k+1}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k - 1$

$$x^2 \cdot y' = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_{k-1} (k-1) x^k$$

- Convert  $\frac{d}{dx} y'$  to series expansion

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k k (k-1) x^{k-2}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k + 2$

$$\frac{d}{dx}y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_{k+2}(k+2)(k+1)x^k$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$2a_2 + \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_{k+2}(k+2)(k+1) - a_{k-1}(k+2))x^k \right) = 0$$

- Each term must be 0  
 $2a_2 = 0$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  
 $(k+2)(ka_{k+2} - a_{k-1} + a_{k+2}) = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1$   
 $(k+3)((k+1)a_{k+3} - a_k + a_{k+3}) = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines the series solution to the ODE

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k, a_{k+3} = \frac{a_k}{k+2}, 2a_2 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.7.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.7.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.006 (sec)

Leaf size : 58

```
dsolve(diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-x^2*diff(y(x),x)-3*x*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = \frac{9 \operatorname{WhittakerM}\left(\frac{1}{3}, \frac{5}{6}, \frac{x^3}{3}\right) e^{\frac{x^3}{6}} c_2 x^3 + 9c_1 x^2 e^{\frac{x^3}{3}} + 5 \cdot 3^{2/3} c_2 (x^3)^{1/3} (x^3 + 2)}{9x}$$

### 1.7.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.21 (sec)

Leaf size : 51

```
DSolve[{D[y[x], {x, 2}] - x^2*D[y[x], x] - 3*x*y[x] == 0, {}},  
y[x], x, IncludeSingularSolutions -> True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{1}{9} e^{\frac{x^3}{3}} \left( 9c_1 x - 3^{2/3} c_2 \sqrt[3]{x^3} \Gamma\left(-\frac{1}{3}, \frac{x^3}{3}\right) \right)$$



## 1.8 problem 8

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Solve

$$(x^2 + 1) y'' + 2xy' - 2y = 0$$

### 1.8.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.300 (sec)

Writing the ode as

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

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$A = x^2 + 1$$

$$B = 2x \tag{3}$$

$$C = -2$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{2x^2 + 3}{(x^2 + 1)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 2x^2 + 3$$

$$t = (x^2 + 1)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{2x^2 + 3}{(x^2 + 1)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 13: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 4 - 2 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = (x^2 + 1)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = i$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = -i$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = -\frac{1}{4(x-i)^2} - \frac{1}{4(x+i)^2} - \frac{5i}{4(x-i)} + \frac{5i}{4(x+i)}$$

For the pole at  $x = i$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x-i)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{1}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = -i$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x+i)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{1}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ , which can be found by dividing the leading coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = \frac{2x^2 + 3}{(x^2 + 1)^2}$$

Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = 2$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = 2 \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -1 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

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

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
$i$	2	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
$-i$	2	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	2	-1

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^+ = 2$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^+ - (\alpha_{c_1}^- + \alpha_{c_2}^-) \\ &= 2 - (1) \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c) [\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty) [\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

Substituting the above values in the above results in

$$\begin{aligned}
\omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^-}{x - c_2} \right) + (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} \\
&= \frac{1}{2x - 2i} + \frac{1}{2x + 2i} + (0) \\
&= \frac{1}{2x - 2i} + \frac{1}{2x + 2i} \\
&= \frac{x}{x^2 + 1}
\end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 1$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned}
(0) + 2 \left( \frac{1}{2x - 2i} + \frac{1}{2x + 2i} \right) (1) + \left( \left( -\frac{1}{2(x - i)^2} - \frac{1}{2(x + i)^2} \right) + \left( \frac{1}{2x - 2i} + \frac{1}{2x + 2i} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{2x^2 + 3}{(x^2 + 1)^2} \right) \right. \\
\left. - \frac{2(x^2 + 1) a_0}{(-x + i)^2 (x + i)^2} \right)
\end{aligned}$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\{a_0 = 0\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = x$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\
&= (x) e^{\int \left( \frac{1}{2x - 2i} + \frac{1}{2x + 2i} \right) dx} \\
&= (x) \sqrt{(-x + i)(x + i)} \\
&= x \sqrt{-x^2 - 1}
\end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\&= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{2x}{x^2+1} dx} \\&= z_1 e^{-\frac{\ln(x^2+1)}{2}} \\&= z_1 \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2+1}} \right)\end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = ix$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{2x}{x^2+1} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\&= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\ln(x^2+1)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\&= y_1 \left( \arctan(x) + \frac{1}{x} \right)\end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\&= c_1(ix) + c_2 \left( ix \left( \arctan(x) + \frac{1}{x} \right) \right)\end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

## 1.8.2 Maple step by step solution

## 1.8.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

## 1.8.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.004 (sec)

Leaf size : 14

```
dsolve((x^2+1)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+2*x*diff(y(x),x)-2*y(x) = 0,  
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = c_1x + \arctan(x)xc_2 + c_2$$

## 1.8.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.037 (sec)

Leaf size : 48

```
DSolve[{(1+x^2)*D[y[x],{x,2}]+2*x*D[y[x],x]-2*y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{1}{2}i(2c_1x - c_2x \log(1 - ix) + c_2x \log(1 + ix) + 2ic_2)$$

## 1.9 problem 9

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Solve

$$y'' + xy' - 2y = 0$$

### 1.9.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.225 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$y'' + xy' - 2y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 1 \\ B &= x \\ C &= -2 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$



Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{x^2 + 10}{4} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = x^2 + 10$$

$$t = 4$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{x^2}{4} + \frac{5}{2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 14: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 0 - 2 \\ &= -2 \end{aligned}$$

There are no poles in  $r$ . Therefore the set of poles  $\Gamma$  is empty. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is  $-2$  then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Therefore

$$L = [1]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = -2$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{2}{2} = 1$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^1 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^1$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{x}{2} + \frac{5}{2x} - \frac{25}{4x^3} + \frac{125}{4x^5} - \frac{3125}{16x^7} + \frac{21875}{16x^9} - \frac{328125}{32x^{11}} + \frac{2578125}{32x^{13}} + \dots \tag{9}$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{1}{2}$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 1$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^1 a_i x^i \\ &= \frac{x}{2} \end{aligned} \tag{10}$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^0 = 1$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_\infty)^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_\infty)^2 = \frac{x^2}{4}$$

This shows that the coefficient of 1 in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of 1 in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 1$  which is not zero, then starting  $r = \frac{s}{t}$ , we do long division and write this in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of 1 in  $r$  will be the coefficient this term in the quotient. Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{x^2 + 10}{4} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{4} \\ &= \left( \frac{x^2}{4} + \frac{5}{2} \right) + (0) \\ &= \frac{x^2}{4} + \frac{5}{2} \end{aligned}$$

We see that the coefficient of the term  $\frac{1}{x}$  in the quotient is  $\frac{5}{2}$ . Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= \left( \frac{5}{2} \right) - (0) \\ &= \frac{5}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \frac{x}{2} \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\frac{5}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 1 \right) = 2 \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{\frac{5}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 1 \right) = -3 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{x^2}{4} + \frac{5}{2}$$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
-2	$\frac{x}{2}$	2	-3

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^+ = 2$ , and since there are no poles, then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^+ \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

Substituting the above values in the above results in

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= (+)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= 0 + \left( \frac{x}{2} \right) \\ &= \frac{x}{2} \\ &= \frac{x}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 2$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = x^2 + a_1 x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned} (2) + 2\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)(2x + a_1) + \left( \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) + \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{x^2}{4} + \frac{5}{2}\right) \right) &= 0 \\ -a_1 x - 2a_0 + 2 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\{a_0 = 1, a_1 = 0\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = x^2 + 1$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= (x^2 + 1) e^{\int \frac{x}{2} dx} \\ &= (x^2 + 1) e^{\frac{x^2}{4}} \\ &= (x^2 + 1) e^{\frac{x^2}{4}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{x}{1} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\frac{x^2}{4}} \\ &= z_1 \left( e^{-\frac{x^2}{4}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = x^2 + 1$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{x}{1} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( \int \frac{e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}}}{(x^2 + 1)^2} dx \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$y = c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2$$

$$= c_1(x^2 + 1) + c_2 \left( x^2 + 1 \left( \int \frac{e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}}}{(x^2 + 1)^2} dx \right) \right)$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.9.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' + x y' - 2y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k$$

□ Rewrite DE with series expansions

- Convert  $x \cdot y'$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k k x^k$$

- Convert  $\frac{d}{dx} y'$  to series expansion

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k k(k-1) x^{k-2}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k+2$

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_{k+2} (k+2)(k+1) x^k$$

Rewrite DE with series expansions

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (a_{k+2}(k+2)(k+1) + a_k(k-2)) x^k = 0$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  $(k^2 + 3k + 2) a_{k+2} + a_k(k-2) = 0$

- Recursion relation; series terminates at  $k = 2$

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k(k-2)}{k^2+3k+2}$$

- Apply recursion relation for  $k = 0$

$$a_2 = a_0$$

- Terminating series solution of the ODE. Use reduction of order to find the second linearly independent solution.

$$y = A_2x^2 + A_1x + a_0$$

### 1.9.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.9.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.079 (sec)

Leaf size : 37

```
dsolve(diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+x*diff(y(x),x)-2*y(x) = 0,
        y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} \sqrt{2} c_1 x + (x^2 + 1) \left( \sqrt{\pi} \operatorname{erf} \left( \frac{\sqrt{2} x}{2} \right) c_1 + c_2 \right)$$

### 1.9.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.029 (sec)

Leaf size : 35

```
DSolve[{D[y[x],{x,2}]+x*D[y[x],x]-2*y[x]==0,{x}},
        y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow c_1 e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} \operatorname{HermiteH} \left( -3, \frac{x}{\sqrt{2}} \right) + c_2 (x^2 + 1)$$

## 1.10 problem 10

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Solve

$$(x^2 - 6x + 10) y'' - 4(x - 3) y' + 6y = 0$$

### 1.10.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.306 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$(x^2 - 6x + 10) y'' + (-4x + 12) y' + 6y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$A = x^2 - 6x + 10$$

$$B = -4x + 12 \tag{3}$$

$$C = 6$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$



Where  $r$  is given by

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2} \end{aligned} \quad (5)$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{-8}{(x^2 - 6x + 10)^2} \quad (6)$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} s &= -8 \\ t &= (x^2 - 6x + 10)^2 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( -\frac{8}{(x^2 - 6x + 10)^2} \right) z(x) \quad (7)$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 16: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 4 - 0 \\ &= 4 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = (x^2 - 6x + 10)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 3 + i$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = 3 - i$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 4 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 4 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{2}{(x - 3 - i)^2} + \frac{2}{(x - 3 + i)^2} + \frac{2i}{x - 3 - i} - \frac{2i}{x - 3 + i}$$

For the pole at  $x = 3 + i$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x-3+i)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = 2$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = 2 \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -1 \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = 3 - i$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x-3+i)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = 2$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = 2 \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -1 \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $4 > 2$  then

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = -\frac{8}{(x^2 - 6x + 10)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
$3 + i$	2	0	2	-1
$3 - i$	2	0	2	-1

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
4	0	0	1

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = 1$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^- + \alpha_{c_2}^+) \\ &= 1 - (1) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^+}{x - c_2} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= -\frac{1}{x - 3 - i} + \frac{2}{x - 3 + i} + (-)(0) \\ &= -\frac{1}{x - 3 - i} + \frac{2}{x - 3 + i} \\ &= \frac{x - 3 - 3i}{x^2 - 6x + 10} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2\left(-\frac{1}{x-3-i} + \frac{2}{x-3+i}\right)(0) + \left(\left(\frac{1}{(x-3-i)^2} - \frac{2}{(x-3+i)^2}\right) + \left(-\frac{1}{x-3-i} + \frac{2}{x-3+i}\right)^2\right)$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= e^{\int \left(-\frac{1}{x-3-i} + \frac{2}{x-3+i}\right) dx} \\ &= \frac{(x^2 - 6x + 10)^2}{(ix - 3i + 1)^3} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-4x+12}{x^2-6x+10} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{\ln(x^2-6x+10)} \\ &= z_1 (x^2 - 6x + 10) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{(x^2 - 6x + 10)^3}{(ix - 3i + 1)^3}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-4x+12}{x^2-6x+10} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{2 \ln(x^2-6x+10)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \left( \frac{x^2 - 6x + \frac{26}{3}}{(x - 3 + i)^3} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}
 y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\
 &= c_1 \left( \frac{(x^2 - 6x + 10)^3}{(ix - 3i + 1)^3} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{(x^2 - 6x + 10)^3}{(ix - 3i + 1)^3} \left( \frac{x^2 - 6x + \frac{26}{3}}{(x - 3 + i)^3} \right) \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.10.2 Maple step by step solution

### 1.10.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.10.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.004 (sec)

Leaf size : 31

```
dsolve((x^2-6*x+10)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-4*(x-3)*diff(y(x),x)+6*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = c_1 x^3 + c_2 x^2 + 6(-5c_1 - c_2)x + 60c_1 + \frac{26c_2}{3}$$

### 1.10.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.131 (sec)

Leaf size : 36

```
DSolve[{(x^2-6*x+10)*D[y[x],{x,2}]-4*(x-3)*D[y[x],x]+6*y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow -\frac{1}{3}i(c_2(3x^2 - 18x + 26) + 3c_1(x - (3 + i))^3)$$

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Solve

$$(x^2 + 6x) y'' + (3x + 9) y' - 3y = 0$$

### 1.11.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

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Writing the ode as

$$(x^2 + 6x) y'' + (3x + 9) y' - 3y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$A = x^2 + 6x$$

$$B = 3x + 9 \tag{3}$$

$$C = -3$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{15x^2 + 90x - 27}{4(x^2 + 6x)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 15x^2 + 90x - 27$$

$$t = 4(x^2 + 6x)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{15x^2 + 90x - 27}{4(x^2 + 6x)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
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3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 17: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case



The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 4 - 2 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4(x^2 + 6x)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = -6$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = -\frac{3}{16x^2} - \frac{3}{16(x+6)^2} + \frac{11}{16x} - \frac{11}{16(x+6)}$$

For the pole at  $x = -6$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x+6)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{3}{16}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{4} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{4} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{3}{16}$ . Hence

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Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ , which can be found by dividing the leading coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = \frac{15x^2 + 90x - 27}{4(x^2 + 6x)^2}$$

Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = \frac{15}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{5}{2} \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{3}{2} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{15x^2 + 90x - 27}{4(x^2 + 6x)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
-6	2	0	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$
0	2	0	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	$\frac{5}{2}$	$-\frac{3}{2}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^+ = \frac{5}{2}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^+ - (\alpha_{c_1}^+ + \alpha_{c_2}^+) \\ &= \frac{5}{2} - \left(\frac{3}{2}\right) \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c) [\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty) [\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

Substituting the above values in the above results in

$$\begin{aligned}
 \omega &= \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^+}{x - c_1} \right) + \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^+}{x - c_2} \right) + (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} \\
 &= \frac{3}{4(x+6)} + \frac{3}{4x} + (0) \\
 &= \frac{3}{4(x+6)} + \frac{3}{4x} \\
 &= \frac{\frac{3x}{2} + \frac{9}{2}}{x(x+6)}
 \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 1$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r)p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 (0) + 2 \left( \frac{3}{4(x+6)} + \frac{3}{4x} \right) (1) + \left( \left( -\frac{3}{4(x+6)^2} - \frac{3}{4x^2} \right) + \left( \frac{3}{4(x+6)} + \frac{3}{4x} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{15x^2 + 90x - 27}{4(x^2 + 6x)^2} \right) \right) \\
 \frac{9 - 3a_0}{x(x+6)} = 0
 \end{aligned}$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\{a_0 = 3\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = x + 3$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
 z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\
 &= (x + 3) e^{\int \left( \frac{3}{4(x+6)} + \frac{3}{4x} \right) dx} \\
 &= (x + 3) (x(x + 6))^{3/4} \\
 &= (x + 3) (x(x + 6))^{3/4}
 \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\&= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{3x+9}{x^2+6x} dx} \\&= z_1 e^{-\frac{3 \ln(x(x+6))}{4}} \\&= z_1 \left( \frac{1}{(x(x+6))^{3/4}} \right)\end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = x + 3$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{3x+9}{x^2+6x} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\&= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\frac{3 \ln(x(x+6))}{2}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\&= y_1 \left( -\frac{(x+6)x(2x^2+12x+9)}{81(x+3)(x(x+6))^{3/2}} \right)\end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\&= c_1(x+3) + c_2 \left( x+3 \left( -\frac{(x+6)x(2x^2+12x+9)}{81(x+3)(x(x+6))^{3/2}} \right) \right)\end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.11.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$(x^2 + 6x) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + (3x + 9) y' - 3y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = \frac{3y}{x(x+6)} - \frac{3(x+3)y'}{x(x+6)}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' + \frac{3(x+3)y'}{x(x+6)} - \frac{3y}{x(x+6)} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{3(x+3)}{x(x+6)}, P_3(x) = -\frac{3}{x(x+6)} \right]$$

- $(x + 6) \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = -6$

$$\left. ((x + 6) \cdot P_2(x)) \right|_{x=-6} = \frac{3}{2}$$

- $(x + 6)^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = -6$

$$\left. ((x + 6)^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \right|_{x=-6} = 0$$

- $x = -6$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = -6$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$x(x + 6) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + (3x + 9) y' - 3y = 0$$

- Change variables using  $x = u - 6$  so that the regular singular point is at  $u = 0$

$$(u^2 - 6u) \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) + (3u - 9) \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) - 3y(u) = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y(u)$

$$y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k + r) u^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1 - m$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) u^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 1.2$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) (k+r-1) u^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2-m$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m} (k+2-m+r) (k+1-m+r) u^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$-3a_0 r(1+2r) u^{-1+r} + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (-3a_{k+1} (k+1+r) (2k+3+2r) + a_k (k+r+3) (k+r-1)) u^{k+r} \right)$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

$$-3r(1+2r) = 0$$

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation

$$r \in \left\{ 0, -\frac{1}{2} \right\}$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$-6(k+1+r) \left( k + \frac{3}{2} + r \right) a_{k+1} + a_k (k+r+3) (k+r-1) = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k (k+r+3) (k+r-1)}{3(k+1+r) (2k+3+2r)}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$ ; series terminates at  $k = 1$

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k (k+3) (k-1)}{3(k+1) (2k+3)}$$

- Apply recursion relation for  $k = 0$

$$a_1 = -\frac{a_0}{3}$$

- Terminating series solution of the ODE for  $r = 0$ . Use reduction of order to find the second li

$$y(u) = a_0 \cdot \left( 1 - \frac{u}{3} \right)$$

- Revert the change of variables  $u = x + 6$

$$\left[ y = a_0 \left( -1 - \frac{x}{3} \right) \right]$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = -\frac{1}{2}$

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k \left( k + \frac{5}{2} \right) \left( k - \frac{3}{2} \right)}{3 \left( k + \frac{1}{2} \right) (2k+2)}$$

- Solution for  $r = -\frac{1}{2}$

$$\left[ y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k-\frac{1}{2}}, a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k \left( k + \frac{5}{2} \right) \left( k - \frac{3}{2} \right)}{3 \left( k + \frac{1}{2} \right) (2k+2)} \right]$$

- Revert the change of variables  $u = x + 6$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (x+6)^{k-\frac{1}{2}}, a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k (k+\frac{5}{2})(k-\frac{3}{2})}{3(k+\frac{1}{2})(2k+2)} \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = a_0 \left(-1 - \frac{x}{3}\right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k (x+6)^{k-\frac{1}{2}} \right), b_{k+1} = \frac{b_k (k+\frac{5}{2})(k-\frac{3}{2})}{3(k+\frac{1}{2})(2k+2)} \right]$$

### 1.11.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

#### 1.11.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.009 (sec)

Leaf size : 30

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dsolve((x^2+6*x)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+(3*x+9)*diff(y(x),x)-3*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = c_1(x+3) + \frac{c_2(2x^2 + 12x + 9)}{\sqrt{x}\sqrt{x+6}}$$

#### 1.11.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.114 (sec)

Leaf size : 82

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DSolve[{(x^2+6*x)*D[y[x],{x,2}]+(3*x+9)*D[y[x],x]-3*y[x]==0,{}},
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{9\sqrt{\pi}c_2\sqrt[4]{-x(x+6)}Q^{\frac{1}{2}}\left(\frac{x}{3}+1\right) + \sqrt{6}c_1(2x^2 + 12x + 9)}{9\sqrt{\pi}\sqrt[4]{-x^2}\sqrt{x+6}}$$

## 1.12 problem 12

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Solve

$$ty'' + (t^2 - 1)y' + t^2y = 0$$

### 1.12.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

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Writing the ode as

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$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} A &= t \\ B &= t^2 - 1 \\ C &= t^2 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

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$$z(t) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dt}$$

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Where  $r$  is given by

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$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{t^4 - 4t^3 + 3}{4t^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = t^4 - 4t^3 + 3$$

$$t = 4t^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(t) = \left( \frac{t^4 - 4t^3 + 3}{4t^2} \right) z(t) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(t)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(t) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dt}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

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3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

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$$L = [1, 2]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{t^2}{4} - t + \frac{3}{4t^2}$$

For the pole at  $t = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{t^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{3}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = -2$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{2}{2} = 1$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $t^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i t^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^1 a_i t^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $t^v = t^1$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{t}{2} - 1 - \frac{1}{t} - \frac{2}{t^2} - \frac{17}{4t^3} - \frac{25}{2t^4} - \frac{75}{2t^5} - \frac{117}{t^6} + \dots \quad (9)$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{1}{2}$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 1$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \sum_{i=0}^1 a_i t^i \\ &= -1 + \frac{t}{2} \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $t^{v-1} = t^0 = 1$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2 = 1 - t + \frac{1}{4}t^2$$

This shows that the coefficient of 1 in the above is 1. Now we need to find the coefficient of 1 in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 1$  which is not zero, then starting  $r = \frac{s}{t}$ , we do long division and write this in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of 1 in  $r$  will be the coefficient this term in the quotient. Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{t^4 - 4t^3 + 3}{4t^2} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{4t^2} \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{4}t^2 - t\right) + \left(\frac{3}{4t^2}\right) \\ &= \frac{t^2}{4} - t + \frac{3}{4t^2} \end{aligned}$$

We see that the coefficient of the term  $t$  in the quotient is 0. Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= (0) - (1) \\ &= -1 \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= -1 + \frac{t}{2} \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{-1}{\frac{1}{2}} - 1 \right) = -\frac{3}{2} \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{-1}{\frac{1}{2}} - 1 \right) = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{t^4 - 4t^3 + 3}{4t^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	2	0	$\frac{3}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
-2	$-1 + \frac{t}{2}$	$-\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = \frac{1}{2}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^-) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} - \left( -\frac{1}{2} \right) \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c) [\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{t - c} \right) + s(\infty) [\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned}
\omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{t - c_1} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} \\
&= -\frac{1}{2t} + (-) \left( -1 + \frac{t}{2} \right) \\
&= -\frac{1}{2t} + 1 - \frac{t}{2} \\
&= -\frac{(t-1)^2}{2t}
\end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(t)$  of degree  $d = 1$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(t)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(t) = t + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned}
(0) + 2 \left( -\frac{1}{2t} + 1 - \frac{t}{2} \right) (1) + \left( \left( \frac{1}{2t^2} - \frac{1}{2} \right) + \left( -\frac{1}{2t} + 1 - \frac{t}{2} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{t^4 - 4t^3 + 3}{4t^2} \right) \right) = 0 \\
\frac{(a_0 + 1)(t - 1)}{t} = 0
\end{aligned}$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\{a_0 = -1\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(t)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(t) = t - 1$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
z_1(t) &= p e^{\int \omega dt} \\
&= (t - 1) e^{\int \left( -\frac{1}{2t} + 1 - \frac{t}{2} \right) dt} \\
&= (t - 1) e^{-\frac{t^2}{4} + t - \frac{\ln(t)}{2}} \\
&= \frac{(t - 1) e^{-\frac{t(t-4)}{4}}}{\sqrt{t}}
\end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dt} \\&= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{t^2-1}{t} dt} \\&= z_1 e^{-\frac{t^2}{4} + \frac{\ln(t)}{2}} \\&= z_1 \left( \sqrt{t} e^{-\frac{t^2}{4}} \right)\end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = (t-1) e^{-\frac{t(t-2)}{2}}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dt}}{y_1^2} dt$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{t^2-1}{t} dt}}{(y_1)^2} dt \\&= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\frac{t^2}{2} + \ln(t)}}{(y_1)^2} dt \\&= y_1 \left( \int \frac{e^{-\frac{t^2}{2} + \ln(t)} e^{t(t-2)}}{(t-1)^2} dt \right)\end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\&= c_1 \left( (t-1) e^{-\frac{t(t-2)}{2}} \right) + c_2 \left( (t-1) e^{-\frac{t(t-2)}{2}} \left( \int \frac{e^{-\frac{t^2}{2} + \ln(t)} e^{t(t-2)}}{(t-1)^2} dt \right) \right)\end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.12.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$t\left(\frac{d}{dt}y'\right) + (t^2 - 1)y' + t^2y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dt}y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dt}y' = -yt - \frac{(t^2-1)y'}{t}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dt}y' + \frac{(t^2-1)y'}{t} + yt = 0$$

- Check to see if  $t_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(t) = \frac{t^2-1}{t}, P_3(t) = t \right]$$

- $t \cdot P_2(t)$  is analytic at  $t = 0$

$$(t \cdot P_2(t)) \Big|_{t=0} = -1$$

- $t^2 \cdot P_3(t)$  is analytic at  $t = 0$

$$(t^2 \cdot P_3(t)) \Big|_{t=0} = 0$$

- $t = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $t_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$$t_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$t\left(\frac{d}{dt}y'\right) + (t^2 - 1)y' + t^2y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k t^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $t^2 \cdot y$  to series expansion

$$t^2 \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k t^{k+r+2}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k - 2$

$$t^2 \cdot y = \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_{k-2} t^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $t^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$t^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(k+r) t^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1-m$

$$t^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m}(k+1-m+r) t^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $t \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dt}y'\right)$  to series expansion

$$t \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dt}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(k+r)(k+r-1) t^{k+r-1}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1$

$$t \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dt}y'\right) = \sum_{k=-1}^{\infty} a_{k+1}(k+1+r)(k+r) t^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0r(-2+r)t^{-1+r} + a_1(1+r)(-1+r)t^r + (a_2(2+r)r + a_0r)t^{1+r} + \left(\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (a_{k+1}(k+1+r)(k+r) - a_k(k+r)(k+r-1))t^{k+r}\right)$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  
 $r(-2+r) = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  
 $r \in \{0, 2\}$
- The coefficients of each power of  $t$  must be 0  
 $[a_1(1+r)(-1+r) = 0, a_2(2+r)r + a_0r = 0]$
- Solve for the dependent coefficient(s)  
 $\{a_1 = 0, a_2 = -\frac{a_0}{2+r}\}$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  
 $a_{k+1}(k+1+r)(k+r-1) + a_{k-1}(k+r-1) + a_{k-2} = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2$   
 $a_{k+3}(k+3+r)(k+1+r) + a_{k+1}(k+1+r) + a_k = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  
 $a_{k+3} = -\frac{ka_{k+1} + ra_{k+1} + a_k + a_{k+1}}{(k+3+r)(k+1+r)}$
- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$   
 $a_{k+3} = -\frac{ka_{k+1} + a_k + a_{k+1}}{(k+3)(k+1)}$
- Solution for  $r = 0$   
 $\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k t^k, a_{k+3} = -\frac{ka_{k+1} + a_k + a_{k+1}}{(k+3)(k+1)}, a_1 = 0, a_2 = -\frac{a_0}{2} \right]$
- Recursion relation for  $r = 2$   
 $a_{k+3} = -\frac{ka_{k+1} + a_k + 3a_{k+1}}{(k+5)(k+3)}$



- Solution for  $r = 2$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k t^{k+2}, a_{k+3} = -\frac{ka_{k+1} + a_k + 3a_{k+1}}{(k+5)(k+3)}, a_1 = 0, a_2 = -\frac{a_0}{4} \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k t^k \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k t^{k+2} \right), a_{k+3} = -\frac{ka_{k+1} + a_k + a_{k+1}}{(k+3)(k+1)}, a_1 = 0, a_2 = -\frac{a_0}{2}, b_{k+3} = -\frac{kb_{k+1} + b_k + 3b_k}{(k+5)(k+3)} \right]$$

### 1.12.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.12.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.014 (sec)

Leaf size : 82

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dsolve(t*diff(diff(y(t),t),t)+(t^2-1)*diff(y(t),t)+t^2*y(t) = 0,
y(t),singsol=all)
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$y =$

$$\frac{\sqrt{2} e^{-\frac{t(t-2)}{2}} \left( -c_2 \sqrt{\pi} (t-1)(t-2) \operatorname{erf} \left( \frac{\sqrt{2} \sqrt{-(t-2)^2}}{2} \right) + \sqrt{2} \sqrt{-(t-2)^2} \left( c_2 e^{\frac{(t-2)^2}{2}} - tc_1 + c_1 \right) \right)}{2 \sqrt{-(t-2)^2}}$$

### 1.12.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.721 (sec)

Leaf size : 70

```
DSolve[{t*D[y[t],{t,2}]+(t^2-1)*D[y[t],t]+t^2*y[t]==0,{}},
y[t],t,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(t) \rightarrow \frac{1}{2} e^{-\frac{t^2}{2} + t - 2} \left( \sqrt{2\pi} c_2 (t-1) \operatorname{erfi} \left( \frac{t-2}{\sqrt{2}} \right) + 2e^2 c_1 (t-1) - 2c_2 e^{\frac{1}{2}(t-2)^2} \right)$$

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Solve

$$t^2 y'' - t(t+2)y' + (t+2)y = 0$$

### 1.13.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.102 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$t^2 y'' + (-t^2 - 2t)y' + (t+2)y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= t^2 \\ B &= -t^2 - 2t \\ C &= t + 2 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(t) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dt}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(t) = rz(t) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{1}{4} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 1$$

$$t = 4$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(t) = \frac{z(t)}{4} \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(t)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(t) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dt}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 21: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 0 - 0 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

There are no poles in  $r$ . Therefore the set of poles  $\Gamma$  is empty. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Therefore

$$L = [1]$$

Since  $r = \frac{1}{4}$  is not a function of  $t$ , then there is no need run Kovacic algorithm to obtain a solution for transformed ode  $z'' = rz$  as one solution is

$$z_1(t) = e^{-\frac{t}{2}}$$

Using the above, the solution for the original ode can now be found. The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dt} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-t^2 - 2t}{t^2} dt} \\ &= z_1 e^{\frac{t}{2} + \ln(t)} \\ &= z_1 \left( t e^{\frac{t}{2}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = t$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dt}}{y_1^2} dt$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-t^2 - 2t}{t^2} dt}}{(y_1)^2} dt \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{t+2\ln(t)}}{(y_1)^2} dt \\ &= y_1 \left( \frac{e^{t+2\ln(t)}}{t^2} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}
 y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\
 &= c_1(t) + c_2 \left( t \left( \frac{e^{t+2 \ln(t)}}{t^2} \right) \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.13.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$t^2 \left( \frac{d}{dt} y' \right) - t(t+2) y' + (t+2) y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dt} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dt} y' = -\frac{(t+2)y}{t^2} + \frac{(t+2)y'}{t}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dt} y' - \frac{(t+2)y'}{t} + \frac{(t+2)y}{t^2} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $t_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$[P_2(t) = -\frac{t+2}{t}, P_3(t) = \frac{t+2}{t^2}]$$

- $t \cdot P_2(t)$  is analytic at  $t = 0$

$$(t \cdot P_2(t)) \Big|_{t=0} = -2$$

- $t^2 \cdot P_3(t)$  is analytic at  $t = 0$

$$(t^2 \cdot P_3(t)) \Big|_{t=0} = 2$$

- $t = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $t_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$$t_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$t^2 \left( \frac{d}{dt} y' \right) - t(t+2) y' + (t+2) y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k t^{k+r}$$

□ Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $t^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$t^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k t^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$t^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} t^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $t^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..2$

$$t^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) t^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1 - m$

$$t^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) t^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $t^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dt}y'\right)$  to series expansion

$$t^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dt}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) (k+r-1) t^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(-1+r)(-2+r)t^r + \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_k(k+r-1)(k+r-2) - a_{k-1}(k+r-2)) t^{k+r} \right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation
 
$$(-1+r)(-2+r) = 0$$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation
 
$$r \in \{1, 2\}$$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation
 
$$(k+r-2)(a_k(k+r-1) - a_{k-1}) = 0$$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1$ 

$$(k+r-1)(a_{k+1}(k+r) - a_k) = 0$$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE
 
$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+r}$$
- Recursion relation for  $r = 1$ 

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+1}$$
- Solution for  $r = 1$ 

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k t^{k+1}, a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+1} \right]$$
- Recursion relation for  $r = 2$ 

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+2}$$

- Solution for  $r = 2$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k t^{k+2}, a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+2} \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k t^{k+1} \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k t^{k+2} \right), a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+1}, b_{k+1} = \frac{b_k}{k+2} \right]$$

### 1.13.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.13.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.003 (sec)

Leaf size : 12

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dsolve(t^2*diff(diff(y(t),t),t)-t*(t+2)*diff(y(t),t)+(t+2)*y(t) = 0,
y(t),singsol=all)
```

$$y = t(c_1 + c_2 e^t)$$

### 1.13.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.032 (sec)

Leaf size : 16

```
DSolve[{t^2*D[y[t],{t,2}]-t*(t+2)*D[y[t],t]+(t+2)*y[t] == 0,{}},
y[t],t,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(t) \rightarrow t(c_2 e^t + c_1)$$

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Solve

$$ty'' - (1 + t)y' + y = 0$$

### 1.14.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.240 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$ty'' + (-1 - t)y' + y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= t \\ B &= -1 - t \\ C &= 1 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(t) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dt}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(t) = rz(t) \tag{4}$$



Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{t^2 - 2t + 3}{4t^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = t^2 - 2t + 3$$

$$t = 4t^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(t) = \left( \frac{t^2 - 2t + 3}{4t^2} \right) z(t) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(t)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(t) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dt}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 23: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 2 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4t^2$ . There is a pole at  $t = 0$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{2t} + \frac{3}{4t^2}$$

For the pole at  $t = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{t^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{3}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = 0$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{0}{2} = 0$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $t^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i t^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i t^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $t^v = t^0$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2t} + \frac{1}{2t^2} + \frac{1}{2t^3} + \frac{1}{4t^4} - \frac{1}{4t^5} - \frac{3}{4t^6} - \frac{3}{4t^7} + \dots \quad (9)$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{1}{2}$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 0$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i t^i \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $t^{v-1} = t^{-1} = \frac{1}{t}$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2 = \frac{1}{4}$$

This shows that the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{t}$  in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{t}$  in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 0$  then starting from  $r = \frac{s}{t}$  and doing long division in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{t}$  in  $r$  will be the coefficient in  $R$  of the term in  $t$  of degree of  $t$  minus one, divided by the leading coefficient in  $t$ . Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{t^2 - 2t + 3}{4t^2} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{4t^2} \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{4}\right) + \left(\frac{-2t + 3}{4t^2}\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{4} + \frac{-2t + 3}{4t^2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the degree of  $t$  is 2, then we see that the coefficient of the term  $t$  in the remainder  $R$  is  $-2$ . Dividing this by leading coefficient in  $t$  which is 4 gives  $-\frac{1}{2}$ . Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) - (0) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_{\infty}^{+} &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{-\frac{1}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 0 \right) = -\frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_{\infty}^{-} &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{-\frac{1}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 0 \right) = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{t^2 - 2t + 3}{4t^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^{+}$	$\alpha_c^{-}$
0	2	0	$\frac{3}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$	$\alpha_{\infty}^{+}$	$\alpha_{\infty}^{-}$
0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^{\pm}$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  and its associated  $\alpha_{\infty}^{\pm}$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_{\infty}^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_{\infty}^{\pm}$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_{\infty}^{+} = -\frac{1}{2}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_{\infty}^{+} - (\alpha_{c_1}^{-}) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} - \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{t - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

Substituting the above values in the above results in

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{t - c_1} \right) + (+)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= -\frac{1}{2t} + \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2t} \\ &= \frac{t - 1}{2t} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(t)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(t)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(t) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned} (0) + 2\left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2t}\right)(0) + \left( \left(\frac{1}{2t^2}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2t}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{t^2 - 2t + 3}{4t^2}\right) \right) &= 0 \\ 0 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(t) &= pe^{\int \omega dt} \\ &= e^{\int \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2t}\right) dt} \\ &= \frac{e^{\frac{t}{2}}}{\sqrt{t}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dt} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-1-t}{t} dt} \\ &= z_1 e^{\frac{t}{2} + \frac{\ln(t)}{2}} \\ &= z_1 \left( \sqrt{t} e^{\frac{t}{2}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = e^t$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dt}}{y_1^2} dt$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-1-t}{t} dt}}{(y_1)^2} dt \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{t+\ln(t)}}{(y_1)^2} dt \\ &= y_1 \left( -\frac{(1+t)e^{t+\ln(t)}e^{-2t}}{t} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 (e^t) + c_2 \left( e^t \left( -\frac{(1+t)e^{t+\ln(t)}e^{-2t}}{t} \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.14.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$t \left( \frac{d}{dt} y' \right) - (1+t) y' + y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dt} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dt} y' = -\frac{y}{t} + \frac{(1+t)y'}{t}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dt} y' - \frac{(1+t)y'}{t} + \frac{y}{t} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $t_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$[P_2(t) = -\frac{1+t}{t}, P_3(t) = \frac{1}{t}]$$

- $t \cdot P_2(t)$  is analytic at  $t = 0$

$$(t \cdot P_2(t)) \Big|_{t=0} = -1$$

- $t^2 \cdot P_3(t)$  is analytic at  $t = 0$

$$(t^2 \cdot P_3(t)) \Big|_{t=0} = 0$$

- $t = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $t_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$$t_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$t\left(\frac{d}{dt}y'\right) + (-1 - t)y' + y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k t^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $t^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$t^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) t^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1-m$

$$t^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) t^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $t \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dt}y'\right)$  to series expansion

$$t \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dt}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) (k+r-1) t^{k+r-1}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1$

$$t \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dt}y'\right) = \sum_{k=-1}^{\infty} a_{k+1} (k+1+r) (k+r) t^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0 r(-2+r) t^{-1+r} + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (a_{k+1} (k+1+r) (k+r-1) - a_k (k+r-1)) t^{k+r} \right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

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

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation

$$r \in \{0, 2\}$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  $(k + r - 1)(a_{k+1}(k + 1 + r) - a_k) = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  $a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+1+r}$
- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$   $a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+1}$
- Solution for  $r = 0$   $\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k t^k, a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+1} \right]$
- Recursion relation for  $r = 2$   $a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+3}$
- Solution for  $r = 2$   $\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k t^{k+2}, a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+3} \right]$
- Combine solutions and rename parameters  $\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k t^k \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k t^{k+2} \right), a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+1}, b_{k+1} = \frac{b_k}{k+3} \right]$

### 1.14.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.14.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.003 (sec)

Leaf size : 13

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dsolve(t*diff(diff(y(t),t),t)-(1+t)*diff(y(t),t)+y(t) = 0,
y(t),singsol=all)
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$$y = c_2 e^t + c_1 t + c_1$$



### 1.14.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.049 (sec)

Leaf size : 19

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DSolve[{t*D[y[t],{t,2}]- (1+t)*D[y[t],t]+y[t] == 0,{}},  
y[t],t,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(t) \rightarrow c_1 e^t - c_2(t + 1)$$

## 1.15 problem 15

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Solve

$$(1 - t)y'' + ty' - y = 0$$

### 1.15.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

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Writing the ode as

$$(1 - t)y'' + ty' - y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 1 - t \\ B &= t \\ C &= -1 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(t) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dt}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(t) = rz(t) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{t^2 - 4t + 6}{4(-1 + t)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = t^2 - 4t + 6$$

$$t = 4(-1 + t)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(t) = \left( \frac{t^2 - 4t + 6}{4(-1 + t)^2} \right) z(t) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(t)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(t) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dt}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 25: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 2 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4(-1 + t)^2$ . There is a pole at  $t = 1$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{2(-1+t)} + \frac{3}{4(-1+t)^2}$$

For the pole at  $t = 1$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(-1+t)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{3}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = 0$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{0}{2} = 0$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $t^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i t^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i t^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $t^v = t^0$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2t} + \frac{1}{t^3} + \frac{11}{4t^4} + \frac{21}{4t^5} + \frac{15}{2t^6} + \frac{6}{t^7} - \frac{117}{16t^8} + \dots \quad (9)$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{1}{2}$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 0$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i t^i \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $t^{v-1} = t^{-1} = \frac{1}{t}$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2 = \frac{1}{4}$$

This shows that the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{t}$  in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{t}$  in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 0$  then starting from  $r = \frac{s}{t}$  and doing long division in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{t}$  in  $r$  will be the coefficient in  $R$  of the term in  $t$  of degree of  $t$  minus one, divided by the leading coefficient in  $t$ . Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{t^2 - 4t + 6}{4t^2 - 8t + 4} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{4t^2 - 8t + 4} \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{4}\right) + \left(\frac{-2t + 5}{4t^2 - 8t + 4}\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{4} + \frac{-2t + 5}{4t^2 - 8t + 4} \end{aligned}$$

Since the degree of  $t$  is 2, then we see that the coefficient of the term  $t$  in the remainder  $R$  is  $-2$ . Dividing this by leading coefficient in  $t$  which is 4 gives  $-\frac{1}{2}$ . Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) - (0) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_{\infty}^{+} &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{-\frac{1}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 0 \right) = -\frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_{\infty}^{-} &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{-\frac{1}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 0 \right) = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{t^2 - 4t + 6}{4(-1 + t)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^{+}$	$\alpha_c^{-}$
1	2	0	$\frac{3}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$	$\alpha_{\infty}^{+}$	$\alpha_{\infty}^{-}$
0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^{\pm}$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  and its associated  $\alpha_{\infty}^{\pm}$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_{\infty}^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_{\infty}^{\pm}$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_{\infty}^{+} = -\frac{1}{2}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_{\infty}^{+} - (\alpha_{c_1}^{-}) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} - \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{t - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

Substituting the above values in the above results in

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{t - c_1} \right) + (+)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= -\frac{1}{2(-1+t)} + \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2(-1+t)} + \frac{1}{2} \\ &= \frac{t-2}{2t-2} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(t)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(t)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(t) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2 \left( -\frac{1}{2(-1+t)} + \frac{1}{2} \right) (0) + \left( \left( \frac{1}{2(-1+t)^2} \right) + \left( -\frac{1}{2(-1+t)} + \frac{1}{2} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{t^2 - 4t + 6}{4(-1+t)^2} \right) \right) = 0$$

$0 = 0$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(t) &= p e^{\int \omega dt} \\ &= e^{\int \left( -\frac{1}{2(-1+t)} + \frac{1}{2} \right) dt} \\ &= \frac{e^{\frac{t}{2}}}{\sqrt{-1+t}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dt} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{t}{1-t} dt} \\ &= z_1 e^{\frac{t}{2} + \frac{\ln(-1+t)}{2}} \\ &= z_1 \left( \sqrt{-1+t} e^{\frac{t}{2}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = e^t$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dt}}{y_1^2} dt$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{t}{1-t} dt}}{(y_1)^2} dt \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{t+\ln(-1+t)}}{(y_1)^2} dt \\ &= y_1 \left( -\frac{t e^{t+\ln(-1+t)} e^{-2t}}{-1+t} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 (e^t) + c_2 \left( e^t \left( -\frac{t e^{t+\ln(-1+t)} e^{-2t}}{-1+t} \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.15.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$(1-t) \left( \frac{d}{dt} y' \right) + ty' - y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dt} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dt} y' = -\frac{y}{-1+t} + \frac{ty'}{-1+t}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dt} y' - \frac{ty'}{-1+t} + \frac{y}{-1+t} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $t_0 = 1$  is a regular singular point



- Define functions  
 $[P_2(t) = -\frac{t}{-1+t}, P_3(t) = \frac{1}{-1+t}]$

- $(-1+t) \cdot P_2(t)$  is analytic at  $t = 1$

$$((-1+t) \cdot P_2(t)) \Big|_{t=1} = -1$$

- $(-1+t)^2 \cdot P_3(t)$  is analytic at  $t = 1$

$$((-1+t)^2 \cdot P_3(t)) \Big|_{t=1} = 0$$

- $t = 1$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $t_0 = 1$  is a regular singular point

$$t_0 = 1$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$(-1+t) \left( \frac{d}{dt} y' \right) - ty' + y = 0$$

- Change variables using  $t = u + 1$  so that the regular singular point is at  $u = 0$

$$u \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) + (-u-1) \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) + y(u) = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y(u)$

$$y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 0.1$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) u^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1-m$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) u^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $u \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right)$  to series expansion

$$u \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) (k+r-1) u^{k+r-1}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1$

$$u \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=-1}^{\infty} a_{k+1} (k+1+r) (k+r) u^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0 r(-2+r) u^{-1+r} + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (a_{k+1} (k+1+r) (k+r-1) - a_k (k+r-1)) u^{k+r} \right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

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

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation

$$r \in \{0, 2\}$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$(k + r - 1)(a_{k+1}(k + 1 + r) - a_k) = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+1+r}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+1}$$

- Solution for  $r = 0$

$$\left[ y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^k, a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+1} \right]$$

- Revert the change of variables  $u = -1 + t$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (-1 + t)^k, a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+1} \right]$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 2$

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+3}$$

- Solution for  $r = 2$

$$\left[ y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+2}, a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+3} \right]$$

- Revert the change of variables  $u = -1 + t$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (-1 + t)^{k+2}, a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+3} \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (-1 + t)^k \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k (-1 + t)^{k+2} \right), a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+1}, b_{k+1} = \frac{b_k}{k+3} \right]$$

### 1.15.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

#### 1.15.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.003 (sec)

Leaf size : 12

```
dsolve((1-t)*diff(diff(y(t),t),t)+t*diff(y(t),t)-y(t) = 0,  
y(t),singsol=all)
```

$$y = c_1 t + c_2 e^t$$

#### 1.15.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.074 (sec)

Leaf size : 17

```
DSolve[{(1-t)*D[y[t],{t,2}]+t*D[y[t],t]-y[t] == 0,{}},  
y[t],t,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(t) \rightarrow c_1 e^t - c_2 t$$

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Solve

$$x^2 y'' + xy' + \left(x^2 - \frac{1}{4}\right) y = 0$$

### 1.16.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.167 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$x^2 y'' + xy' + \left(x^2 - \frac{1}{4}\right) y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$A = x^2$$
$$B = x \tag{3}$$

$$C = x^2 - \frac{1}{4}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{-1}{1} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = -1$$

$$t = 1$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = -z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 27: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 0 - 0 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

There are no poles in  $r$ . Therefore the set of poles  $\Gamma$  is empty. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Therefore

$$L = [1]$$

Since  $r = -1$  is not a function of  $x$ , then there is no need run Kovacic algorithm to obtain a solution for transformed ode  $z'' = rz$  as one solution is

$$z_1(x) = \cos(x)$$

Using the above, the solution for the original ode can now be found. The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{x}{x^2} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\frac{\ln(x)}{2}} \\ &= z_1 \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{\cos(x)}{\sqrt{x}}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{x}{x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\ln(x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 (\tan(x)) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 \left( \frac{\cos(x)}{\sqrt{x}} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{\cos(x)}{\sqrt{x}} (\tan(x)) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.16.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + x y' + \left( x^2 - \frac{1}{4} \right) y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{(4x^2-1)y}{4x^2} - \frac{y'}{x}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' + \frac{y'}{x} + \frac{(4x^2-1)y}{4x^2} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{1}{x}, P_3(x) = \frac{4x^2-1}{4x^2} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 1$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = -\frac{1}{4}$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$4x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + 4x y' + (4x^2 - 1) y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

□ Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x \cdot y'$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right)$  to series expansion

$$x^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r)(k+r-1) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(1+2r)(-1+2r)x^r + a_1(3+2r)(1+2r)x^{1+r} + \left(\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (a_k(2k+2r+1)(2k+2r-1) + 4a_{k-2})\right)x^{k+r}$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  $(1+2r)(-1+2r) = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  $r \in \left\{-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right\}$
- Each term must be 0  $a_1(3+2r)(1+2r) = 0$
- Solve for the dependent coefficient(s)  $a_1 = 0$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  $a_k(4k^2 + 8kr + 4r^2 - 1) + 4a_{k-2} = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 2$   $a_{k+2}(4(k+2)^2 + 8(k+2)r + 4r^2 - 1) + 4a_k = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  $a_{k+2} = -\frac{4a_k}{4k^2 + 8kr + 4r^2 + 16k + 16r + 15}$
- Recursion relation for  $r = -\frac{1}{2}$   $a_{k+2} = -\frac{4a_k}{4k^2 + 12k + 8}$
- Solution for  $r = -\frac{1}{2}$



$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-\frac{1}{2}}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{4a_k}{4k^2+12k+8}, a_1 = 0 \right]$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = \frac{1}{2}$

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{4a_k}{4k^2+20k+24}$$

- Solution for  $r = \frac{1}{2}$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+\frac{1}{2}}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{4a_k}{4k^2+20k+24}, a_1 = 0 \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-\frac{1}{2}} \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^{k+\frac{1}{2}} \right), a_{k+2} = -\frac{4a_k}{4k^2+12k+8}, a_1 = 0, b_{k+2} = -\frac{4b_k}{4k^2+20k+24}, b_1 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.16.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.16.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.007 (sec)

Leaf size : 17

```
dsolve(x^2*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+x*diff(y(x),x)+(x^2-1/4)*y(x) = 0,
      y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = \frac{c_1 \sin(x) + c_2 \cos(x)}{\sqrt{x}}$$

### 1.16.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.049 (sec)

Leaf size : 39

```
DSolve[{x^2*D[y[x],{x,2}]+x*D[y[x],x]+(x^2-25/100)*y[x] == 0,{}},
      y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{e^{-ix}(2c_1 - ic_2 e^{2ix})}{2\sqrt{x}}$$

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Solve

$$ty'' - (1 + t)y' + y = 0$$

### 1.17.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.277 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$ty'' + (-1 - t)y' + y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= t \\ B &= -1 - t \\ C &= 1 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(t) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dt}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(t) = rz(t) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{t^2 - 2t + 3}{4t^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = t^2 - 2t + 3$$

$$t = 4t^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(t) = \left( \frac{t^2 - 2t + 3}{4t^2} \right) z(t) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(t)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(t) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dt}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 29: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 2 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4t^2$ . There is a pole at  $t = 0$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{1}{4} + \frac{3}{4t^2} - \frac{1}{2t}$$

For the pole at  $t = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{t^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{3}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = 0$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{0}{2} = 0$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $t^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i t^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i t^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $t^v = t^0$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2t} + \frac{1}{2t^2} + \frac{1}{2t^3} + \frac{1}{4t^4} - \frac{1}{4t^5} - \frac{3}{4t^6} - \frac{3}{4t^7} + \dots \quad (9)$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{1}{2}$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 0$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i t^i \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $t^{v-1} = t^{-1} = \frac{1}{t}$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2 = \frac{1}{4}$$

This shows that the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{t}$  in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{t}$  in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 0$  then starting from  $r = \frac{s}{t}$  and doing long division in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{t}$  in  $r$  will be the coefficient in  $R$  of the term in  $t$  of degree of  $t$  minus one, divided by the leading coefficient in  $t$ . Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{t^2 - 2t + 3}{4t^2} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{4t^2} \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{4}\right) + \left(\frac{-2t + 3}{4t^2}\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{4} + \frac{-2t + 3}{4t^2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the degree of  $t$  is 2, then we see that the coefficient of the term  $t$  in the remainder  $R$  is  $-2$ . Dividing this by leading coefficient in  $t$  which is 4 gives  $-\frac{1}{2}$ . Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) - (0) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_{\infty}^+ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{-\frac{1}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 0 \right) = -\frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_{\infty}^- &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{-\frac{1}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 0 \right) = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{t^2 - 2t + 3}{4t^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	2	0	$\frac{3}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$	$\alpha_{\infty}^+$	$\alpha_{\infty}^-$
0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^{\pm}$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  and its associated  $\alpha_{\infty}^{\pm}$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_{\infty}^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_{\infty}^{\pm}$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_{\infty}^+ = -\frac{1}{2}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_{\infty}^+ - (\alpha_{c_1}^-) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} - \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{t-c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

Substituting the above values in the above results in

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{t-c_1} \right) + (+)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= -\frac{1}{2t} + \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2t} \\ &= \frac{t-1}{2t} \end{aligned}$$

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$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(t) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned} (0) + 2\left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2t}\right)(0) + \left( \left(\frac{1}{2t^2}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2t}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{t^2 - 2t + 3}{4t^2}\right) \right) &= 0 \\ 0 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

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Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = e^t$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dt}}{y_1^2} dt$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-1-t}{t} dt}}{(y_1)^2} dt \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{t+\ln(t)}}{(y_1)^2} dt \\ &= y_1 \left( -\frac{(1+t)e^{t+\ln(t)}e^{-2t}}{t} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 (e^t) + c_2 \left( e^t \left( -\frac{(1+t)e^{t+\ln(t)}e^{-2t}}{t} \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

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- Define functions

$$[P_2(t) = -\frac{1+t}{t}, P_3(t) = \frac{1}{t}]$$

- $t \cdot P_2(t)$  is analytic at  $t = 0$

$$(t \cdot P_2(t)) \Big|_{t=0} = -1$$

- $t^2 \cdot P_3(t)$  is analytic at  $t = 0$

$$(t^2 \cdot P_3(t)) \Big|_{t=0} = 0$$

- $t = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $t_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$$t_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$t\left(\frac{d}{dt}y'\right) + (-1 - t)y' + y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k t^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $t^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$t^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) t^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1-m$

$$t^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) t^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $t \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dt}y'\right)$  to series expansion

$$t \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dt}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) (k+r-1) t^{k+r-1}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1$

$$t \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dt}y'\right) = \sum_{k=-1}^{\infty} a_{k+1} (k+1+r) (k+r) t^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0 r(-2+r) t^{-1+r} + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (a_{k+1} (k+1+r) (k+r-1) - a_k (k+r-1)) t^{k+r} \right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

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

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation

$$r \in \{0, 2\}$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  $(k + r - 1)(a_{k+1}(k + 1 + r) - a_k) = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  $a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+1+r}$
- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$   $a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+1}$
- Solution for  $r = 0$   $\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k t^k, a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+1} \right]$
- Recursion relation for  $r = 2$   $a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+3}$
- Solution for  $r = 2$   $\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k t^{k+2}, a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+3} \right]$
- Combine solutions and rename parameters  $\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k t^k \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k t^{k+2} \right), a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+1}, b_{k+1} = \frac{b_k}{k+3} \right]$

### 1.17.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.17.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.004 (sec)

Leaf size : 13

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dsolve(t*diff(diff(y(t),t),t)-(1+t)*diff(y(t),t)+y(t) = 0,
y(t),singsol=all)
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$$y = c_2 e^t + c_1 t + c_1$$

### 1.17.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.041 (sec)

Leaf size : 19

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DSolve[{t*D[y[t],{t,2}]- (1+t)*D[y[t],t]+y[t] ==0,{}},  
y[t],t,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(t) \rightarrow c_1 e^t - c_2(t + 1)$$

## 1.18 problem 18

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Solve

$$(1 - t)y'' + ty' - y = 0$$

### 1.18.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

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Writing the ode as

$$(1 - t)y'' + ty' - y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$A = 1 - t$$

$$B = t \tag{3}$$

$$C = -1$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(t) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dt}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(t) = rz(t) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{t^2 - 4t + 6}{4(-1 + t)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = t^2 - 4t + 6$$

$$t = 4(-1 + t)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(t) = \left( \frac{t^2 - 4t + 6}{4(-1 + t)^2} \right) z(t) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(t)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(t) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dt}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 31: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 2 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4(-1 + t)^2$ . There is a pole at  $t = 1$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{2(-1+t)} + \frac{3}{4(-1+t)^2}$$

For the pole at  $t = 1$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(-1+t)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{3}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = 0$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{0}{2} = 0$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $t^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i t^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i t^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $t^v = t^0$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2t} + \frac{1}{t^3} + \frac{11}{4t^4} + \frac{21}{4t^5} + \frac{15}{2t^6} + \frac{6}{t^7} - \frac{117}{16t^8} + \dots \quad (9)$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{1}{2}$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 0$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i t^i \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $t^{v-1} = t^{-1} = \frac{1}{t}$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2 = \frac{1}{4}$$

This shows that the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{t}$  in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{t}$  in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 0$  then starting from  $r = \frac{s}{t}$  and doing long division in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{t}$  in  $r$  will be the coefficient in  $R$  of the term in  $t$  of degree of  $t$  minus one, divided by the leading coefficient in  $t$ . Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{t^2 - 4t + 6}{4t^2 - 8t + 4} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{4t^2 - 8t + 4} \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{4}\right) + \left(\frac{-2t + 5}{4t^2 - 8t + 4}\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{4} + \frac{-2t + 5}{4t^2 - 8t + 4} \end{aligned}$$

Since the degree of  $t$  is 2, then we see that the coefficient of the term  $t$  in the remainder  $R$  is  $-2$ . Dividing this by leading coefficient in  $t$  which is 4 gives  $-\frac{1}{2}$ . Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) - (0) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_{\infty}^{+} &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{-\frac{1}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 0 \right) = -\frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_{\infty}^{-} &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{-\frac{1}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 0 \right) = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{t^2 - 4t + 6}{4(-1 + t)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^{+}$	$\alpha_c^{-}$
1	2	0	$\frac{3}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$	$\alpha_{\infty}^{+}$	$\alpha_{\infty}^{-}$
0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^{\pm}$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  and its associated  $\alpha_{\infty}^{\pm}$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_{\infty}^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_{\infty}^{+} - (\alpha_{c_1}^{-}) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} - \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$



Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{t - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

Substituting the above values in the above results in

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{t - c_1} \right) + (+)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= -\frac{1}{2(-1+t)} + \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2(-1+t)} + \frac{1}{2} \\ &= \frac{t-2}{2t-2} \end{aligned}$$

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Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{t}{1-t} dt}}{(y_1)^2} dt \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{t+\ln(-1+t)}}{(y_1)^2} dt \\ &= y_1 \left( -\frac{t e^{t+\ln(-1+t)} e^{-2t}}{-1+t} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 (e^t) + c_2 \left( e^t \left( -\frac{t e^{t+\ln(-1+t)} e^{-2t}}{-1+t} \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

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 $[P_2(t) = -\frac{t}{-1+t}, P_3(t) = \frac{1}{-1+t}]$
- $(-1+t) \cdot P_2(t)$  is analytic at  $t = 1$   

$$((-1+t) \cdot P_2(t)) \Big|_{t=1} = -1$$
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- $t = 1$  is a regular singular point  
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 $t_0 = 1$
- Multiply by denominators  
 $(-1+t) \left(\frac{d}{dt}y'\right) - ty' + y = 0$
- Change variables using  $t = u + 1$  so that the regular singular point is at  $u = 0$   
 $u \left(\frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du}y(u)\right) + (-u-1) \left(\frac{d}{du}y(u)\right) + y(u) = 0$
- Assume series solution for  $y(u)$   

$$y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+r}$$
- Rewrite ODE with series expansions
- Convert  $u^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du}y(u)\right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 0.1$   

$$u^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du}y(u)\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) u^{k+r-1+m}$$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1-m$   

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- Convert  $u \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du}y(u)\right)$  to series expansion  

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- Rewrite ODE with series expansions  

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- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+1}$$

- Solution for  $r = 0$

$$\left[ y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^k, a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+1} \right]$$

- Revert the change of variables  $u = -1 + t$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (-1 + t)^k, a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+1} \right]$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 2$

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+3}$$

- Solution for  $r = 2$

$$\left[ y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+2}, a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+3} \right]$$

- Revert the change of variables  $u = -1 + t$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (-1 + t)^{k+2}, a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+3} \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (-1 + t)^k \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k (-1 + t)^{k+2} \right), a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+1}, b_{k+1} = \frac{b_k}{k+3} \right]$$

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Leaf size : 12

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dsolve((1-t)*diff(diff(y(t),t),t)+t*diff(y(t),t)-y(t) = 0,  
y(t),singsol=all)
```

$$y = c_1 t + c_2 e^t$$

#### 1.18.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.045 (sec)

Leaf size : 17

```
DSolve[{(1-t)*D[y[t],{t,2}]+t*D[y[t],t]-y[t] ==0,{t}},  
y[t],t,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(t) \rightarrow c_1 e^t - c_2 t$$

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Solve

$$y'' + xy' + 2y = 0$$

### 1.19.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.280 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$y'' + xy' + 2y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 1 \\ B &= x \\ C &= 2 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{x^2 - 6}{4} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = x^2 - 6$$

$$t = 4$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{x^2}{4} - \frac{3}{2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 33: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 0 - 2 \\ &= -2 \end{aligned}$$

There are no poles in  $r$ . Therefore the set of poles  $\Gamma$  is empty. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is  $-2$  then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Therefore

$$L = [1]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = -2$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{2}{2} = 1$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^1 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^1$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{x}{2} - \frac{3}{2x} - \frac{9}{4x^3} - \frac{27}{4x^5} - \frac{405}{16x^7} - \frac{1701}{16x^9} - \frac{15309}{32x^{11}} - \frac{72171}{32x^{13}} + \dots \tag{9}$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{1}{2}$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 1$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^1 a_i x^i \\ &= \frac{x}{2} \end{aligned} \tag{10}$$



Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^0 = 1$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_\infty)^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_\infty)^2 = \frac{x^2}{4}$$

This shows that the coefficient of 1 in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of 1 in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 1$  which is not zero, then starting  $r = \frac{s}{t}$ , we do long division and write this in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of 1 in  $r$  will be the coefficient this term in the quotient. Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{x^2 - 6}{4} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{4} \\ &= \left( \frac{x^2}{4} - \frac{3}{2} \right) + (0) \\ &= \frac{x^2}{4} - \frac{3}{2} \end{aligned}$$

We see that the coefficient of the term  $\frac{1}{x}$  in the quotient is  $-\frac{3}{2}$ . Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= \left( -\frac{3}{2} \right) - (0) \\ &= -\frac{3}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \frac{x}{2} \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{-\frac{3}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 1 \right) = -2 \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{-\frac{3}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 1 \right) = 1 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{x^2}{4} - \frac{3}{2}$$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
-2	$\frac{x}{2}$	-2	1

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either + or - and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = 1$ , and since there are no poles then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= (-)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= 0 + (-) \left( \frac{x}{2} \right) \\ &= -\frac{x}{2} \\ &= -\frac{x}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 1$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned} (0) + 2 \left( -\frac{x}{2} \right) (1) + \left( \left( -\frac{1}{2} \right) + \left( -\frac{x}{2} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{x^2}{4} - \frac{3}{2} \right) \right) &= 0 \\ a_0 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\{a_0 = 0\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = x$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= (x) e^{\int -\frac{x}{2} dx} \\ &= (x) e^{-\frac{x^2}{4}} \\ &= x e^{-\frac{x^2}{4}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{x}{1} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\frac{x^2}{4}} \\ &= z_1 \left( e^{-\frac{x^2}{4}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} x$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{x}{1} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( -\frac{e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}}}{x} - \frac{i\sqrt{\pi} \sqrt{2} \operatorname{erf}\left(\frac{i\sqrt{2}x}{2}\right)}{2} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$y = c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2$$

$$= c_1 \left( e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} x \right) + c_2 \left( e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} x \left( -\frac{e^{\frac{x^2}{2}}}{x} - \frac{i\sqrt{\pi} \sqrt{2} \operatorname{erf} \left( \frac{i\sqrt{2}x}{2} \right)}{2} \right) \right)$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.19.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' + xy' + 2y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k$$

- Rewrite DE with series expansions

- Convert  $x \cdot y'$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k k x^k$$

- Convert  $\frac{d}{dx} y'$  to series expansion

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k k(k-1) x^{k-2}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k+2$

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_{k+2} (k+2)(k+1) x^k$$

Rewrite DE with series expansions

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (a_{k+2}(k+2)(k+1) + a_k(k+2)) x^k = 0$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$(k+2)(ka_{k+2} + a_k + a_{k+2}) = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines the series solution to the ODE

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k, a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k}{k+1} \right]$$

### 1.19.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.19.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.006 (sec)

Leaf size : 37

```
dsolve(diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+x*diff(y(x),x)+2*y(x) = 0,  
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = -x \left( c_2 \pi \operatorname{erf} \left( \frac{i\sqrt{2}x}{2} \right) - c_1 \right) e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} + i\sqrt{\pi} \sqrt{2} c_2$$

### 1.19.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.076 (sec)

Leaf size : 69

```
DSolve[{D[y[x],{x,2}]+x*D[y[x],x]+2*y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow -\sqrt{\frac{\pi}{2}} c_2 e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} \sqrt{x^2} \operatorname{erfi} \left( \frac{\sqrt{x^2}}{\sqrt{2}} \right) + \sqrt{2} c_1 e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} x + c_2$$

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Solve

$$(x^2 + 1) y'' - 4xy' + 6y = 0$$

### 1.20.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.336 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$(x^2 + 1) y'' - 4xy' + 6y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$A = x^2 + 1$$

$$B = -4x \tag{3}$$

$$C = 6$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{-8}{(x^2 + 1)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = -8$$

$$t = (x^2 + 1)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( -\frac{8}{(x^2 + 1)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 35: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 4 - 0 \\ &= 4 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = (x^2 + 1)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = i$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = -i$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 4 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 4 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{2}{(x-i)^2} + \frac{2}{(x+i)^2} + \frac{2i}{x-i} - \frac{2i}{x+i}$$

For the pole at  $x = i$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x-i)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = 2$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = 2 \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -1 \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = -i$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x+i)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = 2$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = 2 \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -1 \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $4 > 2$  then

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= 1 \end{aligned}$$



The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = -\frac{8}{(x^2 + 1)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
$i$	2	0	2	-1
$-i$	2	0	2	-1

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
4	0	0	1

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = 1$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^- + \alpha_{c_2}^+) \\ &= 1 - (1) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^+}{x - c_2} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= -\frac{1}{x - i} + \frac{2}{x + i} + (-)(0) \\ &= -\frac{1}{x - i} + \frac{2}{x + i} \\ &= \frac{x - 3i}{x^2 + 1} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2\left(-\frac{1}{x-i} + \frac{2}{x+i}\right)(0) + \left(\left(\frac{1}{(x-i)^2} - \frac{2}{(x+i)^2}\right) + \left(-\frac{1}{x-i} + \frac{2}{x+i}\right)^2 - \left(-\frac{8}{(x^2+1)^2}\right)\right) = 0$$

$$0 = 0$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= e^{\int \left(-\frac{1}{x-i} + \frac{2}{x+i}\right) dx} \\ &= \frac{(x^2 + 1)^2}{(ix + 1)^3} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{4x}{x^2+1} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{\ln(x^2+1)} \\ &= z_1 (x^2 + 1) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{(x^2 + 1)^3}{(ix + 1)^3}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{4x}{x^2+1} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\&= y_1 \int \frac{e^{2\ln(x^2+1)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\&= y_1 \left( \frac{x^2 - \frac{1}{3}}{(x+i)^3} \right)\end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\&= c_1 \left( \frac{(x^2 + 1)^3}{(ix + 1)^3} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{(x^2 + 1)^3}{(ix + 1)^3} \left( \frac{x^2 - \frac{1}{3}}{(x + i)^3} \right) \right)\end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.20.2 Maple step by step solution

### 1.20.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.20.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.004 (sec)

Leaf size : 21

```
dsolve((x^2+1)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-4*x*diff(y(x),x)+6*y(x) = 0,  
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = c_2 x^3 - 3c_1 x^2 - 3c_2 x + c_1$$

### 1.20.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.1 (sec)

Leaf size : 33

```
DSolve[{(1+x^2)*D[y[x],{x,2}]-4*x*D[y[x],x]+6*y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow -\frac{1}{3}i(c_2(3x^2 - 1) + 3c_1(x - i)^3)$$

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Solve

$$(1 - x)y'' + xy' - y = 0$$

### 1.21.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.283 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$(1 - x)y'' + xy' - y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 1 - x \\ B &= x \\ C &= -1 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{x^2 - 4x + 6}{4(-1 + x)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = x^2 - 4x + 6$$

$$t = 4(-1 + x)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{x^2 - 4x + 6}{4(-1 + x)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 36: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 2 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4(-1 + x)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 1$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{1}{4} + \frac{3}{4(-1+x)^2} - \frac{1}{2(-1+x)}$$

For the pole at  $x = 1$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(-1+x)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{3}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = 0$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{0}{2} = 0$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^0$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2x} + \frac{1}{x^3} + \frac{11}{4x^4} + \frac{21}{4x^5} + \frac{15}{2x^6} + \frac{6}{x^7} - \frac{117}{16x^8} + \dots \quad (9)$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{1}{2}$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 0$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^{-1} = \frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2 = \frac{1}{4}$$

This shows that the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 0$  then starting from  $r = \frac{s}{t}$  and doing long division in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  will be the coefficient in  $R$  of the term in  $x$  of degree of  $t$  minus one, divided by the leading coefficient in  $t$ . Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{x^2 - 4x + 6}{4x^2 - 8x + 4} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{4x^2 - 8x + 4} \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{4}\right) + \left(\frac{-2x + 5}{4x^2 - 8x + 4}\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{4} + \frac{-2x + 5}{4x^2 - 8x + 4} \end{aligned}$$



Since the degree of  $t$  is 2, then we see that the coefficient of the term  $x$  in the remainder  $R$  is  $-2$ . Dividing this by leading coefficient in  $t$  which is 4 gives  $-\frac{1}{2}$ . Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) - (0) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_{\infty}^{+} &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{-\frac{1}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 0 \right) = -\frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_{\infty}^{-} &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{-\frac{1}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 0 \right) = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{x^2 - 4x + 6}{4(-1 + x)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^{+}$	$\alpha_c^{-}$
1	2	0	$\frac{3}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$	$\alpha_{\infty}^{+}$	$\alpha_{\infty}^{-}$
0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^{\pm}$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  and its associated  $\alpha_{\infty}^{\pm}$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_{\infty}^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_{\infty}^{\pm}$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_{\infty}^{+} = -\frac{1}{2}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_{\infty}^{+} - (\alpha_{c_1}^{-}) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} - \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

Substituting the above values in the above results in

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + (+)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= -\frac{1}{2(-1+x)} + \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2(-1+x)} + \frac{1}{2} \\ &= \frac{x-2}{2x-2} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2 \left( -\frac{1}{2(-1+x)} + \frac{1}{2} \right) (0) + \left( \left( \frac{1}{2(-1+x)^2} \right) + \left( -\frac{1}{2(-1+x)} + \frac{1}{2} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{x^2 - 4x + 6}{4(-1+x)^2} \right) \right) = 0$$

$0 = 0$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= e^{\int \left( -\frac{1}{2(-1+x)} + \frac{1}{2} \right) dx} \\ &= \frac{e^{\frac{x}{2}}}{\sqrt{-1+x}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{x}{1-x} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{\frac{x}{2} + \frac{\ln(-1+x)}{2}} \\ &= z_1 (\sqrt{-1+x} e^{\frac{x}{2}}) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = e^x$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{x}{1-x} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{x+\ln(-1+x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( -\frac{x e^{x+\ln(-1+x)} e^{-2x}}{-1+x} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 (e^x) + c_2 \left( e^x \left( -\frac{x e^{x+\ln(-1+x)} e^{-2x}}{-1+x} \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.21.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$(1-x) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + xy' - y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{y}{-1+x} + \frac{xy'}{-1+x}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' - \frac{xy'}{-1+x} + \frac{y}{-1+x} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0 = 1$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions  
 $[P_2(x) = -\frac{x}{-1+x}, P_3(x) = \frac{1}{-1+x}]$
- $(-1+x) \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 1$

$$((-1+x) \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=1} = -1$$

- $(-1+x)^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 1$

$$((-1+x)^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=1} = 0$$

- $x = 1$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0 = 1$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 1$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$(-1+x) \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) - xy' + y = 0$$

- Change variables using  $x = u + 1$  so that the regular singular point is at  $u = 0$

$$u \left(\frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du}y(u)\right) + (-u-1) \left(\frac{d}{du}y(u)\right) + y(u) = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y(u)$

$$y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $u^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du}y(u)\right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 0.1$

$$u^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du}y(u)\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) u^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1-m$

$$u^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du}y(u)\right) = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) u^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $u \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du}y(u)\right)$  to series expansion

$$u \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du}y(u)\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) (k+r-1) u^{k+r-1}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1$

$$u \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du}y(u)\right) = \sum_{k=-1}^{\infty} a_{k+1} (k+1+r) (k+r) u^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0 r(-2+r) u^{-1+r} + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (a_{k+1} (k+1+r) (k+r-1) - a_k (k+r-1)) u^{k+r} \right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

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

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation

$$r \in \{0, 2\}$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$(k + r - 1)(a_{k+1}(k + 1 + r) - a_k) = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+1+r}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+1}$$

- Solution for  $r = 0$

$$\left[ y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^k, a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+1} \right]$$

- Revert the change of variables  $u = -1 + x$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (-1 + x)^k, a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+1} \right]$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 2$

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+3}$$

- Solution for  $r = 2$

$$\left[ y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+2}, a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+3} \right]$$

- Revert the change of variables  $u = -1 + x$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (-1 + x)^{k+2}, a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+3} \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (-1 + x)^k \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k (-1 + x)^{k+2} \right), a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+1}, b_{k+1} = \frac{b_k}{k+3} \right]$$

### 1.21.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

#### 1.21.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.003 (sec)

Leaf size : 12

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dsolve((1-x)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+x*diff(y(x),x)-y(x) = 0,  
y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = c_1x + c_2e^x$$

#### 1.21.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.054 (sec)

Leaf size : 17

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DSolve[{(1-x)*D[y[x],{x,2}]+x*D[y[x],x]-y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(x) \rightarrow c_1e^x - c_2x$$

## 1.22 problem 22

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Solve

$$2y'' + xy' + 3y = 0$$

### 1.22.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

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Writing the ode as

$$2y'' + xy' + 3y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 2 \\ B &= x \\ C &= 3 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{x^2 - 20}{16} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = x^2 - 20$$

$$t = 16$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{x^2}{16} - \frac{5}{4} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 38: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case



The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 0 - 2 \\ &= -2 \end{aligned}$$

There are no poles in  $r$ . Therefore the set of poles  $\Gamma$  is empty. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is  $-2$  then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Therefore

$$L = [1]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = -2$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{2}{2} = 1$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^1 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \quad (8)$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^1$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{x}{4} - \frac{5}{2x} - \frac{25}{2x^3} - \frac{125}{x^5} - \frac{3125}{2x^7} - \frac{21875}{x^9} - \frac{328125}{x^{11}} - \frac{5156250}{x^{13}} + \dots \quad (9)$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{1}{4}$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 1$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^1 a_i x^i \\ &= \frac{x}{4} \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^0 = 1$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_\infty)^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_\infty)^2 = \frac{x^2}{16}$$

This shows that the coefficient of 1 in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of 1 in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 1$  which is not zero, then starting  $r = \frac{s}{t}$ , we do long division and write this in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of 1 in  $r$  will be the coefficient this term in the quotient. Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{x^2 - 20}{16} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{16} \\ &= \left( \frac{x^2}{16} - \frac{5}{4} \right) + (0) \\ &= \frac{x^2}{16} - \frac{5}{4} \end{aligned}$$

We see that the coefficient of the term  $\frac{1}{x}$  in the quotient is  $-\frac{5}{4}$ . Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= \left( -\frac{5}{4} \right) - (0) \\ &= -\frac{5}{4} \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \frac{x}{4} \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{-\frac{5}{4}}{\frac{1}{4}} - 1 \right) = -3 \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{-\frac{5}{4}}{\frac{1}{4}} - 1 \right) = 2 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{x^2}{16} - \frac{5}{4}$$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
-2	$\frac{x}{4}$	-3	2

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either + or - and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = 2$ , and since there are no poles then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= (-)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= 0 + (-) \left( \frac{x}{4} \right) \\ &= -\frac{x}{4} \\ &= -\frac{x}{4} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 2$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = x^2 + a_1x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned} (2) + 2 \left( -\frac{x}{4} \right) (2x + a_1) + \left( \left( -\frac{1}{4} \right) + \left( -\frac{x}{4} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{x^2}{16} - \frac{5}{4} \right) \right) &= 0 \\ 2 + \frac{a_1x}{2} + a_0 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\{a_0 = -2, a_1 = 0\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = x^2 - 2$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= (x^2 - 2) e^{\int -\frac{x}{4} dx} \\ &= (x^2 - 2) e^{-\frac{x^2}{8}} \\ &= (x^2 - 2) e^{-\frac{x^2}{8}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{x}{2} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\frac{x^2}{8}} \\ &= z_1 \left( e^{-\frac{x^2}{8}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = e^{-\frac{x^2}{4}} (x^2 - 2)$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{x}{2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\frac{x^2}{4}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( \int \frac{e^{\frac{x^2}{4}}}{(x^2 - 2)^2} dx \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$y = c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2$$

$$= c_1 \left( e^{-\frac{x^2}{4}} (x^2 - 2) \right) + c_2 \left( e^{-\frac{x^2}{4}} (x^2 - 2) \left( \int \frac{e^{\frac{x^2}{4}}}{(x^2 - 2)^2} dx \right) \right)$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.22.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$2 \frac{d}{dx} y' + xy' + 3y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{xy'}{2} - \frac{3y}{2}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' + \frac{xy'}{2} + \frac{3y}{2} = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$2 \frac{d}{dx} y' + xy' + 3y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k$$

- Rewrite DE with series expansions

- Convert  $x \cdot y'$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k k x^k$$

- Convert  $\frac{d}{dx} y'$  to series expansion

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k k(k-1) x^{k-2}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k+2$

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_{k+2} (k+2)(k+1) x^k$$

Rewrite DE with series expansions

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (2a_{k+2}(k+2)(k+1) + a_k(k+3)) x^k = 0$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  $(2k^2 + 6k + 4) a_{k+2} + a_k(k+3) = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines the series solution to the ODE

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k, a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k(k+3)}{2(k^2+3k+2)} \right]$$

### 1.22.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.22.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.091 (sec)

Leaf size : 32

```
dsolve(2*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+x*diff(y(x),x)+3*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = (x^2 - 2) \left( c_1 \operatorname{erfi} \left( \frac{x}{2} \right) \sqrt{\pi} + c_2 \right) e^{-\frac{x^2}{4}} - 2c_1 x$$

### 1.22.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.434 (sec)

Leaf size : 61

```
DSolve[{2*D[y[x],{x,2}]+x*D[y[x],x]+3*y[x]==0,{x}],
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{1}{8} e^{-\frac{x^2}{4}} \left( \sqrt{\pi} c_2 (x^2 - 2) \operatorname{erfi} \left( \frac{x}{2} \right) + 8c_1 (x^2 - 2) - 2c_2 e^{\frac{x^2}{4}} x \right)$$

## 1.23 problem 23

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Solve

$$y'' + xy' + 2y = 0$$

### 1.23.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.245 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$y'' + xy' + 2y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 1 \\ B &= x \\ C &= 2 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{x^2 - 6}{4} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = x^2 - 6$$

$$t = 4$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{x^2}{4} - \frac{3}{2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 40: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case



The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 0 - 2 \\ &= -2 \end{aligned}$$

There are no poles in  $r$ . Therefore the set of poles  $\Gamma$  is empty. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is  $-2$  then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Therefore

$$L = [1]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = -2$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{2}{2} = 1$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^1 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^1$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{x}{2} - \frac{3}{2x} - \frac{9}{4x^3} - \frac{27}{4x^5} - \frac{405}{16x^7} - \frac{1701}{16x^9} - \frac{15309}{32x^{11}} - \frac{72171}{32x^{13}} + \dots \tag{9}$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{1}{2}$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 1$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^1 a_i x^i \\ &= \frac{x}{2} \end{aligned} \tag{10}$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^0 = 1$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_\infty)^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_\infty)^2 = \frac{x^2}{4}$$

This shows that the coefficient of 1 in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of 1 in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 1$  which is not zero, then starting  $r = \frac{s}{t}$ , we do long division and write this in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of 1 in  $r$  will be the coefficient this term in the quotient. Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{x^2 - 6}{4} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{4} \\ &= \left( \frac{x^2}{4} - \frac{3}{2} \right) + (0) \\ &= \frac{x^2}{4} - \frac{3}{2} \end{aligned}$$

We see that the coefficient of the term  $\frac{1}{x}$  in the quotient is  $-\frac{3}{2}$ . Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= \left( -\frac{3}{2} \right) - (0) \\ &= -\frac{3}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \frac{x}{2} \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{-\frac{3}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 1 \right) = -2 \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{-\frac{3}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 1 \right) = 1 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{x^2}{4} - \frac{3}{2}$$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
-2	$\frac{x}{2}$	-2	1

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = 1$ , and since there are no poles then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= (-)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= 0 + (-) \left( \frac{x}{2} \right) \\ &= -\frac{x}{2} \\ &= -\frac{x}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 1$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned} (0) + 2 \left( -\frac{x}{2} \right) (1) + \left( \left( -\frac{1}{2} \right) + \left( -\frac{x}{2} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{x^2}{4} - \frac{3}{2} \right) \right) &= 0 \\ a_0 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\{a_0 = 0\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = x$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= (x) e^{\int -\frac{x}{2} dx} \\ &= (x) e^{-\frac{x^2}{4}} \\ &= x e^{-\frac{x^2}{4}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{x}{1} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\frac{x^2}{4}} \\ &= z_1 \left( e^{-\frac{x^2}{4}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} x$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{x}{1} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( -\frac{e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}}}{x} - \frac{i\sqrt{\pi} \sqrt{2} \operatorname{erf}\left(\frac{i\sqrt{2}x}{2}\right)}{2} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$y = c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2$$

$$= c_1 \left( e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} x \right) + c_2 \left( e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} x \left( -\frac{e^{\frac{x^2}{2}}}{x} - \frac{i\sqrt{\pi} \sqrt{2} \operatorname{erf} \left( \frac{i\sqrt{2}x}{2} \right)}{2} \right) \right)$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.23.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' + xy' + 2y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k$$

- Rewrite DE with series expansions

- Convert  $x \cdot y'$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k k x^k$$

- Convert  $\frac{d}{dx} y'$  to series expansion

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k k(k-1) x^{k-2}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k+2$

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_{k+2} (k+2)(k+1) x^k$$

Rewrite DE with series expansions

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (a_{k+2}(k+2)(k+1) + a_k(k+2)) x^k = 0$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$(k+2)(ka_{k+2} + a_k + a_{k+2}) = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines the series solution to the ODE

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k, a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k}{k+1} \right]$$

### 1.23.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.23.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.005 (sec)

Leaf size : 37

```
dsolve(diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+x*diff(y(x),x)+2*y(x) = 0,  
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = -x \left( c_2 \pi \operatorname{erf} \left( \frac{i\sqrt{2}x}{2} \right) - c_1 \right) e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} + i\sqrt{\pi} \sqrt{2} c_2$$

### 1.23.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.072 (sec)

Leaf size : 69

```
DSolve[{D[y[x],{x,2}]+x*D[y[x],x]+2*y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow -\sqrt{\frac{\pi}{2}} c_2 e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} \sqrt{x^2} \operatorname{erfi} \left( \frac{\sqrt{x^2}}{\sqrt{2}} \right) + \sqrt{2} c_1 e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} x + c_2$$

## 1.24 problem 24

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Solve

$$(1 - x)y'' + xy' - y = 0$$

### 1.24.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.244 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$(1 - x)y'' + xy' - y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 1 - x \\ B &= x \\ C &= -1 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{x^2 - 4x + 6}{4(-1 + x)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = x^2 - 4x + 6$$

$$t = 4(-1 + x)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{x^2 - 4x + 6}{4(-1 + x)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 42: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case



The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 2 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4(-1 + x)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 1$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{1}{4} + \frac{3}{4(-1+x)^2} - \frac{1}{2(-1+x)}$$

For the pole at  $x = 1$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(-1+x)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{3}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = 0$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{0}{2} = 0$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^0$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2x} + \frac{1}{x^3} + \frac{11}{4x^4} + \frac{21}{4x^5} + \frac{15}{2x^6} + \frac{6}{x^7} - \frac{117}{16x^8} + \dots \quad (9)$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{1}{2}$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 0$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^{-1} = \frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2 = \frac{1}{4}$$

This shows that the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 0$  then starting from  $r = \frac{s}{t}$  and doing long division in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  will be the coefficient in  $R$  of the term in  $x$  of degree of  $t$  minus one, divided by the leading coefficient in  $t$ . Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{x^2 - 4x + 6}{4x^2 - 8x + 4} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{4x^2 - 8x + 4} \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{4}\right) + \left(\frac{-2x + 5}{4x^2 - 8x + 4}\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{4} + \frac{-2x + 5}{4x^2 - 8x + 4} \end{aligned}$$

Since the degree of  $t$  is 2, then we see that the coefficient of the term  $x$  in the remainder  $R$  is  $-2$ . Dividing this by leading coefficient in  $t$  which is 4 gives  $-\frac{1}{2}$ . Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) - (0) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_{\infty}^{+} &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{-\frac{1}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 0 \right) = -\frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_{\infty}^{-} &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{-\frac{1}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 0 \right) = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{x^2 - 4x + 6}{4(-1 + x)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^{+}$	$\alpha_c^{-}$
1	2	0	$\frac{3}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$	$\alpha_{\infty}^{+}$	$\alpha_{\infty}^{-}$
0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^{\pm}$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  and its associated  $\alpha_{\infty}^{\pm}$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_{\infty}^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_{\infty}^{\pm}$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_{\infty}^{+} = -\frac{1}{2}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_{\infty}^{+} - (\alpha_{c_1}^{-}) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} - \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

Substituting the above values in the above results in

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + (+)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= -\frac{1}{2(-1+x)} + \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2(-1+x)} + \frac{1}{2} \\ &= \frac{x-2}{2x-2} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2 \left( -\frac{1}{2(-1+x)} + \frac{1}{2} \right) (0) + \left( \left( \frac{1}{2(-1+x)^2} \right) + \left( -\frac{1}{2(-1+x)} + \frac{1}{2} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{x^2 - 4x + 6}{4(-1+x)^2} \right) \right) = 0$$

$0 = 0$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= e^{\int \left( -\frac{1}{2(-1+x)} + \frac{1}{2} \right) dx} \\ &= \frac{e^{\frac{x}{2}}}{\sqrt{-1+x}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{x}{1-x} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{\frac{x}{2} + \frac{\ln(-1+x)}{2}} \\ &= z_1 (\sqrt{-1+x} e^{\frac{x}{2}}) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = e^x$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{x}{1-x} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{x+\ln(-1+x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( -\frac{x e^{x+\ln(-1+x)} e^{-2x}}{-1+x} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 (e^x) + c_2 \left( e^x \left( -\frac{x e^{x+\ln(-1+x)} e^{-2x}}{-1+x} \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.24.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$(1-x) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + xy' - y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{y}{-1+x} + \frac{xy'}{-1+x}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' - \frac{xy'}{-1+x} + \frac{y}{-1+x} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0 = 1$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$[P_2(x) = -\frac{x}{-1+x}, P_3(x) = \frac{1}{-1+x}]$$

- $(-1+x) \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 1$

$$((-1+x) \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=1} = -1$$

- $(-1+x)^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 1$

$$((-1+x)^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=1} = 0$$

- $x = 1$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0 = 1$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 1$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$(-1+x) \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) - xy' + y = 0$$

- Change variables using  $x = u + 1$  so that the regular singular point is at  $u = 0$

$$u \left(\frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du}y(u)\right) + (-u-1) \left(\frac{d}{du}y(u)\right) + y(u) = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y(u)$

$$y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $u^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du}y(u)\right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 0.1$

$$u^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du}y(u)\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) u^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1-m$

$$u^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du}y(u)\right) = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) u^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $u \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du}y(u)\right)$  to series expansion

$$u \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du}y(u)\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) (k+r-1) u^{k+r-1}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1$

$$u \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du}y(u)\right) = \sum_{k=-1}^{\infty} a_{k+1} (k+1+r) (k+r) u^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0 r(-2+r) u^{-1+r} + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (a_{k+1} (k+1+r) (k+r-1) - a_k (k+r-1)) u^{k+r} \right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

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

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation

$$r \in \{0, 2\}$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$(k + r - 1)(a_{k+1}(k + 1 + r) - a_k) = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+1+r}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+1}$$

- Solution for  $r = 0$

$$\left[ y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^k, a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+1} \right]$$

- Revert the change of variables  $u = -1 + x$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (-1 + x)^k, a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+1} \right]$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 2$

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+3}$$

- Solution for  $r = 2$

$$\left[ y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+2}, a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+3} \right]$$

- Revert the change of variables  $u = -1 + x$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (-1 + x)^{k+2}, a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+3} \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (-1 + x)^k \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k (-1 + x)^{k+2} \right), a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+1}, b_{k+1} = \frac{b_k}{k+3} \right]$$

### 1.24.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

#### 1.24.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.003 (sec)

Leaf size : 12

```
dsolve((1-x)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+x*diff(y(x),x)-y(x) = 0,  
y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = c_1x + c_2e^x$$

#### 1.24.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.047 (sec)

Leaf size : 17

```
DSolve[{(1-x)*D[y[x],{x,2}]+x*D[y[x],x]-y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(x) \rightarrow c_1e^x - c_2x$$



## 1.25 problem 25

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Solve

$$y'' + xy' + 2y = 0$$

### 1.25.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.238 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$y'' + xy' + 2y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 1 \\ B &= x \\ C &= 2 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{x^2 - 6}{4} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = x^2 - 6$$

$$t = 4$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{x^2}{4} - \frac{3}{2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 44: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 0 - 2 \\ &= -2 \end{aligned}$$

There are no poles in  $r$ . Therefore the set of poles  $\Gamma$  is empty. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is  $-2$  then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Therefore

$$L = [1]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = -2$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{2}{2} = 1$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^1 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^1$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{x}{2} - \frac{3}{2x} - \frac{9}{4x^3} - \frac{27}{4x^5} - \frac{405}{16x^7} - \frac{1701}{16x^9} - \frac{15309}{32x^{11}} - \frac{72171}{32x^{13}} + \dots \tag{9}$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{1}{2}$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 1$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^1 a_i x^i \\ &= \frac{x}{2} \end{aligned} \tag{10}$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^0 = 1$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_\infty)^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_\infty)^2 = \frac{x^2}{4}$$

This shows that the coefficient of 1 in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of 1 in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 1$  which is not zero, then starting  $r = \frac{s}{t}$ , we do long division and write this in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of 1 in  $r$  will be the coefficient this term in the quotient. Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{x^2 - 6}{4} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{4} \\ &= \left( \frac{x^2}{4} - \frac{3}{2} \right) + (0) \\ &= \frac{x^2}{4} - \frac{3}{2} \end{aligned}$$

We see that the coefficient of the term  $\frac{1}{x}$  in the quotient is  $-\frac{3}{2}$ . Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= \left( -\frac{3}{2} \right) - (0) \\ &= -\frac{3}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \frac{x}{2} \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{-\frac{3}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 1 \right) = -2 \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{-\frac{3}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 1 \right) = 1 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{x^2}{4} - \frac{3}{2}$$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
-2	$\frac{x}{2}$	-2	1

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either + or - and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = 1$ , and since there are no poles then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= (-)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= 0 + (-) \left( \frac{x}{2} \right) \\ &= -\frac{x}{2} \\ &= -\frac{x}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 1$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned} (0) + 2 \left( -\frac{x}{2} \right) (1) + \left( \left( -\frac{1}{2} \right) + \left( -\frac{x}{2} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{x^2}{4} - \frac{3}{2} \right) \right) &= 0 \\ a_0 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\{a_0 = 0\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = x$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= (x) e^{\int -\frac{x}{2} dx} \\ &= (x) e^{-\frac{x^2}{4}} \\ &= x e^{-\frac{x^2}{4}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{x}{1} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\frac{x^2}{4}} \\ &= z_1 \left( e^{-\frac{x^2}{4}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} x$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{x}{1} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( -\frac{e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}}}{x} - \frac{i\sqrt{\pi} \sqrt{2} \operatorname{erf}\left(\frac{i\sqrt{2}x}{2}\right)}{2} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$y = c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2$$

$$= c_1 \left( e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} x \right) + c_2 \left( e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} x \left( -\frac{e^{\frac{x^2}{2}}}{x} - \frac{i\sqrt{\pi} \sqrt{2} \operatorname{erf} \left( \frac{i\sqrt{2}x}{2} \right)}{2} \right) \right)$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.25.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' + xy' + 2y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k$$

- Rewrite DE with series expansions

- Convert  $x \cdot y'$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k k x^k$$

- Convert  $\frac{d}{dx} y'$  to series expansion

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k k(k-1) x^{k-2}$$

- Shift index using  $k- \rightarrow k+2$

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_{k+2} (k+2)(k+1) x^k$$

Rewrite DE with series expansions

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (a_{k+2}(k+2)(k+1) + a_k(k+2)) x^k = 0$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$(k+2)(ka_{k+2} + a_k + a_{k+2}) = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines the series solution to the ODE

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k, a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k}{k+1} \right]$$

### 1.25.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.25.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.006 (sec)

Leaf size : 37

```
dsolve(diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+x*diff(y(x),x)+2*y(x) = 0,  
y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = -x \left( c_2 \pi \operatorname{erf} \left( \frac{i\sqrt{2}x}{2} \right) - c_1 \right) e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} + i\sqrt{\pi} \sqrt{2} c_2$$

### 1.25.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.068 (sec)

Leaf size : 69

```
DSolve[{D[y[x],{x,2}]+x*D[y[x],x]+2*y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow -\sqrt{\frac{\pi}{2}} c_2 e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} \sqrt{x^2} \operatorname{erfi} \left( \frac{\sqrt{x^2}}{\sqrt{2}} \right) + \sqrt{2} c_1 e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} x + c_2$$



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Solve

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

### 1.26.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.985 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$(-x^2 + 4)y'' + xy' + 2y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= -x^2 + 4 \\ B &= x \\ C &= 2 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{11x^2 - 24}{4(x^2 - 4)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 11x^2 - 24$$

$$t = 4(x^2 - 4)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{11x^2 - 24}{4(x^2 - 4)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 46: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 4 - 2 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4(x^2 - 4)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 2$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = -2$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Unable to find solution using case one

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 2$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = -\frac{17}{32(x+2)} + \frac{17}{32(x-2)} + \frac{5}{16(x-2)^2} + \frac{5}{16(x+2)^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = 2$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x-2)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{5}{16}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} E_c &= \{2, 2 + 2\sqrt{1 + 4b}, 2 - 2\sqrt{1 + 4b}\} \\ &= \{-1, 2, 5\} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = -2$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x+2)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{5}{16}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} E_c &= \{2, 2 + 2\sqrt{1 + 4b}, 2 - 2\sqrt{1 + 4b}\} \\ &= \{-1, 2, 5\} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . which can be found by dividing the leading coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = \frac{11x^2 - 24}{4(x^2 - 4)^2}$$

Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = \frac{11}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} E_\infty &= \{2, 2 + 2\sqrt{1 + 4b}, 2 - 2\sqrt{1 + 4b}\} \\ &= \{2\} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  for case 2 of Kovacic algorithm.

pole $c$ location	pole order	$E_c$
2	2	$\{-1, 2, 5\}$
-2	2	$\{-1, 2, 5\}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$E_\infty$
2	$\{2\}$

Using the family  $\{e_1, e_2, \dots, e_\infty\}$  given by

$$e_1 = -1, e_2 = -1, e_\infty = 2$$

Gives a non negative integer  $d$  (the degree of the polynomial  $p(x)$ ), which is generated using

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \frac{1}{2} \left( e_\infty - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} e_c \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (2 - (-1 + (-1))) \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

We now form the following rational function

$$\begin{aligned} \theta &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \frac{e_c}{x - c} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{-1}{(x - (2))} + \frac{-1}{(x - (-2))} \right) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2(x - 2)} - \frac{1}{2(x + 2)} \end{aligned}$$

Now we search for a monic polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 2$  such that

$$p''' + 3\theta p'' + (3\theta^2 + 3\theta' - 4r)p' + (\theta'' + 3\theta\theta' + \theta^3 - 4r\theta - 2r')p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Since  $d = 2$ , then letting

$$p = x^2 + a_1x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting  $p$  and  $\theta$  into Eq. (1A) gives

$$\frac{11x^2a_1 + 16(6 + a_0)x + 36a_1}{(x^2 - 4)^2} = 0$$

And solving for  $p$  gives

$$p = x^2 - 6$$

Now that  $p(x)$  is found let

$$\begin{aligned}\phi &= \theta + \frac{p'}{p} \\ &= \frac{2x}{x^2 - 6} - \frac{1}{2(x - 2)} - \frac{1}{2(x + 2)}\end{aligned}$$

Let  $\omega$  be the solution of

$$\omega^2 - \phi\omega + \left(\frac{1}{2}\phi' + \frac{1}{2}\phi^2 - r\right) = 0$$

Substituting the values for  $\phi$  and  $r$  into the above equation gives

$$w^2 - \left(\frac{2x}{x^2 - 6} - \frac{1}{2(x - 2)} - \frac{1}{2(x + 2)}\right)w + \frac{-11x^4 + 74x^2 - 128}{4x^6 - 56x^4 + 256x^2 - 384} = 0$$

Solving for  $\omega$  gives

$$\omega = \frac{2\sqrt{3}x^2\sqrt{x^2 - 4} + x^3 - 8\sqrt{3}\sqrt{x^2 - 4} - 2x}{2(x^2 - 6)(x - 2)(x + 2)}$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}z_1(x) &= e^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= e^{\int \frac{2\sqrt{3}x^2\sqrt{x^2 - 4} + x^3 - 8\sqrt{3}\sqrt{x^2 - 4} - 2x}{2(x^2 - 6)(x - 2)(x + 2)} dx} \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{x^2 - 6} (x + \sqrt{x^2 - 4}) \sqrt{3} e^{-\frac{\operatorname{arctanh}\left(\frac{(\sqrt{2}\sqrt{3}x - 4)\sqrt{2}}{2\sqrt{x^2 - 4}}\right)}{2}} - \frac{\operatorname{arctanh}\left(\frac{(4 + \sqrt{2}\sqrt{3}x)\sqrt{2}}{2\sqrt{x^2 - 4}}\right)}{2}}{(x + 2)^{1/4} (x - 2)^{1/4}}\end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{x}{-x^2 + 4} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{\frac{\ln(x^2 - 4)}{4}} \\ &= z_1 \left( (x^2 - 4)^{1/4} \right)\end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \sqrt{x^2 - 6} \left( x + \sqrt{x^2 - 4} \right)^{\sqrt{3}} e^{-\frac{\operatorname{arctanh}\left(\frac{x\sqrt{6}-4}{\sqrt{2x^2-8}}\right) - \operatorname{arctanh}\left(\frac{4+x\sqrt{6}}{\sqrt{2x^2-8}}\right)}{2}}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{x}{-x^2+4} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\frac{\ln(x^2-4)}{2}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( \int \frac{\sqrt{x^2-4} (x + \sqrt{x^2-4})^{-2\sqrt{3}} e^{\operatorname{arctanh}\left(\frac{x\sqrt{6}-4}{\sqrt{2x^2-8}}\right) + \operatorname{arctanh}\left(\frac{4+x\sqrt{6}}{\sqrt{2x^2-8}}\right)}}{x^2-6} dx \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$y = c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= c_1 \left( \sqrt{x^2-6} \left( x + \sqrt{x^2-4} \right)^{\sqrt{3}} e^{-\frac{\operatorname{arctanh}\left(\frac{x\sqrt{6}-4}{\sqrt{2x^2-8}}\right) - \operatorname{arctanh}\left(\frac{4+x\sqrt{6}}{\sqrt{2x^2-8}}\right)}{2}} \right) + c_2 \left( \sqrt{x^2-6} \left( x \right. \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left. + \sqrt{x^2-4} \right)^{\sqrt{3}} e^{-\frac{\operatorname{arctanh}\left(\frac{x\sqrt{6}-4}{\sqrt{2x^2-8}}\right) - \operatorname{arctanh}\left(\frac{4+x\sqrt{6}}{\sqrt{2x^2-8}}\right)}{2}} \left( \int \frac{\sqrt{x^2-4} (x + \sqrt{x^2-4})^{-2\sqrt{3}} e^{\operatorname{arctanh}\left(\frac{x\sqrt{6}-4}{\sqrt{2x^2-8}}\right) + \operatorname{arctanh}\left(\frac{4+x\sqrt{6}}{\sqrt{2x^2-8}}\right)}}{x^2-6} dx \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.26.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$(-x^2 + 4) \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) + xy' + 2y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx}y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx}y' = \frac{2y}{x^2-4} + \frac{xy'}{x^2-4}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx}y' - \frac{xy'}{x^2-4} - \frac{2y}{x^2-4} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

- o Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = -\frac{x}{x^2-4}, P_3(x) = -\frac{2}{x^2-4} \right]$$

- o  $(x + 2) \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = -2$

$$\left. ((x + 2) \cdot P_2(x)) \right|_{x=-2} = -\frac{1}{2}$$

- o  $(x + 2)^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = -2$

$$\left. ((x + 2)^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \right|_{x=-2} = 0$$

- o  $x = -2$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = -2$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$(x^2 - 4) \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) - xy' - 2y = 0$$

- Change variables using  $x = u - 2$  so that the regular singular point is at  $u = 0$

$$(u^2 - 4u) \left(\frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du}y(u)\right) + (-u + 2) \left(\frac{d}{du}y(u)\right) - 2y(u) = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y(u)$

$$y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- o Convert  $u^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du}y(u)\right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$u^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du}y(u)\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k + r) u^{k+r-1+m}$$

- o Shift index using  $k- > k + 1 - m$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) u^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 1.2$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) (k+r-1) u^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2-m$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m} (k+2-m+r) (k+1-m+r) u^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$-2a_0 r (-3+2r) u^{-1+r} + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (-2a_{k+1} (k+1+r) (2k-1+2r) + a_k (k^2 + 2kr + r^2 - 2k - 2r) \right) u^{k+r} = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

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

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation

$$r \in \left\{ 0, \frac{3}{2} \right\}$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$-4 \left( k - \frac{1}{2} + r \right) (k+1+r) a_{k+1} + (k^2 + (2r-2)k + r^2 - 2r - 2) a_k = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{(k^2 + 2kr + r^2 - 2k - 2r - 2) a_k}{2(2k-1+2r)(k+1+r)}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{(k^2 - 2k - 2) a_k}{2(2k-1)(k+1)}$$

- Solution for  $r = 0$

$$\left[ y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^k, a_{k+1} = \frac{(k^2 - 2k - 2) a_k}{2(2k-1)(k+1)} \right]$$

- Revert the change of variables  $u = x + 2$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (x+2)^k, a_{k+1} = \frac{(k^2 - 2k - 2) a_k}{2(2k-1)(k+1)} \right]$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = \frac{3}{2}$

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{(k^2 + k - \frac{11}{4}) a_k}{2(2k+2)(k+\frac{5}{2})}$$

- Solution for  $r = \frac{3}{2}$

$$\left[ y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+\frac{3}{2}}, a_{k+1} = \frac{(k^2 + k - \frac{11}{4}) a_k}{2(2k+2)(k+\frac{5}{2})} \right]$$

- Revert the change of variables  $u = x + 2$



$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (x+2)^{k+\frac{3}{2}}, a_{k+1} = \frac{(k^2+k-\frac{11}{4})a_k}{2(2k+2)(k+\frac{5}{2})} \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (x+2)^k \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k (x+2)^{k+\frac{3}{2}} \right), a_{k+1} = \frac{(k^2-2k-2)a_k}{2(2k-1)(k+1)}, b_{k+1} = \frac{(k^2+k-\frac{11}{4})b_k}{2(2k+2)(k+\frac{5}{2})} \right]$$

### 1.26.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.26.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.010 (sec)

Leaf size : 37

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dsolve((-x^2+4)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+x*diff(y(x),x)+2*y(x) = 0,
        y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = (x^2 - 4)^{3/4} \left( \text{LegendreQ} \left( -\frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{3}, \frac{3}{2}, \frac{x}{2} \right) c_2 + \text{LegendreP} \left( -\frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{3}, \frac{3}{2}, \frac{x}{2} \right) c_1 \right)$$

### 1.26.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.077 (sec)

Leaf size : 58

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DSolve[{(4-x^2)*D[y[x],{x,2}]+x*D[y[x],x]+2*y[x]==0,{}},
        y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(x) \rightarrow (x^2 - 4)^{3/4} \left( c_1 P_{-\frac{1}{2}+\sqrt{3}}^{\frac{3}{2}} \left( \frac{x}{2} \right) + c_2 Q_{-\frac{1}{2}+\sqrt{3}}^{\frac{3}{2}} \left( \frac{x}{2} \right) \right)$$

## 1.27 problem 27

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Solve

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

### 1.27.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.112 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$4x^2y'' - 4xy' + (-16x^2 + 3)y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 4x^2 \\ B &= -4x \\ C &= -16x^2 + 3 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{4}{1} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 4$$

$$t = 1$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = 4z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

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2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 48: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 0 - 0 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

There are no poles in  $r$ . Therefore the set of poles  $\Gamma$  is empty. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Therefore

$$L = [1]$$

Since  $r = 4$  is not a function of  $x$ , then there is no need run Kovacic algorithm to obtain a solution for transformed ode  $z'' = rz$  as one solution is

$$z_1(x) = e^{-2x}$$

Using the above, the solution for the original ode can now be found. The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-4x}{4x^2} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{\frac{\ln(x)}{2}} \\ &= z_1 (\sqrt{x}) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \sqrt{x} e^{-2x}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-4x}{4x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\ln(x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( \frac{e^{4x}}{4} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 (\sqrt{x} e^{-2x}) + c_2 \left( \sqrt{x} e^{-2x} \left( \frac{e^{4x}}{4} \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.27.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$4x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - 4xy' + (-16x^2 + 3)y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = \frac{(16x^2-3)y}{4x^2} + \frac{y'}{x}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' - \frac{y'}{x} - \frac{(16x^2-3)y}{4x^2} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = -\frac{1}{x}, P_3(x) = -\frac{16x^2-3}{4x^2} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = -1$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = \frac{3}{4}$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$4x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - 4xy' + (-16x^2 + 3)y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

□ Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x \cdot y'$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right)$  to series expansion

$$x^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r)(k+r-1) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(-1+2r)(-3+2r)x^r + a_1(1+2r)(-1+2r)x^{1+r} + \left(\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (a_k(2k+2r-1)(2k+2r-3) - 16a_{k-2})\right)x^{k+r} = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation
 
$$(-1+2r)(-3+2r) = 0$$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation
 
$$r \in \left\{\frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{2}\right\}$$
- Each term must be 0
 
$$a_1(1+2r)(-1+2r) = 0$$
- Solve for the dependent coefficient(s)
 
$$a_1 = 0$$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation
 
$$4\left(k+r-\frac{1}{2}\right)\left(k+r-\frac{3}{2}\right)a_k - 16a_{k-2} = 0$$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2$ 

$$4\left(k+\frac{3}{2}+r\right)\left(k+\frac{1}{2}+r\right)a_{k+2} - 16a_k = 0$$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE
 
$$a_{k+2} = \frac{16a_k}{(2k+3+2r)(2k+1+2r)}$$
- Recursion relation for  $r = \frac{1}{2}$ 

$$a_{k+2} = \frac{16a_k}{(2k+4)(2k+2)}$$
- Solution for  $r = \frac{1}{2}$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+\frac{1}{2}}, a_{k+2} = \frac{16a_k}{(2k+4)(2k+2)}, a_1 = 0 \right]$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = \frac{3}{2}$

$$a_{k+2} = \frac{16a_k}{(2k+6)(2k+4)}$$

- Solution for  $r = \frac{3}{2}$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+\frac{3}{2}}, a_{k+2} = \frac{16a_k}{(2k+6)(2k+4)}, a_1 = 0 \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+\frac{1}{2}} \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^{k+\frac{3}{2}} \right), a_{k+2} = \frac{16a_k}{(2k+4)(2k+2)}, a_1 = 0, b_{k+2} = \frac{16b_k}{(2k+6)(2k+4)}, b_1 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.27.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.27.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.004 (sec)

Leaf size : 21

```
dsolve(4*x^2*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-4*x*diff(y(x),x)+(-16*x^2+3)*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = \sqrt{x} (c_1 \sinh(2x) + c_2 \cosh(2x))$$

### 1.27.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.052 (sec)

Leaf size : 32

```
DSolve[{4*x^2*D[y[x],{x,2}]-4*x*D[y[x],x]+(3-16*x^2)*y[x]==0,{}},
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{1}{4} e^{-2x} \sqrt{x} (c_2 e^{4x} + 4c_1)$$

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Solve

$$(x - 1)y'' - xy' + y = 0$$

### 1.28.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.249 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$(x - 1)y'' - xy' + y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= x - 1 \\ B &= -x \\ C &= 1 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$



Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{x^2 - 4x + 6}{4(x - 1)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = x^2 - 4x + 6$$

$$t = 4(x - 1)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{x^2 - 4x + 6}{4(x - 1)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 50: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 2 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4(x - 1)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 1$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{2(x-1)} + \frac{3}{4(x-1)^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = 1$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x-1)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{3}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = 0$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{0}{2} = 0$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^0$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2x} + \frac{1}{x^3} + \frac{11}{4x^4} + \frac{21}{4x^5} + \frac{15}{2x^6} + \frac{6}{x^7} - \frac{117}{16x^8} + \dots \quad (9)$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{1}{2}$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 0$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^{-1} = \frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2 = \frac{1}{4}$$

This shows that the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 0$  then starting from  $r = \frac{s}{t}$  and doing long division in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  will be the coefficient in  $R$  of the term in  $x$  of degree of  $t$  minus one, divided by the leading coefficient in  $t$ . Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{x^2 - 4x + 6}{4x^2 - 8x + 4} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{4x^2 - 8x + 4} \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{4}\right) + \left(\frac{-2x + 5}{4x^2 - 8x + 4}\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{4} + \frac{-2x + 5}{4x^2 - 8x + 4} \end{aligned}$$

Since the degree of  $t$  is 2, then we see that the coefficient of the term  $x$  in the remainder  $R$  is  $-2$ . Dividing this by leading coefficient in  $t$  which is 4 gives  $-\frac{1}{2}$ . Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) - (0) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_{\infty}^{+} &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{-\frac{1}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 0 \right) = -\frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_{\infty}^{-} &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{-\frac{1}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 0 \right) = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{x^2 - 4x + 6}{4(x-1)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^{+}$	$\alpha_c^{-}$
1	2	0	$\frac{3}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$	$\alpha_{\infty}^{+}$	$\alpha_{\infty}^{-}$
0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^{\pm}$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  and its associated  $\alpha_{\infty}^{\pm}$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_{\infty}^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_{\infty}^{\pm}$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_{\infty}^{+} = -\frac{1}{2}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_{\infty}^{+} - (\alpha_{c_1}^{-}) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} - \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x-c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

Substituting the above values in the above results in

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x-c_1} \right) + (+)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= -\frac{1}{2(x-1)} + \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2(x-1)} + \frac{1}{2} \\ &= \frac{x-2}{2x-2} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2 \left( -\frac{1}{2(x-1)} + \frac{1}{2} \right) (0) + \left( \left( \frac{1}{2(x-1)^2} \right) + \left( -\frac{1}{2(x-1)} + \frac{1}{2} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{x^2 - 4x + 6}{4(x-1)^2} \right) \right) = 0$$

$0 = 0$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= e^{\int \left( -\frac{1}{2(x-1)} + \frac{1}{2} \right) dx} \\ &= \frac{e^{\frac{x}{2}}}{\sqrt{x-1}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-x}{x-1} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{\frac{x}{2} + \frac{\ln(x-1)}{2}} \\ &= z_1 (\sqrt{x-1} e^{\frac{x}{2}}) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = e^x$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-x}{x-1} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{x+\ln(x-1)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( -\frac{x e^{x+\ln(x-1)} e^{-2x}}{x-1} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 (e^x) + c_2 \left( e^x \left( -\frac{x e^{x+\ln(x-1)} e^{-2x}}{x-1} \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.28.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$(x-1) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - xy' + y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{y}{x-1} + \frac{xy'}{x-1}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' - \frac{xy'}{x-1} + \frac{y}{x-1} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0 = 1$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = -\frac{x}{x-1}, P_3(x) = \frac{1}{x-1} \right]$$

- $(x-1) \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x=1$

$$\left. ((x-1) \cdot P_2(x)) \right|_{x=1} = -1$$

- $(x-1)^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x=1$

$$\left. ((x-1)^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \right|_{x=1} = 0$$

- $x=1$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0 = 1$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 1$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$(x-1) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - xy' + y = 0$$

- Change variables using  $x = u + 1$  so that the regular singular point is at  $u = 0$

$$u \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) + (-u-1) \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) + y(u) = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y(u)$

$$y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 0.1$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) u^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1-m$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) u^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $u \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right)$  to series expansion

$$u \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) (k+r-1) u^{k+r-1}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1$

$$u \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=-1}^{\infty} a_{k+1} (k+1+r) (k+r) u^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0 r(-2+r) u^{-1+r} + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (a_{k+1} (k+1+r) (k+r-1) - a_k (k+r-1)) u^{k+r} \right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

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

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation

$$r \in \{0, 2\}$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$(k + r - 1)(a_{k+1}(k + 1 + r) - a_k) = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+1+r}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+1}$$

- Solution for  $r = 0$

$$\left[ y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^k, a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+1} \right]$$

- Revert the change of variables  $u = x - 1$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (x - 1)^k, a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+1} \right]$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 2$

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+3}$$

- Solution for  $r = 2$

$$\left[ y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+2}, a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+3} \right]$$

- Revert the change of variables  $u = x - 1$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (x - 1)^{k+2}, a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+3} \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (x - 1)^k \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k (x - 1)^{k+2} \right), a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+1}, b_{k+1} = \frac{b_k}{k+3} \right]$$

### 1.28.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:



#### 1.28.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.002 (sec)

Leaf size : 12

```
dsolve((x-1)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-x*diff(y(x),x)+y(x) = 0,  
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = c_1x + c_2e^x$$

#### 1.28.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.045 (sec)

Leaf size : 17

```
DSolve[{(x-1)*D[y[x],{x,2}]-x*D[y[x],x]+y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow c_1e^x - c_2x$$

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Solve

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

### 1.29.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.145 (sec)

Writing the ode as

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

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= x^2 \\ B &= -2x \\ C &= x^2 + 2 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

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Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{-1}{1} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = -1$$

$$t = 1$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = -z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
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2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 52: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 0 - 0 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

There are no poles in  $r$ . Therefore the set of poles  $\Gamma$  is empty. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Therefore

$$L = [1]$$

Since  $r = -1$  is not a function of  $x$ , then there is no need run Kovacic algorithm to obtain a solution for transformed ode  $z'' = rz$  as one solution is

$$z_1(x) = \cos(x)$$

Using the above, the solution for the original ode can now be found. The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-2x}{x^2} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{\ln(x)} \\ &= z_1(x) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = x \cos(x)$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-2x}{x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{2\ln(x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1(\tan(x)) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1(x \cos(x)) + c_2(x \cos(x) (\tan(x))) \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.29.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - 2xy' + (x^2 + 2)y = 0$$

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$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{(x^2+2)y}{x^2} + \frac{2y'}{x}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

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

- Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = -\frac{2}{x}, P_3(x) = \frac{x^2+2}{x^2} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = -2$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 2$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - 2xy' + (x^2 + 2)y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions
- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x \cdot y'$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right)$  to series expansion

$$x^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r)(k+r-1) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(-1+r)(-2+r)x^r + a_1r(-1+r)x^{1+r} + \left(\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (a_k(k+r-1)(k+r-2) + a_{k-2})x^{k+r}\right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  $(-1+r)(-2+r) = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  $r \in \{1, 2\}$
- Each term must be 0  $a_1r(-1+r) = 0$
- Solve for the dependent coefficient(s)  $a_1 = 0$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  $a_k(k+r-1)(k+r-2) + a_{k-2} = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2$   $a_{k+2}(k+1+r)(k+r) + a_k = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  $a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k}{(k+1+r)(k+r)}$
- Recursion relation for  $r = 1$   $a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k}{(k+2)(k+1)}$
- Solution for  $r = 1$   $\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+1}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k}{(k+2)(k+1)}, a_1 = 0 \right]$
- Recursion relation for  $r = 2$

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k}{(k+3)(k+2)}$$

- Solution for  $r = 2$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+2}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k}{(k+3)(k+2)}, a_1 = 0 \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+1} \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^{k+2} \right), a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k}{(k+2)(k+1)}, a_1 = 0, b_{k+2} = -\frac{b_k}{(k+3)(k+2)}, b_1 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.29.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.29.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.004 (sec)

Leaf size : 15

```
dsolve(x^2*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-2*x*diff(y(x),x)+(x^2+2)*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = x(c_1 \sin(x) + c_2 \cos(x))$$

### 1.29.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.043 (sec)

Leaf size : 33

```
DSolve[{x^2*D[y[x],{x,2}]-2*x*D[y[x],x]+(x^2+2)*y[x]==0,{x}},
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow c_1 e^{-ix} x - \frac{1}{2} i c_2 e^{ix} x$$

## 1.30 problem 31

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Solve

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

### 1.30.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

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Writing the ode as

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

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$A = x^2 - 2x$$

$$B = -x^2 + 2 \tag{3}$$

$$C = 2x - 2$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$



Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{x^4 - 8x^3 + 24x^2 - 24x + 12}{4(x^2 - 2x)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = x^4 - 8x^3 + 24x^2 - 24x + 12$$

$$t = 4(x^2 - 2x)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{x^4 - 8x^3 + 24x^2 - 24x + 12}{4(x^2 - 2x)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 54: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 4 - 4 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4(x^2 - 2x)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = 2$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{4(x-2)} + \frac{3}{4(x-2)^2} - \frac{3}{4x} + \frac{3}{4x^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{3}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = 2$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x-2)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{3}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = 0$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{0}{2} = 0$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \quad (8)$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^0$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{x} + \frac{2}{x^3} + \frac{11}{x^4} + \frac{42}{x^5} + \frac{132}{x^6} + \frac{348}{x^7} + \frac{711}{x^8} + \dots \quad (9)$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{1}{2}$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 0$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^{-1} = \frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_\infty)^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_\infty)^2 = \frac{1}{4}$$

This shows that the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 0$  then starting from  $r = \frac{s}{t}$  and doing long division in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  will be the coefficient in  $R$  of the term in  $x$  of degree of  $t$  minus one, divided by the leading

coefficient in  $t$ . Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 r &= \frac{s}{t} \\
 &= \frac{x^4 - 8x^3 + 24x^2 - 24x + 12}{4x^4 - 16x^3 + 16x^2} \\
 &= Q + \frac{R}{4x^4 - 16x^3 + 16x^2} \\
 &= \left(\frac{1}{4}\right) + \left(\frac{-4x^3 + 20x^2 - 24x + 12}{4x^4 - 16x^3 + 16x^2}\right) \\
 &= \frac{1}{4} + \frac{-4x^3 + 20x^2 - 24x + 12}{4x^4 - 16x^3 + 16x^2}
 \end{aligned}$$

Since the degree of  $t$  is 4, then we see that the coefficient of the term  $x^3$  in the remainder  $R$  is  $-4$ . Dividing this by leading coefficient in  $t$  which is 4 gives  $-1$ . Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned}
 b &= (-1) - (0) \\
 &= -1
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned}
 [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \frac{1}{2} \\
 \alpha_{\infty}^{+} &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{-1}{\frac{1}{2}} - 0 \right) = -1 \\
 \alpha_{\infty}^{-} &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{-1}{\frac{1}{2}} - 0 \right) = 1
 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{x^4 - 8x^3 + 24x^2 - 24x + 12}{4(x^2 - 2x)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^{+}$	$\alpha_c^{-}$
0	2	0	$\frac{3}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$
2	2	0	$\frac{3}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$	$\alpha_{\infty}^{+}$	$\alpha_{\infty}^{-}$
0	$\frac{1}{2}$	-1	1

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^{\pm}$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  and its associated  $\alpha_{\infty}^{\pm}$  have also been found, the next step is to

determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_{\infty}^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_{\infty}^{\pm}$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_{\infty}^+ = -1$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_{\infty}^+ - (\alpha_{c_1}^- + \alpha_{c_2}^-) \\ &= -1 - (-1) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$$

Substituting the above values in the above results in

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^-}{x - c_2} \right) + (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} \\ &= -\frac{1}{2x} - \frac{1}{2(x-2)} + \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2x} - \frac{1}{2(x-2)} + \frac{1}{2} \\ &= -\frac{1}{2x} - \frac{1}{2x-4} + \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2 \left( -\frac{1}{2x} - \frac{1}{2(x-2)} + \frac{1}{2} \right) (0) + \left( \left( \frac{1}{2x^2} + \frac{1}{2(x-2)^2} \right) + \left( -\frac{1}{2x} - \frac{1}{2(x-2)} + \frac{1}{2} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{x^4 - 8x^3 + \dots}{4} \right) \right) (0) = 0$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= e^{\int \left(-\frac{1}{2x} - \frac{1}{2(x-2)} + \frac{1}{2}\right) dx} \\ &= \frac{e^{\frac{x}{2}}}{\sqrt{x-2} \sqrt{x}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-x^2+2}{x^2-2x} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{\frac{x}{2} + \frac{\ln(x-2)}{2} + \frac{\ln(x)}{2}} \\ &= z_1 (\sqrt{x-2} \sqrt{x} e^{\frac{x}{2}}) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{\sqrt{x-2} \sqrt{x} e^x}{\sqrt{x(x-2)}}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-x^2+2}{x^2-2x} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{x+\ln(x-2)+\ln(x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( -\frac{x e^{x+\ln(x-2)+\ln(x)} e^{-2x}}{x-2} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 \left( \frac{\sqrt{x-2} \sqrt{x} e^x}{\sqrt{x(x-2)}} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{\sqrt{x-2} \sqrt{x} e^x}{\sqrt{x(x-2)}} \left( -\frac{x e^{x+\ln(x-2)+\ln(x)} e^{-2x}}{x-2} \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.30.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$(x^2 - 2x) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + (-x^2 + 2) y' + (2x - 2) y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

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

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

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

- Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = -\frac{x^2-2}{x(x-2)}, P_3(x) = \frac{2(x-1)}{x(x-2)} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = -1$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 0$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$x(x-2) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + (-x^2 + 2) y' + (2x - 2) y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k+1-m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx} y'\right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..2$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx} y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) (k+r-1) x^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k+2-m$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx} y'\right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m} (k+2-m+r) (k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$-2a_0 r(-2+r) x^{-1+r} + (-2a_1(1+r)(-1+r) + a_0(1+r)(-2+r)) x^r + \left(\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (-2a_{k+1}(k+r) + \dots)\right)$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

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

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation

$$r \in \{0, 2\}$$

- Each term must be 0

$$-2a_1(1+r)(-1+r) + a_0(1+r)(-2+r) = 0$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$a_k(k+r+1)(k+r-2) - 2k^2 a_{k+1} + (-4r a_{k+1} - a_{k-1})k - 2r^2 a_{k+1} - a_{k-1}r + 3a_{k-1} + 2a_{k+1} = 0$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k+1$

$$a_{k+1}(k+2+r)(k+r-1) - 2(k+1)^2 a_{k+2} + (-4r a_{k+2} - a_k)(k+1) - 2r^2 a_{k+2} - r a_k + 3a_k + 2a_{k+2} = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+2} = \frac{k^2 a_{k+1} + 2k r a_{k+1} + r^2 a_{k+1} - k a_k + k a_{k+1} - r a_k + r a_{k+1} + 2a_k - 2a_{k+1}}{2(k^2 + 2kr + r^2 + 2k + 2r)}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$

$$a_{k+2} = \frac{k^2 a_{k+1} - k a_k + k a_{k+1} + 2a_k - 2a_{k+1}}{2(k^2 + 2k)}$$

- Series not valid for  $r = 0$ , division by 0 in the recursion relation at  $k = 0$

$$a_{k+2} = \frac{k^2 a_{k+1} - k a_k + k a_{k+1} + 2a_k - 2a_{k+1}}{2(k^2 + 2k)}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 2$



$$a_{k+2} = \frac{k^2 a_{k+1} - k a_k + 5k a_{k+1} + 4a_{k+1}}{2(k^2 + 6k + 8)}$$

- Solution for  $r = 2$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+2}, a_{k+2} = \frac{k^2 a_{k+1} - k a_k + 5k a_{k+1} + 4a_{k+1}}{2(k^2 + 6k + 8)}, -6a_1 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.30.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.30.4 Maple dsolve solution

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Leaf size : 14

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dsolve((x^2-2*x)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+(-x^2+2)*diff(y(x),x)+(2*x-2)*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = c_1 x^2 + c_2 e^x$$

### 1.30.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.151 (sec)

Leaf size : 18

```
DSolve[{(x^2-2*x)*D[y[x],{x,2}]+(2-x^2)*D[y[x],x]+(2*x-2)*y[x]==0,{x}},
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow c_2 x^2 + c_1 e^x$$

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Solve

$$4x^2y'' + (-8x^2 + 4x)y' + (4x^2 - 4x - 1)y = 0$$

### 1.31.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

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Writing the ode as

$$4x^2y'' + (-8x^2 + 4x)y' + (4x^2 - 4x - 1)y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 4x^2 \\ B &= -8x^2 + 4x \\ C &= 4x^2 - 4x - 1 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{0}{1} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 0$$

$$t = 1$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = 0 \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 56: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 0 - -\infty \\ &= \infty \end{aligned}$$

There are no poles in  $r$ . Therefore the set of poles  $\Gamma$  is empty. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is *infinity* then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Therefore

$$L = [1]$$

Since  $r = 0$  is not a function of  $x$ , then there is no need run Kovacic algorithm to obtain a solution for transformed ode  $z'' = rz$  as one solution is

$$z_1(x) = 1$$

Using the above, the solution for the original ode can now be found. The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-8x^2+4x}{4x^2} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{x - \frac{\ln(x)}{2}} \\ &= z_1 \left( \frac{e^x}{\sqrt{x}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{e^x}{\sqrt{x}}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-8x^2+4x}{4x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{2x - \ln(x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1(x) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$y = c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2$$

$$= c_1 \left( \frac{e^x}{\sqrt{x}} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{e^x}{\sqrt{x}}(x) \right)$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.31.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$4x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + (-8x^2 + 4x) y' + (4x^2 - 4x - 1) y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{(4x^2 - 4x - 1)y}{4x^2} + \frac{(2x - 1)y'}{x}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' - \frac{(2x - 1)y'}{x} + \frac{(4x^2 - 4x - 1)y}{4x^2} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = -\frac{2x - 1}{x}, P_3(x) = \frac{4x^2 - 4x - 1}{4x^2} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 1$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = -\frac{1}{4}$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$4x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - 4x(2x - 1) y' + (4x^2 - 4x - 1) y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

□ Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..2$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1 - m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right)$  to series expansion

$$x^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r)(k+r-1) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(1+2r)(-1+2r)x^r + (a_1(3+2r)(1+2r) - 4a_0(1+2r))x^{1+r} + \left(\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (a_k(2k+2r+1)(2k+r) - 4a_{k-1}(k+r)(k+r-1))\right)x^{k+r}$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

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

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation

$$r \in \left\{-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right\}$$

- Each term must be 0

$$a_1(3+2r)(1+2r) - 4a_0(1+2r) = 0$$

- Solve for the dependent coefficient(s)

$$a_1 = \frac{4a_0}{3+2r}$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$a_k(4k^2 + 8kr + 4r^2 - 1) + (-8k - 8r + 4)a_{k-1} + 4a_{k-2} = 0$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 2$

$$a_{k+2}(4(k+2)^2 + 8(k+2)r + 4r^2 - 1) + (-8k - 12 - 8r)a_{k+1} + 4a_k = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+2} = \frac{4(2ka_{k+1} + 2ra_{k+1} - a_k + 3a_{k+1})}{4k^2 + 8kr + 4r^2 + 16k + 16r + 15}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = -\frac{1}{2}$

$$a_{k+2} = \frac{4(2ka_{k+1} - a_k + 2a_{k+1})}{4k^2 + 12k + 8}$$

- Solution for  $r = -\frac{1}{2}$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-\frac{1}{2}}, a_{k+2} = \frac{4(2ka_{k+1} - a_k + 2a_{k+1})}{4k^2 + 12k + 8}, a_1 = 2a_0 \right]$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = \frac{1}{2}$

$$a_{k+2} = \frac{4(2ka_{k+1} - a_k + 4a_{k+1})}{4k^2 + 20k + 24}$$

- Solution for  $r = \frac{1}{2}$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+\frac{1}{2}}, a_{k+2} = \frac{4(2ka_{k+1} - a_k + 4a_{k+1})}{4k^2 + 20k + 24}, a_1 = a_0 \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-\frac{1}{2}} \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^{k+\frac{1}{2}} \right), a_{k+2} = \frac{4(2ka_{k+1} - a_k + 2a_{k+1})}{4k^2 + 12k + 8}, a_1 = 2a_0, b_{k+2} = \frac{4(2kb_{k+1} - b_k + 4b_{k+1})}{4k^2 + 20k + 24} \right]$$

### 1.31.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.31.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.004 (sec)

Leaf size : 15

```
dsolve(4*x^2*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+(-8*x^2+4*x)*diff(y(x),x)+(4*x^2-4*x-1)*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = \frac{e^x(c_2x + c_1)}{\sqrt{x}}$$

### 1.31.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.046 (sec)

Leaf size : 21

```
DSolve[{4*x^2*D[y[x],{x,2}]+(4*x-8*x^2)*D[y[x],x]+(4*x^2-4*x-1)*y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{e^x(c_2x + c_1)}{\sqrt{x}}$$



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Solve

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

### 1.32.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.085 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$y'' + 4xy' + (4x^2 + 2)y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 1 \\ B &= 4x \\ C &= 4x^2 + 2 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{0}{1} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 0$$

$$t = 1$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = 0 \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
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3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 58: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 0 - -\infty \\ &= \infty \end{aligned}$$

There are no poles in  $r$ . Therefore the set of poles  $\Gamma$  is empty. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is *infinity* then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Therefore

$$L = [1]$$

Since  $r = 0$  is not a function of  $x$ , then there is no need run Kovacic algorithm to obtain a solution for transformed ode  $z'' = rz$  as one solution is

$$z_1(x) = 1$$

Using the above, the solution for the original ode can now be found. The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{4x}{1} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-x^2} \\ &= z_1 (e^{-x^2}) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = e^{-x^2}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{4x}{1} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-2x^2}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1(x) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 \left( e^{-x^2} \right) + c_2 \left( e^{-x^2} (x) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.32.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

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

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=\max(0,-m)}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=\max(0,-m)+m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^k$$

- Convert  $x \cdot y'$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k k x^k$$

- Convert  $\frac{d}{dx} y'$  to series expansion

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k k(k-1) x^{k-2}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k + 2$

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_{k+2} (k+2)(k+1) x^k$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$2a_2 + 2a_0 + (6a_3 + 6a_1)x + \left( \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (a_{k+2}(k+2)(k+1) + 2a_k(2k+1) + 4a_{k-2}) x^k \right) = 0$$

- The coefficients of each power of  $x$  must be 0  
 $[2a_2 + 2a_0 = 0, 6a_3 + 6a_1 = 0]$
- Solve for the dependent coefficient(s)  
 $\{a_2 = -a_0, a_3 = -a_1\}$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  
 $(k^2 + 3k + 2) a_{k+2} + 4a_k k + 2a_k + 4a_{k-2} = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 2$   
 $((k + 2)^2 + 3k + 8) a_{k+4} + 4a_{k+2}(k + 2) + 2a_{k+2} + 4a_k = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines the series solution to the ODE  

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k, a_{k+4} = -\frac{2(2ka_{k+2} + 2a_k + 5a_{k+2})}{k^2 + 7k + 12}, a_2 = -a_0, a_3 = -a_1 \right]$$

### 1.32.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.32.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.003 (sec)

Leaf size : 16

```
dsolve(diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+4*x*diff(y(x),x)+(4*x^2+2)*y(x) = 0,
        y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = e^{-x^2}(c_2x + c_1)$$

### 1.32.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.037 (sec)

Leaf size : 20

```
DSolve[{D[y[x],{x,2}]+4*x*D[y[x],x]+(4*x^2+2)*y[x]==0,{}},
        y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow e^{-x^2}(c_2x + c_1)$$

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Solve

$$(2x + 1)y'' - 2y' - (2x + 3)y = 0$$

#### 1.33.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.236 (sec)

Writing the ode as

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

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 2x + 1 \\ B &= -2 \\ C &= -2x - 3 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{4x^2 + 8x + 6}{(2x + 1)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 4x^2 + 8x + 6$$

$$t = (2x + 1)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{4x^2 + 8x + 6}{(2x + 1)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
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2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 60: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 2 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = (2x + 1)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = -\frac{1}{2}$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = 1 + \frac{3}{4(x + \frac{1}{2})^2} + \frac{1}{x + \frac{1}{2}}$$

For the pole at  $x = -\frac{1}{2}$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x + \frac{1}{2})^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{3}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = 0$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{0}{2} = 0$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$



Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^0$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx 1 + \frac{1}{2x} - \frac{1}{4x^3} + \frac{11}{32x^4} - \frac{21}{64x^5} + \frac{15}{64x^6} - \frac{3}{32x^7} - \frac{117}{2048x^8} + \dots \quad (9)$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = 1$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 0$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \\ &= 1 \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^{-1} = \frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2 = 1$$

This shows that the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 0$  then starting from  $r = \frac{s}{t}$  and doing long division in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  will be the coefficient in  $R$  of the term in  $x$  of degree of  $t$  minus one, divided by the leading coefficient in  $t$ . Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{4x^2 + 8x + 6}{4x^2 + 4x + 1} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{4x^2 + 4x + 1} \\ &= (1) + \left( \frac{4x + 5}{4x^2 + 4x + 1} \right) \\ &= 1 + \frac{4x + 5}{4x^2 + 4x + 1} \end{aligned}$$

Since the degree of  $t$  is 2, then we see that the coefficient of the term  $x$  in the remainder  $R$  is 4. Dividing this by leading coefficient in  $t$  which is 4 gives 1. Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= (1) - (0) \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 1 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{1}{1} - 0 \right) = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{1}{1} - 0 \right) = -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{4x^2 + 8x + 6}{(2x + 1)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
$-\frac{1}{2}$	2	0	$\frac{3}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
0	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = -\frac{1}{2}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^-) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} - \left( -\frac{1}{2} \right) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c) [\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty) [\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} \\
 &= -\frac{1}{2\left(x + \frac{1}{2}\right)} + (-)(1) \\
 &= -\frac{1}{2\left(x + \frac{1}{2}\right)} - 1 \\
 &= -\frac{2(x+1)}{2x+1}
 \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r)p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 (0) + 2\left(-\frac{1}{2\left(x + \frac{1}{2}\right)} - 1\right)(0) + \left(\left(\frac{1}{2\left(x + \frac{1}{2}\right)^2}\right) + \left(-\frac{1}{2\left(x + \frac{1}{2}\right)} - 1\right)^2 - \left(\frac{4x^2 + 8x + 6}{(2x+1)^2}\right)\right) &= 0 \\
 0 &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
 z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\
 &= e^{\int \left(-\frac{1}{2\left(x + \frac{1}{2}\right)} - 1\right) dx} \\
 &= \frac{e^{-x}}{\sqrt{2x+1}}
 \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-2}{2x+1} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{\frac{\ln(2x+1)}{2}} \\
 &= z_1 \left(\sqrt{2x+1}\right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = e^{-x}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-2}{2x+1} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\ln(2x+1)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 (x e^{2x}) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 (e^{-x}) + c_2 (e^{-x} (x e^{2x})) \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.33.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$(2x + 1) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - 2y' - (2x + 3)y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = \frac{(2x+3)y}{2x+1} + \frac{2y'}{2x+1}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

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

- Check to see if  $x_0 = -\frac{1}{2}$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = -\frac{2}{2x+1}, P_3(x) = -\frac{2x+3}{2x+1} \right]$$

- $(x + \frac{1}{2}) \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = -\frac{1}{2}$

$$\left( (x + \frac{1}{2}) \cdot P_2(x) \right) \Big|_{x=-\frac{1}{2}} = -1$$

- $(x + \frac{1}{2})^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = -\frac{1}{2}$

$$\left( (x + \frac{1}{2})^2 \cdot P_3(x) \right) \Big|_{x=-\frac{1}{2}} = 0$$

- $x = -\frac{1}{2}$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0 = -\frac{1}{2}$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = -\frac{1}{2}$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$(2x + 1) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - 2y' + (-2x - 3)y = 0$$

- Change variables using  $x = u - \frac{1}{2}$  so that the regular singular point is at  $u = 0$

$$2u \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) - 2 \frac{d}{du} y(u) + (-2u - 2)y(u) = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y(u)$

$$y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $u^m \cdot y(u)$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$u^m \cdot y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k - m$

$$u^m \cdot y(u) = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} u^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $\frac{d}{du} y(u)$  to series expansion

$$\frac{d}{du} y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) u^{k+r-1}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k + 1$

$$\frac{d}{du} y(u) = \sum_{k=-1}^{\infty} a_{k+1} (k+1+r) u^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $u \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right)$  to series expansion

$$u \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) (k+r-1) u^{k+r-1}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k + 1$

$$u \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=-1}^{\infty} a_{k+1} (k+1+r) (k+r) u^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$2a_0 r (-2+r) u^{-1+r} + (2a_1 (1+r) (-1+r) - 2a_0) u^r + \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (2a_{k+1} (k+1+r) (k+r-1) - 2a_k) u^{k+r} \right)$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  
 $2r(-2+r) = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  
 $r \in \{0, 2\}$
- Each term must be 0  
 $2a_1(1+r)(-1+r) - 2a_0 = 0$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  
 $2a_{k+1}(k+1+r)(k+r-1) - 2a_k - 2a_{k-1} = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1$   
 $2a_{k+2}(k+2+r)(k+r) - 2a_{k+1} - 2a_k = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+2} = \frac{a_{k+1} + a_k}{(k+2+r)(k+r)}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$

$$a_{k+2} = \frac{a_{k+1} + a_k}{(k+2)k}$$

- Series not valid for  $r = 0$ , division by 0 in the recursion relation at  $k = 0$

$$a_{k+2} = \frac{a_{k+1} + a_k}{(k+2)k}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 2$

$$a_{k+2} = \frac{a_{k+1} + a_k}{(k+4)(k+2)}$$

- Solution for  $r = 2$

$$\left[ y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+2}, a_{k+2} = \frac{a_{k+1} + a_k}{(k+4)(k+2)}, 6a_1 - 2a_0 = 0 \right]$$

- Revert the change of variables  $u = x + \frac{1}{2}$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k \left( x + \frac{1}{2} \right)^{k+2}, a_{k+2} = \frac{a_{k+1} + a_k}{(k+4)(k+2)}, 6a_1 - 2a_0 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.33.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.33.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.004 (sec)

Leaf size : 16

```
dsolve((2*x+1)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-2*diff(y(x),x)-(2*x+3)*y(x) = 0,  
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = c_1 e^{-x} + c_2 x e^x$$

### 1.33.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.128 (sec)

Leaf size : 29

```
DSolve[{(2*x+1)*D[y[x],{x,2}]-2*D[y[x],x]-(2*x+3)*y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(x) \rightarrow e^{-x-\frac{1}{2}}(c_2 e^{2x+1} x + c_1)$$

## 1.34 problem 35

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Solve

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

### 1.34.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.154 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$xy'' + (-2x - 2)y' + (x + 2)y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= x \\ B &= -2x - 2 \\ C &= x + 2 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$



Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{2}{x^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 2$$

$$t = x^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left(\frac{2}{x^2}\right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 62: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 0 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = x^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{2}{x^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = 2$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = 2 \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -1 \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . which can be found by dividing the leading coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = \frac{2}{x^2}$$

Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = 2$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = 2 \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -1 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{2}{x^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	2	0	2	-1

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	2	-1

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = -1$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^-) \\ &= -1 - (-1) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c) [\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty) [\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (-) [\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + (-) [\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= -\frac{1}{x} + (-) (0) \\ &= -\frac{1}{x} \\ &= -\frac{1}{x} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2\left(-\frac{1}{x}\right)(0) + \left(\left(\frac{1}{x^2}\right) + \left(-\frac{1}{x}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{2}{x^2}\right)\right) = 0$$
$$0 = 0$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$z_1(x) = pe^{\int \omega dx}$$
$$= e^{\int -\frac{1}{x} dx}$$
$$= \frac{1}{x}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$y_1 = z_1 e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}$$
$$= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-2x-2}{x} dx}$$
$$= z_1 e^{x+\ln(x)}$$
$$= z_1 (x e^x)$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = e^x$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-2x-2}{x} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx$$
$$= y_1 \int \frac{e^{2x+2\ln(x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx$$
$$= y_1 \left( \frac{x e^{2x+2\ln(x)} e^{-2x}}{3} \right)$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}
 y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\
 &= c_1 (e^x) + c_2 \left( e^x \left( \frac{x e^{2x+2 \ln(x)} e^{-2x}}{3} \right) \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

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### 1.34.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$x \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - (2x + 2) y' + (x + 2) y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{(x+2)y}{x} + \frac{2(x+1)y'}{x}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

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

- Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = -\frac{2(x+1)}{x}, P_3(x) = \frac{x+2}{x} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = -2$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 0$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$x \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + (-2x - 2) y' + (x + 2) y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions
- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1 - m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx} y'\right)$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx} y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) (k+r-1) x^{k+r-1}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1$

$$x \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx} y'\right) = \sum_{k=-1}^{\infty} a_{k+1} (k+1+r) (k+r) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0 r(-3+r) x^{-1+r} + (a_1(1+r)(-2+r) - 2a_0(-1+r)) x^r + \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_{k+1}(k+1+r)(k-2+r) \right.$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  $r(-3+r) = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  $r \in \{0, 3\}$
- Each term must be 0  $a_1(1+r)(-2+r) - 2a_0(-1+r) = 0$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  $a_{k+1}(k+1+r)(k-2+r) - 2a_k k - 2a_k r + 2a_k + a_{k-1} = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1$   $a_{k+2}(k+2+r)(k+r-1) - 2a_{k+1}(k+1) - 2ra_{k+1} + 2a_{k+1} + a_k = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  $a_{k+2} = \frac{2ka_{k+1} + 2ra_{k+1} - a_k}{(k+2+r)(k+r-1)}$
- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$

$$a_{k+2} = \frac{2ka_{k+1} - a_k}{(k+2)(k-1)}$$

- Series not valid for  $r = 0$ , division by 0 in the recursion relation at  $k = 1$

$$a_{k+2} = \frac{2ka_{k+1} - a_k}{(k+2)(k-1)}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 3$

$$a_{k+2} = \frac{2ka_{k+1} - a_k + 6a_{k+1}}{(k+5)(k+2)}$$

- Solution for  $r = 3$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+3}, a_{k+2} = \frac{2ka_{k+1} - a_k + 6a_{k+1}}{(k+5)(k+2)}, 4a_1 - 4a_0 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.34.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.34.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.003 (sec)

Leaf size : 14

```
dsolve(x*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-(2*x+2)*diff(y(x),x)+(x+2)*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = e^x (c_2 x^3 + c_1)$$

### 1.34.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.038 (sec)

Leaf size : 23

```
DSolve[{x*D[y[x],{x,2}]- (2*x+2)*D[y[x],x]+(x+2)*y[x]==0,{}},
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{1}{3} e^x (c_2 x^3 + 3c_1)$$

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Solve

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

### 1.35.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.149 (sec)

Writing the ode as

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

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= x^2 \\ B &= -2x \\ C &= x^2 + 2 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$



Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{-1}{1} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = -1$$

$$t = 1$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = -z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 64: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 0 - 0 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

There are no poles in  $r$ . Therefore the set of poles  $\Gamma$  is empty. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Therefore

$$L = [1]$$

Since  $r = -1$  is not a function of  $x$ , then there is no need run Kovacic algorithm to obtain a solution for transformed ode  $z'' = rz$  as one solution is

$$z_1(x) = \cos(x)$$

Using the above, the solution for the original ode can now be found. The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-2x}{x^2} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{\ln(x)} \\ &= z_1(x) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = x \cos(x)$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-2x}{x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{2\ln(x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1(\tan(x)) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1(x \cos(x)) + c_2(x \cos(x) (\tan(x))) \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.35.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - 2xy' + (x^2 + 2)y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{(x^2+2)y}{x^2} + \frac{2y'}{x}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

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

- Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = -\frac{2}{x}, P_3(x) = \frac{x^2+2}{x^2} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = -2$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 2$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - 2xy' + (x^2 + 2)y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions
- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x \cdot y'$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right)$  to series expansion

$$x^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r)(k+r-1) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(-1+r)(-2+r)x^r + a_1r(-1+r)x^{1+r} + \left(\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (a_k(k+r-1)(k+r-2) + a_{k-2})x^{k+r}\right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  $(-1+r)(-2+r) = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  $r \in \{1, 2\}$
- Each term must be 0  $a_1r(-1+r) = 0$
- Solve for the dependent coefficient(s)  $a_1 = 0$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  $a_k(k+r-1)(k+r-2) + a_{k-2} = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2$   $a_{k+2}(k+1+r)(k+r) + a_k = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  $a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k}{(k+1+r)(k+r)}$
- Recursion relation for  $r = 1$   $a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k}{(k+2)(k+1)}$
- Solution for  $r = 1$   $\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+1}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k}{(k+2)(k+1)}, a_1 = 0 \right]$
- Recursion relation for  $r = 2$

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k}{(k+3)(k+2)}$$

- Solution for  $r = 2$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+2}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k}{(k+3)(k+2)}, a_1 = 0 \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+1} \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^{k+2} \right), a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k}{(k+2)(k+1)}, a_1 = 0, b_{k+2} = -\frac{b_k}{(k+3)(k+2)}, b_1 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.35.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.35.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.006 (sec)

Leaf size : 15

```
dsolve(x^2*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-2*x*diff(y(x),x)+(x^2+2)*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = x(c_1 \sin(x) + c_2 \cos(x))$$

### 1.35.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.04 (sec)

Leaf size : 33

```
DSolve[{x^2*D[y[x],{x,2}]-2*x*D[y[x],x]+(x^2+2)*y[x]==0,{}},
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow c_1 e^{-ix} x - \frac{1}{2} i c_2 e^{ix} x$$

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Solve

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

### 1.36.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.113 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$4x^2y'' - 4xy' + (-16x^2 + 3)y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 4x^2 \\ B &= -4x \\ C &= -16x^2 + 3 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{4}{1} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 4$$

$$t = 1$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = 4z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 66: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 0 - 0 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

There are no poles in  $r$ . Therefore the set of poles  $\Gamma$  is empty. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Therefore

$$L = [1]$$

Since  $r = 4$  is not a function of  $x$ , then there is no need run Kovacic algorithm to obtain a solution for transformed ode  $z'' = rz$  as one solution is

$$z_1(x) = e^{-2x}$$

Using the above, the solution for the original ode can now be found. The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-4x}{4x^2} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{\frac{\ln(x)}{2}} \\ &= z_1 (\sqrt{x}) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \sqrt{x} e^{-2x}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-4x}{4x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\ln(x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( \frac{e^{4x}}{4} \right) \end{aligned}$$



Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 (\sqrt{x} e^{-2x}) + c_2 \left( \sqrt{x} e^{-2x} \left( \frac{e^{4x}}{4} \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.36.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$4x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - 4xy' + (-16x^2 + 3)y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = \frac{(16x^2-3)y}{4x^2} + \frac{y'}{x}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' - \frac{y'}{x} - \frac{(16x^2-3)y}{4x^2} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = -\frac{1}{x}, P_3(x) = -\frac{16x^2-3}{4x^2} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = -1$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = \frac{3}{4}$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$4x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - 4xy' + (-16x^2 + 3)y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

□ Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x \cdot y'$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right)$  to series expansion

$$x^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r)(k+r-1) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(-1+2r)(-3+2r)x^r + a_1(1+2r)(-1+2r)x^{1+r} + \left(\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (a_k(2k+2r-1)(2k+2r-3) - 16a_{k-2})\right)x^{k+r} = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation
 
$$(-1+2r)(-3+2r) = 0$$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation
 
$$r \in \left\{\frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{2}\right\}$$
- Each term must be 0
 
$$a_1(1+2r)(-1+2r) = 0$$
- Solve for the dependent coefficient(s)
 
$$a_1 = 0$$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation
 
$$4\left(k+r-\frac{3}{2}\right)\left(k+r-\frac{1}{2}\right)a_k - 16a_{k-2} = 0$$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2$ 

$$4\left(k+\frac{1}{2}+r\right)\left(k+\frac{3}{2}+r\right)a_{k+2} - 16a_k = 0$$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE
 
$$a_{k+2} = \frac{16a_k}{(2k+1+2r)(2k+3+2r)}$$
- Recursion relation for  $r = \frac{1}{2}$ 

$$a_{k+2} = \frac{16a_k}{(2k+2)(2k+4)}$$
- Solution for  $r = \frac{1}{2}$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+\frac{1}{2}}, a_{k+2} = \frac{16a_k}{(2k+2)(2k+4)}, a_1 = 0 \right]$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = \frac{3}{2}$

$$a_{k+2} = \frac{16a_k}{(2k+4)(2k+6)}$$

- Solution for  $r = \frac{3}{2}$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+\frac{3}{2}}, a_{k+2} = \frac{16a_k}{(2k+4)(2k+6)}, a_1 = 0 \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+\frac{1}{2}} \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^{k+\frac{3}{2}} \right), a_{k+2} = \frac{16a_k}{(2k+2)(2k+4)}, a_1 = 0, b_{k+2} = \frac{16b_k}{(2k+4)(2k+6)}, b_1 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.36.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.36.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.003 (sec)

Leaf size : 21

```
dsolve(4*x^2*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-4*x*diff(y(x),x)+(-16*x^2+3)*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = \sqrt{x} (c_1 \sinh(2x) + c_2 \cosh(2x))$$

### 1.36.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.044 (sec)

Leaf size : 32

```
DSolve[{4*x^2*D[y[x],{x,2}]-4*x*D[y[x],x]+(3-16*x^2)*y[x]==0,{}},
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{1}{4} e^{-2x} \sqrt{x} (c_2 e^{4x} + 4c_1)$$

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Solve

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

### 1.37.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.191 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$4x^2y'' - 4xy' + (4x^2 + 3)y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 4x^2 \\ B &= -4x \\ C &= 4x^2 + 3 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{-1}{1} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = -1$$

$$t = 1$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = -z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 68: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 0 - 0 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

There are no poles in  $r$ . Therefore the set of poles  $\Gamma$  is empty. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Therefore

$$L = [1]$$

Since  $r = -1$  is not a function of  $x$ , then there is no need run Kovacic algorithm to obtain a solution for transformed ode  $z'' = rz$  as one solution is

$$z_1(x) = \cos(x)$$

Using the above, the solution for the original ode can now be found. The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-4x}{4x^2} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{\frac{\ln(x)}{2}} \\ &= z_1 (\sqrt{x}) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \sqrt{x} \cos(x)$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-4x}{4x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\ln(x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 (\tan(x)) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 (\sqrt{x} \cos(x)) + c_2 (\sqrt{x} \cos(x) (\tan(x))) \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.37.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$4x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - 4xy' + (4x^2 + 3)y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{(4x^2+3)y}{4x^2} + \frac{y'}{x}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' - \frac{y'}{x} + \frac{(4x^2+3)y}{4x^2} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = -\frac{1}{x}, P_3(x) = \frac{4x^2+3}{4x^2} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = -1$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = \frac{3}{4}$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$4x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - 4xy' + (4x^2 + 3)y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions
- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x \cdot y'$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right)$  to series expansion

$$x^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r)(k+r-1) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(-1+2r)(-3+2r)x^r + a_1(1+2r)(-1+2r)x^{1+r} + \left(\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (a_k(2k+2r-1)(2k+2r-3) + 4a_{k-2})\right)x^{k+r}$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  $(-1+2r)(-3+2r) = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  $r \in \left\{\frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{2}\right\}$
- Each term must be 0  $a_1(1+2r)(-1+2r) = 0$
- Solve for the dependent coefficient(s)  $a_1 = 0$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  $4\left(k+r-\frac{3}{2}\right)\left(k+r-\frac{1}{2}\right)a_k + 4a_{k-2} = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2$   $4\left(k+\frac{1}{2}+r\right)\left(k+\frac{3}{2}+r\right)a_{k+2} + 4a_k = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  $a_{k+2} = -\frac{4a_k}{(2k+1+2r)(2k+3+2r)}$
- Recursion relation for  $r = \frac{1}{2}$   $a_{k+2} = -\frac{4a_k}{(2k+2)(2k+4)}$
- Solution for  $r = \frac{1}{2}$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+\frac{1}{2}}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{4a_k}{(2k+2)(2k+4)}, a_1 = 0 \right]$$



- Recursion relation for  $r = \frac{3}{2}$

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{4a_k}{(2k+4)(2k+6)}$$

- Solution for  $r = \frac{3}{2}$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+\frac{3}{2}}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{4a_k}{(2k+4)(2k+6)}, a_1 = 0 \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+\frac{1}{2}} \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^{k+\frac{3}{2}} \right), a_{k+2} = -\frac{4a_k}{(2k+2)(2k+4)}, a_1 = 0, b_{k+2} = -\frac{4b_k}{(2k+4)(2k+6)}, b_1 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.37.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

#### 1.37.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.004 (sec)

Leaf size : 17

```
dsolve(4*x^2*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-4*x*diff(y(x),x)+(4*x^2+3)*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = \sqrt{x} (c_1 \sin(x) + c_2 \cos(x))$$

#### 1.37.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.048 (sec)

Leaf size : 39

```
DSolve[{4*x^2*D[y[x],{x,2}]-4*x*D[y[x],x]+(4*x^2+3)*y[x]==0,{}},
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{1}{2} e^{-ix} \sqrt{x} (2c_1 - ic_2 e^{2ix})$$

## 1.38 problem 40

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Solve

$$x^2y'' - 2xy' - (x^2 - 2)y = 0$$

### 1.38.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.091 (sec)

Writing the ode as

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

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= x^2 \\ B &= -2x \\ C &= -x^2 + 2 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{1}{1} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 1$$

$$t = 1$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 70: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 0 - 0 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

There are no poles in  $r$ . Therefore the set of poles  $\Gamma$  is empty. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Therefore

$$L = [1]$$

Since  $r = 1$  is not a function of  $x$ , then there is no need run Kovacic algorithm to obtain a solution for transformed ode  $z'' = rz$  as one solution is

$$z_1(x) = e^{-x}$$

Using the above, the solution for the original ode can now be found. The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-2x}{x^2} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{\ln(x)} \\ &= z_1(x) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = x e^{-x}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-2x}{x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{2\ln(x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( \frac{e^{2x}}{2} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 (x e^{-x}) + c_2 \left( x e^{-x} \left( \frac{e^{2x}}{2} \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.38.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - 2xy' - (x^2 - 2)y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = \frac{(x^2-2)y}{x^2} + \frac{2y'}{x}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' - \frac{2y'}{x} - \frac{(x^2-2)y}{x^2} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

- o Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = -\frac{2}{x}, P_3(x) = -\frac{x^2-2}{x^2} \right]$$

- o  $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = -2$$

- o  $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 2$$

- o  $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - 2xy' + (-x^2 + 2)y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

□ Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x \cdot y'$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right)$  to series expansion

$$x^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r)(k+r-1) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(-1+r)(-2+r)x^r + a_1r(-1+r)x^{1+r} + \left(\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (a_k(k+r-1)(k+r-2) - a_{k-2})x^{k+r}\right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  
 $(-1+r)(-2+r) = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  
 $r \in \{1, 2\}$
- Each term must be 0  
 $a_1r(-1+r) = 0$
- Solve for the dependent coefficient(s)  
 $a_1 = 0$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  
 $a_k(k+r-1)(k+r-2) - a_{k-2} = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2$   
 $a_{k+2}(k+1+r)(k+r) - a_k = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  
 $a_{k+2} = \frac{a_k}{(k+1+r)(k+r)}$
- Recursion relation for  $r = 1$   
 $a_{k+2} = \frac{a_k}{(k+2)(k+1)}$
- Solution for  $r = 1$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+1}, a_{k+2} = \frac{a_k}{(k+2)(k+1)}, a_1 = 0 \right]$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 2$

$$a_{k+2} = \frac{a_k}{(k+3)(k+2)}$$

- Solution for  $r = 2$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+2}, a_{k+2} = \frac{a_k}{(k+3)(k+2)}, a_1 = 0 \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+1} \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^{k+2} \right), a_{k+2} = \frac{a_k}{(k+2)(k+1)}, a_1 = 0, b_{k+2} = \frac{b_k}{(k+3)(k+2)}, b_1 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.38.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.38.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.004 (sec)

Leaf size : 15

```
dsolve(x^2*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-2*x*diff(y(x),x)-(x^2-2)*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = x(c_1 \sinh(x) + c_2 \cosh(x))$$

### 1.38.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.04 (sec)

Leaf size : 25

```
DSolve[{x^2*D[y[x],{x,2}]-2*x*D[y[x],x]-(x^2-2)*y[x]==0,{}},
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow c_1 e^{-x} x + \frac{1}{2} c_2 e^x x$$

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Solve

$$x^2 y'' - 2x(x+1)y' + (x^2 + 2x + 2)y = 0$$

### 1.39.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.109 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$x^2 y'' + (-2x^2 - 2x)y' + (x^2 + 2x + 2)y = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \quad (2)$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= x^2 \\ B &= -2x^2 - 2x \\ C &= x^2 + 2x + 2 \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \quad (4)$$



Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{0}{1} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 0$$

$$t = 1$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = 0 \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 72: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 0 - -\infty \\ &= \infty \end{aligned}$$

There are no poles in  $r$ . Therefore the set of poles  $\Gamma$  is empty. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is *infinity* then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Therefore

$$L = [1]$$

Since  $r = 0$  is not a function of  $x$ , then there is no need run Kovacic algorithm to obtain a solution for transformed ode  $z'' = rz$  as one solution is

$$z_1(x) = 1$$

Using the above, the solution for the original ode can now be found. The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-2x^2 - 2x}{x^2} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{x + \ln(x)} \\ &= z_1 (x e^x) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = x e^x$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-2x^2 - 2x}{x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{2x + 2 \ln(x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1(x) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1(x e^x) + c_2(x e^x(x)) \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.39.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - 2x(x+1) y' + (x^2 + 2x + 2) y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

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

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

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

- Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = -\frac{2(x+1)}{x}, P_3(x) = \frac{x^2+2x+2}{x^2} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = -2$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 2$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - 2x(x+1) y' + (x^2 + 2x + 2) y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions
- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..2$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1 - m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right)$  to series expansion

$$x^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r)(k+r-1) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(-1+r)(-2+r)x^r + (a_1r(-1+r) - 2a_0(-1+r))x^{1+r} + \left(\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (a_k(k+r-1)(k+r-2) - 2a_{k-1}k - 2a_{k-1}r + a_{k-2} + 4a_{k-1})\right)x^{k+r} = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  $(-1+r)(-2+r) = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  $r \in \{1, 2\}$
- Each term must be 0  $a_1r(-1+r) - 2a_0(-1+r) = 0$
- Solve for the dependent coefficient(s)  $a_1 = \frac{2a_0}{r}$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  $a_k(k+r-1)(k+r-2) - 2a_{k-1}k - 2a_{k-1}r + a_{k-2} + 4a_{k-1} = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 2$   $a_{k+2}(k+1+r)(k+r) - 2a_{k+1}(k+2) - 2a_{k+1}r + a_k + 4a_{k+1} = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  $a_{k+2} = \frac{2ka_{k+1} + 2a_{k+1}r - a_k}{(k+1+r)(k+r)}$
- Recursion relation for  $r = 1$   $a_{k+2} = \frac{2ka_{k+1} - a_k + 2a_{k+1}}{(k+2)(k+1)}$

- Solution for  $r = 1$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+1}, a_{k+2} = \frac{2ka_{k+1} - a_k + 2a_{k+1}}{(k+2)(k+1)}, a_1 = 2a_0 \right]$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 2$

$$a_{k+2} = \frac{2ka_{k+1} - a_k + 4a_{k+1}}{(k+3)(k+2)}$$

- Solution for  $r = 2$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+2}, a_{k+2} = \frac{2ka_{k+1} - a_k + 4a_{k+1}}{(k+3)(k+2)}, a_1 = a_0 \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+1} \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^{k+2} \right), a_{k+2} = \frac{2ka_{k+1} - a_k + 2a_{k+1}}{(k+2)(k+1)}, a_1 = 2a_0, b_{k+2} = \frac{2kb_{k+1} - b_k + 4b_{k+1}}{(k+3)(k+2)}, b_1 = \dots \right]$$

### 1.39.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.39.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.004 (sec)

Leaf size : 13

```
dsolve(x^2*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-2*x*(x+1)*diff(y(x),x)+(x^2+2*x+2)*y(x) = 0,
      y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = e^x x(c_2 x + c_1)$$

### 1.39.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.038 (sec)

Leaf size : 17

```
DSolve[{x^2*D[y[x],{x,2}]-2*x*(x+1)*D[y[x],x]+(x^2+2*x+2)*y[x]==0,{x}},
      y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow e^x x(c_2 x + c_1)$$

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Solve

$$x^2 y'' - 2x(x+2)y' + (x^2 + 4x + 6)y = 0$$

### 1.40.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.097 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$x^2 y'' + (-2x^2 - 4x)y' + (x^2 + 4x + 6)y = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \quad (2)$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= x^2 \\ B &= -2x^2 - 4x \\ C &= x^2 + 4x + 6 \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \quad (4)$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{0}{1} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 0$$

$$t = 1$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = 0 \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 74: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 0 - -\infty \\ &= \infty \end{aligned}$$

There are no poles in  $r$ . Therefore the set of poles  $\Gamma$  is empty. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is *infinity* then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Therefore

$$L = [1]$$

Since  $r = 0$  is not a function of  $x$ , then there is no need run Kovacic algorithm to obtain a solution for transformed ode  $z'' = rz$  as one solution is

$$z_1(x) = 1$$

Using the above, the solution for the original ode can now be found. The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-2x^2 - 4x}{x^2} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{x+2\ln(x)} \\ &= z_1 (x^2 e^x) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = x^2 e^x$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-2x^2 - 4x}{x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{2x+4\ln(x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1(x) \end{aligned}$$



Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 (x^2 e^x) + c_2 (x^2 e^x(x)) \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.40.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - 2x(x+2)y' + (x^2 + 4x + 6)y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{(x^2+4x+6)y}{x^2} + \frac{2(x+2)y'}{x}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' - \frac{2(x+2)y'}{x} + \frac{(x^2+4x+6)y}{x^2} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = -\frac{2(x+2)}{x}, P_3(x) = \frac{x^2+4x+6}{x^2} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = -4$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 6$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - 2x(x+2)y' + (x^2 + 4x + 6)y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions
- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..2$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1 - m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right)$  to series expansion

$$x^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r)(k+r-1) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(-2+r)(-3+r)x^r + (a_1(-1+r)(-2+r) - 2a_0(-2+r))x^{1+r} + \left(\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (a_k(k+r-2)(k+r-1) - 2a_{k-1}k - 2a_{k-1}r + a_{k-2} + 6a_{k-1})\right)x^{k+r} = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation
 
$$(-2+r)(-3+r) = 0$$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation
 
$$r \in \{2, 3\}$$
- Each term must be 0
 
$$a_1(-1+r)(-2+r) - 2a_0(-2+r) = 0$$
- Solve for the dependent coefficient(s)
 
$$a_1 = \frac{2a_0}{-1+r}$$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation
 
$$a_k(k+r-2)(k+r-3) - 2a_{k-1}k - 2a_{k-1}r + a_{k-2} + 6a_{k-1} = 0$$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 2$ 

$$a_{k+2}(k+r)(k+r-1) - 2a_{k+1}(k+2) - 2a_{k+1}r + a_k + 6a_{k+1} = 0$$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE
 
$$a_{k+2} = \frac{2ka_{k+1} + 2a_{k+1}r - a_k - 2a_{k+1}}{(k+r)(k+r-1)}$$
- Recursion relation for  $r = 2$ 

$$a_{k+2} = \frac{2ka_{k+1} - a_k + 2a_{k+1}}{(k+2)(k+1)}$$

- Solution for  $r = 2$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+2}, a_{k+2} = \frac{2ka_{k+1} - a_k + 2a_{k+1}}{(k+2)(k+1)}, a_1 = 2a_0 \right]$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 3$

$$a_{k+2} = \frac{2ka_{k+1} - a_k + 4a_{k+1}}{(k+3)(k+2)}$$

- Solution for  $r = 3$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+3}, a_{k+2} = \frac{2ka_{k+1} - a_k + 4a_{k+1}}{(k+3)(k+2)}, a_1 = a_0 \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+2} \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^{k+3} \right), a_{k+2} = \frac{2ka_{k+1} - a_k + 2a_{k+1}}{(k+2)(k+1)}, a_1 = 2a_0, b_{k+2} = \frac{2kb_{k+1} - b_k + 4b_{k+1}}{(k+3)(k+2)}, b_1 = \dots \right]$$

### 1.40.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.40.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.003 (sec)

Leaf size : 15

```
dsolve(x^2*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-2*x*(x+2)*diff(y(x),x)+(x^2+4*x+6)*y(x) = 0,
      y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = e^x x^2 (c_2 x + c_1)$$

### 1.40.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.041 (sec)

Leaf size : 19

```
DSolve[{x^2*D[y[x],{x,2}]-2*x*(x+2)*D[y[x],x]+(x^2+4*x+6)*y[x]==0,{x}},
      y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow e^x x^2 (c_2 x + c_1)$$

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Solve

$$x^2 y'' - 4xy' + (x^2 + 6)y = 0$$

### 1.41.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.149 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$x^2 y'' - 4xy' + (x^2 + 6)y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= x^2 \\ B &= -4x \\ C &= x^2 + 6 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{-1}{1} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = -1$$

$$t = 1$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = -z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 76: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 0 - 0 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

There are no poles in  $r$ . Therefore the set of poles  $\Gamma$  is empty. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Therefore

$$L = [1]$$

Since  $r = -1$  is not a function of  $x$ , then there is no need run Kovacic algorithm to obtain a solution for transformed ode  $z'' = rz$  as one solution is

$$z_1(x) = \cos(x)$$

Using the above, the solution for the original ode can now be found. The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-4x}{x^2} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{2 \ln(x)} \\ &= z_1 (x^2) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = x^2 \cos(x)$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-4x}{x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{4 \ln(x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 (\tan(x)) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$y = c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2$$

$$= c_1 (x^2 \cos(x)) + c_2 (x^2 \cos(x) (\tan(x)))$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.41.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - 4xy' + (x^2 + 6)y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{(x^2+6)y}{x^2} + \frac{4y'}{x}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' - \frac{4y'}{x} + \frac{(x^2+6)y}{x^2} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = -\frac{4}{x}, P_3(x) = \frac{x^2+6}{x^2} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = -4$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 6$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - 4xy' + (x^2 + 6)y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions
- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x \cdot y'$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right)$  to series expansion

$$x^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r)(k+r-1) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(-2+r)(-3+r)x^r + a_1(-1+r)(-2+r)x^{1+r} + \left(\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (a_k(k+r-2)(k+r-3) + a_{k-2})x^k\right)$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  $(-2+r)(-3+r) = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  $r \in \{2, 3\}$
- Each term must be 0  $a_1(-1+r)(-2+r) = 0$
- Solve for the dependent coefficient(s)  $a_1 = 0$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  $a_k(k+r-2)(k+r-3) + a_{k-2} = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2$   $a_{k+2}(k+r)(k+r-1) + a_k = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  $a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k}{(k+r)(k+r-1)}$
- Recursion relation for  $r = 2$   $a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k}{(k+2)(k+1)}$
- Solution for  $r = 2$   $\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+2}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k}{(k+2)(k+1)}, a_1 = 0 \right]$
- Recursion relation for  $r = 3$



$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k}{(k+3)(k+2)}$$

- Solution for  $r = 3$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+3}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k}{(k+3)(k+2)}, a_1 = 0 \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+2} \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^{k+3} \right), a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k}{(k+2)(k+1)}, a_1 = 0, b_{k+2} = -\frac{b_k}{(k+3)(k+2)}, b_1 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.41.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.41.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.004 (sec)

Leaf size : 17

```
dsolve(x^2*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-4*x*diff(y(x),x)+(x^2+6)*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = x^2(c_1 \sin(x) + c_2 \cos(x))$$

### 1.41.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.043 (sec)

Leaf size : 37

```
DSolve[{x^2*D[y[x],{x,2}]-4*x*D[y[x],x]+(x^2+6)*y[x]==0,{x}},
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{1}{2} e^{-ix} x^2 (2c_1 - ic_2 e^{2ix})$$

## 1.42 problem 44

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Solve

$$(x - 1)y'' - xy' + y = 0$$

### 1.42.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.245 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$(x - 1)y'' - xy' + y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= x - 1 \\ B &= -x \\ C &= 1 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{x^2 - 4x + 6}{4(x - 1)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = x^2 - 4x + 6$$

$$t = 4(x - 1)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{x^2 - 4x + 6}{4(x - 1)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 78: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 2 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4(x - 1)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 1$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{2(x-1)} + \frac{3}{4(x-1)^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = 1$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x-1)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{3}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = 0$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{0}{2} = 0$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^0$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2x} + \frac{1}{x^3} + \frac{11}{4x^4} + \frac{21}{4x^5} + \frac{15}{2x^6} + \frac{6}{x^7} - \frac{117}{16x^8} + \dots \quad (9)$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{1}{2}$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 0$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^{-1} = \frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2 = \frac{1}{4}$$

This shows that the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 0$  then starting from  $r = \frac{s}{t}$  and doing long division in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  will be the coefficient in  $R$  of the term in  $x$  of degree of  $t$  minus one, divided by the leading coefficient in  $t$ . Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{x^2 - 4x + 6}{4x^2 - 8x + 4} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{4x^2 - 8x + 4} \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{4}\right) + \left(\frac{-2x + 5}{4x^2 - 8x + 4}\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{4} + \frac{-2x + 5}{4x^2 - 8x + 4} \end{aligned}$$

Since the degree of  $t$  is 2, then we see that the coefficient of the term  $x$  in the remainder  $R$  is  $-2$ . Dividing this by leading coefficient in  $t$  which is 4 gives  $-\frac{1}{2}$ . Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) - (0) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_{\infty}^{+} &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{-\frac{1}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 0 \right) = -\frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_{\infty}^{-} &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{-\frac{1}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 0 \right) = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{x^2 - 4x + 6}{4(x-1)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^{+}$	$\alpha_c^{-}$
1	2	0	$\frac{3}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$	$\alpha_{\infty}^{+}$	$\alpha_{\infty}^{-}$
0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^{\pm}$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  and its associated  $\alpha_{\infty}^{\pm}$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_{\infty}^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_{\infty}^{\pm}$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_{\infty}^{+} = -\frac{1}{2}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_{\infty}^{+} - (\alpha_{c_1}^{-}) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} - \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x-c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

Substituting the above values in the above results in

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x-c_1} \right) + (+)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= -\frac{1}{2(x-1)} + \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2(x-1)} + \frac{1}{2} \\ &= \frac{x-2}{2x-2} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2 \left( -\frac{1}{2(x-1)} + \frac{1}{2} \right) (0) + \left( \left( \frac{1}{2(x-1)^2} \right) + \left( -\frac{1}{2(x-1)} + \frac{1}{2} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{x^2 - 4x + 6}{4(x-1)^2} \right) \right) = 0$$

$0 = 0$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= e^{\int \left( -\frac{1}{2(x-1)} + \frac{1}{2} \right) dx} \\ &= \frac{e^{\frac{x}{2}}}{\sqrt{x-1}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-x}{x-1} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{\frac{x}{2} + \frac{\ln(x-1)}{2}} \\ &= z_1 (\sqrt{x-1} e^{\frac{x}{2}}) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = e^x$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-x}{x-1} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{x+\ln(x-1)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( -\frac{x e^{x+\ln(x-1)} e^{-2x}}{x-1} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 (e^x) + c_2 \left( e^x \left( -\frac{x e^{x+\ln(x-1)} e^{-2x}}{x-1} \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.42.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$(x-1) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - xy' + y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{y}{x-1} + \frac{xy'}{x-1}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' - \frac{xy'}{x-1} + \frac{y}{x-1} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0 = 1$  is a regular singular point



- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = -\frac{x}{x-1}, P_3(x) = \frac{1}{x-1} \right]$$

- $(x-1) \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x=1$

$$\left. ((x-1) \cdot P_2(x)) \right|_{x=1} = -1$$

- $(x-1)^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x=1$

$$\left. ((x-1)^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \right|_{x=1} = 0$$

- $x=1$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0 = 1$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 1$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$(x-1) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - xy' + y = 0$$

- Change variables using  $x = u + 1$  so that the regular singular point is at  $u = 0$

$$u \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) + (-u-1) \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) + y(u) = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y(u)$

$$y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 0.1$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) u^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1-m$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) u^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $u \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right)$  to series expansion

$$u \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) (k+r-1) u^{k+r-1}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1$

$$u \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=-1}^{\infty} a_{k+1} (k+1+r) (k+r) u^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0 r(-2+r) u^{-1+r} + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (a_{k+1} (k+1+r) (k+r-1) - a_k (k+r-1)) u^{k+r} \right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

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

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation

$$r \in \{0, 2\}$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$(k + r - 1)(a_{k+1}(k + 1 + r) - a_k) = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+1+r}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+1}$$

- Solution for  $r = 0$

$$\left[ y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^k, a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+1} \right]$$

- Revert the change of variables  $u = x - 1$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (x - 1)^k, a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+1} \right]$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 2$

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+3}$$

- Solution for  $r = 2$

$$\left[ y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+2}, a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+3} \right]$$

- Revert the change of variables  $u = x - 1$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (x - 1)^{k+2}, a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+3} \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (x - 1)^k \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k (x - 1)^{k+2} \right), a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+1}, b_{k+1} = \frac{b_k}{k+3} \right]$$

### 1.42.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

#### 1.42.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.003 (sec)

Leaf size : 12

```
dsolve((x-1)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-x*diff(y(x),x)+y(x) = 0,  
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = c_1x + c_2e^x$$

#### 1.42.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.045 (sec)

Leaf size : 17

```
DSolve[{(x-1)*D[y[x],{x,2}]-x*D[y[x],x]+y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow c_1e^x - c_2x$$

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Solve

$$4x^2y'' - 4x(x+1)y' + (2x+3)y = 0$$

### 1.43.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.120 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$4x^2y'' + (-4x^2 - 4x)y' + (2x+3)y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 4x^2 \\ B &= -4x^2 - 4x \\ C &= 2x + 3 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{1}{4} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 1$$

$$t = 4$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \frac{z(x)}{4} \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 80: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 0 - 0 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

There are no poles in  $r$ . Therefore the set of poles  $\Gamma$  is empty. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Therefore

$$L = [1]$$

Since  $r = \frac{1}{4}$  is not a function of  $x$ , then there is no need run Kovacic algorithm to obtain a solution for transformed ode  $z'' = rz$  as one solution is

$$z_1(x) = e^{-\frac{x}{2}}$$

Using the above, the solution for the original ode can now be found. The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-4x^2 - 4x}{4x^2} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{\frac{x}{2} + \frac{\ln(x)}{2}} \\ &= z_1 (\sqrt{x} e^{\frac{x}{2}}) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \sqrt{x}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-4x^2 - 4x}{4x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{x + \ln(x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( \frac{e^{x + \ln(x)}}{x} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$y = c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2$$

$$= c_1(\sqrt{x}) + c_2\left(\sqrt{x}\left(\frac{e^{x+\ln(x)}}{x}\right)\right)$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.43.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$4x^2\left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) - 4x(x+1)y' + (2x+3)y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx}y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx}y' = -\frac{(2x+3)y}{4x^2} + \frac{(x+1)y'}{x}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx}y' - \frac{(x+1)y'}{x} + \frac{(2x+3)y}{4x^2} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = -\frac{x+1}{x}, P_3(x) = \frac{2x+3}{4x^2} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = -1$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = \frac{3}{4}$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$4x^2\left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) - 4x(x+1)y' + (2x+3)y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions
- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..2$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1 - m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right)$  to series expansion

$$x^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r)(k+r-1) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(-1+2r)(-3+2r)x^r + \left(\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_k(2k+2r-1)(2k+2r-3) - 2a_{k-1}(2k+2r-3))x^{k+r}\right) =$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation
 
$$(-1+2r)(-3+2r) = 0$$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation
 
$$r \in \left\{\frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{2}\right\}$$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation
 
$$4\left(k+r-\frac{3}{2}\right)\left(\left(k+r-\frac{1}{2}\right)a_k - a_{k-1}\right) = 0$$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1$ 

$$4\left(k+r-\frac{1}{2}\right)\left(\left(k+\frac{1}{2}+r\right)a_{k+1} - a_k\right) = 0$$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE
 
$$a_{k+1} = \frac{2a_k}{2k+1+2r}$$
- Recursion relation for  $r = \frac{1}{2}$ 

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{2a_k}{2k+2}$$
- Solution for  $r = \frac{1}{2}$ 

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+\frac{1}{2}}, a_{k+1} = \frac{2a_k}{2k+2} \right]$$
- Recursion relation for  $r = \frac{3}{2}$



$$a_{k+1} = \frac{2a_k}{2k+4}$$

- Solution for  $r = \frac{3}{2}$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+\frac{3}{2}}, a_{k+1} = \frac{2a_k}{2k+4} \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+\frac{1}{2}} \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^{k+\frac{3}{2}} \right), a_{k+1} = \frac{2a_k}{2k+2}, b_{k+1} = \frac{2b_k}{2k+4} \right]$$

### 1.43.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.43.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.004 (sec)

Leaf size : 14

```
dsolve(4*x^2*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-4*x*(x+1)*diff(y(x),x)+(2*x+3)*y(x) = 0,
      y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = \sqrt{x} (c_2 e^x + c_1)$$

### 1.43.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.038 (sec)

Leaf size : 20

```
DSolve[{4*x^2*D[y[x],{x,2}]-4*x*(x+1)*D[y[x],x]+(2*x+3)*y[x]==0,{x},
      y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \sqrt{x}(c_2 e^x + c_1)$$

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Solve

$$(3x - 1)y'' - (3x + 2)y' - (6x - 8)y = 0$$

### 1.44.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.270 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$(3x - 1)y'' + (-3x - 2)y' + (-6x + 8)y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 3x - 1 \\ B &= -3x - 2 \\ C &= -6x + 8 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{81x^2 - 108x + 54}{4(3x - 1)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 81x^2 - 108x + 54$$

$$t = 4(3x - 1)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{81x^2 - 108x + 54}{4(3x - 1)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

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2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
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Table 82: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 2 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4(3x - 1)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = \frac{1}{3}$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

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$$r = \frac{9}{4} + \frac{3}{4(x - \frac{1}{3})^2} - \frac{3}{2(x - \frac{1}{3})}$$

For the pole at  $x = \frac{1}{3}$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x - \frac{1}{3})^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{3}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = 0$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{0}{2} = 0$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^0$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{3}{2} - \frac{1}{2x} + \frac{1}{9x^3} + \frac{11}{108x^4} + \frac{7}{108x^5} + \frac{5}{162x^6} + \frac{2}{243x^7} - \frac{13}{3888x^8} + \dots \quad (9)$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{3}{2}$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 0$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \\ &= \frac{3}{2} \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^{-1} = \frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2 = \frac{9}{4}$$

This shows that the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 0$  then starting from  $r = \frac{s}{t}$  and doing long division in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  will be the coefficient in  $R$  of the term in  $x$  of degree of  $t$  minus one, divided by the leading coefficient in  $t$ . Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{81x^2 - 108x + 54}{36x^2 - 24x + 4} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{36x^2 - 24x + 4} \\ &= \left(\frac{9}{4}\right) + \left(\frac{-54x + 45}{36x^2 - 24x + 4}\right) \\ &= \frac{9}{4} + \frac{-54x + 45}{36x^2 - 24x + 4} \end{aligned}$$

Since the degree of  $t$  is 2, then we see that the coefficient of the term  $x$  in the remainder  $R$  is  $-54$ . Dividing this by leading coefficient in  $t$  which is 36 gives  $-\frac{3}{2}$ . Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= \left(-\frac{3}{2}\right) - (0) \\ &= -\frac{3}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \frac{3}{2} \\ \alpha_{\infty}^{+} &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{-\frac{3}{2}}{\frac{3}{2}} - 0 \right) = -\frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_{\infty}^{-} &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{-\frac{3}{2}}{\frac{3}{2}} - 0 \right) = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{81x^2 - 108x + 54}{4(3x - 1)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^{+}$	$\alpha_c^{-}$
$\frac{1}{3}$	2	0	$\frac{3}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$	$\alpha_{\infty}^{+}$	$\alpha_{\infty}^{-}$
0	$\frac{3}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^{\pm}$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  and its associated  $\alpha_{\infty}^{\pm}$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_{\infty}^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_{\infty}^{\pm}$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_{\infty}^{+} = -\frac{1}{2}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_{\infty}^{+} - (\alpha_{c_1}^{-}) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} - \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

Substituting the above values in the above results in

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + (+)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= -\frac{1}{2\left(x - \frac{1}{3}\right)} + \left(\frac{3}{2}\right) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2\left(x - \frac{1}{3}\right)} + \frac{3}{2} \\ &= \frac{9x - 6}{6x - 2} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r)p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2\left(-\frac{1}{2\left(x - \frac{1}{3}\right)} + \frac{3}{2}\right)(0) + \left(\left(\frac{1}{2\left(x - \frac{1}{3}\right)}\right)^2 + \left(-\frac{1}{2\left(x - \frac{1}{3}\right)} + \frac{3}{2}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{81x^2 - 108x + 54}{4(3x - 1)^2}\right)\right) = 0$$

$0 = 0$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= e^{\int \left(-\frac{1}{2\left(x - \frac{1}{3}\right)} + \frac{3}{2}\right) dx} \\ &= \frac{e^{\frac{3x}{2}}}{\sqrt{3x - 1}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\&= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-3x-2}{3x-1} dx} \\&= z_1 e^{\frac{x}{2} + \frac{\ln(3x-1)}{2}} \\&= z_1 (\sqrt{3x-1} e^{\frac{x}{2}})\end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = e^{2x}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-3x-2}{3x-1} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\&= y_1 \int \frac{e^{x+\ln(3x-1)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\&= y_1 \left( -\frac{x e^{x+\ln(3x-1)} e^{-4x}}{3x-1} \right)\end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\&= c_1 (e^{2x}) + c_2 \left( e^{2x} \left( -\frac{x e^{x+\ln(3x-1)} e^{-4x}}{3x-1} \right) \right)\end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.



### 1.44.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$(3x - 1) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - (3x + 2) y' - (6x - 8) y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = \frac{2(3x-4)y}{3x-1} + \frac{(3x+2)y'}{3x-1}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' - \frac{(3x+2)y'}{3x-1} - \frac{2(3x-4)y}{3x-1} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0 = \frac{1}{3}$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = -\frac{3x+2}{3x-1}, P_3(x) = -\frac{2(3x-4)}{3x-1} \right]$$

- $(x - \frac{1}{3}) \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = \frac{1}{3}$

$$\left( (x - \frac{1}{3}) \cdot P_2(x) \right) \Big|_{x=\frac{1}{3}} = -1$$

- $(x - \frac{1}{3})^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = \frac{1}{3}$

$$\left( (x - \frac{1}{3})^2 \cdot P_3(x) \right) \Big|_{x=\frac{1}{3}} = 0$$

- $x = \frac{1}{3}$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0 = \frac{1}{3}$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = \frac{1}{3}$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$(3x - 1) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + (-3x - 2) y' + (-6x + 8) y = 0$$

- Change variables using  $x = u + \frac{1}{3}$  so that the regular singular point is at  $u = 0$

$$3u \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) + (-3u - 3) \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) + (-6u + 6) y(u) = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y(u)$

$$y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $u^m \cdot y(u)$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$u^m \cdot y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$u^m \cdot y(u) = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} u^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $u^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du} y(u)\right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$u^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du} y(u)\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) u^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1 - m$

$$u^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du} y(u)\right) = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) u^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $u \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u)\right)$  to series expansion

$$u \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u)\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) (k+r-1) u^{k+r-1}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1$

$$u \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u)\right) = \sum_{k=-1}^{\infty} a_{k+1} (k+1+r) (k+r) u^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$3a_0 r (-2+r) u^{-1+r} + (3a_1 (1+r) (-1+r) - 3a_0 (-2+r)) u^r + \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (3a_{k+1} (k+1+r) (k+r) - 3a_k (k+r) (k+r-1)) u^{k+r} \right)$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

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

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation

$$r \in \{0, 2\}$$

- Each term must be 0

$$3a_1 (1+r) (-1+r) - 3a_0 (-2+r) = 0$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$3a_{k+1} (k+1+r) (k+r-1) + a_k (-3k - 3r + 6) - 6a_{k-1} = 0$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1$

$$3a_{k+2} (k+2+r) (k+r) + a_{k+1} (-3k + 3 - 3r) - 6a_k = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+2} = \frac{ka_{k+1} + ra_{k+1} + 2a_k - a_{k+1}}{(k+2+r)(k+r)}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$

$$a_{k+2} = \frac{ka_{k+1} + 2a_k - a_{k+1}}{(k+2)k}$$

- Series not valid for  $r = 0$ , division by 0 in the recursion relation at  $k = 0$

$$a_{k+2} = \frac{ka_{k+1} + 2a_k - a_{k+1}}{(k+2)k}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 2$

$$a_{k+2} = \frac{ka_{k+1} + 2a_k + a_{k+1}}{(k+4)(k+2)}$$

- Solution for  $r = 2$

$$\left[ y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+2}, a_{k+2} = \frac{ka_{k+1} + 2a_k + a_{k+1}}{(k+4)(k+2)}, 9a_1 = 0 \right]$$

- Revert the change of variables  $u = x - \frac{1}{3}$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k \left(x - \frac{1}{3}\right)^{k+2}, a_{k+2} = \frac{ka_{k+1} + 2a_k + a_{k+1}}{(k+4)(k+2)}, 9a_1 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.44.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.44.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.003 (sec)

Leaf size : 18

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dsolve((3*x-1)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-(3*x+2)*diff(y(x),x)-(6*x-8)*y(x) = 0,
      y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = c_1 e^{2x} + c_2 x e^{-x}$$

### 1.44.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.236 (sec)

Leaf size : 35

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DSolve[{(3*x-1)*D[y[x],{x,2}]- (3*x+2)*D[y[x],x]- (6*x-8)*y[x]==0,{x},
      y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{e^{-x-\frac{1}{2}}(c_1 e^{3x} + 2ec_2 x)}{\sqrt{2}}$$

## 1.45 problem 47

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Solve

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

### 1.45.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

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Writing the ode as

$$(2 + x)y'' + xy' + 3y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 2 + x \\ B &= x \\ C &= 3 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{x^2 - 12x - 20}{4(2+x)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = x^2 - 12x - 20$$

$$t = 4(2+x)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{x^2 - 12x - 20}{4(2+x)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

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2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 84: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 2 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4(2+x)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = -2$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{1}{4} + \frac{2}{(2+x)^2} - \frac{4}{2+x}$$

For the pole at  $x = -2$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(2+x)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = 2$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1+4b} = 2 \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1+4b} = -1 \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = 0$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{0}{2} = 0$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^0$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{1}{2} - \frac{4}{x} - \frac{6}{x^2} - \frac{72}{x^3} - \frac{556}{x^4} - \frac{5440}{x^5} - \frac{55088}{x^6} - \frac{586688}{x^7} + \dots \quad (9)$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{1}{2}$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 0$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^{-1} = \frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2 = \frac{1}{4}$$

This shows that the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 0$  then starting from  $r = \frac{s}{t}$  and doing long division in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  will be the coefficient in  $R$  of the term in  $x$  of degree of  $t$  minus one, divided by the leading coefficient in  $t$ . Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{x^2 - 12x - 20}{4x^2 + 16x + 16} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{4x^2 + 16x + 16} \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{4}\right) + \left(\frac{-16x - 24}{4x^2 + 16x + 16}\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{4} + \frac{-16x - 24}{4x^2 + 16x + 16} \end{aligned}$$

Since the degree of  $t$  is 2, then we see that the coefficient of the term  $x$  in the remainder  $R$  is  $-16$ . Dividing this by leading coefficient in  $t$  which is 4 gives  $-4$ . Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= (-4) - (0) \\ &= -4 \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{-4}{\frac{1}{2}} - 0 \right) = -4 \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{-4}{\frac{1}{2}} - 0 \right) = 4 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{x^2 - 12x - 20}{4(2+x)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
$-2$	$2$	$0$	$2$	$-1$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
$0$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$-4$	$4$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = 4$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^+) \\ &= 4 - (2) \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$



Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^+}{x - c_1} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= \frac{2}{2+x} + (-) \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) \\ &= \frac{2}{2+x} - \frac{1}{2} \\ &= -\frac{x-2}{2(2+x)} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 2$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = x^2 + a_1x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(2) + 2 \left( \frac{2}{2+x} - \frac{1}{2} \right) (2x + a_1) + \left( \left( -\frac{2}{(2+x)^2} \right) + \left( \frac{2}{2+x} - \frac{1}{2} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{x^2 - 12x - 20}{4(2+x)^2} \right) \right) = 0$$

$$\frac{(a_1 + 6)x + 2a_0 + 2a_1 + 4}{2+x} = 0$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\{a_0 = 4, a_1 = -6\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = x^2 - 6x + 4$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= (x^2 - 6x + 4) e^{\int \left( \frac{2}{2+x} - \frac{1}{2} \right) dx} \\ &= (x^2 - 6x + 4) e^{-\frac{x}{2} + 2 \ln(2+x)} \\ &= (x^2 - 6x + 4) (2+x)^2 e^{-\frac{x}{2}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{x}{2+x} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\frac{x}{2} + \ln(2+x)} \\ &= z_1 \left( (2+x) e^{-\frac{x}{2}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = (2+x)^3 e^{-x} (x^2 - 6x + 4)$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{x}{2+x} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-x+2\ln(2+x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( -\frac{e^x(x^4 - x^3 - 18x^2 - 22x + 8)}{240(x^2 - 6x + 4)(2+x)^3} - \frac{e^{-2} \text{Ei}_1(-2-x)}{240} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 \left( (2+x)^3 e^{-x} (x^2 - 6x + 4) \right) + c_2 \left( (2+x)^3 e^{-x} (x^2 - 6x \right. \\ &\quad \left. + 4) \left( -\frac{e^x(x^4 - x^3 - 18x^2 - 22x + 8)}{240(x^2 - 6x + 4)(2+x)^3} - \frac{e^{-2} \text{Ei}_1(-2-x)}{240} \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.45.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$(2+x) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + xy' + 3y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{3y}{2+x} - \frac{xy'}{2+x}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' + \frac{xy'}{2+x} + \frac{3y}{2+x} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0 = -2$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{x}{2+x}, P_3(x) = \frac{3}{2+x} \right]$$

- $(2+x) \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = -2$

$$\left. ((2+x) \cdot P_2(x)) \right|_{x=-2} = -2$$

- $(2+x)^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = -2$

$$\left. ((2+x)^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \right|_{x=-2} = 0$$

- $x = -2$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0 = -2$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = -2$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$(2+x) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + xy' + 3y = 0$$

- Change variables using  $x = u - 2$  so that the regular singular point is at  $u = 0$

$$u \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) + (u-2) \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) + 3y(u) = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y(u)$

$$y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) u^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k+1-m$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) u^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $u \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right)$  to series expansion

$$u \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) (k+r-1) u^{k+r-1}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1$

$$u \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=-1}^{\infty} a_{k+1} (k+1+r) (k+r) u^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0 r(-3+r) u^{-1+r} + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (a_{k+1} (k+1+r) (k-2+r) + a_k (k+r+3)) u^{k+r} \right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  
 $r(-3+r) = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  
 $r \in \{0, 3\}$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$a_{k+1} (k+1+r) (k-2+r) + a_k (k+r+3) = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+1} = -\frac{a_k (k+r+3)}{(k+1+r)(k-2+r)}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$

$$a_{k+1} = -\frac{a_k (k+3)}{(k+1)(k-2)}$$

- Series not valid for  $r = 0$ , division by 0 in the recursion relation at  $k = 2$

$$a_{k+1} = -\frac{a_k (k+3)}{(k+1)(k-2)}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 3$

$$a_{k+1} = -\frac{a_k (k+6)}{(k+4)(k+1)}$$

- Solution for  $r = 3$

$$\left[ y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+3}, a_{k+1} = -\frac{a_k (k+6)}{(k+4)(k+1)} \right]$$

- Revert the change of variables  $u = 2 + x$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (2+x)^{k+3}, a_{k+1} = -\frac{a_k (k+6)}{(k+4)(k+1)} \right]$$

### 1.45.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.45.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.006 (sec)

Leaf size : 72

```
dsolve((2+x)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+x*diff(y(x),x)+3*y(x) = 0,  
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = c_2 e^{-2-x} (2+x)^3 (x^2 - 6x + 4) \text{Ei}_1(-2-x) \\ + c_1 (2+x)^3 e^{-x} (x^2 - 6x + 4) + c_2 (x^4 - x^3 - 18x^2 - 22x + 8)$$

### 1.45.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 1.095 (sec)

Leaf size : 81

```
DSolve[{(2+x)*D[y[x],{x,2}]+x*D[y[x],x]+3*y[x]==0,{x}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{1}{960} e^{-x-1} (c_2 (x^2 - 6x + 4) (x + 2)^3 \text{ExpIntegralEi}(x + 2) \\ + 3840 c_1 (x^2 - 6x + 4) (x + 2)^3 - c_2 e^{x+2} (x^4 - x^3 - 18x^2 - 22x + 8))$$

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Solve

$$x^2(1-x)y'' + x(4+x)y' + (2-x)y = 0$$

### 1.46.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.244 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$(-x^3 + x^2)y'' + (x^2 + 4x)y' + (2-x)y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= -x^3 + x^2 \\ B &= x^2 + 4x \\ C &= 2 - x \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{-x + 36}{4x(-1 + x)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = -x + 36$$

$$t = 4x(-1 + x)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{-x + 36}{4x(-1 + x)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 86: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 3 - 1 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4x(-1 + x)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 1. There is a pole at  $x = 1$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 1. For the pole at  $x = 0$  of order 1 then

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= 1 \\ \alpha_c^- &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = -\frac{9}{-1+x} + \frac{35}{4(-1+x)^2} + \frac{9}{x}$$

For the pole at  $x = 1$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(-1+x)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{35}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1+4b} = \frac{7}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1+4b} = -\frac{5}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . which can be found by dividing the leading coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = \frac{-x + 36}{4x(-1+x)^2}$$



Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = -\frac{1}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{-x + 36}{4x(-1 + x)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	1	0	0	1
1	2	0	$\frac{7}{2}$	$-\frac{5}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = \frac{1}{2}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^- + \alpha_{c_2}^-) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} - \left(-\frac{3}{2}\right) \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^-}{x - c_2} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} \\
 &= \frac{1}{x} - \frac{5}{2(-1+x)} + (-)(0) \\
 &= \frac{1}{x} - \frac{5}{2(-1+x)} \\
 &= \frac{1}{x} - \frac{5}{-2+2x}
 \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 2$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = x^2 + a_1x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 (2) + 2\left(\frac{1}{x} - \frac{5}{2(-1+x)}\right)(2x + a_1) + \left(\left(-\frac{1}{x^2} + \frac{5}{2(-1+x)^2}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{x} - \frac{5}{2(-1+x)}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{-x+36}{4x(-1+x)^2}\right)\right. \\
 \left. - \frac{(a_1-6)x + 4a_0 - 2a_1}{x(-1+x)}\right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\{a_0 = 3, a_1 = 6\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = x^2 + 6x + 3$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
 z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\
 &= (x^2 + 6x + 3) e^{\int \left(\frac{1}{x} - \frac{5}{2(-1+x)}\right) dx} \\
 &= (x^2 + 6x + 3) e^{\ln(x) - \frac{5 \ln(-1+x)}{2}} \\
 &= \frac{(x^2 + 6x + 3)x}{(-1+x)^{5/2}}
 \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{x^2+4x}{-x^3+x^2} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-2 \ln(x) + \frac{5 \ln(-1+x)}{2}} \\
 &= z_1 \left( \frac{(-1+x)^{5/2}}{x^2} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{x^2 + 6x + 3}{x}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{x^2+4x}{-x^3+x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-4 \ln(x) + 5 \ln(-1+x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \left( -\frac{4(-38x - \frac{69}{2})}{9(x^2 + 6x + 3)} + \ln(x) + \frac{1}{9x} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}
 y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\
 &= c_1 \left( \frac{x^2 + 6x + 3}{x} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{x^2 + 6x + 3}{x} \left( -\frac{4(-38x - \frac{69}{2})}{9(x^2 + 6x + 3)} + \ln(x) + \frac{1}{9x} \right) \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.46.2 Maple step by step solution

### 1.46.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.46.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.005 (sec)

Leaf size : 49

```
dsolve(x^2*(1-x)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+x*(4+x)*diff(y(x),x)+(2-x)*y(x) = 0,  
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = \frac{3xc_2(x^2 + 6x + 3) \ln(x) + c_1 x^3 + (6c_1 + 51c_2)x^2 + (3c_1 + 48c_2)x + c_2}{x^2}$$

### 1.46.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.124 (sec)

Leaf size : 53

```
DSolve[{x^2*(1-x)*D[y[x],{x,2}]+x*(4+x)*D[y[x],x]+(2-x)*y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{3c_1x(x^2 + 6x + 3) - c_2(51x^2 + 3(x^2 + 6x + 3)x \log(x) + 48x + 1)}{3x^2}$$

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Solve

$$x^2(1+x)y'' + x(1+2x)y' - (4+6x)y = 0$$

### 1.47.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.254 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$x^2(1+x)y'' + (2x^2+x)y' + (-6x-4)y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= x^2(1+x) \\ B &= 2x^2+x \\ C &= -6x-4 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{24x^2 + 40x + 15}{4(x^2 + x)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 24x^2 + 40x + 15$$

$$t = 4(x^2 + x)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{24x^2 + 40x + 15}{4(x^2 + x)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

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2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 87: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 4 - 2 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4(x^2 + x)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = -1$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{5}{2x} - \frac{5}{2(1+x)} + \frac{15}{4x^2} - \frac{1}{4(1+x)^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = -1$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(1+x)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{1}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{15}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{5}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{3}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ , which can be found by dividing the leading coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = \frac{24x^2 + 40x + 15}{4(x^2 + x)^2}$$

Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = 6$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = 3 \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -2 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{24x^2 + 40x + 15}{4(x^2 + x)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
-1	2	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
0	2	0	$\frac{5}{2}$	$-\frac{3}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	3	-2

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^+ = 3$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^+ - (\alpha_{c_1}^+ + \alpha_{c_2}^+) \\ &= 3 - (3) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$



Substituting the above values in the above results in

$$\begin{aligned}
 \omega &= \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^+}{x - c_1} \right) + \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^+}{x - c_2} \right) + (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2 + 2x} + \frac{5}{2x} + (0) \\
 &= \frac{1}{2 + 2x} + \frac{5}{2x} \\
 &= \frac{6x + 5}{2x(1 + x)}
 \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 (0) + 2 \left( \frac{1}{2 + 2x} + \frac{5}{2x} \right) (0) + \left( \left( -\frac{1}{2(1+x)^2} - \frac{5}{2x^2} \right) + \left( \frac{1}{2 + 2x} + \frac{5}{2x} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{24x^2 + 40x + 15}{4(x^2 + x)^2} \right) \right) &= 0 \\
 0 &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
 z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\
 &= e^{\int \left( \frac{1}{2+2x} + \frac{5}{2x} \right) dx} \\
 &= \sqrt{1+x} x^{5/2}
 \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{2x^2 + x}{x^2(1+x)} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\frac{\ln(x(1+x))}{2}} \\
 &= z_1 \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{x(1+x)}} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{\sqrt{1+x} x^{5/2}}{\sqrt{x(1+x)}}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{2x^2+x}{x^2(1+x)} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\ln(x(1+x))}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( -\ln(1+x) - \frac{1}{4x^4} - \frac{1}{2x^2} + \ln(x) + \frac{1}{3x^3} + \frac{1}{x} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 \left( \frac{\sqrt{1+x} x^{5/2}}{\sqrt{x(1+x)}} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{\sqrt{1+x} x^{5/2}}{\sqrt{x(1+x)}} \left( -\ln(1+x) - \frac{1}{4x^4} - \frac{1}{2x^2} + \ln(x) + \frac{1}{3x^3} + \frac{1}{x} \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.47.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$x^2(1+x) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + x(1+2x) y' - (4+6x) y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

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

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

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

□ Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

○ Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{1+2x}{x(1+x)}, P_3(x) = -\frac{2(2+3x)}{x^2(1+x)} \right]$$

○  $(1+x) \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = -1$

$$\left. ((1+x) \cdot P_2(x)) \right|_{x=-1} = 1$$

○  $(1+x)^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = -1$

$$\left. ((1+x)^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \right|_{x=-1} = 0$$

○  $x = -1$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = -1$$

• Multiply by denominators

$$x^2(1+x) \left( \frac{d}{dx}y' \right) + x(1+2x)y' + (-6x-4)y = 0$$

• Change variables using  $x = u - 1$  so that the regular singular point is at  $u = 0$

$$(u^3 - 2u^2 + u) \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du}y(u) \right) + (2u^2 - 3u + 1) \left( \frac{d}{du}y(u) \right) + (-6u + 2)y(u) = 0$$

• Assume series solution for  $y(u)$

$$y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+r}$$

□ Rewrite ODE with series expansions

○ Convert  $u^m \cdot y(u)$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$u^m \cdot y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+r+m}$$

○ Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$u^m \cdot y(u) = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} u^{k+r}$$

○ Convert  $u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du}y(u) \right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du}y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) u^{k+r-1+m}$$

○ Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1 - m$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du}y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) u^{k+r}$$

○ Convert  $u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du}y(u) \right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..3$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r)(k+r-1) u^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2-m$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m} (k+2-m+r)(k+1-m+r) u^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0 r^2 u^{-1+r} + (a_1(1+r)^2 - a_0(2r^2+r-2)) u^r + \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_{k+1}(k+1+r)^2 - a_k(2k^2+4kr+2r^2+)) u^{k+r} \right)$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

$$r^2 = 0$$

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation

$$r = 0$$

- Each term must be 0

$$a_1(1+r)^2 - a_0(2r^2+r-2) = 0$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$(k^2 - k - 6) a_{k-1} + (-2k^2 - k + 2) a_k + a_{k+1}(k+1)^2 = 0$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1$

$$((k+1)^2 - k - 7) a_k + (-2(k+1)^2 - k + 1) a_{k+1} + a_{k+2}(k+2)^2 = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+2} = - \frac{k^2 a_k - 2k^2 a_{k+1} + k a_k - 5k a_{k+1} - 6a_k - a_{k+1}}{(k+2)^2}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$

$$a_{k+2} = - \frac{k^2 a_k - 2k^2 a_{k+1} + k a_k - 5k a_{k+1} - 6a_k - a_{k+1}}{(k+2)^2}$$

- Solution for  $r = 0$

$$\left[ y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^k, a_{k+2} = - \frac{k^2 a_k - 2k^2 a_{k+1} + k a_k - 5k a_{k+1} - 6a_k - a_{k+1}}{(k+2)^2}, a_1 + 2a_0 = 0 \right]$$

- Revert the change of variables  $u = 1 + x$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (1+x)^k, a_{k+2} = - \frac{k^2 a_k - 2k^2 a_{k+1} + k a_k - 5k a_{k+1} - 6a_k - a_{k+1}}{(k+2)^2}, a_1 + 2a_0 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.47.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.47.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.003 (sec)

Leaf size : 46

```
dsolve(x^2*(1+x)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+x*(1+2*x)*diff(y(x),x)-(4+6*x)*y(x) = 0,  
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = c_1 x^2 + \frac{c_2(12 \ln(1+x)x^4 - 12 \ln(x)x^4 - 12x^3 + 6x^2 - 4x + 3)}{x^2}$$

### 1.47.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.082 (sec)

Leaf size : 52

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DSolve[{x^2*(1+x)*D[y[x],{x,2}]+x*(1+2*x)*D[y[x],x]-(4+6*x)*y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow c_1 x^2 + \frac{c_2(12x^4 \log(x) - 12x^4 \log(x+1) + 12x^3 - 6x^2 + 4x - 3)}{12x^2}$$

## 1.48 problem 50

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Solve

$$x^2(2x^2 + 1)y'' + x(2x^2 + 4)y' + 2(-x^2 + 1)y = 0$$

### 1.48.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.373 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$(2x^4 + x^2)y'' + (2x^3 + 4x)y' + (-2x^2 + 2)y = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \quad (2)$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 2x^4 + x^2 \\ B &= 2x^3 + 4x \\ C &= -2x^2 + 2 \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \quad (4)$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{3x^2 - 9}{(2x^2 + 1)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 3x^2 - 9$$

$$t = (2x^2 + 1)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{3x^2 - 9}{(2x^2 + 1)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

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Table 89: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

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$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{21}{16 \left(x - \frac{i\sqrt{2}}{2}\right)^2} + \frac{21}{16 \left(x + \frac{i\sqrt{2}}{2}\right)^2} + \frac{15i\sqrt{2}}{16 \left(x - \frac{i\sqrt{2}}{2}\right)} - \frac{15i\sqrt{2}}{16 \left(x + \frac{i\sqrt{2}}{2}\right)}$$

For the pole at  $x = \frac{i\sqrt{2}}{2}$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{\left(x - \frac{i\sqrt{2}}{2}\right)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{21}{16}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{7}{4} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{3}{4} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = -\frac{i\sqrt{2}}{2}$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{\left(x + \frac{i\sqrt{2}}{2}\right)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{21}{16}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{7}{4} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{3}{4} \end{aligned}$$



Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . which can be found by dividing the leading coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = \frac{3x^2 - 9}{(2x^2 + 1)^2}$$

Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = \frac{3}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{2} \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{3x^2 - 9}{(2x^2 + 1)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
$\frac{i\sqrt{2}}{2}$	2	0	$\frac{7}{4}$	$-\frac{3}{4}$
$-\frac{i\sqrt{2}}{2}$	2	0	$\frac{7}{4}$	$-\frac{3}{4}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	$\frac{3}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = -\frac{1}{2}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^- + \alpha_{c_2}^-) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} - \left(-\frac{3}{2}\right) \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^-}{x - c_2} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= -\frac{3}{4\left(x - \frac{i\sqrt{2}}{2}\right)} - \frac{3}{4\left(x + \frac{i\sqrt{2}}{2}\right)} + (-)(0) \\ &= -\frac{3}{4\left(x - \frac{i\sqrt{2}}{2}\right)} - \frac{3}{4\left(x + \frac{i\sqrt{2}}{2}\right)} \\ &= -\frac{3x}{2x^2 + 1} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 1$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r)p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2 \left( -\frac{3}{4\left(x - \frac{i\sqrt{2}}{2}\right)} - \frac{3}{4\left(x + \frac{i\sqrt{2}}{2}\right)} \right) (1) + \left( \left( \frac{3}{4\left(x - \frac{i\sqrt{2}}{2}\right)^2} + \frac{3}{4\left(x + \frac{i\sqrt{2}}{2}\right)^2} \right) + \left( -\frac{3}{4\left(x - \frac{i\sqrt{2}}{2}\right)} - \right) \right.$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\{a_0 = 0\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = x$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
 z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\
 &= (x) e^{\int \left( -\frac{3}{4(x - \frac{i\sqrt{2}}{2})} - \frac{3}{4(x + \frac{i\sqrt{2}}{2})} \right) dx} \\
 &= (x) \frac{1}{((i\sqrt{2} - 2x)(2x + i\sqrt{2}))^{3/4}} \\
 &= \frac{x}{(-4x^2 - 2)^{3/4}}
 \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{2x^3 + 4x}{2x^4 + x^2} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-2 \ln(x) + \frac{3 \ln(2x^2 + 1)}{4}} \\
 &= z_1 \left( \frac{(2x^2 + 1)^{3/4}}{x^2} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{2^{1/4}(4x^2 + 2)^{3/4}}{2x(-4x^2 - 2)^{3/4}}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{2x^3 + 4x}{2x^4 + x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-4 \ln(x) + \frac{3 \ln(2x^2 + 1)}{2}}}{(y_1)^2} dx
 \end{aligned}$$

$$= y_1 \left( -\frac{2i(2x^4 - x^2 - 1) \sqrt{2x^2 + 1} \sqrt{2} \sqrt{\frac{(-4x^2 - 2)(4x^2 + 2)}{(2x^2 + 1)^2}}}{x\sqrt{-4x^2 - 2} \sqrt{4x^2 + 2}} - \frac{6i \operatorname{arcsinh}(\sqrt{2} x) \sqrt{\frac{(-4x^2 - 2)(4x^2 + 2)}{(2x^2 + 1)^2}} (2x^2 + 1)}{\sqrt{-4x^2 - 2} \sqrt{4x^2 + 2}} \right)$$

Therefore the solution is

$$y = c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2$$

$$= c_1 \left( \frac{2^{1/4}(4x^2 + 2)^{3/4}}{2x(-4x^2 - 2)^{3/4}} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{2^{1/4}(4x^2 + 2)^{3/4}}{2x(-4x^2 - 2)^{3/4}} \left( -\frac{2i(2x^4 - x^2 - 1) \sqrt{2x^2 + 1} \sqrt{2} \sqrt{\frac{(-4x^2 - 2)(4x^2 + 2)}{(2x^2 + 1)^2}}}{x\sqrt{-4x^2 - 2} \sqrt{4x^2 + 2}} - \frac{6i \operatorname{arcsinh}(\sqrt{2} x) \sqrt{\frac{(-4x^2 - 2)(4x^2 + 2)}{(2x^2 + 1)^2}} (2x^2 + 1)}{\sqrt{-4x^2 - 2} \sqrt{4x^2 + 2}} \right) \right)$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.48.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$x^2(2x^2 + 1) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + x(2x^2 + 4) y' + 2(-x^2 + 1) y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

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

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

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

- Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{2(x^2 + 2)}{x(2x^2 + 1)}, P_3(x) = -\frac{2(x^2 - 1)}{x^2(2x^2 + 1)} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 4$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 2$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point  
Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point  
 $x_0 = 0$

- Multiply by denominators

$$x^2(2x^2 + 1) \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) + 2x(x^2 + 2)y' + (-2x^2 + 2)y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..3$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1 - m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 2..4$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r)(k+r-1) x^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 2 - m$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m} (k+2-m+r)(k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(2+r)(1+r)x^r + a_1(3+r)(2+r)x^{1+r} + \left(\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (a_k(k+r+2)(k+r+1) + 2a_{k-2}(k+r-1))\right)x^{k+r}$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  
 $(2+r)(1+r) = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  
 $r \in \{-2, -1\}$

- Each term must be 0  
 $a_1(3+r)(2+r) = 0$
- Solve for the dependent coefficient(s)  
 $a_1 = 0$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  
 $a_k(k+r+2)(k+r+1) + 2a_{k-2}(k+r-1)(k-3+r) = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2$   
 $a_{k+2}(k+4+r)(k+3+r) + 2a_k(k+r+1)(k+r-1) = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{2a_k(k+r+1)(k+r-1)}{(k+4+r)(k+3+r)}$$
- Recursion relation for  $r = -2$   

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{2a_k(k-1)(k-3)}{(k+2)(k+1)}$$
- Solution for  $r = -2$   

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-2}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{2a_k(k-1)(k-3)}{(k+2)(k+1)}, a_1 = 0 \right]$$
- Recursion relation for  $r = -1$ ; series terminates at  $k = 2$   

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{2a_k k(k-2)}{(k+3)(k+2)}$$
- Solution for  $r = -1$   

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-1}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{2a_k k(k-2)}{(k+3)(k+2)}, a_1 = 0 \right]$$
- Combine solutions and rename parameters  

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-2} \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^{k-1} \right), a_{k+2} = -\frac{2a_k(k-1)(k-3)}{(k+2)(k+1)}, a_1 = 0, b_{k+2} = -\frac{2b_k k(k-2)}{(k+3)(k+2)}, b_1 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.48.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

#### 1.48.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.007 (sec)

Leaf size : 42

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dsolve(x^2*(2*x^2+1)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+x*(2*x^2+4)*diff(y(x),x)+2*(-x^2+1)*y(x) = 0, y(x), singsol=all)
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$$y = \frac{c_2\sqrt{2}(x-1)(x+1)\sqrt{2x^2+1} + x(3c_2 \operatorname{arcsinh}(\sqrt{2}x) + c_1)}{x^2}$$

#### 1.48.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.333 (sec)

Leaf size : 70

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DSolve[{x^2*(1+2*x^2)*D[y[x],{x,2}]+x*(4+2*x^2)*D[y[x],x]+2*(1-x^2)*y[x]==0,{}}, y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{3c_2 \operatorname{arctanh}\left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2+\frac{1}{2}}}\right)}{\sqrt{2}x} - \frac{c_2\sqrt{2x^2+1}}{x^2} + c_2\sqrt{2x^2+1} + \frac{c_1}{x}$$

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Solve

$$x^2(x^2 + 2)y'' + 2x(x^2 + 5)y' + 2(-x^2 + 3)y = 0$$

### 1.49.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.508 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$(x^4 + 2x^2)y'' + (2x^3 + 10x)y' + (-2x^2 + 6)y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= x^4 + 2x^2 \\ B &= 2x^3 + 10x \\ C &= -2x^2 + 6 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$



Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{2x^4 - 5x^2 + 3}{(x^3 + 2x)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 2x^4 - 5x^2 + 3$$

$$t = (x^3 + 2x)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{2x^4 - 5x^2 + 3}{(x^3 + 2x)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 91: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 6 - 4 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = (x^3 + 2x)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = i\sqrt{2}$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = -i\sqrt{2}$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{3}{4x^2} + \frac{21}{16(x - i\sqrt{2})^2} + \frac{21}{16(x + i\sqrt{2})^2} + \frac{11i\sqrt{2}}{32(x - i\sqrt{2})} - \frac{11i\sqrt{2}}{32(x + i\sqrt{2})}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{3}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = i\sqrt{2}$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x - i\sqrt{2})^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{21}{16}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{7}{4} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{3}{4} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = -i\sqrt{2}$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x+i\sqrt{2})^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{21}{16}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1+4b} = \frac{7}{4} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1+4b} = -\frac{3}{4} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ , which can be found by dividing the leading coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = \frac{2x^4 - 5x^2 + 3}{(x^3 + 2x)^2}$$

Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = 2$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1+4b} = 2 \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1+4b} = -1 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{2x^4 - 5x^2 + 3}{(x^3 + 2x)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	2	0	$\frac{3}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$
$i\sqrt{2}$	2	0	$\frac{7}{4}$	$-\frac{3}{4}$
$-i\sqrt{2}$	2	0	$\frac{7}{4}$	$-\frac{3}{4}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	2	-1

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^+ = 2$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^+ - (\alpha_{c_1}^+ + \alpha_{c_2}^- + \alpha_{c_3}^-) \\ &= 2 - (0) \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

Substituting the above values in the above results in

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^+}{x - c_1} \right) + \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^-}{x - c_2} \right) + \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_3} + \frac{\alpha_{c_3}^-}{x - c_3} \right) + (+)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= \frac{3}{2x} - \frac{3}{4(x - i\sqrt{2})} - \frac{3}{4(x + i\sqrt{2})} + (0) \\ &= \frac{3}{2x} - \frac{3}{4(x - i\sqrt{2})} - \frac{3}{4(x + i\sqrt{2})} \\ &= \frac{3}{x^3 + 2x} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 2$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r)p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = x^2 + a_1x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(2) + 2 \left( \frac{3}{2x} - \frac{3}{4(x - i\sqrt{2})} - \frac{3}{4(x + i\sqrt{2})} \right) (2x + a_1) + \left( \left( -\frac{3}{2x^2} + \frac{3}{4(x - i\sqrt{2})^2} + \frac{3}{4(x + i\sqrt{2})^2} \right) + \right)$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\{a_0 = 8, a_1 = 0\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = x^2 + 8$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= (x^2 + 8) e^{\int \left( \frac{3}{2x} - \frac{3}{4(x-i\sqrt{2})} - \frac{3}{4(x+i\sqrt{2})} \right) dx} \\ &= (x^2 + 8) e^{-\frac{3 \ln(x^2+2)}{4} + \frac{3 \ln(x)}{2}} \\ &= \frac{(x^2 + 8) x^{3/2}}{(x^2 + 2)^{3/4}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{2x^3+10x}{x^4+2x^2} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{\frac{3 \ln(x^2+2)}{4} - \frac{5 \ln(x)}{2}} \\ &= z_1 \left( \frac{(x^2 + 2)^{3/4}}{x^{5/2}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{x^2 + 8}{x}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{2x^3+10x}{x^4+2x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\frac{3 \ln(x^2+2)}{2} - 5 \ln(x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \end{aligned}$$

$$= y_1 \left( -\frac{(x^2 + 2)^{5/2}}{256x^2} + \frac{(x^2 + 2)^{3/2}}{384} + \frac{\sqrt{x^2 + 2}}{96} - \frac{\sqrt{2} \operatorname{arctanh} \left( \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{x^2 + 2}} \right)}{64} + \frac{3\sqrt{x^2 + 2}}{64(x^2 + 8)} + \frac{x^2\sqrt{x^2 + 2}}{768} \right)$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 \left( \frac{x^2 + 8}{x} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{x^2 + 8}{x} \left( -\frac{(x^2 + 2)^{5/2}}{256x^2} + \frac{(x^2 + 2)^{3/2}}{384} + \frac{\sqrt{x^2 + 2}}{96} \right. \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left. - \frac{\sqrt{2} \operatorname{arctanh} \left( \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{x^2 + 2}} \right)}{64} + \frac{3\sqrt{x^2 + 2}}{64(x^2 + 8)} + \frac{x^2\sqrt{x^2 + 2}}{768} \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.49.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$x^2(x^2 + 2) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + 2x(x^2 + 5) y' + 2(-x^2 + 3) y = 0$$

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- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = \frac{2(x^2 - 3)y}{x^2(x^2 + 2)} - \frac{2(x^2 + 5)y'}{x(x^2 + 2)}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' + \frac{2(x^2 + 5)y'}{x(x^2 + 2)} - \frac{2(x^2 - 3)y}{x^2(x^2 + 2)} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{2(x^2 + 5)}{x(x^2 + 2)}, P_3(x) = -\frac{2(x^2 - 3)}{x^2(x^2 + 2)} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 5$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 3$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point  
Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point  
 $x_0 = 0$

- Multiply by denominators

$$x^2(x^2 + 2) \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) + 2x(x^2 + 5)y' + (-2x^2 + 6)y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..3$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1 - m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 2..4$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r)(k+r-1) x^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 2 - m$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m} (k+2-m+r)(k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$2a_0(3+r)(1+r)x^r + 2a_1(4+r)(2+r)x^{1+r} + \left(\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (2a_k(k+r+3)(k+r+1) + a_{k-2}(k+r))\right)x^{k+r}$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

$$2(3+r)(1+r) = 0$$

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation

$$r \in \{-3, -1\}$$

- Each term must be 0

$$2a_1(4+r)(2+r) = 0$$

- Solve for the dependent coefficient(s)

$$a_1 = 0$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$2a_k(k+r+3)(k+r+1) + a_{k-2}(k+r)(k-3+r) = 0$$

- Shift index using  $k- \rightarrow k+2$

$$2a_{k+2}(k+5+r)(k+r+3) + a_k(k+r+2)(k+r-1) = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k(k+r+2)(k+r-1)}{2(k+5+r)(k+r+3)}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = -3$ ; series terminates at  $k = 4$

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k(k-1)(k-4)}{2(k+2)k}$$

- Solution for  $r = -3$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-3}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k(k-1)(k-4)}{2(k+2)k}, a_1 = 0 \right]$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = -1$ ; series terminates at  $k = 2$

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k(k+1)(k-2)}{2(k+4)(k+2)}$$

- Solution for  $r = -1$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-1}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k(k+1)(k-2)}{2(k+4)(k+2)}, a_1 = 0 \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-3} \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^{k-1} \right), a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k(k-1)(k-4)}{2(k+2)k}, a_1 = 0, b_{k+2} = -\frac{b_k(k+1)(k-2)}{2(k+4)(k+2)}, b_1 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.49.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:



#### 1.49.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.007 (sec)

Leaf size : 53

```
dsolve(x^2*(x^2+2)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+2*x*(x^2+5)*diff(y(x),x)+2*(-x^2+3)*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = \frac{-(x-2)c_2(x+2)\sqrt{x^2+2}\sqrt{2} + (x^2+8)\left(\operatorname{arctanh}\left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{x^2+2}}\right)c_2 + c_1\right)x^2}{x^3}$$

#### 1.49.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.391 (sec)

Leaf size : 88

```
DSolve[{x^2*(2+x^2)*D[y[x],{x,2}]+2*x*(x^2+5)*D[y[x],x]+2*(3-x^2)*y[x]==0,{}},
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{-\sqrt{2}c_2(x^2+8)x^2\operatorname{arctanh}\left(\frac{\sqrt{x^2+2}}{\sqrt{2}}\right) + 64c_1x^4 + 2x^2(c_2\sqrt{x^2+2} + 256c_1) - 8c_2\sqrt{x^2+2}}{64x^3}$$

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Solve

$$(x^2 + 1) y'' + 6xy' + 6y = 0$$

### 1.50.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.283 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$(x^2 + 1) y'' + 6xy' + 6y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$A = x^2 + 1$$

$$B = 6x \tag{3}$$

$$C = 6$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

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

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = -3$$

$$t = (x^2 + 1)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( -\frac{3}{(x^2 + 1)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 93: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 4 - 0 \\ &= 4 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = (x^2 + 1)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = i$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = -i$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 4 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 4 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{3}{4(x-i)^2} + \frac{3}{4(x+i)^2} + \frac{3i}{4(x-i)} - \frac{3i}{4(x+i)}$$

For the pole at  $x = i$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x-i)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{3}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = -i$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x+i)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{3}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $4 > 2$  then

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

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

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
$i$	2	0	$\frac{3}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$
$-i$	2	0	$\frac{3}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
4	0	0	1

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = 1$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^- + \alpha_{c_2}^+) \\ &= 1 - (1) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c) [\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty) [\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (-) [\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + \left( (+) [\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^+}{x - c_2} \right) + (-) [\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= -\frac{1}{2(x-i)} + \frac{3}{2(x+i)} + (-)(0) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2(x-i)} + \frac{3}{2(x+i)} \\ &= \frac{x-2i}{x^2+1} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2\left(-\frac{1}{2(x-i)} + \frac{3}{2(x+i)}\right)(0) + \left(\left(\frac{1}{2(x-i)^2} - \frac{3}{2(x+i)^2}\right) + \left(-\frac{1}{2(x-i)} + \frac{3}{2(x+i)}\right)^2 - \left(-\frac{1}{2(x-i)} + \frac{3}{2(x+i)}\right)\right)(0) = 0$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= e^{\int \left(-\frac{1}{2(x-i)} + \frac{3}{2(x+i)}\right) dx} \\ &= \frac{(x^2 + 1)^{3/2}}{(ix + 1)^2} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{6x}{x^2+1} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\frac{3 \ln(x^2+1)}{2}} \\ &= z_1 \left( \frac{1}{(x^2 + 1)^{3/2}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{1}{(ix + 1)^2}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{6x}{x^2+1} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\&= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-3\ln(x^2+1)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\&= y_1 \left( -\frac{x}{(x+i)^2} \right)\end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\&= c_1 \left( \frac{1}{(ix+1)^2} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{1}{(ix+1)^2} \left( -\frac{x}{(x+i)^2} \right) \right)\end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.50.2 Maple step by step solution

### 1.50.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.50.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.003 (sec)

Leaf size : 24

```
dsolve((x^2+1)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+6*x*diff(y(x),x)+6*y(x) = 0,  
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = \frac{c_2 x^2 + c_1 x - c_2}{(x^2 + 1)^2}$$

### 1.50.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.073 (sec)

Leaf size : 29

```
DSolve[{(1+x^2)*D[y[x],{x,2}]+6*x*D[y[x],x]+6*y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{c_2 x - c_1 (x - i)^2}{(x^2 + 1)^2}$$



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Solve

$$(x^2 + 1) y'' + 2xy' - 2y = 0$$

### 1.51.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.287 (sec)

Writing the ode as

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

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$A = x^2 + 1$$

$$B = 2x \tag{3}$$

$$C = -2$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{2x^2 + 3}{(x^2 + 1)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 2x^2 + 3$$

$$t = (x^2 + 1)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{2x^2 + 3}{(x^2 + 1)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 94: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 4 - 2 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = (x^2 + 1)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = i$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = -i$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = -\frac{1}{4(x-i)^2} - \frac{1}{4(x+i)^2} - \frac{5i}{4(x-i)} + \frac{5i}{4(x+i)}$$

For the pole at  $x = i$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x-i)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{1}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = -i$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x+i)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{1}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ , which can be found by dividing the leading coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = \frac{2x^2 + 3}{(x^2 + 1)^2}$$

Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = 2$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = 2 \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -1 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

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

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
$i$	2	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
$-i$	2	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	2	-1

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^+ = 2$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^+ - (\alpha_{c_1}^- + \alpha_{c_2}^-) \\ &= 2 - (1) \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c) [\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty) [\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

Substituting the above values in the above results in

$$\begin{aligned}
 \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^-}{x - c_2} \right) + (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2x - 2i} + \frac{1}{2x + 2i} + (0) \\
 &= \frac{1}{2x - 2i} + \frac{1}{2x + 2i} \\
 &= \frac{x}{x^2 + 1}
 \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 1$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 (0) + 2 \left( \frac{1}{2x - 2i} + \frac{1}{2x + 2i} \right) (1) + \left( \left( -\frac{1}{2(x - i)^2} - \frac{1}{2(x + i)^2} \right) + \left( \frac{1}{2x - 2i} + \frac{1}{2x + 2i} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{2x^2 + 3}{(x^2 + 1)^2} \right) \right. \\
 \left. - \frac{2(x^2 + 1) a_0}{(-x + i)^2 (x + i)^2} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\{a_0 = 0\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = x$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
 z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\
 &= (x) e^{\int \left( \frac{1}{2x - 2i} + \frac{1}{2x + 2i} \right) dx} \\
 &= (x) \sqrt{(-x + i)(x + i)} \\
 &= x \sqrt{-x^2 - 1}
 \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\&= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{2x}{x^2+1} dx} \\&= z_1 e^{-\frac{\ln(x^2+1)}{2}} \\&= z_1 \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2+1}} \right)\end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = ix$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{2x}{x^2+1} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\&= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\ln(x^2+1)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\&= y_1 \left( \frac{1}{x} + \arctan(x) \right)\end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\&= c_1 (ix) + c_2 \left( ix \left( \frac{1}{x} + \arctan(x) \right) \right)\end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.51.2 Maple step by step solution

### 1.51.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.51.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.004 (sec)

Leaf size : 14

```
dsolve((x^2+1)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+2*x*diff(y(x),x)-2*y(x) = 0,  
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = c_1x + \arctan(x)xc_2 + c_2$$

### 1.51.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.032 (sec)

Leaf size : 48

```
DSolve[{(1+x^2)*D[y[x],{x,2}]+2*x*D[y[x],x]-2*y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{1}{2}i(2c_1x - c_2x \log(1 - ix) + c_2x \log(1 + ix) + 2ic_2)$$

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Solve

$$(x^2 + 1) y'' - 8xy' + 20y = 0$$

### 1.52.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.316 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$(x^2 + 1) y'' - 8xy' + 20y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= x^2 + 1 \\ B &= -8x \\ C &= 20 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$



Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{-24}{(x^2 + 1)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = -24$$

$$t = (x^2 + 1)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( -\frac{24}{(x^2 + 1)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 95: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 4 - 0 \\ &= 4 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = (x^2 + 1)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = i$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = -i$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 4 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 4 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{6}{(x-i)^2} + \frac{6}{(x+i)^2} + \frac{6i}{x-i} - \frac{6i}{x+i}$$

For the pole at  $x = i$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x-i)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = 6$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = 3 \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -2 \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = -i$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x+i)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = 6$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = 3 \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -2 \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $4 > 2$  then

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = -\frac{24}{(x^2 + 1)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
$i$	2	0	3	-2
$-i$	2	0	3	-2

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
4	0	0	1

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = 1$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^- + \alpha_{c_2}^+) \\ &= 1 - (1) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^+}{x - c_2} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= -\frac{2}{x - i} + \frac{3}{x + i} + (-)(0) \\ &= -\frac{2}{x - i} + \frac{3}{x + i} \\ &= \frac{x - 5i}{x^2 + 1} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2\left(-\frac{2}{x-i} + \frac{3}{x+i}\right)(0) + \left(\left(\frac{2}{(x-i)^2} - \frac{3}{(x+i)^2}\right) + \left(-\frac{2}{x-i} + \frac{3}{x+i}\right)^2 - \left(-\frac{24}{(x^2+1)^2}\right)\right) = 0$$

$0 = 0$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= e^{\int \left(-\frac{2}{x-i} + \frac{3}{x+i}\right) dx} \\ &= \frac{(x^2 + 1)^3}{(ix + 1)^5} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-8x}{x^2+1} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{2 \ln(x^2+1)} \\ &= z_1 \left((x^2 + 1)^2\right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{(x^2 + 1)^5}{(ix + 1)^5}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-8x}{x^2+1} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\&= y_1 \int \frac{e^{4 \ln(x^2+1)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\&= y_1 \left( \frac{x^4 - 2x^2 + \frac{1}{5}}{(x+i)^5} \right)\end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\&= c_1 \left( \frac{(x^2+1)^5}{(ix+1)^5} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{(x^2+1)^5}{(ix+1)^5} \left( \frac{x^4 - 2x^2 + \frac{1}{5}}{(x+i)^5} \right) \right)\end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.52.2 Maple step by step solution

### 1.52.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.52.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.004 (sec)

Leaf size : 33

```
dsolve((x^2+1)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-8*x*diff(y(x),x)+20*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = c_2 x^5 + 5c_1 x^4 - 10c_2 x^3 - 10c_1 x^2 + 5c_2 x + c_1$$

### 1.52.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.114 (sec)

Leaf size : 38

```
DSolve[{(1+x^2)*D[y[x],{x,2}]-8*x*D[y[x],x]+20*y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{1}{5}ic_2(5x^4 - 10x^2 + 1) + c_1(1 + ix)^5$$

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Solve

$$(-x^2 + 1)y'' - 8xy' - 12y = 0$$

### 1.53.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.266 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$(-x^2 + 1)y'' - 8xy' - 12y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$A = -x^2 + 1$$

$$B = -8x \tag{3}$$

$$C = -12$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{8}{(x^2 - 1)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 8$$

$$t = (x^2 - 1)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{8}{(x^2 - 1)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 96: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case



The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 4 - 0 \\ &= 4 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = (x^2 - 1)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 1$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = -1$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 4 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 4 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

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

For the pole at  $x = 1$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x-1)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = 2$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1+4b} = 2 \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1+4b} = -1 \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = -1$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x+1)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = 2$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1+4b} = 2 \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1+4b} = -1 \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $4 > 2$  then

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{8}{(x^2 - 1)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
1	2	0	2	-1
-1	2	0	2	-1

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
4	0	0	1

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = 1$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^- + \alpha_{c_2}^+) \\ &= 1 - (1) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^+}{x - c_2} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= -\frac{1}{x-1} + \frac{2}{x+1} + (-)(0) \\ &= -\frac{1}{x-1} + \frac{2}{x+1} \\ &= \frac{x-3}{x^2-1} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2\left(-\frac{1}{x-1} + \frac{2}{x+1}\right)(0) + \left(\left(\frac{1}{(x-1)^2} - \frac{2}{(x+1)^2}\right) + \left(-\frac{1}{x-1} + \frac{2}{x+1}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{8}{(x^2-1)^2}\right)\right) = 0$$

$$0 = 0$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= e^{\int \left(-\frac{1}{x-1} + \frac{2}{x+1}\right) dx} \\ &= \frac{(x+1)^2}{x-1} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-8x}{-x^2+1} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-2\ln(x-1) - 2\ln(x+1)} \\ &= z_1 \left( \frac{1}{(x-1)^2 (x+1)^2} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{1}{(x-1)^3}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-8x}{-x^2+1} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-4 \ln(x-1) - 4 \ln(x+1)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \left( -\frac{(x+1)(3x^2+1)(x-1)^4 e^{-4 \ln(x-1) - 4 \ln(x+1)}}{3} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}
 y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\
 &= c_1 \left( \frac{1}{(x-1)^3} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{1}{(x-1)^3} \left( -\frac{(x+1)(3x^2+1)(x-1)^4 e^{-4 \ln(x-1) - 4 \ln(x+1)}}{3} \right) \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.53.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$(-x^2 + 1) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - 8xy' - 12y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{12y}{x^2-1} - \frac{8xy'}{x^2-1}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' + \frac{8xy'}{x^2-1} + \frac{12y}{x^2-1} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{8x}{x^2-1}, P_3(x) = \frac{12}{x^2-1} \right]$$

- $(x+1) \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = -1$

$$\left. ((x+1) \cdot P_2(x)) \right|_{x=-1} = 4$$

- $(x + 1)^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = -1$

$$\left. ((x + 1)^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \right|_{x=-1} = 0$$

- $x = -1$  is a regular singular point  
Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point  
 $x_0 = -1$

- Multiply by denominators

$$(x^2 - 1) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + 8xy' + 12y = 0$$

- Change variables using  $x = u - 1$  so that the regular singular point is at  $u = 0$

$$(u^2 - 2u) \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) + (8u - 8) \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) + 12y(u) = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y(u)$

$$y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k + r) u^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1 - m$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k + 1 - m + r) u^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..2$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k + r) (k + r - 1) u^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 2 - m$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m} (k + 2 - m + r) (k + 1 - m + r) u^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$-2a_0 r(3 + r) u^{-1+r} + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (-2a_{k+1} (k + 1 + r) (k + r + 4) + a_k (k + r + 4) (k + r + 3)) u^{k+r} \right) =$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

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

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation

$$r \in \{-3, 0\}$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$(k + r + 4) ((-2k - 2r - 2) a_{k+1} + a_k (k + r + 3)) = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k(k+r+3)}{2(k+1+r)}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = -3$

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k k}{2(k-2)}$$

- Series not valid for  $r = -3$ , division by 0 in the recursion relation at  $k = 2$

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k k}{2(k-2)}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k(k+3)}{2(k+1)}$$

- Solution for  $r = 0$

$$\left[ y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^k, a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k(k+3)}{2(k+1)} \right]$$

- Revert the change of variables  $u = x + 1$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (x + 1)^k, a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k(k+3)}{2(k+1)} \right]$$

### 1.53.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.53.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.004 (sec)

Leaf size : 29

```
dsolve((-x^2+1)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-8*x*diff(y(x),x)-12*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = \frac{c_2 x^3 + 3c_1 x^2 + 3c_2 x + c_1}{(x^2 - 1)^3}$$

### 1.53.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.068 (sec)

Leaf size : 37

```
DSolve[{(1-x^2)*D[y[x],{x,2}]-8*x*D[y[x],x]-12*y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{3c_1(x-1)^3 - c_2(3x^2+1)}{3(x^2-1)^3}$$

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Solve

$$(2x^2 + 1) y'' + 7xy' + 2y = 0$$

### 1.54.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.434 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$(2x^2 + 1) y'' + 7xy' + 2y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$A = 2x^2 + 1$$

$$B = 7x \tag{3}$$

$$C = 2$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$



Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{5x^2 + 6}{4(2x^2 + 1)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 5x^2 + 6$$

$$t = 4(2x^2 + 1)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{5x^2 + 6}{4(2x^2 + 1)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 98: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 4 - 2 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4(2x^2 + 1)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = \frac{i\sqrt{2}}{2}$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = -\frac{i\sqrt{2}}{2}$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = -\frac{7}{64 \left(x - \frac{i\sqrt{2}}{2}\right)^2} - \frac{7}{64 \left(x + \frac{i\sqrt{2}}{2}\right)^2} - \frac{17i\sqrt{2}}{64 \left(x - \frac{i\sqrt{2}}{2}\right)} + \frac{17i\sqrt{2}}{64 \left(x + \frac{i\sqrt{2}}{2}\right)}$$

For the pole at  $x = \frac{i\sqrt{2}}{2}$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{\left(x - \frac{i\sqrt{2}}{2}\right)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{7}{64}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{7}{8} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{8} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = -\frac{i\sqrt{2}}{2}$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{\left(x + \frac{i\sqrt{2}}{2}\right)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{7}{64}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{7}{8} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{8} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . which can be found by dividing the leading coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = \frac{5x^2 + 6}{4(2x^2 + 1)^2}$$

Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = \frac{5}{16}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{5}{4} \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{4} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{5x^2 + 6}{4(2x^2 + 1)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
$\frac{i\sqrt{2}}{2}$	2	0	$\frac{7}{8}$	$\frac{1}{8}$
$-\frac{i\sqrt{2}}{2}$	2	0	$\frac{7}{8}$	$\frac{1}{8}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	$\frac{5}{4}$	$-\frac{1}{4}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^+ = \frac{5}{4}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^+ - (\alpha_{c_1}^- + \alpha_{c_2}^-) \\ &= \frac{5}{4} - \left(\frac{1}{4}\right) \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

Substituting the above values in the above results in

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^-}{x - c_2} \right) + (+)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= \frac{1}{8x - 4i\sqrt{2}} + \frac{1}{8x + 4i\sqrt{2}} + (0) \\ &= \frac{1}{8x - 4i\sqrt{2}} + \frac{1}{8x + 4i\sqrt{2}} \\ &= \frac{x}{4x^2 + 2} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 1$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2 \left( \frac{1}{8x - 4i\sqrt{2}} + \frac{1}{8x + 4i\sqrt{2}} \right) (1) + \left( \left( -\frac{1}{8 \left( x - \frac{i\sqrt{2}}{2} \right)^2} - \frac{1}{8 \left( x + \frac{i\sqrt{2}}{2} \right)^2} \right) + \left( \frac{1}{8x - 4i\sqrt{2}} + \frac{1}{8x + 4i\sqrt{2}} \right) \right)$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\{a_0 = 0\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = x$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= (x) e^{\int \left( \frac{1}{8x - 4i\sqrt{2}} + \frac{1}{8x + 4i\sqrt{2}} \right) dx} \\ &= (x) \left( \left( i\sqrt{2} - 2x \right) \left( 2x + i\sqrt{2} \right) \right)^{1/8} \\ &= x (-4x^2 - 2)^{1/8} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{7x}{2x^2+1} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\frac{7 \ln(2x^2+1)}{8}} \\ &= z_1 \left( \frac{1}{(2x^2 + 1)^{7/8}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{2^{7/8} x (-4x^2 - 2)^{1/8}}{(4x^2 + 2)^{7/8}}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{7x}{2x^2+1} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\frac{7 \ln(2x^2+1)}{4}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( \int \frac{2^{1/4} (4x^2 + 2)^{7/4}}{4 (2x^2 + 1)^{7/4} x^2 (-4x^2 - 2)^{1/4}} dx \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 \left( \frac{2^{7/8} x (-4x^2 - 2)^{1/8}}{(4x^2 + 2)^{7/8}} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{2^{7/8} x (-4x^2 - 2)^{1/8}}{(4x^2 + 2)^{7/8}} \left( \int \frac{2^{1/4} (4x^2 + 2)^{7/4}}{4 (2x^2 + 1)^{7/4} x^2 (-4x^2 - 2)^{1/4}} dx \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.54.2 Maple step by step solution

### 1.54.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.54.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.021 (sec)

Leaf size : 37

```
dsolve((2*x^2+1)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+7*x*diff(y(x),x)+2*y(x) = 0,  
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = \frac{c_1 \text{LegendreP}\left(\frac{1}{4}, \frac{3}{4}, i\sqrt{2}x\right) + c_2 \text{LegendreQ}\left(\frac{1}{4}, \frac{3}{4}, i\sqrt{2}x\right)}{(2x^2 + 1)^{3/8}}$$

### 1.54.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.096 (sec)

Leaf size : 66

```
DSolve[{(1+2*x^2)*D[y[x],{x,2}]+7*x*D[y[x],x]+2*y[x]==0,{x}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{c_2 Q_{\frac{3}{4}}^{\frac{1}{4}}(i\sqrt{2}x)}{(2x^2 + 1)^{3/8}} + \frac{2i\sqrt[4]{2}c_1 x}{(2x^2 + 1)^{3/4} \text{Gamma}\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)}$$

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Solve

$$(-x^2 + 1)y'' - 5xy' - 4y = 0$$

### 1.55.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.277 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$(-x^2 + 1)y'' - 5xy' - 4y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$A = -x^2 + 1$$

$$B = -5x \tag{3}$$

$$C = -4$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{-x^2 + 6}{4(x^2 - 1)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = -x^2 + 6$$

$$t = 4(x^2 - 1)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{-x^2 + 6}{4(x^2 - 1)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 99: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case



The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 4 - 2 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4(x^2 - 1)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 1$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = -1$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = -\frac{7}{16(x-1)} + \frac{5}{16(x+1)^2} + \frac{7}{16(x+1)} + \frac{5}{16(x-1)^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = 1$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x-1)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{5}{16}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{5}{4} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{4} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = -1$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x+1)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{5}{16}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{5}{4} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{4} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ , which can be found by dividing the leading coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = \frac{-x^2 + 6}{4(x^2 - 1)^2}$$

Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = -\frac{1}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{-x^2 + 6}{4(x^2 - 1)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
1	2	0	$\frac{5}{4}$	$-\frac{1}{4}$
-1	2	0	$\frac{5}{4}$	$-\frac{1}{4}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = \frac{1}{2}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^- + \alpha_{c_2}^-) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} - \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c) [\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty) [\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^-}{x - c_2} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} \\
 &= -\frac{1}{4(x-1)} - \frac{1}{4(x+1)} + (-)(0) \\
 &= -\frac{1}{4(x-1)} - \frac{1}{4(x+1)} \\
 &= -\frac{x}{2x^2 - 2}
 \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 1$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2\left(-\frac{1}{4(x-1)} - \frac{1}{4(x+1)}\right)(1) + \left(\left(\frac{1}{4(x-1)^2} + \frac{1}{4(x+1)^2}\right) + \left(-\frac{1}{4(x-1)} - \frac{1}{4(x+1)}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)\right)(1) = 0$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\{a_0 = 0\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = x$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
 z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\
 &= (x) e^{\int \left(-\frac{1}{4(x-1)} - \frac{1}{4(x+1)}\right) dx} \\
 &= (x) \frac{1}{((x-1)(x+1))^{1/4}} \\
 &= \frac{x}{(x^2 - 1)^{1/4}}
 \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-5x}{-x^2+1} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\frac{5 \ln(x-1)}{4} - \frac{5 \ln(x+1)}{4}} \\ &= z_1 \left( \frac{1}{(x-1)^{5/4} (x+1)^{5/4}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{x}{(x-1)^{5/4} (x+1)^{5/4} (x^2-1)^{1/4}}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-5x}{-x^2+1} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\frac{5 \ln(x-1)}{2} - \frac{5 \ln(x+1)}{2}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( \frac{(x^2-1)^{3/2}}{x} - x\sqrt{x^2-1} + \ln(x + \sqrt{x^2-1}) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$y = c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2$$

$$= c_1 \left( \frac{x}{(x-1)^{5/4} (x+1)^{5/4} (x^2-1)^{1/4}} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{x}{(x-1)^{5/4} (x+1)^{5/4} (x^2-1)^{1/4}} \left( \frac{(x^2-1)^{3/2}}{x} - x\sqrt{x^2-1} + \ln(x + \sqrt{x^2-1}) \right) \right)$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.55.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$(-x^2 + 1) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - 5xy' - 4y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{4y}{x^2-1} - \frac{5xy'}{x^2-1}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' + \frac{5xy'}{x^2-1} + \frac{4y}{x^2-1} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$[P_2(x) = \frac{5x}{x^2-1}, P_3(x) = \frac{4}{x^2-1}]$$

- $(x + 1) \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = -1$

$$\left. ((x + 1) \cdot P_2(x)) \right|_{x=-1} = \frac{5}{2}$$

- $(x + 1)^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = -1$

$$\left. ((x + 1)^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \right|_{x=-1} = 0$$

- $x = -1$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = -1$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$(x^2 - 1) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + 5xy' + 4y = 0$$

- Change variables using  $x = u - 1$  so that the regular singular point is at  $u = 0$

$$(u^2 - 2u) \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) + (5u - 5) \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) + 4y(u) = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y(u)$

$$y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k + r) u^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k + 1 - m$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) u^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 1.2$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) (k+r-1) u^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2-m$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m} (k+2-m+r) (k+1-m+r) u^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$-a_0 r(3+2r) u^{-1+r} + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (-a_{k+1} (k+1+r) (2k+5+2r) + a_k (k+r+2)^2) u^{k+r} \right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  
 $-r(3+2r) = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  
 $r \in \{0, -\frac{3}{2}\}$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  
 $a_k (k+r+2)^2 - 2(k+\frac{5}{2}+r) a_{k+1} (k+1+r) = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  
 $a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k (k+r+2)^2}{(2k+5+2r)(k+1+r)}$
- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$   
 $a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k (k+2)^2}{(2k+5)(k+1)}$
- Solution for  $r = 0$   
 $\left[ y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^k, a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k (k+2)^2}{(2k+5)(k+1)} \right]$
- Revert the change of variables  $u = x + 1$   
 $\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (x+1)^k, a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k (k+2)^2}{(2k+5)(k+1)} \right]$
- Recursion relation for  $r = -\frac{3}{2}$   
 $a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k (k+\frac{1}{2})^2}{(2k+2)(k-\frac{1}{2})}$
- Solution for  $r = -\frac{3}{2}$   
 $\left[ y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k-\frac{3}{2}}, a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k (k+\frac{1}{2})^2}{(2k+2)(k-\frac{1}{2})} \right]$
- Revert the change of variables  $u = x + 1$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (x+1)^{k-\frac{3}{2}}, a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k (k+\frac{1}{2})^2}{(2k+2)(k-\frac{1}{2})} \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (x+1)^k \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k (x+1)^{k-\frac{3}{2}} \right), a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k (k+2)^2}{(2k+5)(k+1)}, b_{k+1} = \frac{b_k (k+\frac{1}{2})^2}{(2k+2)(k-\frac{1}{2})} \right]$$

### 1.55.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.55.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.010 (sec)

Leaf size : 39

```
dsolve((-x^2+1)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-5*x*diff(y(x),x)-4*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = \frac{c_2 \ln(x + \sqrt{x^2 - 1}) x - \sqrt{x^2 - 1} c_2 + c_1 x}{(x^2 - 1)^{3/2}}$$

### 1.55.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.164 (sec)

Leaf size : 49

```
DSolve[{(1-x^2)*D[y[x],{x,2}]-5*x*D[y[x],x]-4*y[x]==0,{}},
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{c_2 x \operatorname{arctanh}\left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2-1}}\right) - c_2 \sqrt{x^2-1} + c_1 x}{(x^2-1)^{3/2}}$$

## 1.56 problem 58

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Solve

$$(x^2 + 1) y'' - 10xy' + 28y = 0$$

### 1.56.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.366 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$(x^2 + 1) y'' - 10xy' + 28y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$A = x^2 + 1$$

$$B = -10x \tag{3}$$

$$C = 28$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$



Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{2x^2 - 33}{(x^2 + 1)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 2x^2 - 33$$

$$t = (x^2 + 1)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{2x^2 - 33}{(x^2 + 1)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 101: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 4 - 2 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = (x^2 + 1)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = i$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = -i$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{35}{4(x-i)^2} + \frac{35}{4(x+i)^2} + \frac{31i}{4(x-i)} - \frac{31i}{4(x+i)}$$

For the pole at  $x = i$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x-i)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{35}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{7}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{5}{2} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = -i$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x+i)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{35}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{7}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{5}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ , which can be found by dividing the leading coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = \frac{2x^2 - 33}{(x^2 + 1)^2}$$

Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = 2$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = 2 \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -1 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{2x^2 - 33}{(x^2 + 1)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
$i$	2	0	$\frac{7}{2}$	$-\frac{5}{2}$
$-i$	2	0	$\frac{7}{2}$	$-\frac{5}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	2	-1

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^+ = 2$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^+ - (\alpha_{c_1}^- + \alpha_{c_2}^+) \\ &= 2 - (1) \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

Substituting the above values in the above results in

$$\begin{aligned}
 \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^+}{x - c_2} \right) + (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} \\
 &= -\frac{5}{2(x-i)} + \frac{7}{2(x+i)} + (0) \\
 &= -\frac{5}{2(x-i)} + \frac{7}{2(x+i)} \\
 &= \frac{x - 6i}{x^2 + 1}
 \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 1$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 (0) + 2 \left( -\frac{5}{2(x-i)} + \frac{7}{2(x+i)} \right) (1) + \left( \left( \frac{5}{2(x-i)^2} - \frac{7}{2(x+i)^2} \right) + \left( -\frac{5}{2(x-i)} + \frac{7}{2(x+i)} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{2x}{x^2+1} \right) \right. \\
 \left. - \frac{2(x^2+1)(6i)}{(-x+i)^2(x^2+1)} \right) (x + a_0) = 0
 \end{aligned}$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\{a_0 = -6i\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = x - 6i$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
 z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\
 &= (x - 6i) e^{\int \left( -\frac{5}{2(x-i)} + \frac{7}{2(x+i)} \right) dx} \\
 &= (x - 6i) e^{\frac{\ln(x^2+1)}{2} - 6i \arctan(x)} \\
 &= \frac{(-x + 6i)(x^2 + 1)^{7/2}}{(-x + i)^6}
 \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-10x}{x^2+1} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{\frac{5 \ln(x^2+1)}{2}} \\ &= z_1 \left( (x^2 + 1)^{5/2} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{(x^2 + 1)^6 (-x + 6i)}{(-x + i)^6}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-10x}{x^2+1} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{5 \ln(x^2+1)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( \frac{3125}{823543 (x - 6i)} + \frac{724i}{2401 (x + i)^4} - \frac{16i}{147 (x + i)^6} - \frac{3125i}{117649 (x + i)^2} \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \frac{496}{1715 (x + i)^5} - \frac{7432}{50421 (x + i)^3} - \frac{3125}{823543 (x + i)} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 \left( \frac{(x^2 + 1)^6 (-x + 6i)}{(-x + i)^6} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{(x^2 + 1)^6 (-x + 6i)}{(-x + i)^6} \left( \frac{3125}{823543 (x - 6i)} + \frac{724i}{2401 (x + i)^4} \right. \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left. - \frac{16i}{147 (x + i)^6} - \frac{3125i}{117649 (x + i)^2} + \frac{496}{1715 (x + i)^5} - \frac{7432}{50421 (x + i)^3} \right. \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left. - \frac{3125}{823543 (x + i)} \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.56.2 Maple step by step solution

### 1.56.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.56.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.004 (sec)

Leaf size : 39

```
dsolve((x^2+1)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-10*x*diff(y(x),x)+28*y(x) = 0,  
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = c_1 + \frac{35}{3}c_1 x^4 - 14c_1 x^2 + c_2 x^7 + 21c_2 x^5 - 105c_2 x^3 + 35c_2 x$$

### 1.56.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.112 (sec)

Leaf size : 40

```
DSolve[{(1+x^2)*D[y[x],{x,2}]-10*x*D[y[x],x]+28*y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{1}{105}c_2(35x^4 - 42x^2 + 3) - c_1(x - i)^6(x + 6i)$$

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Solve

$$y'' + xy' + 2y = 0$$

### 1.57.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.257 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$y'' + xy' + 2y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 1 \\ B &= x \\ C &= 2 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{x^2 - 6}{4} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = x^2 - 6$$

$$t = 4$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{x^2}{4} - \frac{3}{2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 102: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case



The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 0 - 2 \\ &= -2 \end{aligned}$$

There are no poles in  $r$ . Therefore the set of poles  $\Gamma$  is empty. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is  $-2$  then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Therefore

$$L = [1]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = -2$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{2}{2} = 1$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^1 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^1$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{x}{2} - \frac{3}{2x} - \frac{9}{4x^3} - \frac{27}{4x^5} - \frac{405}{16x^7} - \frac{1701}{16x^9} - \frac{15309}{32x^{11}} - \frac{72171}{32x^{13}} + \dots \tag{9}$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{1}{2}$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 1$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^1 a_i x^i \\ &= \frac{x}{2} \end{aligned} \tag{10}$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^0 = 1$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_\infty)^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_\infty)^2 = \frac{x^2}{4}$$

This shows that the coefficient of 1 in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of 1 in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 1$  which is not zero, then starting  $r = \frac{s}{t}$ , we do long division and write this in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of 1 in  $r$  will be the coefficient this term in the quotient. Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{x^2 - 6}{4} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{4} \\ &= \left( \frac{x^2}{4} - \frac{3}{2} \right) + (0) \\ &= \frac{x^2}{4} - \frac{3}{2} \end{aligned}$$

We see that the coefficient of the term  $\frac{1}{x}$  in the quotient is  $-\frac{3}{2}$ . Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= \left( -\frac{3}{2} \right) - (0) \\ &= -\frac{3}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \frac{x}{2} \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{-\frac{3}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 1 \right) = -2 \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{-\frac{3}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 1 \right) = 1 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{x^2}{4} - \frac{3}{2}$$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
-2	$\frac{x}{2}$	-2	1

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = 1$ , and since there are no poles then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= (-)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= 0 + (-) \left( \frac{x}{2} \right) \\ &= -\frac{x}{2} \\ &= -\frac{x}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 1$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned} (0) + 2 \left( -\frac{x}{2} \right) (1) + \left( \left( -\frac{1}{2} \right) + \left( -\frac{x}{2} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{x^2}{4} - \frac{3}{2} \right) \right) &= 0 \\ a_0 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\{a_0 = 0\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = x$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= (x) e^{\int -\frac{x}{2} dx} \\ &= (x) e^{-\frac{x^2}{4}} \\ &= x e^{-\frac{x^2}{4}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{x}{1} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\frac{x^2}{4}} \\ &= z_1 \left( e^{-\frac{x^2}{4}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} x$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{x}{1} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( -\frac{e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}}}{x} - \frac{i\sqrt{\pi} \sqrt{2} \operatorname{erf}\left(\frac{i\sqrt{2}x}{2}\right)}{2} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$y = c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2$$

$$= c_1 \left( e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} x \right) + c_2 \left( e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} x \left( -\frac{e^{\frac{x^2}{2}}}{x} - \frac{i\sqrt{\pi} \sqrt{2} \operatorname{erf} \left( \frac{i\sqrt{2}x}{2} \right)}{2} \right) \right)$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.57.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' + xy' + 2y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k$$

- Rewrite DE with series expansions

- Convert  $x \cdot y'$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k k x^k$$

- Convert  $\frac{d}{dx} y'$  to series expansion

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k k(k-1) x^{k-2}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k+2$

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_{k+2} (k+2)(k+1) x^k$$

Rewrite DE with series expansions

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (a_{k+2}(k+2)(k+1) + a_k(k+2)) x^k = 0$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$(k+2)(ka_{k+2} + a_k + a_{k+2}) = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines the series solution to the ODE

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k, a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k}{k+1} \right]$$

### 1.57.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.57.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.005 (sec)

Leaf size : 37

```
dsolve(diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+x*diff(y(x),x)+2*y(x) = 0,  
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = -x \left( c_2 \operatorname{erf} \left( \frac{i\sqrt{2}x}{2} \right) \pi - c_1 \right) e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} + i\sqrt{\pi} \sqrt{2} c_2$$

### 1.57.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.068 (sec)

Leaf size : 69

```
DSolve[{D[y[x],{x,2}]+x*D[y[x],x]+2*y[x]==0,{x}],  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(x) \rightarrow -\sqrt{\frac{\pi}{2}} c_2 e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} \sqrt{x^2} \operatorname{erfi} \left( \frac{\sqrt{x^2}}{\sqrt{2}} \right) + \sqrt{2} c_1 e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} x + c_2$$

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Solve

$$(2x^2 + 1) y'' - 9xy' - 6y = 0$$

### 1.58.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.507 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$(2x^2 + 1) y'' - 9xy' - 6y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$A = 2x^2 + 1$$

$$B = -9x \tag{3}$$

$$C = -6$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{165x^2 + 6}{4(2x^2 + 1)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 165x^2 + 6$$

$$t = 4(2x^2 + 1)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{165x^2 + 6}{4(2x^2 + 1)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 104: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case



The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 4 - 2 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4(2x^2 + 1)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = \frac{i\sqrt{2}}{2}$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = -\frac{i\sqrt{2}}{2}$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{153}{64 \left(x - \frac{i\sqrt{2}}{2}\right)^2} + \frac{153}{64 \left(x + \frac{i\sqrt{2}}{2}\right)^2} - \frac{177i\sqrt{2}}{64 \left(x - \frac{i\sqrt{2}}{2}\right)} + \frac{177i\sqrt{2}}{64 \left(x + \frac{i\sqrt{2}}{2}\right)}$$

For the pole at  $x = \frac{i\sqrt{2}}{2}$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{\left(x - \frac{i\sqrt{2}}{2}\right)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{153}{64}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{17}{8} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{9}{8} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = -\frac{i\sqrt{2}}{2}$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{\left(x + \frac{i\sqrt{2}}{2}\right)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{153}{64}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{17}{8} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{9}{8} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . which can be found by dividing the leading coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = \frac{165x^2 + 6}{4(2x^2 + 1)^2}$$

Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = \frac{165}{16}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{15}{4} \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{11}{4} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{165x^2 + 6}{4(2x^2 + 1)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
$\frac{i\sqrt{2}}{2}$	2	0	$\frac{17}{8}$	$-\frac{9}{8}$
$-\frac{i\sqrt{2}}{2}$	2	0	$\frac{17}{8}$	$-\frac{9}{8}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	$\frac{15}{4}$	$-\frac{11}{4}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^+ = \frac{15}{4}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^+ - (\alpha_{c_1}^- + \alpha_{c_2}^-) \\ &= \frac{15}{4} - \left(-\frac{9}{4}\right) \\ &= 6 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

Substituting the above values in the above results in

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^-}{x - c_2} \right) + (+)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= -\frac{9}{8 \left( x - \frac{i\sqrt{2}}{2} \right)} - \frac{9}{8 \left( x + \frac{i\sqrt{2}}{2} \right)} + (0) \\ &= -\frac{9}{8 \left( x - \frac{i\sqrt{2}}{2} \right)} - \frac{9}{8 \left( x + \frac{i\sqrt{2}}{2} \right)} \\ &= -\frac{9x}{4x^2 + 2} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 6$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = x^6 + a_5x^5 + a_4x^4 + a_3x^3 + a_2x^2 + a_1x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(30x^4 + 20x^3a_5 + 12x^2a_4 + 6xa_3 + 2a_2) + 2 \left( -\frac{9}{8 \left( x - \frac{i\sqrt{2}}{2} \right)} - \frac{9}{8 \left( x + \frac{i\sqrt{2}}{2} \right)} \right) (6x^5 + 5x^4a_5 + 4x^3a_4 + 3x^2a_3 + 2xa_2 + a_1x + a_0) = 0$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\left\{ a_0 = \frac{1}{3}, a_1 = 0, a_2 = 1, a_3 = 0, a_4 = \frac{5}{3}, a_5 = 0 \right\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = x^6 + \frac{5}{3}x^4 + x^2 + \frac{1}{3}$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
 z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\
 &= \left(x^6 + \frac{5}{3}x^4 + x^2 + \frac{1}{3}\right) e^{\int \left(-\frac{9}{8(x-\frac{i\sqrt{2}}{2})} - \frac{9}{8(x+\frac{i\sqrt{2}}{2})}\right) dx} \\
 &= \left(x^6 + \frac{5}{3}x^4 + x^2 + \frac{1}{3}\right) \frac{1}{((i\sqrt{2} - 2x)(2x + i\sqrt{2}))^{9/8}} \\
 &= \frac{-3x^6 - 5x^4 - 3x^2 - 1}{(-4x^2 - 2)^{1/8} (12x^2 + 6)}
 \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-9x}{2x^2+1} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{\frac{9 \ln(2x^2+1)}{8}} \\
 &= z_1 \left((2x^2 + 1)^{9/8}\right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = -\frac{2^{7/8}(4x^2 + 2)^{1/8} (3x^6 + 5x^4 + 3x^2 + 1)}{12(-4x^2 - 2)^{1/8}}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-9x}{2x^2+1} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\frac{9 \ln(2x^2+1)}{4}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \left( \int \frac{36(2x^2 + 1)^{9/4} 2^{1/4} (-4x^2 - 2)^{1/4}}{(4x^2 + 2)^{1/4} (3x^6 + 5x^4 + 3x^2 + 1)^2} dx \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$y = c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2$$

$$= c_1 \left( -\frac{2^{7/8}(4x^2 + 2)^{1/8} (3x^6 + 5x^4 + 3x^2 + 1)}{12(-4x^2 - 2)^{1/8}} \right) + c_2 \left( -\frac{2^{7/8}(4x^2 + 2)^{1/8} (3x^6 + 5x^4 + 3x^2 + 1)}{12(-4x^2 - 2)^{1/8}} \left( \int \frac{36}{(4x^2 - 2)^{1/8}} dx \right) \right)$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

## 1.58.2 Maple step by step solution

### 1.58.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.58.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.013 (sec)

Leaf size : 37

```
dsolve((2*x^2+1)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-9*x*diff(y(x),x)-6*y(x) = 0,
      y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = (2x^2 + 1)^{13/8} \left( \text{LegendreP} \left( \frac{11}{4}, \frac{13}{4}, i\sqrt{2}x \right) c_1 + \text{LegendreQ} \left( \frac{11}{4}, \frac{13}{4}, i\sqrt{2}x \right) c_2 \right)$$

### 1.58.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.373 (sec)

Leaf size : 71

```
DSolve[{(1+2*x^2)*D[y[x],{x,2}]-9*x*D[y[x],x]-6*y[x]==0,{}},
      y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow c_2 (2x^2 + 1)^{13/8} Q_{\frac{13}{4}}^{\frac{13}{4}}(i\sqrt{2}x) + \frac{64\sqrt[4]{2}c_1(3x^6 + 5x^4 + 3x^2 + 1)}{3 \text{Gamma}(-\frac{9}{4})}$$

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Solve

$$(2x^2 - 8x + 11) y'' - 16(x - 2) y' + 36y = 0$$

### 1.59.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.627 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$(2x^2 - 8x + 11) y'' + (-16x + 32) y' + 36y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 2x^2 - 8x + 11 \\ B &= -16x + 32 \\ C &= 36 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{8x^2 - 32x - 100}{(2x^2 - 8x + 11)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 8x^2 - 32x - 100$$

$$t = (2x^2 - 8x + 11)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{8x^2 - 32x - 100}{(2x^2 - 8x + 11)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 105: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 4 - 2 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = (2x^2 - 8x + 11)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 2 + \frac{i\sqrt{6}}{2}$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = 2 - \frac{i\sqrt{6}}{2}$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{6}{\left(x - 2 - \frac{i\sqrt{6}}{2}\right)^2} + \frac{6}{\left(x - 2 + \frac{i\sqrt{6}}{2}\right)^2} + \frac{5i\sqrt{6}}{3\left(x - 2 - \frac{i\sqrt{6}}{2}\right)} - \frac{5i\sqrt{6}}{3\left(x - 2 + \frac{i\sqrt{6}}{2}\right)}$$

For the pole at  $x = 2 + \frac{i\sqrt{6}}{2}$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{\left(x - 2 - \frac{i\sqrt{6}}{2}\right)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = 6$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = 3 \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -2 \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = 2 - \frac{i\sqrt{6}}{2}$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{\left(x - 2 + \frac{i\sqrt{6}}{2}\right)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = 6$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = 3 \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -2 \end{aligned}$$



Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . which can be found by dividing the leading coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = \frac{8x^2 - 32x - 100}{(2x^2 - 8x + 11)^2}$$

Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = 2$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = 2 \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -1 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{8x^2 - 32x - 100}{(2x^2 - 8x + 11)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
$2 + \frac{i\sqrt{6}}{2}$	2	0	3	-2
$2 - \frac{i\sqrt{6}}{2}$	2	0	3	-2

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	2	-1

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^+ = 2$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^+ - (\alpha_{c_1}^- + \alpha_{c_2}^+) \\ &= 2 - (1) \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

Substituting the above values in the above results in

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^+}{x - c_2} \right) + (+)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= -\frac{2}{x - 2 - \frac{i\sqrt{6}}{2}} + \frac{3}{x - 2 + \frac{i\sqrt{6}}{2}} + (0) \\ &= -\frac{2}{x - 2 - \frac{i\sqrt{6}}{2}} + \frac{3}{x - 2 + \frac{i\sqrt{6}}{2}} \\ &= \frac{-5i\sqrt{6} + 2x - 4}{2x^2 - 8x + 11} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 1$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r)p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2 \left( -\frac{2}{x - 2 - \frac{i\sqrt{6}}{2}} + \frac{3}{x - 2 + \frac{i\sqrt{6}}{2}} \right) (1) + \left( \left( \frac{2}{\left(x - 2 - \frac{i\sqrt{6}}{2}\right)^2} - \frac{3}{\left(x - 2 + \frac{i\sqrt{6}}{2}\right)^2} \right) + \left( -\frac{2}{x - 2 - \frac{i\sqrt{6}}{2}} \right) \right)$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\left\{ a_0 = -\frac{5i\sqrt{6}}{2} - 2 \right\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = x - 2 - \frac{5i\sqrt{6}}{2}$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
 z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\
 &= \left( x - 2 - \frac{5i\sqrt{6}}{2} \right) e^{\int \left( -\frac{2}{x-2-\frac{i\sqrt{6}}{2}} + \frac{3}{x-2+\frac{i\sqrt{6}}{2}} \right) dx} \\
 &= \left( x - 2 - \frac{5i\sqrt{6}}{2} \right) e^{\frac{\ln(4x^2-16x+22)}{2} - 5i \arctan\left(\frac{(2x-4)\sqrt{6}}{6}\right)} \\
 &= \frac{9(5\sqrt{6} + 2ix - 4i)(2x^2 - 8x + 11)^3 \sqrt{6}}{2(-x\sqrt{6} + 2\sqrt{6} + 3i)^5}
 \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-16x+32}{2x^2-8x+11} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{2\ln(2x^2-8x+11)} \\
 &= z_1 \left( (2x^2 - 8x + 11)^2 \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{9(2x^2 - 8x + 11)^5 (5\sqrt{6} + 2ix - 4i) \sqrt{6}}{2(x\sqrt{6} - 2\sqrt{6} - 3i)^5}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-16x+32}{2x^2-8x+11} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{4\ln(2x^2-8x+11)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \left( -\frac{10i\sqrt{6}}{27(2x-4+i\sqrt{6})^4} + \frac{8i\sqrt{6}}{729(2x-4+i\sqrt{6})^2} - \frac{16}{15(2x-4+i\sqrt{6})^5} \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + \frac{22}{81(2x-4+i\sqrt{6})^3} + \frac{4}{2187(2x-4+i\sqrt{6})} - \frac{4}{2187(-5i\sqrt{6}+2x-4)} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}
 y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\
 &= c_1 \left( \frac{9(2x^2 - 8x + 11)^5 (5\sqrt{6} + 2ix - 4i) \sqrt{6}}{2(x\sqrt{6} - 2\sqrt{6} - 3i)^5} \right) \\
 &\quad + c_2 \left( \frac{9(2x^2 - 8x + 11)^5 (5\sqrt{6} + 2ix - 4i) \sqrt{6}}{2(x\sqrt{6} - 2\sqrt{6} - 3i)^5} \left( -\frac{10i\sqrt{6}}{27(2x - 4 + i\sqrt{6})^4} \right. \right. \\
 &\quad \left. \left. + \frac{8i\sqrt{6}}{729(2x - 4 + i\sqrt{6})^2} - \frac{16}{15(2x - 4 + i\sqrt{6})^5} + \frac{22}{81(2x - 4 + i\sqrt{6})^3} \right. \right. \\
 &\quad \left. \left. + \frac{4}{2187(2x - 4 + i\sqrt{6})} - \frac{4}{2187(-5i\sqrt{6} + 2x - 4)} \right) \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.59.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$(2x^2 - 8x + 11) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - 16(x - 2) y' + 36y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{36y}{2x^2 - 8x + 11} + \frac{16(x-2)y'}{2x^2 - 8x + 11}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' - \frac{16(x-2)y'}{2x^2 - 8x + 11} + \frac{36y}{2x^2 - 8x + 11} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = -\frac{16(x-2)}{2x^2 - 8x + 11}, P_3(x) = \frac{36}{2x^2 - 8x + 11} \right]$$

- $\left( x - 2 + \frac{1\sqrt{6}}{2} \right) \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 2 - \frac{1\sqrt{6}}{2}$

$$\left( \left( x - 2 + \frac{1\sqrt{6}}{2} \right) \cdot P_2(x) \right) \Big|_{x=2-\frac{1\sqrt{6}}{2}} = 0$$

- $\left( x - 2 + \frac{1\sqrt{6}}{2} \right)^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 2 - \frac{1\sqrt{6}}{2}$

$$\left( \left( x - 2 + \frac{\sqrt{6}}{2} \right)^2 \cdot P_3(x) \right) \Big|_{x=2-\frac{\sqrt{6}}{2}} = 0$$

- $x = 2 - \frac{\sqrt{6}}{2}$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 2 - \frac{\sqrt{6}}{2}$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$(2x^2 - 8x + 11) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + (-16x + 32) y' + 36y = 0$$

- Change variables using  $x = u + 2 - \frac{\sqrt{6}}{2}$  so that the regular singular point is at  $u = 0$

$$(2u^2 - 2\sqrt{6}u) \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) + (-16u + 8\sqrt{6}) \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) + 36y(u) = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y(u)$

$$y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 0.1$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) u^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1-m$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) u^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 1.2$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) (k+r-1) u^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2-m$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m} (k+2-m+r) (k+1-m+r) u^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$-2\sqrt{6}r(r-5)a_0u^{-1+r} + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (-2\sqrt{6}(k+1+r)(k-4+r)a_{k+1} + 2a_k(k+r-3)(k+r-6) \right) u^{k+r}$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

$$-2\sqrt{6}r(r-5) = 0$$

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation

$$r \in \{0, 5\}$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$-2\sqrt{6}(k+1+r)(k-4+r)a_{k+1} + 2a_k(k+r-3)(k+r-6) = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{-\frac{1}{6}a_k(k^2+2kr+r^2-9k-9r+18)\sqrt{6}}{k^2+2kr+r^2-3k-3r-4}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$  ; series terminates at  $k = 3$

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{-\frac{1}{6}a_k(k^2-9k+18)\sqrt{6}}{k^2-3k-4}$$

- Apply recursion relation for  $k = 0$

$$a_1 = \frac{31}{4}a_0\sqrt{6}$$

- Apply recursion relation for  $k = 1$

$$a_2 = \frac{51}{18}a_1\sqrt{6}$$

- Express in terms of  $a_0$

$$a_2 = -\frac{5a_0}{4}$$

- Apply recursion relation for  $k = 2$

$$a_3 = \frac{1}{9}a_2\sqrt{6}$$

- Express in terms of  $a_0$

$$a_3 = -\frac{51}{36}a_0\sqrt{6}$$

- Terminating series solution of the ODE for  $r = 0$  . Use reduction of order to find the second li

$$y(u) = a_0 \cdot \left(1 + \frac{31\sqrt{6}u}{4} - \frac{5u^2}{4} - \frac{51\sqrt{6}u^3}{36}\right)$$

- Revert the change of variables  $u = x - 2 + \frac{1\sqrt{6}}{2}$

$$\left[y = -\frac{1}{72}a_0\sqrt{6}(10x^3 - 60x^2 + 111x - 62)\right]$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 5$  ; series terminates at  $k = 1$

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{-\frac{1}{6}a_k(k^2+k-2)\sqrt{6}}{k^2+7k+6}$$

- Apply recursion relation for  $k = 0$

$$a_1 = \frac{1}{18}a_0\sqrt{6}$$

- Terminating series solution of the ODE for  $r = 5$  . Use reduction of order to find the second li

$$y(u) = a_0 \cdot \left(1 + \frac{1\sqrt{6}u}{18}\right)$$

- Revert the change of variables  $u = x - 2 + \frac{1\sqrt{6}}{2}$

$$\left[y = a_0\left(\frac{5}{6} + \frac{1(x-2)\sqrt{6}}{18}\right)\right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[y = -\frac{1a_0\sqrt{6}(10x^3-60x^2+111x-62)}{72} + b_0\left(\frac{5}{6} + \frac{1(x-2)\sqrt{6}}{18}\right)\right]$$

### 1.59.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.59.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.004 (sec)

Leaf size : 55

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dsolve((2*x^2-8*x+11)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-16*(x-2)*diff(y(x),x)+36*y(x)) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = c_2 x^6 - 12c_2 x^5 + \frac{165c_2 x^4}{2} + c_1 x^3 + \frac{3(-8c_1 - 1815c_2) x^2}{4} \\ + \frac{3(37c_1 + 10890c_2) x}{10} - \frac{31c_1}{5} - \frac{16577c_2}{8}$$

### 1.59.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 1.501 (sec)

Leaf size : 91

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DSolve[{(11-8*x+2*x^2)*D[y[x],{x,2}]-16*(x-2)*D[y[x],x]+36*y[x]==0,{}},
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{1}{15} i c_2 (10x^3 - 60x^2 + 111x - 62) \\ + \frac{c_1 (2x + 5i\sqrt{6} - 4) (2(x - 4)x + 11)^2 (2ix + \sqrt{6} - 4i)^3}{2(-2ix + \sqrt{6} + 4i)^2}$$

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Solve

$$y'' + (x - 3)y' + 3y = 0$$

### 1.60.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.315 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$y'' + (x - 3)y' + 3y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 1 \\ B &= x - 3 \\ C &= 3 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$



Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{x^2 - 6x - 1}{4} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = x^2 - 6x - 1$$

$$t = 4$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( -\frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4}x^2 - \frac{3}{2}x \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 107: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 0 - 2 \\ &= -2 \end{aligned}$$

There are no poles in  $r$ . Therefore the set of poles  $\Gamma$  is empty. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is  $-2$  then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Therefore

$$L = [1]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = -2$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{2}{2} = 1$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^1 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^1$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{x}{2} - \frac{3}{2} - \frac{5}{2x} - \frac{15}{2x^2} - \frac{115}{4x^3} - \frac{495}{4x^4} - \frac{2285}{4x^5} - \frac{11055}{4x^6} + \dots \tag{9}$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{1}{2}$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 1$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^1 a_i x^i \\ &= \frac{x}{2} - \frac{3}{2} \end{aligned} \tag{10}$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^0 = 1$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_\infty)^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_\infty)^2 = \frac{1}{4}x^2 - \frac{3}{2}x + \frac{9}{4}$$

This shows that the coefficient of 1 in the above is  $\frac{9}{4}$ . Now we need to find the coefficient of 1 in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 1$  which is not zero, then starting  $r = \frac{s}{t}$ , we do long division and write this in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of 1 in  $r$  will be the coefficient this term in the quotient. Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{x^2 - 6x - 1}{4} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{4} \\ &= \left( -\frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4}x^2 - \frac{3}{2}x \right) + (0) \\ &= -\frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4}x^2 - \frac{3}{2}x \end{aligned}$$

We see that the coefficient of the term  $\frac{1}{x}$  in the quotient is  $-\frac{1}{4}$ . Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= \left( -\frac{1}{4} \right) - \left( \frac{9}{4} \right) \\ &= -\frac{5}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \frac{x}{2} - \frac{3}{2} \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{-\frac{5}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 1 \right) = -3 \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{-\frac{5}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 1 \right) = 2 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = -\frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4}x^2 - \frac{3}{2}x$$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
-2	$\frac{x}{2} - \frac{3}{2}$	-3	2

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either + or - and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = 2$ , and since there are no poles then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= (-)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= 0 + (-) \left( \frac{x}{2} - \frac{3}{2} \right) \\ &= \frac{3}{2} - \frac{x}{2} \\ &= \frac{3}{2} - \frac{x}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 2$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = x^2 + a_1 x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned} (2) + 2 \left( \frac{3}{2} - \frac{x}{2} \right) (2x + a_1) + \left( \left( -\frac{1}{2} \right) + \left( \frac{3}{2} - \frac{x}{2} \right)^2 - \left( -\frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4}x^2 - \frac{3}{2}x \right) \right) &= 0 \\ (x + 3) a_1 + 6x + 2a_0 + 2 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\{a_0 = 8, a_1 = -6\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = x^2 - 6x + 8$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= (x^2 - 6x + 8) e^{\int (\frac{3}{2} - \frac{x}{2}) dx} \\ &= (x^2 - 6x + 8) e^{\frac{3}{2}x - \frac{1}{4}x^2} \\ &= (x^2 - 6x + 8) e^{-\frac{x(-6+x)}{4}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{x-3}{1} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{\frac{3}{2}x - \frac{1}{4}x^2} \\ &= z_1 \left( e^{-\frac{x(-6+x)}{4}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = e^{-\frac{x(-6+x)}{2}} (x^2 - 6x + 8)$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{x-3}{1} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\frac{1}{2}x^2 + 3x}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( \int \frac{e^{-\frac{1}{2}x^2 + 3x} e^{x(-6+x)}}{(x^2 - 6x + 8)^2} dx \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$y = c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2$$

$$= c_1 \left( e^{-\frac{x(-6+x)}{2}} (x^2 - 6x + 8) \right) + c_2 \left( e^{-\frac{x(-6+x)}{2}} (x^2 - 6x + 8) \left( \int \frac{e^{-\frac{1}{2}x^2 + 3x} e^{x(-6+x)}}{(x^2 - 6x + 8)^2} dx \right) \right)$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.60.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' + (x - 3) y' + 3y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k$$

- Rewrite DE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=\max(0,1-m)}^{\infty} a_k k x^{k-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k + 1 - m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=\max(0,1-m)+m-1}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k + 1 - m) x^k$$

- Convert  $\frac{d}{dx} y'$  to series expansion

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k k (k - 1) x^{k-2}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k + 2$

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_{k+2} (k + 2) (k + 1) x^k$$

Rewrite DE with series expansions

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (a_{k+2} (k + 2) (k + 1) - 3a_{k+1} (k + 1) + a_k (k + 3)) x^k = 0$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$k^2 a_{k+2} + (a_k - 3a_{k+1} + 3a_{k+2}) k + 3a_k - 3a_{k+1} + 2a_{k+2} = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines the series solution to the ODE

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k, a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k k - 3a_{k+1} k + 3a_k - 3a_{k+1}}{k^2 + 3k + 2} \right]$$

### 1.60.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.60.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.006 (sec)

Leaf size : 73

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dsolve(diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+(x-3)*diff(y(x),x)+3*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = (x - 2) e^{-\frac{(x-3)^2}{2}} \left( \operatorname{erf} \left( \frac{\sqrt{2} \sqrt{-(x-3)^2}}{2} \right) - 1 \right) c_2 (x - 4) \sqrt{\pi} \\ - \sqrt{2} \sqrt{-(x-3)^2} c_2 - c_1 e^{-\frac{(x-3)^2}{2}} (x - 2) (x - 4)$$

### 1.60.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.974 (sec)

Leaf size : 90

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DSolve[{D[y[x],{x,2}]+(x-3)*D[y[x],x]+3*y[x]==0,{x}},
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{1}{4} e^{-\frac{1}{2}(x-6)x-8} \left( e^{7/2} \sqrt{2\pi} c_2 (x^2 - 6x + 8) \operatorname{erfi} \left( \frac{x-3}{\sqrt{2}} \right) + 4e^8 c_1 (x^2 - 6x + 8) \right. \\ \left. - 2c_2 e^{\frac{1}{2}(x-4)^2+x} (x-3) \right)$$

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Solve

$$(x^2 - 8x + 14) y'' - 8(x - 4) y' + 20y = 0$$

### 1.61.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.282 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$(x^2 - 8x + 14) y'' + (-8x + 32) y' + 20y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$A = x^2 - 8x + 14$$

$$B = -8x + 32 \tag{3}$$

$$C = 20$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$



Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{48}{(x^2 - 8x + 14)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 48$$

$$t = (x^2 - 8x + 14)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{48}{(x^2 - 8x + 14)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 109: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 4 - 0 \\ &= 4 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = (x^2 - 8x + 14)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 4 + \sqrt{2}$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = 4 - \sqrt{2}$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 4 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 4 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{6}{(x - 4 + \sqrt{2})^2} + \frac{6}{(x - 4 - \sqrt{2})^2} + \frac{3\sqrt{2}}{x - 4 + \sqrt{2}} - \frac{3\sqrt{2}}{x - 4 - \sqrt{2}}$$

For the pole at  $x = 4 + \sqrt{2}$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x - 4 - \sqrt{2})^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = 6$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = 3 \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -2 \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = 4 - \sqrt{2}$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x - 4 + \sqrt{2})^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = 6$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = 3 \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -2 \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $4 > 2$  then

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= 0 \\ \alpha_{\infty}^+ &= 0 \\ \alpha_{\infty}^- &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{48}{(x^2 - 8x + 14)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
$4 + \sqrt{2}$	2	0	3	-2
$4 - \sqrt{2}$	2	0	3	-2

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$	$\alpha_{\infty}^+$	$\alpha_{\infty}^-$
4	0	0	1

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^{\pm}$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  and its associated  $\alpha_{\infty}^{\pm}$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_{\infty}^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_{\infty}^{\pm}$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_{\infty}^- = 1$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_{\infty}^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^- + \alpha_{c_2}^+) \\ &= 1 - (1) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c) [\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty) [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned}
\omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^+}{x - c_2} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} \\
&= -\frac{2}{x - 4 - \sqrt{2}} + \frac{3}{x - 4 + \sqrt{2}} + (-)(0) \\
&= -\frac{2}{x - 4 - \sqrt{2}} + \frac{3}{x - 4 + \sqrt{2}} \\
&= \frac{x - 4 - 5\sqrt{2}}{x^2 - 8x + 14}
\end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2 \left( -\frac{2}{x - 4 - \sqrt{2}} + \frac{3}{x - 4 + \sqrt{2}} \right) (0) + \left( \left( \frac{2}{(x - 4 - \sqrt{2})^2} - \frac{3}{(x - 4 + \sqrt{2})^2} \right) + \left( -\frac{2}{x - 4 - \sqrt{2}} + \right. \right.$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\
&= e^{\int \left( -\frac{2}{x - 4 - \sqrt{2}} + \frac{3}{x - 4 + \sqrt{2}} \right) dx} \\
&= \frac{(x - 4 + \sqrt{2})^3}{(-x + 4 + \sqrt{2})^2}
\end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}
y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\
&= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-8x + 32}{x^2 - 8x + 14} dx} \\
&= z_1 e^{2 \ln(x^2 - 8x + 14)} \\
&= z_1 \left( (x^2 - 8x + 14)^2 \right)
\end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{(x^2 - 8x + 14)^2 (x - 4 + \sqrt{2})^3}{(-x + 4 + \sqrt{2})^2}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-8x+32}{x^2-8x+14} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{4 \ln(x^2-8x+14)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( \frac{4\sqrt{2}}{(x-4+\sqrt{2})^2} + \frac{16\sqrt{2}}{(x-4+\sqrt{2})^4} - \frac{64}{5(x-4+\sqrt{2})^5} - \frac{16}{(x-4+\sqrt{2})^3} \right. \\ &\quad \left. - \frac{1}{x-4+\sqrt{2}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 \left( \frac{(x^2 - 8x + 14)^2 (x - 4 + \sqrt{2})^3}{(-x + 4 + \sqrt{2})^2} \right) \\ &\quad + c_2 \left( \frac{(x^2 - 8x + 14)^2 (x - 4 + \sqrt{2})^3}{(-x + 4 + \sqrt{2})^2} \left( \frac{4\sqrt{2}}{(x-4+\sqrt{2})^2} + \frac{16\sqrt{2}}{(x-4+\sqrt{2})^4} \right. \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left. - \frac{64}{5(x-4+\sqrt{2})^5} - \frac{16}{(x-4+\sqrt{2})^3} - \frac{1}{x-4+\sqrt{2}} \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.61.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$(x^2 - 8x + 14) \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) - 8(x - 4)y' + 20y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx}y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx}y' = -\frac{20y}{x^2-8x+14} + \frac{8(x-4)y'}{x^2-8x+14}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx}y' - \frac{8(x-4)y'}{x^2-8x+14} + \frac{20y}{x^2-8x+14} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = -\frac{8(x-4)}{x^2-8x+14}, P_3(x) = \frac{20}{x^2-8x+14} \right]$$

- $(x - 4 + \sqrt{2}) \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 4 - \sqrt{2}$

$$\left( (x - 4 + \sqrt{2}) \cdot P_2(x) \right) \Big|_{x=4-\sqrt{2}} = 0$$

- $(x - 4 + \sqrt{2})^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 4 - \sqrt{2}$

$$\left( (x - 4 + \sqrt{2})^2 \cdot P_3(x) \right) \Big|_{x=4-\sqrt{2}} = 0$$

- $x = 4 - \sqrt{2}$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 4 - \sqrt{2}$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$(x^2 - 8x + 14) \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) + (-8x + 32)y' + 20y = 0$$

- Change variables using  $x = u + 4 - \sqrt{2}$  so that the regular singular point is at  $u = 0$

$$(u^2 - 2u\sqrt{2}) \left(\frac{d}{du}\frac{d}{du}y(u)\right) + (-8u + 8\sqrt{2}) \left(\frac{d}{du}y(u)\right) + 20y(u) = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y(u)$

$$y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $u^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du}y(u)\right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$u^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du}y(u)\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) u^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k + 1 - m$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) u^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 1.2$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) (k+r-1) u^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2-m$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m} (k+2-m+r) (k+1-m+r) u^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$-2\sqrt{2} (r-5) r a_0 u^{-1+r} + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (-2\sqrt{2} (k+r-4) (k+1+r) a_{k+1} + a_k (k+r-4) (k+r-5)) \right) u^{k+r}$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation
 
$$-2\sqrt{2} (r-5) r = 0$$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation
 
$$r \in \{0, 5\}$$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation
 
$$(-2a_{k+1} (k+1+r) \sqrt{2} + a_k (k+r-5)) (k+r-4) = 0$$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE
 
$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k (k+r-5) \sqrt{2}}{4(k+1+r)}$$
- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$ ; series terminates at  $k = 5$ 

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k (k-5) \sqrt{2}}{4(k+1)}$$
- Apply recursion relation for  $k = 0$ 

$$a_1 = -\frac{5a_0 \sqrt{2}}{4}$$
- Apply recursion relation for  $k = 1$ 

$$a_2 = -\frac{a_1 \sqrt{2}}{2}$$
- Express in terms of  $a_0$ 

$$a_2 = \frac{5a_0}{4}$$
- Apply recursion relation for  $k = 2$ 

$$a_3 = -\frac{a_2 \sqrt{2}}{4}$$
- Express in terms of  $a_0$ 

$$a_3 = -\frac{5a_0 \sqrt{2}}{16}$$
- Apply recursion relation for  $k = 3$ 

$$a_4 = -\frac{a_3 \sqrt{2}}{8}$$

- Express in terms of  $a_0$   

$$a_4 = \frac{5a_0}{64}$$
- Apply recursion relation for  $k = 4$   

$$a_5 = -\frac{a_4\sqrt{2}}{20}$$
- Express in terms of  $a_0$   

$$a_5 = -\frac{a_0\sqrt{2}}{256}$$
- Terminating series solution of the ODE for  $r = 0$ . Use reduction of order to find the second li  

$$y(u) = a_0 \cdot \left( 1 - \frac{5u\sqrt{2}}{4} + \frac{5u^2}{4} - \frac{5\sqrt{2}u^3}{16} + \frac{5u^4}{64} - \frac{\sqrt{2}u^5}{256} \right)$$
- Revert the change of variables  $u = x - 4 + \sqrt{2}$   

$$\left[ y = a_0 \left( \frac{(-x^5 + 20x^4 - 180x^3 + 880x^2 - 2260x + 2384)\sqrt{2}}{256} + \frac{5x^4}{128} - \frac{5x^3}{8} + \frac{125x^2}{32} - \frac{45x}{4} + \frac{401}{32} \right) \right]$$
- Recursion relation for  $r = 5$   

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k k \sqrt{2}}{4(k+6)}$$
- Solution for  $r = 5$   

$$\left[ y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+5}, a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k k \sqrt{2}}{4(k+6)} \right]$$
- Revert the change of variables  $u = x - 4 + \sqrt{2}$   

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (x - 4 + \sqrt{2})^{k+5}, a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k k \sqrt{2}}{4(k+6)} \right]$$
- Combine solutions and rename parameters  

$$\left[ y = a_0 \left( \frac{(-x^5 + 20x^4 - 180x^3 + 880x^2 - 2260x + 2384)\sqrt{2}}{256} + \frac{5x^4}{128} - \frac{5x^3}{8} + \frac{125x^2}{32} - \frac{45x}{4} + \frac{401}{32} \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k (x - 4 + \sqrt{2})^{k+5} \right) \right]$$

### 1.61.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:



#### 1.61.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.002 (sec)

Leaf size : 55

```
dsolve((x^2-8*x+14)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-8*(x-4)*diff(y(x),x)+20*y(x) = 0,  
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = c_1 x^5 + c_2 x^4 + 4(-35c_1 - 4c_2)x^3 + 20(56c_1 + 5c_2)x^2 + 4(-875c_1 - 72c_2)x + 4032c_1 + \frac{1604c_2}{5}$$

#### 1.61.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.155 (sec)

Leaf size : 77

```
DSolve[{(x^2-8*x+14)*D[y[x],{x,2}]+8*(x-4)*D[y[x],x]+20*y[x]==0,{x}],  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{c_1 P^3_{\frac{1}{2}i(i+\sqrt{31})}\left(\frac{x-4}{\sqrt{2}}\right) + c_2 Q^3_{\frac{1}{2}i(i+\sqrt{31})}\left(\frac{x-4}{\sqrt{2}}\right)}{(x^2 - 8x + 14)^{3/2}}$$

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Solve

$$(2x^2 + 4x + 5) y'' - 20(x + 1) y' + 60y = 0$$

### 1.62.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.597 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$(2x^2 + 4x + 5) y'' + (-20x - 20) y' + 60y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$A = 2x^2 + 4x + 5$$

$$B = -20x - 20 \tag{3}$$

$$C = 60$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{-210}{(2x^2 + 4x + 5)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = -210$$

$$t = (2x^2 + 4x + 5)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( -\frac{210}{(2x^2 + 4x + 5)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 111: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 4 - 0 \\ &= 4 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = (2x^2 + 4x + 5)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = -1 + \frac{i\sqrt{6}}{2}$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = -1 - \frac{i\sqrt{6}}{2}$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 4 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 4 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{35}{4\left(x+1-\frac{i\sqrt{6}}{2}\right)^2} + \frac{35}{4\left(x+1+\frac{i\sqrt{6}}{2}\right)^2} + \frac{35i\sqrt{6}}{12\left(x+1-\frac{i\sqrt{6}}{2}\right)} - \frac{35i\sqrt{6}}{12\left(x+1+\frac{i\sqrt{6}}{2}\right)}$$

For the pole at  $x = -1 + \frac{i\sqrt{6}}{2}$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{\left(x+1-\frac{i\sqrt{6}}{2}\right)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{35}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1+4b} = \frac{7}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1+4b} = -\frac{5}{2} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = -1 - \frac{i\sqrt{6}}{2}$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{\left(x+1+\frac{i\sqrt{6}}{2}\right)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{35}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1+4b} = \frac{7}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1+4b} = -\frac{5}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $4 > 2$  then

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= 0 \\ \alpha_{\infty}^+ &= 0 \\ \alpha_{\infty}^- &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = -\frac{210}{(2x^2 + 4x + 5)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
$-1 + \frac{i\sqrt{6}}{2}$	2	0	$\frac{7}{2}$	$-\frac{5}{2}$
$-1 - \frac{i\sqrt{6}}{2}$	2	0	$\frac{7}{2}$	$-\frac{5}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$	$\alpha_{\infty}^+$	$\alpha_{\infty}^-$
4	0	0	1

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^{\pm}$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  and its associated  $\alpha_{\infty}^{\pm}$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_{\infty}^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_{\infty}^{\pm}$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_{\infty}^- = 1$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_{\infty}^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^- + \alpha_{c_2}^+) \\ &= 1 - (1) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c) [\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty) [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^+}{x - c_2} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} \\
 &= -\frac{5}{2\left(x + 1 - \frac{i\sqrt{6}}{2}\right)} + \frac{7}{2\left(x + 1 + \frac{i\sqrt{6}}{2}\right)} + (-)(0) \\
 &= -\frac{5}{2\left(x + 1 - \frac{i\sqrt{6}}{2}\right)} + \frac{7}{2\left(x + 1 + \frac{i\sqrt{6}}{2}\right)} \\
 &= \frac{-6i\sqrt{6} + 2x + 2}{2x^2 + 4x + 5}
 \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r)p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2\left(-\frac{5}{2\left(x + 1 - \frac{i\sqrt{6}}{2}\right)} + \frac{7}{2\left(x + 1 + \frac{i\sqrt{6}}{2}\right)}\right)(0) + \left(\left(\frac{5}{2\left(x + 1 - \frac{i\sqrt{6}}{2}\right)^2} - \frac{7}{2\left(x + 1 + \frac{i\sqrt{6}}{2}\right)^2}\right) + \left(-\frac{6i\sqrt{6} + 2x + 2}{2x^2 + 4x + 5}\right)^2\right)(0) = 0$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
 z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\
 &= e^{\int \left(-\frac{5}{2\left(x + 1 - \frac{i\sqrt{6}}{2}\right)} + \frac{7}{2\left(x + 1 + \frac{i\sqrt{6}}{2}\right)}\right) dx} \\
 &= \frac{27\sqrt{2}(2x^2 + 4x + 5)^{7/2}}{(3 + i(x + 1)\sqrt{6})^6}
 \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-20x - 20}{2x^2 + 4x + 5} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{\frac{5 \ln(2x^2 + 4x + 5)}{2}} \\
 &= z_1 \left( (2x^2 + 4x + 5)^{5/2} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = -\frac{(2x^2 + 4x + 5)^6 \sqrt{2}}{27 \left( i - \frac{(x+1)\sqrt{2}\sqrt{3}}{3} \right)^6}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-20x-20}{2x^2+4x+5} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{5 \ln(2x^2+4x+5)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( \frac{-\frac{1}{2}x^5 + \frac{5}{2}x^4 + \frac{5}{2}x^3 - \frac{5}{2}x^2 - \frac{31}{8}x - \frac{7}{8}}{2 \left( x + 1 + \frac{i\sqrt{6}}{2} \right)^6} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 \left( -\frac{(2x^2 + 4x + 5)^6 \sqrt{2}}{27 \left( i - \frac{(x+1)\sqrt{2}\sqrt{3}}{3} \right)^6} \right) \\ &\quad + c_2 \left( -\frac{(2x^2 + 4x + 5)^6 \sqrt{2}}{27 \left( i - \frac{(x+1)\sqrt{2}\sqrt{3}}{3} \right)^6} \left( \frac{-\frac{1}{2}x^5 + \frac{5}{2}x^4 + \frac{5}{2}x^3 - \frac{5}{2}x^2 - \frac{31}{8}x - \frac{7}{8}}{2 \left( x + 1 + \frac{i\sqrt{6}}{2} \right)^6} \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.62.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$(2x^2 + 4x + 5) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - 20(x + 1) y' + 60y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{60y}{2x^2+4x+5} + \frac{20(x+1)y'}{2x^2+4x+5}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' - \frac{20(x+1)y'}{2x^2+4x+5} + \frac{60y}{2x^2+4x+5} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = -\frac{20(x+1)}{2x^2+4x+5}, P_3(x) = \frac{60}{2x^2+4x+5} \right]$$

- $\left( x + 1 + \frac{1\sqrt{6}}{2} \right) \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = -1 - \frac{1\sqrt{6}}{2}$

$$\left( \left( x + 1 + \frac{1\sqrt{6}}{2} \right) \cdot P_2(x) \right) \Big|_{x=-1-\frac{1\sqrt{6}}{2}} = 0$$

- $\left( x + 1 + \frac{1\sqrt{6}}{2} \right)^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = -1 - \frac{1\sqrt{6}}{2}$

$$\left( \left( x + 1 + \frac{1\sqrt{6}}{2} \right)^2 \cdot P_3(x) \right) \Big|_{x=-1-\frac{1\sqrt{6}}{2}} = 0$$

- $x = -1 - \frac{1\sqrt{6}}{2}$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = -1 - \frac{1\sqrt{6}}{2}$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$(2x^2 + 4x + 5) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + (-20x - 20) y' + 60y = 0$$

- Change variables using  $x = u - 1 - \frac{1\sqrt{6}}{2}$  so that the regular singular point is at  $u = 0$

$$(2u^2 - 21u\sqrt{6}) \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) + (-20u + 101\sqrt{6}) \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) + 60y(u) = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y(u)$

$$y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$



$$u^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du}y(u)\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(k+r) u^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1-m$

$$u^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du}y(u)\right) = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m}(k+1-m+r) u^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $u^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du}y(u)\right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 1.2$

$$u^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du}y(u)\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(k+r)(k+r-1) u^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2-m$

$$u^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du}y(u)\right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m}(k+2-m+r)(k+1-m+r) u^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$-2\sqrt{6}r(r-6)a_0u^{-1+r} + \left(\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (-2\sqrt{6}(k+1+r)(k+r-5)a_{k+1} + 2a_k(k+r-5)(k+r-5))\right)u^{k+r}$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

$$-2\sqrt{6}r(r-6) = 0$$

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation

$$r \in \{0, 6\}$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$-2(k+r-5)(I(k+1+r)a_{k+1}\sqrt{6} - a_k(k+r-6)) = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{-\frac{1}{6}a_k(k+r-6)\sqrt{6}}{k+1+r}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$ ; series terminates at  $k = 6$

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{-\frac{1}{6}a_k(k-6)\sqrt{6}}{k+1}$$

- Recursion relation that defines the terminating series solution of the ODE for  $r = 0$

$$\left[ y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^5 a_k u^k, a_{k+1} = \frac{-\frac{1}{6}a_k(k-6)\sqrt{6}}{k+1} \right]$$

- Revert the change of variables  $u = x + 1 + \frac{I\sqrt{6}}{2}$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^5 a_k \left(x + 1 + \frac{I\sqrt{6}}{2}\right)^k, a_{k+1} = \frac{-\frac{1}{6}a_k(k-6)\sqrt{6}}{k+1} \right]$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 6$

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{-\frac{1}{6}a_k k \sqrt{6}}{k+7}$$

- Solution for  $r = 6$

$$\left[ y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+6}, a_{k+1} = \frac{-\frac{1}{6} a_k k \sqrt{6}}{k+7} \right]$$

- Revert the change of variables  $u = x + 1 + \frac{1\sqrt{6}}{2}$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k \left( x + 1 + \frac{1\sqrt{6}}{2} \right)^{k+6}, a_{k+1} = \frac{-\frac{1}{6} a_k k \sqrt{6}}{k+7} \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^5 a_k \left( x + 1 + \frac{1\sqrt{6}}{2} \right)^k \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k \left( x + 1 + \frac{1\sqrt{6}}{2} \right)^{k+6} \right), a_{k+1} = \frac{-\frac{1}{6} a_k (k-6) \sqrt{6}}{k+1}, b_{k+1} = \frac{-\frac{1}{6} b_k k \sqrt{6}}{k+7} \right]$$

### 1.62.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.62.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.001 (sec)

Leaf size : 65

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dsolve((2*x^2+4*x+5)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-20*(x+1)*diff(y(x),x)+60*y(x)) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = c_2 x^6 + c_1 x^5 + \frac{5(2c_1 - 15c_2) x^4}{2} + 5(c_1 - 20c_2) x^3 + \frac{5(-4c_1 - 45c_2) x^2}{4} + \frac{(-31c_1 + 120c_2) x}{4} - \frac{7c_1}{4} + \frac{155c_2}{8}$$

### 1.62.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 1.468 (sec)

Leaf size : 83

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DSolve[{(2*x^2+4*x+5)*D[y[x],{x,2}]-20*(x+1)*D[y[x],x]+60*y[x]==0,{}},
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$y(x)$

$$\rightarrow \frac{(2x^2 + 4x + 5)^{5/2} \left( 4c_2(4x^5 + 20x^4 + 20x^3 - 20x^2 - 31x - 7) + c_1(2ix + \sqrt{6} + 2i)^6 \right)}{(4x^2 + 8x + 10)^{5/2}}$$

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Solve

$$(x^3 + 1) y'' + 7x^2 y' + 9xy = 0$$

### 1.63.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.431 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$(x^3 + 1) y'' + 7x^2 y' + 9xy = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= x^3 + 1 \\ B &= 7x^2 \\ C &= 9x \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{-x(x^3 + 8)}{4(x^3 + 1)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = -x(x^3 + 8)$$

$$t = 4(x^3 + 1)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( -\frac{x(x^3 + 8)}{4(x^3 + 1)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 113: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 6 - 4 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4(x^3 + 1)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = -1$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{5}{18(x+1)} + \frac{7}{36(x+1)^2} + \frac{7}{36\left(x - \frac{1}{2} - \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)^2} \\ &+ \frac{7}{36\left(x - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)^2} + \frac{-\frac{5}{36} + \frac{5i\sqrt{3}}{36}}{x - \frac{1}{2} - \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}} + \frac{-\frac{5}{36} - \frac{5i\sqrt{3}}{36}}{x - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = -1$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x+1)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{7}{36}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{7}{6} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{6} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{\left(x - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{7}{36}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{7}{6} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{6} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x - \frac{1}{2} - \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2})^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{7}{36}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{7}{6} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{6} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . which can be found by dividing the leading coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = -\frac{x(x^3 + 8)}{4(x^3 + 1)^2}$$

Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = -\frac{1}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = -\frac{x(x^3 + 8)}{4(x^3 + 1)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
-1	2	0	$\frac{7}{6}$	$-\frac{1}{6}$
$\frac{1}{2} - \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}$	2	0	$\frac{7}{6}$	$-\frac{1}{6}$
$\frac{1}{2} + \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}$	2	0	$\frac{7}{6}$	$-\frac{1}{6}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = \frac{1}{2}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^- + \alpha_{c_2}^- + \alpha_{c_3}^-) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} - \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^-}{x - c_2} \right) + \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_3} + \frac{\alpha_{c_3}^-}{x - c_3} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= -\frac{1}{6(x+1)} - \frac{1}{6\left(x - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)} - \frac{1}{6\left(x - \frac{1}{2} - \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)} + (-)(0) \\ &= -\frac{1}{6(x+1)} - \frac{1}{6\left(x - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)} - \frac{1}{6\left(x - \frac{1}{2} - \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)} \\ &= -\frac{x^2}{2x^3 + 2} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 1$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r)p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2 \left( -\frac{1}{6(x+1)} - \frac{1}{6\left(x - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)} - \frac{1}{6\left(x - \frac{1}{2} - \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)} \right) (1) + \left( \left( \frac{1}{6(x+1)^2} + \frac{1}{6\left(x - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)^2} + \right. \right.$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\{a_0 = 0\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = x$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= (x) e^{\int \left( -\frac{1}{6(x+1)} - \frac{1}{6\left(x-\frac{1}{2} + \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)} - \frac{1}{6\left(x-\frac{1}{2} - \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)} \right) dx} \\ &= (x) \frac{1}{((x+1)(2x-1+i\sqrt{3})(i\sqrt{3}-2x+1))^{1/6}} \\ &= \frac{x}{((x+1)(2x-1+i\sqrt{3})(i\sqrt{3}-2x+1))^{1/6}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{7x^2}{x^3+1} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\frac{7 \ln(x^3+1)}{6}} \\ &= z_1 \left( \frac{1}{(x^3+1)^{7/6}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{x}{(x^3+1)^{7/6} (-4x^3-4)^{1/6}}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$



Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{7x^2}{x^3+1} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\frac{7 \ln(x^3+1)}{3}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \left( \int \frac{(-4x^3 - 4)^{1/3}}{x^2} dx \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}
 y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\
 &= c_1 \left( \frac{x}{(x^3 + 1)^{7/6} (-4x^3 - 4)^{1/6}} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{x}{(x^3 + 1)^{7/6} (-4x^3 - 4)^{1/6}} \left( \int \frac{(-4x^3 - 4)^{1/3}}{x^2} dx \right) \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.63.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$(x^3 + 1) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + 7x^2 y' + 9xy = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{9xy}{x^3+1} - \frac{7x^2 y'}{x^3+1}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' + \frac{7x^2 y'}{x^3+1} + \frac{9xy}{x^3+1} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{7x^2}{x^3+1}, P_3(x) = \frac{9x}{x^3+1} \right]$$

- $(x + 1) \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = -1$

$$\left. ((x + 1) \cdot P_2(x)) \right|_{x=-1} = \frac{7}{3}$$

- $(x + 1)^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = -1$

$$\left. ((x + 1)^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \right|_{x=-1} = 0$$

- $x = -1$  is a regular singular point  
Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point  
 $x_0 = -1$

- Multiply by denominators

$$(x^3 + 1) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + 7x^2 y' + 9xy = 0$$

- Change variables using  $x = u - 1$  so that the regular singular point is at  $u = 0$

$$(u^3 - 3u^2 + 3u) \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) + (7u^2 - 14u + 7) \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) + (9u - 9) y(u) = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y(u)$

$$y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $u^m \cdot y(u)$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$u^m \cdot y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$u^m \cdot y(u) = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} u^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k + r) u^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1 - m$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k + 1 - m + r) u^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..3$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k + r) (k + r - 1) u^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 2 - m$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m} (k + 2 - m + r) (k + 1 - m + r) u^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0 r(4 + 3r) u^{-1+r} + (a_1(1 + r)(7 + 3r) - a_0(3r^2 + 11r + 9)) u^r + \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_{k+1}(k + 1 + r)(3k + 7) \right.$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  
 $r(4 + 3r) = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  
 $r \in \{0, -\frac{4}{3}\}$
- Each term must be 0  
 $a_1(1 + r)(7 + 3r) - a_0(3r^2 + 11r + 9) = 0$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  
 $a_{k+1}(k + 1 + r)(3k + 7 + 3r) - a_k(3k^2 + 6kr + 3r^2 + 11k + 11r + 9) + a_{k-1}(k + 2 + r)^2 = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1$   
 $a_{k+2}(k + 2 + r)(3k + 10 + 3r) - a_{k+1}(3(k + 1)^2 + 6(k + 1)r + 3r^2 + 11k + 20 + 11r) + a_k(k + 1 + r)^2 = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{k^2 a_k - 3k^2 a_{k+1} + 2k r a_k - 6k r a_{k+1} + r^2 a_k - 3r^2 a_{k+1} + 6k a_k - 17k a_{k+1} + 6r a_k - 17r a_{k+1} + 9a_k - 23a_{k+1}}{(k+2+r)(3k+10+3r)}$$
- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$   

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{k^2 a_k - 3k^2 a_{k+1} + 6k a_k - 17k a_{k+1} + 9a_k - 23a_{k+1}}{(k+2)(3k+10)}$$
- Solution for  $r = 0$   

$$\left[ y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^k, a_{k+2} = -\frac{k^2 a_k - 3k^2 a_{k+1} + 6k a_k - 17k a_{k+1} + 9a_k - 23a_{k+1}}{(k+2)(3k+10)}, 7a_1 - 9a_0 = 0 \right]$$
- Revert the change of variables  $u = x + 1$   

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (x + 1)^k, a_{k+2} = -\frac{k^2 a_k - 3k^2 a_{k+1} + 6k a_k - 17k a_{k+1} + 9a_k - 23a_{k+1}}{(k+2)(3k+10)}, 7a_1 - 9a_0 = 0 \right]$$
- Recursion relation for  $r = -\frac{4}{3}$   

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{k^2 a_k - 3k^2 a_{k+1} + \frac{10}{3} k a_k - 9k a_{k+1} + \frac{25}{9} a_k - \frac{17}{3} a_{k+1}}{(k + \frac{2}{3})(3k+6)}$$
- Solution for  $r = -\frac{4}{3}$   

$$\left[ y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k - \frac{4}{3}}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{k^2 a_k - 3k^2 a_{k+1} + \frac{10}{3} k a_k - 9k a_{k+1} + \frac{25}{9} a_k - \frac{17}{3} a_{k+1}}{(k + \frac{2}{3})(3k+6)}, -a_1 + \frac{a_0}{3} = 0 \right]$$
- Revert the change of variables  $u = x + 1$   

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (x + 1)^{k - \frac{4}{3}}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{k^2 a_k - 3k^2 a_{k+1} + \frac{10}{3} k a_k - 9k a_{k+1} + \frac{25}{9} a_k - \frac{17}{3} a_{k+1}}{(k + \frac{2}{3})(3k+6)}, -a_1 + \frac{a_0}{3} = 0 \right]$$
- Combine solutions and rename parameters  

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (x + 1)^k \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k (x + 1)^{k - \frac{4}{3}} \right), a_{k+2} = -\frac{k^2 a_k - 3k^2 a_{k+1} + 6k a_k - 17k a_{k+1} + 9a_k - 23a_{k+1}}{(k+2)(3k+10)}, 7a_1 - 9a_0 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.63.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.63.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.025 (sec)

Leaf size : 28

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dsolve((x^3+1)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+7*x^2*diff(y(x),x)+9*x*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = c_1 \operatorname{hypergeom} \left( [1, 1], \left[ \frac{2}{3} \right], -x^3 \right) + \frac{c_2 x}{(x^3 + 1)^{4/3}}$$

### 1.63.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 1.163 (sec)

Leaf size : 118

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DSolve[{(1+x^3)*D[y[x],{x,2}]+7*x^2*D[y[x],x]+9*x*y[x]==0,{}},
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{-2\sqrt{3}c_2 x \arctan\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}x}{2\sqrt[3]{x^3+1+x}}\right) - 6c_2\sqrt[3]{x^3+1} - 2c_2 x \log\left(\sqrt[3]{x^3+1} - x\right) + c_2 x \log\left(\sqrt[3]{x^3+1}x + (x^3 - 1)\right)}{6(x^3 + 1)^{4/3}}$$

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Solve

$$(2x^5 + 1) y'' + 14x^4 y' + 10x^3 y = 0$$

### 1.64.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 1.118 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$(2x^5 + 1) y'' + 14x^4 y' + 10x^3 y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$A = 2x^5 + 1$$

$$B = 14x^4 \tag{3}$$

$$C = 10x^3$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{3x^3(5x^5 + 6)}{(2x^5 + 1)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 3x^3(5x^5 + 6)$$

$$t = (2x^5 + 1)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{3x^3(5x^5 + 6)}{(2x^5 + 1)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 115: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 10 - 8 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = (2x^5 + 1)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = \frac{2^{4/5}\sqrt{5}}{8} + \frac{2^{4/5}}{8} + \frac{i2^{3/10}\sqrt{5-\sqrt{5}}}{4}$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = \frac{2^{4/5}}{8} - \frac{2^{4/5}\sqrt{5}}{8} + \frac{i2^{3/10}\sqrt{5-\sqrt{5}}}{8} + \frac{i2^{3/10}\sqrt{5-\sqrt{5}}\sqrt{5}}{8}$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = -\frac{2^{4/5}}{2}$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = \frac{2^{4/5}}{8} - \frac{2^{4/5}\sqrt{5}}{8} - \frac{i2^{3/10}\sqrt{5-\sqrt{5}}\sqrt{5}}{8} - \frac{i2^{3/10}\sqrt{5-\sqrt{5}}}{8}$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = \frac{2^{4/5}\sqrt{5}}{8} + \frac{2^{4/5}}{8} - \frac{i2^{3/10}\sqrt{5-\sqrt{5}}}{4}$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \text{Expression too large to display}$$

For the pole at  $x = \frac{2^{4/5}\sqrt{5}}{8} + \frac{2^{4/5}}{8} + \frac{i2^{3/10}\sqrt{5-\sqrt{5}}}{4}$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{\left(x - \frac{2^{4/5}\sqrt{5}}{8} - \frac{2^{4/5}}{8} - \frac{i2^{3/10}\sqrt{5-\sqrt{5}}}{4}\right)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{21}{100}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{7}{10} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{10} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = \frac{2^{4/5}}{8} - \frac{2^{4/5}\sqrt{5}}{8} + \frac{i2^{3/10}\sqrt{5-\sqrt{5}}}{8} + \frac{i2^{3/10}\sqrt{5-\sqrt{5}}\sqrt{5}}{8}$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{\left(x - \frac{2^{4/5}}{8} + \frac{2^{4/5}\sqrt{5}}{8} - \frac{i2^{3/10}\sqrt{5-\sqrt{5}}}{8} - \frac{i2^{3/10}\sqrt{5-\sqrt{5}}\sqrt{5}}{8}\right)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{21}{100}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{7}{10} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{10} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = -\frac{2^{4/5}}{2}$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x + \frac{2^{4/5}}{2})^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{21}{100}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{7}{10} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{10} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = \frac{2^{4/5}}{8} - \frac{2^{4/5}\sqrt{5}}{8} - \frac{i2^{3/10}\sqrt{5-\sqrt{5}}\sqrt{5}}{8} - \frac{i2^{3/10}\sqrt{5-\sqrt{5}}}{8}$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{\left(x - \frac{2^{4/5}}{8} + \frac{2^{4/5}\sqrt{5}}{8} + \frac{i2^{3/10}\sqrt{5-\sqrt{5}}\sqrt{5}}{8} + \frac{i2^{3/10}\sqrt{5-\sqrt{5}}}{8}\right)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{21}{100}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{7}{10} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{10} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = \frac{2^{4/5}\sqrt{5}}{8} + \frac{2^{4/5}}{8} - \frac{i2^{3/10}\sqrt{5-\sqrt{5}}}{4}$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{\left(x - \frac{2^{4/5}\sqrt{5}}{8} - \frac{2^{4/5}}{8} + \frac{i2^{3/10}\sqrt{5-\sqrt{5}}}{4}\right)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{21}{100}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{7}{10} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{10} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ , which can be found by dividing the leading coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = \frac{3x^3(5x^5 + 6)}{(2x^5 + 1)^2}$$

Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = \frac{15}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{5}{2} \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{3}{2} \end{aligned}$$



The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{3x^3(5x^5 + 6)}{(2x^5 + 1)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
$\frac{2^{4/5}\sqrt{5}}{8} + \frac{2^{4/5}}{8} + \frac{i2^{3/10}\sqrt{5-\sqrt{5}}}{4}$	2	0	$\frac{7}{10}$	$\frac{3}{10}$
$\frac{2^{4/5}}{8} - \frac{2^{4/5}\sqrt{5}}{8} + \frac{i2^{3/10}\sqrt{5-\sqrt{5}}}{8} + \frac{i2^{3/10}\sqrt{5-\sqrt{5}}\sqrt{5}}{8}$	2	0	$\frac{7}{10}$	$\frac{3}{10}$
$-\frac{2^{4/5}}{2}$	2	0	$\frac{7}{10}$	$\frac{3}{10}$
$\frac{2^{4/5}}{8} - \frac{2^{4/5}\sqrt{5}}{8} - \frac{i2^{3/10}\sqrt{5-\sqrt{5}}\sqrt{5}}{8} - \frac{i2^{3/10}\sqrt{5-\sqrt{5}}}{8}$	2	0	$\frac{7}{10}$	$\frac{3}{10}$
$\frac{2^{4/5}\sqrt{5}}{8} + \frac{2^{4/5}}{8} - \frac{i2^{3/10}\sqrt{5-\sqrt{5}}}{4}$	2	0	$\frac{7}{10}$	$\frac{3}{10}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	$\frac{5}{2}$	$-\frac{3}{2}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^+ = \frac{5}{2}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^+ - (\alpha_{c_1}^- + \alpha_{c_2}^- + \alpha_{c_3}^- + \alpha_{c_4}^- + \alpha_{c_5}^-) \\ &= \frac{5}{2} - \left(\frac{3}{2}\right) \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x-c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

Substituting the above values in the above results in

$$\begin{aligned}
\omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^-}{x - c_2} \right) + \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_3} + \frac{\alpha_{c_3}^-}{x - c_3} \right) + \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_4} + \frac{\alpha_{c_4}^-}{x - c_4} \right) \\
&= \frac{3}{10 \left( x - \frac{2^{4/5}\sqrt{5}}{8} - \frac{2^{4/5}}{8} - \frac{i2^{3/10}\sqrt{5-\sqrt{5}}}{4} \right)} + \frac{3}{10 \left( x - \frac{2^{4/5}}{8} + \frac{2^{4/5}\sqrt{5}}{8} - \frac{i2^{3/10}\sqrt{5-\sqrt{5}}}{8} - \frac{i2^{3/10}\sqrt{5-\sqrt{5}}\sqrt{5}}{8} \right)} + \frac{3}{10 \left( x - \frac{2^{4/5}}{8} + \frac{2^{4/5}\sqrt{5}}{8} - \frac{i2^{3/10}\sqrt{5-\sqrt{5}}}{8} - \frac{i2^{3/10}\sqrt{5-\sqrt{5}}\sqrt{5}}{8} \right)} + \frac{3}{10 \left( x - \frac{2^{4/5}}{8} + \frac{2^{4/5}\sqrt{5}}{8} - \frac{i2^{3/10}\sqrt{5-\sqrt{5}}}{8} - \frac{i2^{3/10}\sqrt{5-\sqrt{5}}\sqrt{5}}{8} \right)} \\
&= \frac{3x^4}{2x^5 + 1}
\end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 1$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) and Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\{a_0 = 0\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = x$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\
&= (x) e^{\int \left( \frac{3}{10 \left( x - \frac{2^{4/5}\sqrt{5}}{8} - \frac{2^{4/5}}{8} - \frac{i2^{3/10}\sqrt{5-\sqrt{5}}}{4} \right)} + \frac{3}{10 \left( x - \frac{2^{4/5}}{8} + \frac{2^{4/5}\sqrt{5}}{8} - \frac{i2^{3/10}\sqrt{5-\sqrt{5}}}{8} - \frac{i2^{3/10}\sqrt{5-\sqrt{5}}\sqrt{5}}{8} \right)} + \frac{3}{10 \left( x + \frac{2^{4/5}}{2} \right)} + \frac{3}{10 \left( x - \frac{2^{4/5}}{8} + \frac{2^{4/5}\sqrt{5}}{8} - \frac{i2^{3/10}\sqrt{5-\sqrt{5}}}{8} - \frac{i2^{3/10}\sqrt{5-\sqrt{5}}\sqrt{5}}{8} \right)} \right) dx} \\
&= (x) \left( \left( 2^{4/5}\sqrt{5} + 2i2^{3/10}\sqrt{5-\sqrt{5}} + 2^{4/5} - 8x \right) \left( -i2^{3/10}\sqrt{5-\sqrt{5}}\sqrt{5} + 2^{4/5}\sqrt{5} - i2^{3/10}\sqrt{5-\sqrt{5}} \right) \right) \\
&= x8^{3/10} \left( \left( x + \frac{2^{4/5}}{2} \right) \left( i(\sqrt{5} + 1) 2^{3/10}\sqrt{5-\sqrt{5}} + (\sqrt{5} - 1) 2^{4/5} + 8x \right) \left( i2^{3/10}\sqrt{5-\sqrt{5}} + \frac{(-v)}{8} \right) \right)
\end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{14x^4}{2x^5+1} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\frac{7 \ln(2x^5+1)}{10}} \\
 &= z_1 \left( \frac{1}{(2x^5+1)^{7/10}} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{x 8^{3/10} (1024x^5 + 512)^{3/10}}{(2x^5 + 1)^{7/10}}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{14x^4}{2x^5+1} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\frac{7 \ln(2x^5+1)}{5}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \left( \int \frac{8^{2/5}}{8x^2 (1024x^5 + 512)^{3/5}} dx \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$y = c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2$$

$$= c_1 \left( \frac{x 8^{3/10} (1024x^5 + 512)^{3/10}}{(2x^5 + 1)^{7/10}} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{x 8^{3/10} (1024x^5 + 512)^{3/10}}{(2x^5 + 1)^{7/10}} \left( \int \frac{8^{2/5}}{8x^2 (1024x^5 + 512)^{3/5}} dx \right) \right)$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.64.2 Maple step by step solution

### 1.64.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.64.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.087 (sec)

Leaf size : 30

```
dsolve((2*x^5+1)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+14*x^4*diff(y(x),x)+10*x^3*y(x) = 0,  
y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = \frac{c_1 x}{(2x^5 + 1)^{2/5}} + c_2 \text{hypergeom} \left( \left[ \frac{1}{5}, 1 \right], \left[ \frac{4}{5} \right], -2x^5 \right)$$

### 1.64.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.0 (sec)

Leaf size : 0

```
DSolve[{(1+2*x^5)*D[y[x],{x,2}]+14*x^4*D[y[x],x]+10*x^3*y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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## 1.65 problem 67

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Solve

$$y'' + x^6 y' + 7x^5 y = 0$$

### 1.65.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.438 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$y'' + x^6 y' + 7x^5 y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 1 \\ B &= x^6 \\ C &= 7x^5 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{x^5(x^7 - 16)}{4} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = x^5(x^7 - 16)$$

$$t = 4$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{x^5(x^7 - 16)}{4} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 116: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 0 - 12 \\ &= -12 \end{aligned}$$

There are no poles in  $r$ . Therefore the set of poles  $\Gamma$  is empty. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is  $-12$  then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Therefore

$$L = [1]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = -12$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{12}{2} = 6$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^6 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^6$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{x^6}{2} - \frac{4}{x} - \frac{16}{x^8} - \frac{128}{x^{15}} - \frac{1280}{x^{22}} - \frac{14336}{x^{29}} - \frac{172032}{x^{36}} - \frac{2162688}{x^{43}} + \dots \tag{9}$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{1}{2}$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 6$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^6 a_i x^i \\ &= \frac{x^6}{2} \end{aligned} \tag{10}$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^5 = x^5$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_\infty)^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_\infty)^2 = \frac{x^{12}}{4}$$

This shows that the coefficient of  $x^5$  in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of  $x^5$  in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 6$  which is not zero, then starting  $r = \frac{s}{t}$ , we do long division and write this in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of  $x^5$  in  $r$  will be the coefficient this term in the quotient. Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{x^5(x^7 - 16)}{4} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{4} \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{4}x^{12} - 4x^5\right) + (0) \\ &= \frac{1}{4}x^{12} - 4x^5 \end{aligned}$$

We see that the coefficient of the term  $\frac{1}{x}$  in the quotient is  $-4$ . Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= (-4) - (0) \\ &= -4 \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \frac{x^6}{2} \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{-4}{\frac{1}{2}} - 6 \right) = -7 \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{-4}{\frac{1}{2}} - 6 \right) = 1 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{x^5(x^7 - 16)}{4}$$



Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
-12	$\frac{x^6}{2}$	-7	1

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = 1$ , and since there are no poles then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x-c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= (-)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= 0 + (-) \left( \frac{x^6}{2} \right) \\ &= -\frac{x^6}{2} \\ &= -\frac{x^6}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 1$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2 \left( -\frac{x^6}{2} \right) (1) + \left( (-3x^5) + \left( -\frac{x^6}{2} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{x^5(x^7 - 16)}{4} \right) \right) = 0$$

$$x^5 a_0 = 0$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\{a_0 = 0\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = x$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= (x) e^{\int -\frac{x^6}{2} dx} \\ &= (x) e^{-\frac{x^7}{14}} \\ &= x e^{-\frac{x^7}{14}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{x^6}{1} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\frac{x^7}{14}} \\ &= z_1 \left( e^{-\frac{x^7}{14}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = e^{-\frac{x^7}{7}} x$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{x^6}{1} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\frac{x^7}{7}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \end{aligned}$$

$$= y_1 \left( \frac{7^{6/7}(-1)^{1/7} \left( -\frac{7x^6(-1)^{6/7}\Gamma(\frac{6}{7})}{(-x^7)^{6/7}} + \frac{77^{1/7}(-1)^{6/7}e^{\frac{x^7}{7}}}{x} + \frac{7x^6(-1)^{6/7}\Gamma(\frac{6}{7}, -\frac{x^7}{7})}{(-x^7)^{6/7}} \right)}{49} \right)$$

Therefore the solution is

$$y = c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2$$

$$= c_1 \left( e^{-\frac{x^7}{7}} x \right)$$

$$+ c_2 \left( e^{-\frac{x^7}{7}} x \left( \frac{7^{6/7}(-1)^{1/7} \left( -\frac{7x^6(-1)^{6/7}\Gamma(\frac{6}{7})}{(-x^7)^{6/7}} + \frac{77^{1/7}(-1)^{6/7}e^{\frac{x^7}{7}}}{x} + \frac{7x^6(-1)^{6/7}\Gamma(\frac{6}{7}, -\frac{x^7}{7})}{(-x^7)^{6/7}} \right)}{49} \right) \right)$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.65.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' + x^6 y' + 7x^5 y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^5 \cdot y$  to series expansion

$$x^5 \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+5}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - 5$

$$x^5 \cdot y = \sum_{k=5}^{\infty} a_{k-5} x^k$$

- Convert  $x^6 \cdot y'$  to series expansion

$$x^6 \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k k x^{k+5}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - 5$

$$x^6 \cdot y' = \sum_{k=5}^{\infty} a_{k-5}(k-5)x^k$$

- Convert  $\frac{d}{dx}y'$  to series expansion

$$\frac{d}{dx}y' = \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k k(k-1)x^{k-2}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 2$

$$\frac{d}{dx}y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_{k+2}(k+2)(k+1)x^k$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$30a_6x^4 + 20a_5x^3 + 12a_4x^2 + 6a_3x + 2a_2 + \left( \sum_{k=5}^{\infty} (a_{k+2}(k+2)(k+1) + a_{k-5}(k+2))x^k \right) = 0$$

- The coefficients of each power of  $x$  must be 0  
 $[2a_2 = 0, 6a_3 = 0, 12a_4 = 0, 20a_5 = 0, 30a_6 = 0]$
- Solve for the dependent coefficient(s)  
 $\{a_2 = 0, a_3 = 0, a_4 = 0, a_5 = 0, a_6 = 0\}$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  
 $(k+2)(ka_{k+2} + a_{k-5} + a_{k+2}) = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 5$   
 $(k+7)((k+5)a_{k+7} + a_k + a_{k+7}) = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines the series solution to the ODE

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k, a_{k+7} = -\frac{a_k}{k+6}, a_2 = 0, a_3 = 0, a_4 = 0, a_5 = 0, a_6 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.65.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

#### 1.65.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.004 (sec)

Leaf size : 62

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dsolve(diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+x^6*diff(y(x),x)+7*x^5*y(x) = 0,  
y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = -\frac{\left(-c_1 e^{-\frac{x^7}{7}} x - c_2 7^{1/7}\right) (-x^7)^{6/7} + x^7 c_2 e^{-\frac{x^7}{7}} \left(\Gamma\left(\frac{6}{7}\right) - \Gamma\left(\frac{6}{7}, -\frac{x^7}{7}\right)\right)}{(-x^7)^{6/7}}$$

#### 1.65.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.391 (sec)

Leaf size : 53

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DSolve[{D[y[x], {x, 2}] + x^6*D[y[x], x] + 7*x^5*y[x] == 0, {}},  
y[x], x, IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{1}{49} e^{-\frac{x^7}{7}} \left(49c_1 x - 7^{6/7} c_2 \sqrt[7]{-x^7} \Gamma\left(-\frac{1}{7}, -\frac{x^7}{7}\right)\right)$$

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Solve

$$(x^8 + 1)y'' - 16x^7y' + 72x^6y = 0$$

### 1.66.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 434.082 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$(x^8 + 1)y'' - 16x^7y' + 72x^6y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= x^8 + 1 \\ B &= -16x^7 \\ C &= 72x^6 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{-128x^6}{(x^8 + 1)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = -128x^6$$

$$t = (x^8 + 1)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( -\frac{128x^6}{(x^8 + 1)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 118: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 16 - 6 \\ &= 10 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = (x^8 + 1)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = \frac{\sqrt{2}\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}}{2} + \frac{i\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}}{2}$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = \frac{\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}}{2} + \frac{i\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}\sqrt{2}}{2} + \frac{i\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}}{2}$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = -\frac{\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}}{2} + \frac{i\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}\sqrt{2}}{2} + \frac{i\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}}{2}$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = -\frac{\sqrt{2}\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}}{2} - \frac{i\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}}{2}$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = -\frac{\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}}{2} - \frac{i\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}\sqrt{2}}{2} - \frac{i\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}}{2}$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = \frac{\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}}{2} - \frac{i\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}\sqrt{2}}{2} - \frac{i\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}}{2}$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = \frac{\sqrt{2}\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}}{2} - \frac{i\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}}{2}$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 10 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 10 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{2}{\left(x - \frac{\sqrt{2+\sqrt{2}}}{2} - \frac{i\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}}{2}\right)^2} + \frac{2}{\left(x - \frac{\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}}{2} - \frac{i\sqrt{2+\sqrt{2}}}{2}\right)^2} + \frac{2}{\left(x + \frac{\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}}{2} - \frac{i\sqrt{2+\sqrt{2}}}{2}\right)^2} \\ &+ \frac{2}{\left(x + \frac{\sqrt{2+\sqrt{2}}}{2} - \frac{i\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}}{2}\right)^2} + \frac{2}{\left(x + \frac{\sqrt{2+\sqrt{2}}}{2} + \frac{i\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}}{2}\right)^2} \\ &+ \frac{2}{\left(x + \frac{\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}}{2} + \frac{i\sqrt{2+\sqrt{2}}}{2}\right)^2} + \frac{2}{\left(x - \frac{\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}}{2} + \frac{i\sqrt{2+\sqrt{2}}}{2}\right)^2} \\ &+ \frac{2}{\left(x - \frac{\sqrt{2+\sqrt{2}}}{2} + \frac{i\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}}{2}\right)^2} + \frac{2\left(\frac{\sqrt{2+\sqrt{2}}}{2} + \frac{i\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}}{2}\right)^7}{x - \frac{\sqrt{2+\sqrt{2}}}{2} - \frac{i\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}}{2}} + \frac{2\left(\frac{\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}}{2} + \frac{i\sqrt{2+\sqrt{2}}}{2}\right)^7}{x - \frac{\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}}{2} - \frac{i\sqrt{2+\sqrt{2}}}{2}} \\ &+ \frac{2\left(-\frac{\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}}{2} + \frac{i\sqrt{2+\sqrt{2}}}{2}\right)^7}{x + \frac{\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}}{2} - \frac{i\sqrt{2+\sqrt{2}}}{2}} + \frac{2\left(-\frac{\sqrt{2+\sqrt{2}}}{2} + \frac{i\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}}{2}\right)^7}{x + \frac{\sqrt{2+\sqrt{2}}}{2} - \frac{i\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}}{2}} + \frac{2\left(-\frac{\sqrt{2+\sqrt{2}}}{2} - \frac{i\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}}{2}\right)^7}{x + \frac{\sqrt{2+\sqrt{2}}}{2} + \frac{i\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}}{2}} \\ &+ \frac{2\left(-\frac{\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}}{2} - \frac{i\sqrt{2+\sqrt{2}}}{2}\right)^7}{x + \frac{\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}}{2} + \frac{i\sqrt{2+\sqrt{2}}}{2}} + \frac{2\left(\frac{\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}}{2} - \frac{i\sqrt{2+\sqrt{2}}}{2}\right)^7}{x - \frac{\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}}{2} + \frac{i\sqrt{2+\sqrt{2}}}{2}} + \frac{2\left(\frac{\sqrt{2+\sqrt{2}}}{2} - \frac{i\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}}{2}\right)^7}{x - \frac{\sqrt{2+\sqrt{2}}}{2} + \frac{i\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}}{2}} \end{aligned}$$



For the pole at  $x = \frac{\sqrt{2}\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}}{2} + \frac{i\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}}{2}$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{\left(x - \frac{\sqrt{2}\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}}{2} - \frac{i\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}}{2}\right)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = 2$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1+4b} = 2 \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1+4b} = -1 \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = \frac{\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}}{2} + \frac{i\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}\sqrt{2}}{2} + \frac{i\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}}{2}$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{\left(x - \frac{\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}}{2} - \frac{i\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}\sqrt{2}}{2} - \frac{i\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}}{2}\right)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = 2$ . Hence

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For the pole at  $x = -\frac{\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}}{2} + \frac{i\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}\sqrt{2}}{2} + \frac{i\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}}{2}$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{\left(x + \frac{\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}}{2} - \frac{i\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}\sqrt{2}}{2} - \frac{i\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}}{2}\right)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = 2$ . Hence

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For the pole at  $x = -\frac{\sqrt{2}\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}}{2} + \frac{i\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}}{2}$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{\left(x + \frac{\sqrt{2}\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}}{2} - \frac{i\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}}{2}\right)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = 2$ . Hence

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in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = 2$ . Hence

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For the pole at  $x = \frac{-\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}}{2} - \frac{i\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}\sqrt{2}}{2} - \frac{i\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}}{2}$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{\left(x + \frac{\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}}{2} + \frac{i\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}\sqrt{2}}{2} + \frac{i\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}}{2}\right)^2}$

in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = 2$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = 2 \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -1 \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = \frac{\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}}{2} - \frac{i\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}\sqrt{2}}{2} - \frac{i\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}}{2}$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{\left(x - \frac{\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}}{2} + \frac{i\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}\sqrt{2}}{2} + \frac{i\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}}{2}\right)^2}$

in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = 2$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = 2 \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -1 \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = \frac{\sqrt{2}\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}}{2} - \frac{i\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}}{2}$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{\left(x - \frac{\sqrt{2}\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}}{2} + \frac{i\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}}{2}\right)^2}$

in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = 2$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = 2 \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -1 \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $10 > 2$  then

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = -\frac{128x^6}{(x^8 + 1)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
$\frac{\sqrt{2}\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}}{2} + \frac{i\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}}{2}$	2	0	2	-1
$\frac{\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}}{2} + \frac{i\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}\sqrt{2}}{2} + \frac{i\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}}{2}$	2	0	2	-1
$-\frac{\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}}{2} + \frac{i\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}\sqrt{2}}{2} + \frac{i\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}}{2}$	2	0	2	-1
$-\frac{\sqrt{2}\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}}{2} + \frac{i\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}}{2}$	2	0	2	-1
$-\frac{\sqrt{2}\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}}{2} - \frac{i\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}}{2}$	2	0	2	-1
$-\frac{\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}}{2} - \frac{i\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}\sqrt{2}}{2} - \frac{i\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}}{2}$	2	0	2	-1
$\frac{\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}}{2} - \frac{i\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}\sqrt{2}}{2} - \frac{i\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}}{2}$	2	0	2	-1
$\frac{\sqrt{2}\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}}{2} - \frac{i\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}}{2}$	2	0	2	-1

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
10	0	0	1

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = 1$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^- + \alpha_{c_2}^- + \alpha_{c_3}^- + \alpha_{c_4}^- + \alpha_{c_5}^- + \alpha_{c_6}^- + \alpha_{c_7}^- + \alpha_{c_8}^+) \\ &= 1 - (-5) \\ &= 6 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x-c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned}
\omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^-}{x - c_2} \right) + \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_3} + \frac{\alpha_{c_3}^-}{x - c_3} \right) + \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_4} + \frac{\alpha_{c_4}^-}{x - c_4} \right) \\
&= -\frac{1}{x - \frac{\sqrt{2}\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}}{2} - \frac{i\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}}{2}} - \frac{1}{x - \frac{\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}}{2} - \frac{i\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}\sqrt{2}}{2} - \frac{i\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}}{2}} - \frac{1}{x + \frac{\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}}{2} - \frac{i\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}\sqrt{2}}{2}} \\
&= -\frac{1}{x - \frac{\sqrt{2}\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}}{2} - \frac{i\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}}{2}} - \frac{1}{x - \frac{\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}}{2} - \frac{i\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}\sqrt{2}}{2} - \frac{i\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}}{2}} - \frac{1}{x + \frac{\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}}{2} - \frac{i\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}\sqrt{2}}{2}} \\
&= \frac{((3x^6 - 3ix^4 - 3ix^2 - 3)\sqrt{2} - 3((-1+i)x^4 + 1+i)(x^2+1))\sqrt{2} - \sqrt{2} - 3x(((-1+i)x^4 + 1+i))}{2(x^2 - x\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}} + 1)(-x(1+\sqrt{2})\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}} + x^2 + 1)(x\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}} + x^2 + 1)(x(1+\sqrt{2})\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}} + x^2 + 1)}
\end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 6$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r)p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = x^6 + x^5 a_5 + x^4 a_4 + a_3 x^3 + a_2 x^2 + x a_1 + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) and Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\left\{ a_0 = -\frac{i\sqrt{2}-1+i}{i\sqrt{2}+1+i}, a_1 = \frac{(\frac{12}{7} - \frac{12i}{7})\sqrt{2}}{(i\sqrt{2}+1+i)\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}}, a_2 = -\frac{15(-\sqrt{2}-1+i)}{7(i\sqrt{2}+1+i)}, a_3 = \frac{32}{7\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}(i\sqrt{2}+1+i)} \right.$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = x^6 + \frac{(\frac{12}{7} + \frac{12i}{7})x^5\sqrt{2}}{(i\sqrt{2}+1+i)\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}} + \frac{15x^4(\sqrt{2}+1+i)}{7(i\sqrt{2}+1+i)} + \frac{32x^3}{7\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}(i\sqrt{2}+1+i)} - \frac{15(-\sqrt{2}-1+i)}{7(i\sqrt{2}+1+i)}$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\
&= \left( x^6 + \frac{(\frac{12}{7} + \frac{12i}{7})x^5\sqrt{2}}{(i\sqrt{2}+1+i)\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}} + \frac{15x^4(\sqrt{2}+1+i)}{7(i\sqrt{2}+1+i)} + \frac{32x^3}{7\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}(i\sqrt{2}+1+i)} - \frac{15(-\sqrt{2}-1+i)}{7(i\sqrt{2}+1+i)} \right) e^{\int \omega dx} \\
&= \left( x^6 + \frac{(\frac{12}{7} + \frac{12i}{7})x^5\sqrt{2}}{(i\sqrt{2}+1+i)\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}} + \frac{15x^4(\sqrt{2}+1+i)}{7(i\sqrt{2}+1+i)} + \frac{32x^3}{7\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}(i\sqrt{2}+1+i)} - \frac{15(-\sqrt{2}-1+i)}{7(i\sqrt{2}+1+i)} \right) e^{\int \omega dx} \\
&= \text{Expression too large to display}
\end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\&= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-16x^7}{x^8+1} dx} \\&= z_1 e^{\ln(x^8+1)} \\&= z_1 (x^8 + 1)\end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \text{Expression too large to display}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-16x^7}{x^8+1} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\&= y_1 \int \frac{e^{2\ln(x^8+1)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\&= y_1 (\text{Expression too large to display})\end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\&= c_1 (\text{Expression too large to display}) \\&\quad + c_2 (\text{Expression too large to display} (\text{Expression too large to display}))\end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.66.2 Maple step by step solution

### 1.66.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.66.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.004 (sec)

Leaf size : 22

```
dsolve((x^8+1)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-16*x^7*diff(y(x),x)+72*x^6*y(x) = 0,  
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = -\frac{7}{9}c_1 + c_1 x^8 + c_2 x^9 - \frac{9}{7}c_2 x$$

### 1.66.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.0 (sec)

Leaf size : 0

```
DSolve[{(1+x^8)*D[y[x],{x,2}]-16*x^7*D[y[x],x]+72*x^6*y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

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Solve

$$y'' + x^5 y' + 6x^4 y = 0$$

### 1.67.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.464 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$y'' + x^5 y' + 6x^4 y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 1 \\ B &= x^5 \\ C &= 6x^4 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{x^4(x^6 - 14)}{4} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = x^4(x^6 - 14)$$

$$t = 4$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{x^4(x^6 - 14)}{4} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 119: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case



The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 0 - 10 \\ &= -10 \end{aligned}$$

There are no poles in  $r$ . Therefore the set of poles  $\Gamma$  is empty. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is  $-10$  then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Therefore

$$L = [1]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = -10$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{10}{2} = 5$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^5 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^5$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{x^5}{2} - \frac{7}{2x} - \frac{49}{4x^7} - \frac{343}{4x^{13}} - \frac{12005}{16x^{19}} - \frac{117649}{16x^{25}} - \frac{2470629}{32x^{31}} - \frac{27176919}{32x^{37}} + \dots \tag{9}$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{1}{2}$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 5$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^5 a_i x^i \\ &= \frac{x^5}{2} \end{aligned} \tag{10}$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^4 = x^4$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_\infty)^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_\infty)^2 = \frac{x^{10}}{4}$$

This shows that the coefficient of  $x^4$  in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of  $x^4$  in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 5$  which is not zero, then starting  $r = \frac{s}{t}$ , we do long division and write this in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of  $x^4$  in  $r$  will be the coefficient this term in the quotient. Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{x^4(x^6 - 14)}{4} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{4} \\ &= \left( \frac{1}{4}x^{10} - \frac{7}{2}x^4 \right) + (0) \\ &= \frac{1}{4}x^{10} - \frac{7}{2}x^4 \end{aligned}$$

We see that the coefficient of the term  $\frac{1}{x}$  in the quotient is  $-\frac{7}{2}$ . Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= \left( -\frac{7}{2} \right) - (0) \\ &= -\frac{7}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \frac{x^5}{2} \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{-\frac{7}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 5 \right) = -6 \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{-\frac{7}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 5 \right) = 1 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{x^4(x^6 - 14)}{4}$$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
-10	$\frac{x^5}{2}$	-6	1

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = 1$ , and since there are no poles then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x-c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= (-)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= 0 + (-) \left( \frac{x^5}{2} \right) \\ &= -\frac{x^5}{2} \\ &= -\frac{x^5}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 1$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2 \left( -\frac{x^5}{2} \right) (1) + \left( \left( -\frac{5x^4}{2} \right) + \left( -\frac{x^5}{2} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{x^4(x^6 - 14)}{4} \right) \right) = 0$$

$$x^4 a_0 = 0$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\{a_0 = 0\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = x$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= (x) e^{\int -\frac{x^5}{2} dx} \\ &= (x) e^{-\frac{x^6}{12}} \\ &= x e^{-\frac{x^6}{12}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{x^5}{1} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\frac{x^6}{12}} \\ &= z_1 \left( e^{-\frac{x^6}{12}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = e^{-\frac{x^6}{6}} x$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{x^5}{1} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\frac{x^6}{6}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \end{aligned}$$

$$= y_1 \left( \frac{6^{5/6}(-1)^{1/6} \left( -\frac{6x^5(-1)^{5/6}\Gamma(\frac{5}{6})}{(-x^6)^{5/6}} + \frac{66^{1/6}(-1)^{5/6}e^{\frac{x^6}{6}}}{x} + \frac{6x^5(-1)^{5/6}\Gamma(\frac{5}{6}, -\frac{x^6}{6})}{(-x^6)^{5/6}} \right)}{36} \right)$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 \left( e^{-\frac{x^6}{6}} x \right) \\ &\quad + c_2 \left( e^{-\frac{x^6}{6}} x \left( \frac{6^{5/6}(-1)^{1/6} \left( -\frac{6x^5(-1)^{5/6}\Gamma(\frac{5}{6})}{(-x^6)^{5/6}} + \frac{66^{1/6}(-1)^{5/6}e^{\frac{x^6}{6}}}{x} + \frac{6x^5(-1)^{5/6}\Gamma(\frac{5}{6}, -\frac{x^6}{6})}{(-x^6)^{5/6}} \right)}{36} \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.67.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' + x^5 y' + 6x^4 y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^4 \cdot y$  to series expansion

$$x^4 \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+4}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - 4$

$$x^4 \cdot y = \sum_{k=4}^{\infty} a_{k-4} x^k$$

- Convert  $x^5 \cdot y'$  to series expansion

$$x^5 \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k k x^{k+4}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - 4$

$$x^5 \cdot y' = \sum_{k=4}^{\infty} a_{k-4}(k-4)x^k$$

- Convert  $\frac{d}{dx}y'$  to series expansion

$$\frac{d}{dx}y' = \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k k(k-1)x^{k-2}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 2$

$$\frac{d}{dx}y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_{k+2}(k+2)(k+1)x^k$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$20a_5x^3 + 12a_4x^2 + 6a_3x + 2a_2 + \left( \sum_{k=4}^{\infty} (a_{k+2}(k+2)(k+1) + a_{k-4}(k+2))x^k \right) = 0$$

- The coefficients of each power of  $x$  must be 0  
 $[2a_2 = 0, 6a_3 = 0, 12a_4 = 0, 20a_5 = 0]$
- Solve for the dependent coefficient(s)  
 $\{a_2 = 0, a_3 = 0, a_4 = 0, a_5 = 0\}$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  
 $(k+2)(ka_{k+2} + a_{k-4} + a_{k+2}) = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 4$   
 $(k+6)((k+4)a_{k+6} + a_k + a_{k+6}) = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines the series solution to the ODE

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k, a_{k+6} = -\frac{a_k}{k+5}, a_2 = 0, a_3 = 0, a_4 = 0, a_5 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.67.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

#### 1.67.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.006 (sec)

Leaf size : 62

```
dsolve(diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+x^5*diff(y(x),x)+6*x^4*y(x) = 0,  
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = -\frac{\left(-c_1 e^{-\frac{x^6}{6}} x - c_2 6^{1/6}\right) (-x^6)^{5/6} + x^6 c_2 e^{-\frac{x^6}{6}} \left(\Gamma\left(\frac{5}{6}\right) - \Gamma\left(\frac{5}{6}, -\frac{x^6}{6}\right)\right)}{(-x^6)^{5/6}}$$

#### 1.67.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.353 (sec)

Leaf size : 53

```
DSolve[{D[y[x], {x, 2}] + x^5*D[y[x], x] + 6*x^4*y[x] == 0, {}},  
y[x], x, IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{1}{36} e^{-\frac{x^6}{6}} \left( 36c_1 x - 6^{5/6} c_2 \sqrt{-x^6} \Gamma\left(-\frac{1}{6}, -\frac{x^6}{6}\right) \right)$$

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Solve

$$(1 + 3x)y'' + xy' + 2y = 0$$

### 1.68.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 31.984 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$(1 + 3x)y'' + xy' + 2y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 1 + 3x \\ B &= x \\ C &= 2 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$



Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2} \quad (5)$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{x^2 - 24x - 6}{4(1 + 3x)^2} \quad (6)$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} s &= x^2 - 24x - 6 \\ t &= 4(1 + 3x)^2 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{x^2 - 24x - 6}{4(1 + 3x)^2} \right) z(x) \quad (7)$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 121: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 2 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4(1 + 3x)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = -\frac{1}{3}$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{1}{36} + \frac{19}{324 \left(x + \frac{1}{3}\right)^2} - \frac{37}{54 \left(x + \frac{1}{3}\right)}$$

For the pole at  $x = -\frac{1}{3}$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{\left(x + \frac{1}{3}\right)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{19}{324}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{19}{18} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{18} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = 0$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{0}{2} = 0$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^0$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{1}{6} - \frac{37}{18x} - \frac{319}{27x^2} - \frac{11831}{81x^3} - \frac{2157901}{972x^4} - \frac{110035199}{2916x^5} - \frac{1501983319}{2187x^6} - \frac{85889060456}{6561x^7} + \dots \quad (9)$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{1}{6}$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 0$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \\ &= \frac{1}{6} \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^{-1} = \frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2 = \frac{1}{36}$$

This shows that the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 0$  then starting from  $r = \frac{s}{t}$  and doing long division in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  will be the coefficient in  $R$  of the term in  $x$  of degree of  $t$  minus one, divided by the leading coefficient in  $t$ . Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{x^2 - 24x - 6}{36x^2 + 24x + 4} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{36x^2 + 24x + 4} \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{36}\right) + \left(\frac{-\frac{74x}{3} - \frac{55}{9}}{36x^2 + 24x + 4}\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{36} + \frac{-\frac{74x}{3} - \frac{55}{9}}{36x^2 + 24x + 4} \end{aligned}$$

Since the degree of  $t$  is 2, then we see that the coefficient of the term  $x$  in the remainder  $R$  is  $-\frac{74}{3}$ . Dividing this by leading coefficient in  $t$  which is 36 gives  $-\frac{37}{54}$ . Now  $b$  can be found.

$$b = \left(-\frac{37}{54}\right) - (0) \\ = -\frac{37}{54}$$

Hence

$$[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} = \frac{1}{6} \\ \alpha_{\infty}^{+} = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{b}{a} - v\right) = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{-\frac{37}{54}}{\frac{1}{6}} - 0\right) = -\frac{37}{18} \\ \alpha_{\infty}^{-} = \frac{1}{2} \left(-\frac{b}{a} - v\right) = \frac{1}{2} \left(-\frac{-\frac{37}{54}}{\frac{1}{6}} - 0\right) = \frac{37}{18}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{x^2 - 24x - 6}{4(1 + 3x)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^{+}$	$\alpha_c^{-}$
$-\frac{1}{3}$	2	0	$\frac{19}{18}$	$-\frac{1}{18}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$	$\alpha_{\infty}^{+}$	$\alpha_{\infty}^{-}$
0	$\frac{1}{6}$	$-\frac{37}{18}$	$\frac{37}{18}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^{\pm}$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  and its associated  $\alpha_{\infty}^{\pm}$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_{\infty}^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_{\infty}^{\pm}$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_{\infty}^{-} = \frac{37}{18}$  then

$$d = \alpha_{\infty}^{-} - (\alpha_{c_1}^{+}) \\ = \frac{37}{18} - \left(\frac{19}{18}\right) \\ = 1$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^+}{x - c_1} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= \frac{19}{18 \left( x + \frac{1}{3} \right)} + (-) \left( \frac{1}{6} \right) \\ &= \frac{19}{18 \left( x + \frac{1}{3} \right)} - \frac{1}{6} \\ &= -\frac{-6 + x}{2(1 + 3x)} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 1$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2 \left( \frac{19}{18 \left( x + \frac{1}{3} \right)} - \frac{1}{6} \right) (1) + \left( \left( -\frac{19}{18 \left( x + \frac{1}{3} \right)^2} \right) + \left( \frac{19}{18 \left( x + \frac{1}{3} \right)} - \frac{1}{6} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{x^2 - 24x - 6}{4(1 + 3x)^2} \right) \right) = 0$$

$$\frac{a_0 + 6}{1 + 3x} = 0$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\{a_0 = -6\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = -6 + x$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= (-6 + x) e^{\int \left( \frac{19}{18 \left( x + \frac{1}{3} \right)} - \frac{1}{6} \right) dx} \\ &= (-6 + x) e^{-\frac{x}{6} + \frac{19 \ln(1+3x)}{18}} \\ &= (-6 + x) (1 + 3x)^{19/18} e^{-\frac{x}{6}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{x}{1+3x} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\frac{x}{6} + \frac{\ln(1+3x)}{18}} \\
 &= z_1 \left( (1+3x)^{1/18} e^{-\frac{x}{6}} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = (1+3x)^{10/9} e^{-\frac{x}{3}} (-6+x)$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{x}{1+3x} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\frac{x}{3} + \frac{\ln(1+3x)}{9}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \left( \int \frac{e^{-\frac{x}{3} + \frac{\ln(1+3x)}{9}} e^{\frac{2x}{3}}}{(1+3x)^{20/9} (-6+x)^2} dx \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}
 y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\
 &= c_1 \left( (1+3x)^{10/9} e^{-\frac{x}{3}} (-6+x) \right) \\
 &\quad + c_2 \left( (1+3x)^{10/9} e^{-\frac{x}{3}} (-6+x) \left( \int \frac{e^{-\frac{x}{3} + \frac{\ln(1+3x)}{9}} e^{\frac{2x}{3}}}{(1+3x)^{20/9} (-6+x)^2} dx \right) \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.68.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$(1 + 3x) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + xy' + 2y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{2y}{1+3x} - \frac{xy'}{1+3x}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' + \frac{xy'}{1+3x} + \frac{2y}{1+3x} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0 = -\frac{1}{3}$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{x}{1+3x}, P_3(x) = \frac{2}{1+3x} \right]$$

- $(x + \frac{1}{3}) \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = -\frac{1}{3}$

$$\left( (x + \frac{1}{3}) \cdot P_2(x) \right) \Big|_{x=-\frac{1}{3}} = -\frac{1}{9}$$

- $(x + \frac{1}{3})^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = -\frac{1}{3}$

$$\left( (x + \frac{1}{3})^2 \cdot P_3(x) \right) \Big|_{x=-\frac{1}{3}} = 0$$

- $x = -\frac{1}{3}$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0 = -\frac{1}{3}$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = -\frac{1}{3}$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$(1 + 3x) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + xy' + 2y = 0$$

- Change variables using  $x = u - \frac{1}{3}$  so that the regular singular point is at  $u = 0$

$$3u \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) + \left( u - \frac{1}{3} \right) \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) + 2y(u) = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y(u)$

$$y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) u^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1 - m$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k + 1 - m + r) u^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $u \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right)$  to series expansion

$$u \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k + r) (k + r - 1) u^{k+r-1}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1$

$$u \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=-1}^{\infty} a_{k+1} (k + 1 + r) (k + r) u^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$\frac{a_0 r (-10 + 9r) u^{-1+r}}{3} + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left( \frac{a_{k+1} (k+1+r) (9k-1+9r)}{3} + a_k (k+r+2) \right) u^{k+r} \right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

$$\frac{r(-10+9r)}{3} = 0$$

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation

$$r \in \left\{ 0, \frac{10}{9} \right\}$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$3(k+1+r) \left( k - \frac{1}{9} + r \right) a_{k+1} + a_k (k+r+2) = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+1} = - \frac{3a_k (k+r+2)}{(k+1+r)(9k-1+9r)}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$

$$a_{k+1} = - \frac{3a_k (k+2)}{(k+1)(9k-1)}$$

- Solution for  $r = 0$

$$\left[ y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^k, a_{k+1} = - \frac{3a_k (k+2)}{(k+1)(9k-1)} \right]$$

- Revert the change of variables  $u = x + \frac{1}{3}$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k \left( x + \frac{1}{3} \right)^k, a_{k+1} = - \frac{3a_k (k+2)}{(k+1)(9k-1)} \right]$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = \frac{10}{9}$

$$a_{k+1} = - \frac{3a_k \left( k + \frac{28}{9} \right)}{\left( k + \frac{19}{9} \right) (9k+9)}$$

- Solution for  $r = \frac{10}{9}$

$$\left[ y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+\frac{10}{9}}, a_{k+1} = - \frac{3a_k \left( k + \frac{28}{9} \right)}{\left( k + \frac{19}{9} \right) (9k+9)} \right]$$



- Revert the change of variables  $u = x + \frac{1}{3}$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k \left(x + \frac{1}{3}\right)^{k+\frac{10}{9}}, a_{k+1} = -\frac{3a_k(k+\frac{28}{9})}{(k+\frac{19}{9})(9k+9)} \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k \left(x + \frac{1}{3}\right)^k \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k \left(x + \frac{1}{3}\right)^{k+\frac{10}{9}} \right), a_{k+1} = -\frac{3a_k(k+2)}{(k+1)(9k-1)}, b_{k+1} = -\frac{3b_k(k+\frac{28}{9})}{(k+\frac{19}{9})(9k+9)} \right]$$

### 1.68.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.68.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.010 (sec)

Leaf size : 62

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dsolve((1+3*x)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+x*diff(y(x),x)+2*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = \frac{c_1 \left( \Gamma\left(-\frac{1}{9}\right) + \frac{10\Gamma\left(-\frac{10}{9}, -\frac{1}{9} - \frac{x}{3}\right)}{9} \right) (-6+x) \left(x + \frac{1}{3}\right) e^{-\frac{x}{3}} \left(-\frac{1}{9} - \frac{x}{3}\right)^{1/9}}{9} + 3c_2(-6+x) \left(x + \frac{1}{3}\right) e^{-\frac{x}{3}} \left(\frac{1}{9} + \frac{x}{3}\right)^{1/9} - \frac{10c_1 e^{\frac{1}{9}}}{9}$$

### 1.68.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 4.083 (sec)

Leaf size : 124

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DSolve[{(1+3*x)*D[y[x],{x,2}]+x*D[y[x],x]+2*y[x]==0,{}},
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$y(x)$

$$\rightarrow \frac{e^{-\frac{x}{3}-\frac{1}{9}} \left( 1520c_1 \sqrt[9]{3x+1} (3x^2 - 17x - 6) - 2^{8/9} c_2 e^{\frac{x}{3}+\frac{1}{9}} (9x^2 - 48x - 26) + 2^{8/9} 3^{7/9} c_2 \sqrt[9]{-3x-1} (3x^2 - 17x - 6) \right)}{380 \cdot 2^{17/18}}$$

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Solve

$$(3x^2 + x + 1)y'' + (2 + 15x)y' + 12y = 0$$

### 1.69.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.829 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$(3x^2 + x + 1)y'' + (2 + 15x)y' + 12y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 3x^2 + x + 1 \\ B &= 2 + 15x \\ C &= 12 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{-9x^2 - 12x - 18}{4(3x^2 + x + 1)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = -9x^2 - 12x - 18$$

$$t = 4(3x^2 + x + 1)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{-9x^2 - 12x - 18}{4(3x^2 + x + 1)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 123: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 4 - 2 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4(3x^2 + x + 1)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = -\frac{1}{6} + \frac{i\sqrt{11}}{6}$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = -\frac{1}{6} - \frac{i\sqrt{11}}{6}$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{\frac{27}{88} + \frac{3i\sqrt{11}}{88}}{\left(x + \frac{1}{6} - \frac{i\sqrt{11}}{6}\right)^2} + \frac{\frac{27}{88} - \frac{3i\sqrt{11}}{88}}{\left(x + \frac{1}{6} + \frac{i\sqrt{11}}{6}\right)^2} + \frac{57i\sqrt{11}}{242\left(x + \frac{1}{6} - \frac{i\sqrt{11}}{6}\right)} - \frac{57i\sqrt{11}}{242\left(x + \frac{1}{6} + \frac{i\sqrt{11}}{6}\right)}$$

For the pole at  $x = -\frac{1}{6} + \frac{i\sqrt{11}}{6}$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{\left(x + \frac{1}{6} - \frac{i\sqrt{11}}{6}\right)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{27}{88} + \frac{3i\sqrt{11}}{88}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{1078 + 66i\sqrt{11}}}{44} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{1078 + 66i\sqrt{11}}}{44} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = -\frac{1}{6} - \frac{i\sqrt{11}}{6}$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{\left(x + \frac{1}{6} + \frac{i\sqrt{11}}{6}\right)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{27}{88} - \frac{3i\sqrt{11}}{88}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{1078 - 66i\sqrt{11}}}{44} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{1078 - 66i\sqrt{11}}}{44} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . which can be found by dividing the leading coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = \frac{-9x^2 - 12x - 18}{4(3x^2 + x + 1)^2}$$

Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = -\frac{1}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{-9x^2 - 12x - 18}{4(3x^2 + x + 1)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
$-\frac{1}{6} + \frac{i\sqrt{11}}{6}$	2	0	$\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{1078+66i\sqrt{11}}}{44}$	$\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{1078+66i\sqrt{11}}}{44}$
$-\frac{1}{6} - \frac{i\sqrt{11}}{6}$	2	0	$\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{1078-66i\sqrt{11}}}{44}$	$\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{1078-66i\sqrt{11}}}{44}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = \frac{1}{2}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^- + \alpha_{c_2}^-) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} - \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^-}{x - c_2} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= \frac{\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{1078+66i\sqrt{11}}}{44}}{x + \frac{1}{6} - \frac{i\sqrt{11}}{6}} + \frac{\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{1078-66i\sqrt{11}}}{44}}{x + \frac{1}{6} + \frac{i\sqrt{11}}{6}} + (-)(0) \\ &= \frac{\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{1078+66i\sqrt{11}}}{44}}{x + \frac{1}{6} - \frac{i\sqrt{11}}{6}} + \frac{\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{1078-66i\sqrt{11}}}{44}}{x + \frac{1}{6} + \frac{i\sqrt{11}}{6}} \\ &= -\frac{3x}{6x^2 + 2x + 2} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 1$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2 \left( \frac{\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{1078+66i\sqrt{11}}}{44}}{x + \frac{1}{6} - \frac{i\sqrt{11}}{6}} + \frac{\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{1078-66i\sqrt{11}}}{44}}{x + \frac{1}{6} + \frac{i\sqrt{11}}{6}} \right) (1) + \left( \left( -\frac{\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{1078+66i\sqrt{11}}}{44}}{\left(x + \frac{1}{6} - \frac{i\sqrt{11}}{6}\right)^2} - \frac{\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{1078-66i\sqrt{11}}}{44}}{\left(x + \frac{1}{6} + \frac{i\sqrt{11}}{6}\right)^2} \right) + \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) \right) (x + a_0) = 0$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\{a_0 = 0\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = x$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
 z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\
 &= (x) e^{\int \left( \frac{\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{1078+66i\sqrt{11}}}{44}}{x + \frac{1}{6} - \frac{i\sqrt{11}}{6}} + \frac{\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{1078-66i\sqrt{11}}}{44}}{x + \frac{1}{6} + \frac{i\sqrt{11}}{6}} \right) dx} \\
 &= (x) e^{-\frac{\ln(36x^2+12x+12)}{4} + \frac{\sqrt{11} \arctan\left(\frac{(6x+1)\sqrt{11}}{11}\right)}{22}} \\
 &= \frac{x\sqrt{2} 3^{3/4} e^{\frac{\sqrt{11} \arctan\left(\frac{(6x+1)\sqrt{11}}{11}\right)}{22}}}{6(3x^2+x+1)^{1/4}}
 \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{2+15x}{3x^2+x+1} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\frac{5 \ln(3x^2+x+1)}{4} + \frac{\sqrt{11} \arctan\left(\frac{(6x+1)\sqrt{11}}{11}\right)}{22}} \\
 &= z_1 \left( \frac{e^{\frac{\sqrt{11} \arctan\left(\frac{(6x+1)\sqrt{11}}{11}\right)}{22}}}{(3x^2+x+1)^{5/4}} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{e^{\frac{\sqrt{11} \arctan\left(\frac{(6x+1)\sqrt{11}}{11}\right)}{22}} x\sqrt{2} 3^{3/4}}{6(3x^2+x+1)^{3/2}}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{2+15x}{3x^2+x+1} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\frac{5 \ln(3x^2+x+1)}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{11} \arctan\left(\frac{(6x+1)\sqrt{11}}{11}\right)}{11}}}{(y_1)^2} dx
 \end{aligned}$$

$$= y_1 \left( \int \frac{2 e^{-\frac{5 \ln(3x^2+x+1)}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{11} \arctan\left(\frac{(6x+1)\sqrt{11}}{11}\right)}{11}} (3x^2+x+1)^3 e^{-\frac{2\sqrt{11} \arctan\left(\frac{(6x+1)\sqrt{11}}{11}\right)}{11}} \sqrt{3}}{x^2} dx \right)$$

Therefore the solution is

$$y = c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2$$

$$= c_1 \left( \frac{e^{\frac{\sqrt{11} \arctan\left(\frac{(6x+1)\sqrt{11}}{11}\right)}{11}} x \sqrt{2} 3^{3/4}}{6 (3x^2+x+1)^{3/2}} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{e^{\frac{\sqrt{11} \arctan\left(\frac{(6x+1)\sqrt{11}}{11}\right)}{11}} x \sqrt{2} 3^{3/4}}{6 (3x^2+x+1)^{3/2}} \left( \int \frac{2 e^{-\frac{5 \ln(3x^2+x+1)}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{11} \arctan\left(\frac{(6x+1)\sqrt{11}}{11}\right)}{11}} (3x^2+x+1)^3 e^{-\frac{2\sqrt{11} \arctan\left(\frac{(6x+1)\sqrt{11}}{11}\right)}{11}}}{x^2} dx \right) \right)$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.69.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$(3x^2+x+1) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + (2+15x) y' + 12y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{12y}{3x^2+x+1} - \frac{(2+15x)y'}{3x^2+x+1}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' + \frac{(2+15x)y'}{3x^2+x+1} + \frac{12y}{3x^2+x+1} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{2+15x}{3x^2+x+1}, P_3(x) = \frac{12}{3x^2+x+1} \right]$$

- $\left( x + \frac{1}{6} + \frac{I\sqrt{11}}{6} \right) \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = -\frac{1}{6} - \frac{I\sqrt{11}}{6}$

$$\left( \left( x + \frac{1}{6} + \frac{I\sqrt{11}}{6} \right) \cdot P_2(x) \right) \Big|_{x=-\frac{1}{6}-\frac{I\sqrt{11}}{6}} = 0$$

- $\left( x + \frac{1}{6} + \frac{I\sqrt{11}}{6} \right)^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = -\frac{1}{6} - \frac{I\sqrt{11}}{6}$



$$\left( \left( x + \frac{1}{6} + \frac{\sqrt{11}}{6} \right)^2 \cdot P_3(x) \right) \Big|_{x = -\frac{1}{6} - \frac{\sqrt{11}}{6}} = 0$$

- $x = -\frac{1}{6} - \frac{\sqrt{11}}{6}$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = -\frac{1}{6} - \frac{\sqrt{11}}{6}$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$(3x^2 + x + 1) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + (2 + 15x) y' + 12y = 0$$

- Change variables using  $x = u - \frac{1}{6} - \frac{\sqrt{11}}{6}$  so that the regular singular point is at  $u = 0$

$$(3u^2 - \sqrt{11}u) \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) + \left( -\frac{1}{2} + 15u - \frac{5\sqrt{11}}{2} \right) \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) + 12y(u) = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y(u)$

$$y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 0.1$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) u^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1-m$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) u^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 1.2$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r)(k+r-1) u^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2-m$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m} (k+2-m+r)(k+1-m+r) u^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$\frac{\sqrt{11}r(\sqrt{11}-33-22r)a_0u^{-1+r}}{22} + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left( \frac{\sqrt{11}(k+1+r)(\sqrt{11}-22k-55-22r)a_{k+1}}{22} + 3a_k(k+r+2)^2 \right) u^{k+r} \right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

$$\frac{1}{22}\sqrt{11}r(\sqrt{11}-33-22r) = 0$$

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation

$$r \in \left\{ 0, -\frac{3}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{11}}{22} \right\}$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$3a_k(k+r+2)^2 - (k+1+r)a_{k+1}\left(\frac{1}{2} + I(k+r+\frac{5}{2})\sqrt{11}\right) = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{6a_k(k^2+2kr+r^2+4k+4r+4)}{2I\sqrt{11}k^2+4Ik r\sqrt{11}+2I\sqrt{11}r^2+7Ik\sqrt{11}+7Ir\sqrt{11}+5I\sqrt{11}+k+r+1}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{6a_k(k^2+4k+4)}{2I\sqrt{11}k^2+1+7Ik\sqrt{11}+5I\sqrt{11}+k}$$

- Solution for  $r = 0$

$$\left[ y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^k, a_{k+1} = \frac{6a_k(k^2+4k+4)}{2I\sqrt{11}k^2+1+7Ik\sqrt{11}+5I\sqrt{11}+k} \right]$$

- Revert the change of variables  $u = x + \frac{1}{6} + \frac{I\sqrt{11}}{6}$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k \left( x + \frac{1}{6} + \frac{I\sqrt{11}}{6} \right)^k, a_{k+1} = \frac{6a_k(k^2+4k+4)}{2I\sqrt{11}k^2+1+7Ik\sqrt{11}+5I\sqrt{11}+k} \right]$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = -\frac{3}{2} + \frac{I\sqrt{11}}{22}$

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{6a_k \left( k^2+2k \left( -\frac{3}{2} + \frac{I\sqrt{11}}{22} \right) + \left( -\frac{3}{2} + \frac{I\sqrt{11}}{22} \right)^2 + 4k-2 + \frac{2I\sqrt{11}}{11} \right)}{2I\sqrt{11}k^2+4Ik \left( -\frac{3}{2} + \frac{I\sqrt{11}}{22} \right) \sqrt{11} + 2I\sqrt{11} \left( -\frac{3}{2} + \frac{I\sqrt{11}}{22} \right)^2 + 7Ik\sqrt{11} + 7I \left( -\frac{3}{2} + \frac{I\sqrt{11}}{22} \right) \sqrt{11} + \frac{111I\sqrt{11}}{22} + k - \frac{1}{2}}$$

- Solution for  $r = -\frac{3}{2} + \frac{I\sqrt{11}}{22}$

$$\left[ y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k-\frac{3}{2}+\frac{I\sqrt{11}}{22}}, a_{k+1} = \frac{6a_k \left( k^2+2k \left( -\frac{3}{2} + \frac{I\sqrt{11}}{22} \right) + \left( -\frac{3}{2} + \frac{I\sqrt{11}}{22} \right)^2 + 4k-2 + \frac{2I\sqrt{11}}{11} \right)}{2I\sqrt{11}k^2+4Ik \left( -\frac{3}{2} + \frac{I\sqrt{11}}{22} \right) \sqrt{11} + 2I\sqrt{11} \left( -\frac{3}{2} + \frac{I\sqrt{11}}{22} \right)^2 + 7Ik\sqrt{11} + 7I \left( -\frac{3}{2} + \frac{I\sqrt{11}}{22} \right) \sqrt{11}} \right]$$

- Revert the change of variables  $u = x + \frac{1}{6} + \frac{I\sqrt{11}}{6}$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k \left( x + \frac{1}{6} + \frac{I\sqrt{11}}{6} \right)^{k-\frac{3}{2}+\frac{I\sqrt{11}}{22}}, a_{k+1} = \frac{6a_k \left( k^2+2k \left( -\frac{3}{2} + \frac{I\sqrt{11}}{22} \right) + \left( -\frac{3}{2} + \frac{I\sqrt{11}}{22} \right)^2 + 4k-2 + \frac{2I\sqrt{11}}{11} \right)}{2I\sqrt{11}k^2+4Ik \left( -\frac{3}{2} + \frac{I\sqrt{11}}{22} \right) \sqrt{11} + 2I\sqrt{11} \left( -\frac{3}{2} + \frac{I\sqrt{11}}{22} \right)^2 + 7Ik\sqrt{11} + 7I \left( -\frac{3}{2} + \frac{I\sqrt{11}}{22} \right) \sqrt{11}} \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k \left( x + \frac{1}{6} + \frac{I\sqrt{11}}{6} \right)^k \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k \left( x + \frac{1}{6} + \frac{I\sqrt{11}}{6} \right)^{k-\frac{3}{2}+\frac{I\sqrt{11}}{22}} \right), a_{k+1} = \frac{6a_k(k^2+4k+4)}{2I\sqrt{11}k^2+1+7Ik\sqrt{11}+5I\sqrt{11}+k} \right]$$

### 1.69.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.69.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.170 (sec)

Leaf size : 163

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dsolve((3*x^2+x+1)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+(2+15*x)*diff(y(x),x)+12*y(x) = 0,
      y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = \frac{e^{\frac{\sqrt{11} \arctan\left(\frac{(6x+1)\sqrt{11}}{11}\right)}{22}} \left( (i\sqrt{11} - 6x - 1)^{3/2} c_1 (-36x^2 - 12x - 12)^{-\frac{1}{4} + \frac{i\sqrt{11}}{44}} \text{hypergeom} \left( \left[ \frac{1}{2} + \frac{i\sqrt{11}}{22}, \frac{1}{2} + \frac{i\sqrt{11}}{22} \right] \right) \right)}{\dots}$$

### 1.69.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 5.481 (sec)

Leaf size : 93

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DSolve[{(1+x+3*x^2)*D[y[x],{x,2}]+(2+15*x)*D[y[x],x]+12*y[x]==0,{}},
      y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{x e^{\frac{\arctan\left(\frac{6x+1}{\sqrt{11}}\right)}{\sqrt{11}}} \left( c_2 \int_1^x \frac{e^{-\frac{\arctan\left(\frac{6K[1]+1}{\sqrt{11}}\right)}{\sqrt{11}}}}{K[1]^2 \sqrt{3K[1]^2+K[1]+1}} dK[1] + c_1 \right)}{(3x^2 + x + 1)^{3/2}}$$

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Solve

$$(2 + x)y'' + (1 + x)y' + 3y = 0$$

### 1.70.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.393 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$(2 + x)y'' + (1 + x)y' + 3y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 2 + x \\ B &= 1 + x \\ C &= 3 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{x^2 - 10x - 21}{4(2+x)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = x^2 - 10x - 21$$

$$t = 4(2+x)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{x^2 - 10x - 21}{4(2+x)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 125: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 2 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4(2 + x)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = -2$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{1}{4} - \frac{7}{2(2+x)} + \frac{3}{4(2+x)^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = -2$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(2+x)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{3}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = 0$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{0}{2} = 0$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^0$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{1}{2} - \frac{7}{2x} - \frac{9}{2x^2} - \frac{97}{2x^3} - \frac{1291}{4x^4} - \frac{11103}{4x^5} - \frac{98061}{4x^6} - \frac{913053}{4x^7} + \dots \quad (9)$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{1}{2}$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 0$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^{-1} = \frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2 = \frac{1}{4}$$

This shows that the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 0$  then starting from  $r = \frac{s}{t}$  and doing long division in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  will be the coefficient in  $R$  of the term in  $x$  of degree of  $t$  minus one, divided by the leading coefficient in  $t$ . Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{x^2 - 10x - 21}{4x^2 + 16x + 16} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{4x^2 + 16x + 16} \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{4}\right) + \left(\frac{-14x - 25}{4x^2 + 16x + 16}\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{4} + \frac{-14x - 25}{4x^2 + 16x + 16} \end{aligned}$$

Since the degree of  $t$  is 2, then we see that the coefficient of the term  $x$  in the remainder  $R$  is  $-14$ . Dividing this by leading coefficient in  $t$  which is 4 gives  $-\frac{7}{2}$ . Now  $b$  can be found.

$$b = \left(-\frac{7}{2}\right) - (0) \\ = -\frac{7}{2}$$

Hence

$$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_\infty^+ = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{b}{a} - v\right) = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{-\frac{7}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 0\right) = -\frac{7}{2} \\ \alpha_\infty^- = \frac{1}{2} \left(-\frac{b}{a} - v\right) = \frac{1}{2} \left(-\frac{-\frac{7}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 0\right) = \frac{7}{2}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{x^2 - 10x - 21}{4(2+x)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
$-2$	$2$	$0$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
$0$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{7}{2}$	$\frac{7}{2}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = \frac{7}{2}$  then

$$d = \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^+) \\ = \frac{7}{2} - \left(\frac{3}{2}\right) \\ = 2$$



Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^+}{x - c_1} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= \frac{3}{2(2+x)} + (-) \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) \\ &= \frac{3}{2(2+x)} - \frac{1}{2} \\ &= \frac{-1+x}{2(2+x)} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 2$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = x^2 + a_1x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(2) + 2 \left( \frac{3}{2(2+x)} - \frac{1}{2} \right) (2x + a_1) + \left( \left( -\frac{3}{2(2+x)^2} \right) + \left( \frac{3}{2(2+x)} - \frac{1}{2} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{x^2 - 10x - 21}{4(2+x)^2} \right) \right) = 0$$

$$\frac{(a_1 + 4)x + 2a_0 + a_1 + 4}{2+x} = 0$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\{a_0 = 0, a_1 = -4\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = x^2 - 4x$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= (x^2 - 4x) e^{\int \left( \frac{3}{2(2+x)} - \frac{1}{2} \right) dx} \\ &= (x^2 - 4x) e^{-\frac{x}{2} + \frac{3 \ln(2+x)}{2}} \\ &= x(x-4)(2+x)^{3/2} e^{-\frac{x}{2}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{1+x}{2+x} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\frac{x}{2} + \frac{\ln(2+x)}{2}} \\ &= z_1 \left( \sqrt{2+x} e^{-\frac{x}{2}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

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Therefore the solution is

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Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.70.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.006 (sec)

Leaf size : 59

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y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = xc_2 e^{-2-x}(x-4)(2+x)^2 \text{Ei}_1(-2-x) + c_1(2+x)^2 e^{-x}x(x-4) + c_2(x^3 - x^2 - 10x - 6)$$

### 1.70.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.618 (sec)

Leaf size : 99

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DSolve[{(2+x)*D[y[x],{x,2}]+(1+x)*D[y[x],x]+3*y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{e^{-x-1}(c_2(x-4)(x+2)^2x \text{ExpIntegralEi}(x+2) + 384c_1x^4 - c_2e^{x+2}x^3 + x^2(c_2e^{x+2} - 4608c_1) + x(10c_2e^{x+2} - 4608c_1))}{96\sqrt{2}}$$

## 1.71 problem 73

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Solve

$$(4 + x)y'' + (2 + x)y' + 2y = 0$$

### 1.71.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.326 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$(4 + x)y'' + (2 + x)y' + 2y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 4 + x \\ B &= 2 + x \\ C &= 2 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{x^2 - 4x - 24}{4(4 + x)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = x^2 - 4x - 24$$

$$t = 4(4 + x)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{x^2 - 4x - 24}{4(4 + x)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 127: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 2 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4(4 + x)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = -4$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{1}{4} + \frac{2}{(4+x)^2} - \frac{3}{4+x}$$

For the pole at  $x = -4$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(4+x)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = 2$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = 2 \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -1 \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = 0$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{0}{2} = 0$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$



Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^0$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{1}{2} - \frac{3}{x} + \frac{5}{x^2} - \frac{34}{x^3} + \frac{59}{x^4} - \frac{586}{x^5} + \frac{370}{x^6} - \frac{12484}{x^7} + \dots \quad (9)$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{1}{2}$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 0$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^{-1} = \frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2 = \frac{1}{4}$$

This shows that the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 0$  then starting from  $r = \frac{s}{t}$  and doing long division in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  will be the coefficient in  $R$  of the term in  $x$  of degree of  $t$  minus one, divided by the leading coefficient in  $t$ . Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{x^2 - 4x - 24}{4x^2 + 32x + 64} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{4x^2 + 32x + 64} \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{4}\right) + \left(\frac{-12x - 40}{4x^2 + 32x + 64}\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{4} + \frac{-12x - 40}{4x^2 + 32x + 64} \end{aligned}$$

Since the degree of  $t$  is 2, then we see that the coefficient of the term  $x$  in the remainder  $R$  is  $-12$ . Dividing this by leading coefficient in  $t$  which is 4 gives  $-3$ . Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= (-3) - (0) \\ &= -3 \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_{\infty}^{+} &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{-3}{\frac{1}{2}} - 0 \right) = -3 \\ \alpha_{\infty}^{-} &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{-3}{\frac{1}{2}} - 0 \right) = 3 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{x^2 - 4x - 24}{4(4+x)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^{+}$	$\alpha_c^{-}$
-4	2	0	2	-1

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$	$\alpha_{\infty}^{+}$	$\alpha_{\infty}^{-}$
0	$\frac{1}{2}$	-3	3

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^{\pm}$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  and its associated  $\alpha_{\infty}^{\pm}$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_{\infty}^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_{\infty}^{\pm}$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_{\infty}^{-} = 3$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_{\infty}^{-} - (\alpha_{c_1}^{+}) \\ &= 3 - (2) \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x-c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^+}{x-c_1} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= \frac{2}{4+x} + (-) \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) \\ &= \frac{2}{4+x} - \frac{1}{2} \\ &= -\frac{x}{2(4+x)} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 1$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2 \left( \frac{2}{4+x} - \frac{1}{2} \right) (1) + \left( \left( -\frac{2}{(4+x)^2} \right) + \left( \frac{2}{4+x} - \frac{1}{2} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{x^2 - 4x - 24}{4(4+x)^2} \right) \right) = 0$$

$$\frac{a_0}{4+x} = 0$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\{a_0 = 0\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = x$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= (x) e^{\int \left( \frac{2}{4+x} - \frac{1}{2} \right) dx} \\ &= (x) e^{-\frac{x}{2} + 2 \ln(4+x)} \\ &= x(4+x)^2 e^{-\frac{x}{2}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{2+x}{4+x} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\frac{x}{2} + \ln(4+x)} \\ &= z_1 \left( (4+x) e^{-\frac{x}{2}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

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- Shift index using  $k- > k+1-m$

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- Solution for  $r = 3$

$$\left[ y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+3}, a_{k+1} = -\frac{a_k (k+5)}{(k+4)(k+1)} \right]$$

- Revert the change of variables  $u = 4 + x$

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y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = xc_2 e^{-4-x}(4+x)^3 \text{Ei}_1(-4-x) + c_1(4+x)^3 e^{-x} + c_2(x^3 + 9x^2 + 22x + 6)$$

### 1.71.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.317 (sec)

Leaf size : 97

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DSolve[{(4+x)*D[y[x],{x,2}]+(2+x)*D[y[x],x]+2*y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{1}{24} e^{-x-4} (c_2 x(x+4)^3 \text{ExpIntegralEi}(x+4) + e^4 (24c_1 x^4 + x^3 (288c_1 - c_2 e^x) + 9x^2 (128c_1 - c_2 e^x) + 2x (768c_1 - 11c_2 e^x) - 6c_2 e^x))$$

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Solve

$$(2x^2 + 3x) y'' + 10(1 + x) y' + 8y = 0$$

### 1.72.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.326 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$(2x^2 + 3x) y'' + (10x + 10) y' + 8y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 2x^2 + 3x \\ B &= 10x + 10 \\ C &= 8 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$



Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{-x^2 + 6x + 10}{(2x^2 + 3x)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = -x^2 + 6x + 10$$

$$t = (2x^2 + 3x)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{-x^2 + 6x + 10}{(2x^2 + 3x)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 129: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 4 - 2 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = (2x^2 + 3x)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = -\frac{3}{2}$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = -\frac{5}{36 \left(x + \frac{3}{2}\right)^2} + \frac{22}{27 \left(x + \frac{3}{2}\right)} - \frac{22}{27x} + \frac{10}{9x^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{10}{9}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{5}{3} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{2}{3} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = -\frac{3}{2}$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{\left(x + \frac{3}{2}\right)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{5}{36}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{5}{6} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{6} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . which can be found by dividing the leading

coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = \frac{-x^2 + 6x + 10}{(2x^2 + 3x)^2}$$

Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = -\frac{1}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{-x^2 + 6x + 10}{(2x^2 + 3x)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	2	0	$\frac{5}{3}$	$-\frac{2}{3}$
$-\frac{3}{2}$	2	0	$\frac{5}{6}$	$\frac{1}{6}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = \frac{1}{2}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^- + \alpha_{c_2}^-) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} - \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^-}{x - c_2} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} \\
 &= -\frac{2}{3x} + \frac{1}{6x+9} + (-)(0) \\
 &= -\frac{2}{3x} + \frac{1}{6x+9} \\
 &= -\frac{x+2}{x(2x+3)}
 \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 1$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r)p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 (0) + 2\left(-\frac{2}{3x} + \frac{1}{6x+9}\right)(1) + \left(\left(\frac{2}{3x^2} - \frac{1}{6\left(x+\frac{3}{2}\right)^2}\right) + \left(-\frac{2}{3x} + \frac{1}{6x+9}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{-x^2+6x+10}{(2x^2+3x)^2}\right)\right) &= 0 \\
 \frac{-4+2a_0}{x(2x+3)} &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\{a_0 = 2\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = x + 2$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
 z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\
 &= (x+2)e^{\int \left(-\frac{2}{3x} + \frac{1}{6x+9}\right) dx} \\
 &= (x+2)e^{-\frac{2\ln(x)}{3} + \frac{\ln(2x+3)}{6}} \\
 &= \frac{(x+2)(2x+3)^{1/6}}{x^{2/3}}
 \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{10x+10}{2x^2+3x} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\frac{5 \ln(x)}{3} - \frac{5 \ln(2x+3)}{6}} \\
 &= z_1 \left( \frac{1}{x^{5/3} (2x+3)^{5/6}} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{x+2}{x^{7/3} (2x+3)^{2/3}}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{10x+10}{2x^2+3x} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\frac{10 \ln(x)}{3} - \frac{5 \ln(2x+3)}{3}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \left( \int \frac{e^{-\frac{10 \ln(x)}{3} - \frac{5 \ln(2x+3)}{3}} x^{14/3} (2x+3)^{4/3}}{(x+2)^2} dx \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}
 y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\
 &= c_1 \left( \frac{x+2}{x^{7/3} (2x+3)^{2/3}} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{x+2}{x^{7/3} (2x+3)^{2/3}} \left( \int \frac{e^{-\frac{10 \ln(x)}{3} - \frac{5 \ln(2x+3)}{3}} x^{14/3} (2x+3)^{4/3}}{(x+2)^2} dx \right) \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.72.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$(2x^2 + 3x) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + 10(1+x)y' + 8y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{8y}{(2x+3)x} - \frac{10(1+x)y'}{x(2x+3)}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' + \frac{10(1+x)y'}{x(2x+3)} + \frac{8y}{(2x+3)x} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{10(1+x)}{x(2x+3)}, P_3(x) = \frac{8}{(2x+3)x} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = \frac{10}{3}$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 0$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$x(2x + 3) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + (10x + 10)y' + 8y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k+1-m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..2$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(k+r)(k+r-1)x^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2-m$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m}(k+2-m+r)(k+1-m+r)x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0r(7+3r)x^{-1+r} + \left(\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (a_{k+1}(k+1+r)(3k+10+3r) + 2a_k(k+r+2)^2)x^{k+r}\right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  
 $r(7+3r) = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  
 $r \in \{0, -\frac{7}{3}\}$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$a_{k+1}(k+1+r)(3k+10+3r) + 2a_k(k+r+2)^2 = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+1} = -\frac{2a_k(k+r+2)^2}{(k+1+r)(3k+10+3r)}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$

$$a_{k+1} = -\frac{2a_k(k+2)^2}{(k+1)(3k+10)}$$

- Solution for  $r = 0$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k, a_{k+1} = -\frac{2a_k(k+2)^2}{(k+1)(3k+10)} \right]$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = -\frac{7}{3}$

$$a_{k+1} = -\frac{2a_k(k-\frac{1}{3})^2}{(k-\frac{4}{3})(3k+3)}$$

- Solution for  $r = -\frac{7}{3}$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-\frac{7}{3}}, a_{k+1} = -\frac{2a_k(k-\frac{1}{3})^2}{(k-\frac{4}{3})(3k+3)} \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left(\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k\right) + \left(\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^{k-\frac{7}{3}}\right), a_{k+1} = -\frac{2a_k(k+2)^2}{(k+1)(3k+10)}, b_{k+1} = -\frac{2b_k(k-\frac{1}{3})^2}{(k-\frac{4}{3})(3k+3)} \right]$$

### 1.72.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.72.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.030 (sec)

Leaf size : 31

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dsolve((2*x^2+3*x)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+10*(1+x)*diff(y(x),x)+8*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = \frac{c_1(x+2)}{\left(1 + \frac{2x}{3}\right)^{2/3} x^{7/3}} + c_2 \operatorname{hypergeom}\left(\left[2, 2\right], \left[\frac{10}{3}\right], -\frac{2x}{3}\right)$$

### 1.72.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.967 (sec)

Leaf size : 245

```
DSolve[{(3*x+2*x^2)*D[y[x],{x,2}]+10*(1+x)*D[y[x],x]+8*y[x]==0,{}},
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$y(x)$

$$\rightarrow -2 \cdot 2^{2/3} \sqrt{3} c_2 (x+2) \arctan\left(\frac{\sqrt{3} \sqrt[3]{2x+3}}{2 \sqrt[3]{2} \sqrt[3]{x} + \sqrt[3]{2x+3}}\right) + 2^{2/3} c_2 x \log\left(2^{2/3} x^{2/3} + \sqrt[3]{2} \sqrt[3]{2x+3} \sqrt[3]{x} + (2x+3)^2\right)$$



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Solve

$$x^2 y'' - (6 - 7x) y' + 8y = 0$$

### 1.73.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.316 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$x^2 y'' + (-6 + 7x) y' + 8y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= x^2 \\ B &= -6 + 7x \\ C &= 8 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{3x^2 - 60x + 36}{4x^4} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 3x^2 - 60x + 36$$

$$t = 4x^4$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{3x^2 - 60x + 36}{4x^4} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
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2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 131: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 4 - 2 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4x^4$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 4. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Therefore

$$L = [1]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at higher order poles of order  $2v \geq 4$  (must be even order for case one). Then for each pole  $c$ ,  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  is the sum of terms  $\frac{1}{(x-c)^i}$  for  $2 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $\sqrt{r}$  expanded around each pole  $c$ . Hence

$$[\sqrt{r}]_c = \sum_2^v \frac{a_i}{(x-c)^i} \quad (1B)$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of the term  $\frac{1}{(x-c)^v}$  in the above where  $v$  is the pole order divided by 2. Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x-c)^{v+1}}$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x-c)^{v+1}}$  in  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} + v \right) \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} + v \right) \end{aligned}$$

The partial fraction decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = -\frac{15}{x^3} + \frac{9}{x^4} + \frac{3}{4x^2}$$

There is pole in  $r$  at  $x = 0$  of order 4, hence  $v = 2$ . Expanding  $\sqrt{r}$  as Laurent series about this pole  $c = 0$  gives

$$[\sqrt{r}]_c \approx \frac{3}{x^2} - \frac{5}{2x} - \frac{11}{12} - \frac{55x}{72} - \frac{671x^2}{864} - \frac{4565x^3}{5184} + \dots \quad (2B)$$

Using eq. (1B), taking the sum up to  $v = 2$  the above becomes

$$[\sqrt{r}]_c = \frac{3}{x^2} \quad (3B)$$

The above shows that the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x-0)^2}$  is

$$a = 3$$

Now we need to find  $b$ . let  $b$  be the coefficient of the term  $\frac{1}{(x-c)^{v+1}}$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of the same term but in the sum  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  found in eq. (3B). Here  $c$  is current pole which is  $c = 0$ . This term becomes  $\frac{1}{x^3}$ . The coefficient of this term in the sum  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  is seen to be 0 and the coefficient of this term  $r$  is found from the partial fraction decomposition from above to be  $-15$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} b &= (-15) - (0) \\ &= -15 \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= \frac{3}{x^2} \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} + v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{-15}{3} + 2 \right) = -\frac{3}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} + v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{-15}{3} + 2 \right) = \frac{7}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . which can be found by dividing the leading coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = \frac{3x^2 - 60x + 36}{4x^4}$$

Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = \frac{3}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{2} \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{3x^2 - 60x + 36}{4x^4}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	4	$\frac{3}{x^2}$	$-\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{7}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	$\frac{3}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = -\frac{1}{2}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^+) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} - \left(-\frac{3}{2}\right) \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^+}{x - c_1} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= \frac{3}{x^2} - \frac{3}{2x} + (-)(0) \\ &= \frac{3}{x^2} - \frac{3}{2x} \\ &= -\frac{3(-2 + x)}{2x^2} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 1$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2\left(\frac{3}{x^2} - \frac{3}{2x}\right)(1) + \left(\left(-\frac{6}{x^3} + \frac{3}{2x^2}\right) + \left(\frac{3}{x^2} - \frac{3}{2x}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{3x^2 - 60x + 36}{4x^4}\right)\right) = 0$$

$$\frac{6 + 3a_0}{x^2} = 0$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\{a_0 = -2\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = -2 + x$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= (-2 + x) e^{\int \left(\frac{3}{x^2} - \frac{3}{2x}\right) dx} \\ &= (-2 + x) e^{-\frac{3}{x} - \frac{3 \ln(x)}{2}} \\ &= \frac{(-2 + x) e^{-\frac{3}{x}}}{x^{3/2}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-6+7x}{x^2} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\frac{3}{x} - \frac{7 \ln(x)}{2}} \\ &= z_1 \left( \frac{e^{-\frac{3}{x}}}{x^{7/2}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{e^{-\frac{6}{x}}(-2 + x)}{x^5}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-6+7x}{x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\frac{6}{x}-7\ln(x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \left( 7x e^{\frac{6}{x}} + 54 \operatorname{Ei}_1 \left( -\frac{6}{x} \right) + \frac{12 e^{\frac{6}{x}}}{\frac{6}{x} - 3} + \frac{x^2 e^{\frac{6}{x}}}{2} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}
 y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\
 &= c_1 \left( \frac{e^{-\frac{6}{x}}(-2+x)}{x^5} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{e^{-\frac{6}{x}}(-2+x)}{x^5} \left( 7x e^{\frac{6}{x}} + 54 \operatorname{Ei}_1 \left( -\frac{6}{x} \right) + \frac{12 e^{\frac{6}{x}}}{\frac{6}{x} - 3} + \frac{x^2 e^{\frac{6}{x}}}{2} \right) \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.73.2 Maple step by step solution

### 1.73.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.73.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.005 (sec)

Leaf size : 50

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dsolve(x^2*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-(6-7*x)*diff(y(x),x)+8*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = \frac{108c_2 e^{-\frac{6}{x}}(-2+x) \operatorname{Ei}_1 \left( -\frac{6}{x} \right) + c_1 e^{-\frac{6}{x}}(-2+x) + c_2 x(x^2 + 12x - 36)}{x^5}$$

### 1.73.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.265 (sec)

Leaf size : 59

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DSolve[{x^2*D[y[x],{x,2}]- (6-7*x)*D[y[x],x]+8*y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{e^{-6/x}(-108c_2(x-2)\text{ExpIntegralEi}\left(\frac{6}{x}\right) + c_2e^{6/x}x(x^2 + 12x - 36) + 2c_1(x-2))}{2x^5}$$



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Solve

$$(2x^2 + x + 1)y'' + (1 + 7x)y' + 2y = 0$$

### 1.74.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 1.066 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$(2x^2 + x + 1)y'' + (1 + 7x)y' + 2y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 2x^2 + x + 1 \\ B &= 1 + 7x \\ C &= 2 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{5x^2 - 2x + 5}{4(2x^2 + x + 1)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 5x^2 - 2x + 5$$

$$t = 4(2x^2 + x + 1)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{5x^2 - 2x + 5}{4(2x^2 + x + 1)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 132: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 4 - 2 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4(2x^2 + x + 1)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = -\frac{1}{4} + \frac{i\sqrt{7}}{4}$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = -\frac{1}{4} - \frac{i\sqrt{7}}{4}$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{-\frac{29}{224} + \frac{9i\sqrt{7}}{224}}{\left(x + \frac{1}{4} - \frac{i\sqrt{7}}{4}\right)^2} + \frac{-\frac{29}{224} - \frac{9i\sqrt{7}}{224}}{\left(x + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{i\sqrt{7}}{4}\right)^2} - \frac{8i\sqrt{7}}{49\left(x + \frac{1}{4} - \frac{i\sqrt{7}}{4}\right)} + \frac{8i\sqrt{7}}{49\left(x + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{i\sqrt{7}}{4}\right)}$$

For the pole at  $x = -\frac{1}{4} + \frac{i\sqrt{7}}{4}$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{\left(x + \frac{1}{4} - \frac{i\sqrt{7}}{4}\right)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{29}{224} + \frac{9i\sqrt{7}}{224}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{3\sqrt{42 + 14i\sqrt{7}}}{56} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{3\sqrt{42 + 14i\sqrt{7}}}{56} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = -\frac{1}{4} - \frac{i\sqrt{7}}{4}$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{\left(x + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{i\sqrt{7}}{4}\right)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{29}{224} - \frac{9i\sqrt{7}}{224}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{3\sqrt{42 - 14i\sqrt{7}}}{56} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{3\sqrt{42 - 14i\sqrt{7}}}{56} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . which can be found by dividing the leading coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = \frac{5x^2 - 2x + 5}{4(2x^2 + x + 1)^2}$$

Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = \frac{5}{16}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{5}{4} \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{4} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{5x^2 - 2x + 5}{4(2x^2 + x + 1)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
$-\frac{1}{4} + \frac{i\sqrt{7}}{4}$	2	0	$\frac{1}{2} + \frac{3\sqrt{42+14i\sqrt{7}}}{56}$	$\frac{1}{2} - \frac{3\sqrt{42+14i\sqrt{7}}}{56}$
$-\frac{1}{4} - \frac{i\sqrt{7}}{4}$	2	0	$\frac{1}{2} + \frac{3\sqrt{42-14i\sqrt{7}}}{56}$	$\frac{1}{2} - \frac{3\sqrt{42-14i\sqrt{7}}}{56}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	$\frac{5}{4}$	$-\frac{1}{4}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^+ = \frac{5}{4}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^+ - (\alpha_{c_1}^- + \alpha_{c_2}^-) \\ &= \frac{5}{4} - \left(\frac{1}{4}\right) \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

Substituting the above values in the above results in

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^-}{x - c_2} \right) + (+)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= \frac{\frac{1}{2} - \frac{3\sqrt{42+14i\sqrt{7}}}{56}}{x + \frac{1}{4} - \frac{i\sqrt{7}}{4}} + \frac{\frac{1}{2} - \frac{3\sqrt{42-14i\sqrt{7}}}{56}}{x + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{i\sqrt{7}}{4}} + (0) \\ &= \frac{\frac{1}{2} - \frac{3\sqrt{42+14i\sqrt{7}}}{56}}{x + \frac{1}{4} - \frac{i\sqrt{7}}{4}} + \frac{\frac{1}{2} - \frac{3\sqrt{42-14i\sqrt{7}}}{56}}{x + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{i\sqrt{7}}{4}} \\ &= \frac{x + 1}{4x^2 + 2x + 2} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 1$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2 \left( \frac{\frac{1}{2} - \frac{3\sqrt{42+14i\sqrt{7}}}{56}}{x + \frac{1}{4} - \frac{i\sqrt{7}}{4}} + \frac{\frac{1}{2} - \frac{3\sqrt{42-14i\sqrt{7}}}{56}}{x + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{i\sqrt{7}}{4}} \right) (1) + \left( \left( -\frac{\frac{1}{2} - \frac{3\sqrt{42+14i\sqrt{7}}}{56}}{\left(x + \frac{1}{4} - \frac{i\sqrt{7}}{4}\right)^2} - \frac{\frac{1}{2} - \frac{3\sqrt{42-14i\sqrt{7}}}{56}}{\left(x + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{i\sqrt{7}}{4}\right)^2} \right) + \left( \frac{\frac{1}{2} - \frac{3\sqrt{42+14i\sqrt{7}}}{56}}{x + \frac{1}{4} - \frac{i\sqrt{7}}{4}} + \frac{\frac{1}{2} - \frac{3\sqrt{42-14i\sqrt{7}}}{56}}{x + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{i\sqrt{7}}{4}} \right)^2 \right) (x + a_0) = 0$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\{a_0 = 1\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = x + 1$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
 z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\
 &= (x+1) e^{\int \left( \frac{\frac{1}{2} - \frac{3\sqrt{42+14i\sqrt{7}}}{56}}{x+\frac{1}{4}-\frac{i\sqrt{7}}{4}} + \frac{\frac{1}{2} - \frac{3\sqrt{42-14i\sqrt{7}}}{56}}{x+\frac{1}{4}+\frac{i\sqrt{7}}{4}} \right) dx} \\
 &= (x+1) e^{\frac{\ln(16x^2+8x+8)}{8} + \frac{3\sqrt{7} \arctan\left(\frac{(4x+1)\sqrt{7}}{7}\right)}{28}} \\
 &= (x+1) 2^{3/8} (2x^2+x+1)^{1/8} e^{\frac{3\sqrt{7} \arctan\left(\frac{(4x+1)\sqrt{7}}{7}\right)}{28}}
 \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{1+7x}{2x^2+x+1} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\frac{7 \ln(2x^2+x+1)}{8} + \frac{3\sqrt{7} \arctan\left(\frac{(4x+1)\sqrt{7}}{7}\right)}{28}} \\
 &= z_1 \left( \frac{e^{\frac{3\sqrt{7} \arctan\left(\frac{(4x+1)\sqrt{7}}{7}\right)}{28}}}{(2x^2+x+1)^{7/8}} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{e^{\frac{3\sqrt{7} \arctan\left(\frac{(4x+1)\sqrt{7}}{7}\right)}{14}} (x+1) 2^{3/8}}{(2x^2+x+1)^{3/4}}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{1+7x}{2x^2+x+1} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\frac{7 \ln(2x^2+x+1)}{4} + \frac{3\sqrt{7} \arctan\left(\frac{(4x+1)\sqrt{7}}{7}\right)}{14}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \left( \int \frac{e^{-\frac{7 \ln(2x^2+x+1)}{4} + \frac{3\sqrt{7} \arctan\left(\frac{(4x+1)\sqrt{7}}{7}\right)}{14}} (2x^2+x+1)^{3/2} e^{-\frac{3\sqrt{7} \arctan\left(\frac{(4x+1)\sqrt{7}}{7}\right)}{7}} 2^{1/4}}{2(x+1)^2} dx \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}
 y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\
 &= c_1 \left( \frac{e^{\frac{3\sqrt{7} \arctan\left(\frac{(4x+1)\sqrt{7}}{7}\right)}{14}} (x+1) 2^{3/8}}{(2x^2+x+1)^{3/4}} \right) \\
 &\quad + c_2 \left( \frac{e^{\frac{3\sqrt{7} \arctan\left(\frac{(4x+1)\sqrt{7}}{7}\right)}{14}} (x+1) 2^{3/8}}{(2x^2+x+1)^{3/4}} \left( \int \frac{e^{-\frac{7 \ln(2x^2+x+1)}{4} + \frac{3\sqrt{7} \arctan\left(\frac{(4x+1)\sqrt{7}}{7}\right)}{14}} (2x^2+x+1)^{3/2} e^{-\frac{3\sqrt{7} \arctan\left(\frac{(4x+1)\sqrt{7}}{7}\right)}{7}}}{2(x+1)^2} dx \right) \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.74.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$(2x^2 + x + 1) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + (1 + 7x) y' + 2y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{2y}{2x^2+x+1} - \frac{(1+7x)y'}{2x^2+x+1}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' + \frac{(1+7x)y'}{2x^2+x+1} + \frac{2y}{2x^2+x+1} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{1+7x}{2x^2+x+1}, P_3(x) = \frac{2}{2x^2+x+1} \right]$$

- $\left( x + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{I\sqrt{7}}{4} \right) \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = -\frac{1}{4} - \frac{I\sqrt{7}}{4}$

$$\left( \left( x + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{I\sqrt{7}}{4} \right) \cdot P_2(x) \right) \Big|_{x=-\frac{1}{4}-\frac{I\sqrt{7}}{4}} = 0$$

- $\left( x + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{I\sqrt{7}}{4} \right)^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = -\frac{1}{4} - \frac{I\sqrt{7}}{4}$

$$\left( \left( x + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{I\sqrt{7}}{4} \right)^2 \cdot P_3(x) \right) \Big|_{x=-\frac{1}{4}-\frac{I\sqrt{7}}{4}} = 0$$

- $x = -\frac{1}{4} - \frac{I\sqrt{7}}{4}$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = -\frac{1}{4} - \frac{I\sqrt{7}}{4}$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$(2x^2 + x + 1) \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) + (1 + 7x)y' + 2y = 0$$

- Change variables using  $x = u - \frac{1}{4} - \frac{I\sqrt{7}}{4}$  so that the regular singular point is at  $u = 0$

$$(2u^2 - Iu\sqrt{7}) \left(\frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du}y(u)\right) + \left(-\frac{3}{4} + 7u - \frac{7I\sqrt{7}}{4}\right) \left(\frac{d}{du}y(u)\right) + 2y(u) = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y(u)$

$$y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $u^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du}y(u)\right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 0.1$

$$u^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du}y(u)\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) u^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1-m$

$$u^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du}y(u)\right) = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) u^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $u^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du}y(u)\right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 1.2$

$$u^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du}y(u)\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r)(k+r-1) u^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2-m$

$$u^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du}y(u)\right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m} (k+2-m+r)(k+1-m+r) u^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$\frac{I\sqrt{7}r(3I\sqrt{7}-21-28r)a_0u^{-1+r}}{28} + \left(\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{I\sqrt{7}(k+1+r)(3I\sqrt{7}-28k-49-28r)a_{k+1}}{28} + a_k(k+r+2)(2k+2r+1)\right)\right)$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

$$\frac{1}{28}\sqrt{7}r(3I\sqrt{7}-21-28r) = 0$$

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation

$$r \in \left\{0, \frac{3I\sqrt{7}}{28} - \frac{3}{4}\right\}$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$-I(k+r+\frac{7}{4})a_{k+1}(k+1+r)\sqrt{7} + \frac{(-3k-3r-3)a_{k+1}}{4} + 2(k+r+\frac{1}{2})(k+r+2)a_k = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{4a_k(2k^2+4kr+2r^2+5k+5r+2)}{3+4I\sqrt{7}k^2+8I\sqrt{7}kr+4I\sqrt{7}r^2+11I\sqrt{7}k+11I\sqrt{7}r+7I\sqrt{7}+3k+3r}$$



- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{4a_k(2k^2+5k+2)}{3+4\sqrt{7}k^2+11\sqrt{7}k+7\sqrt{7}+3k}$$

- Solution for  $r = 0$

$$\left[ y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^k, a_{k+1} = \frac{4a_k(2k^2+5k+2)}{3+4\sqrt{7}k^2+11\sqrt{7}k+7\sqrt{7}+3k} \right]$$

- Revert the change of variables  $u = x + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{\sqrt{7}}{4}$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k \left( x + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{\sqrt{7}}{4} \right)^k, a_{k+1} = \frac{4a_k(2k^2+5k+2)}{3+4\sqrt{7}k^2+11\sqrt{7}k+7\sqrt{7}+3k} \right]$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = \frac{3\sqrt{7}}{28} - \frac{3}{4}$

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{4a_k \left( 2k^2 + 4k \left( \frac{3\sqrt{7}}{28} - \frac{3}{4} \right) + 2 \left( \frac{3\sqrt{7}}{28} - \frac{3}{4} \right)^2 + 5k + \frac{15\sqrt{7}}{28} - \frac{7}{4} \right)}{\frac{3}{4} + 4\sqrt{7}k^2 + 8\sqrt{7}k \left( \frac{3\sqrt{7}}{28} - \frac{3}{4} \right) + 4\sqrt{7} \left( \frac{3\sqrt{7}}{28} - \frac{3}{4} \right)^2 + 11\sqrt{7}k + 11\sqrt{7} \left( \frac{3\sqrt{7}}{28} - \frac{3}{4} \right) + \frac{205\sqrt{7}}{28} + 3k}$$

- Solution for  $r = \frac{3\sqrt{7}}{28} - \frac{3}{4}$

$$\left[ y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k + \frac{3\sqrt{7}}{28} - \frac{3}{4}}, a_{k+1} = \frac{4a_k \left( 2k^2 + 4k \left( \frac{3\sqrt{7}}{28} - \frac{3}{4} \right) + 2 \left( \frac{3\sqrt{7}}{28} - \frac{3}{4} \right)^2 + 5k + \frac{15\sqrt{7}}{28} - \frac{7}{4} \right)}{\frac{3}{4} + 4\sqrt{7}k^2 + 8\sqrt{7}k \left( \frac{3\sqrt{7}}{28} - \frac{3}{4} \right) + 4\sqrt{7} \left( \frac{3\sqrt{7}}{28} - \frac{3}{4} \right)^2 + 11\sqrt{7}k + 11\sqrt{7} \left( \frac{3\sqrt{7}}{28} - \frac{3}{4} \right) + \frac{205\sqrt{7}}{28} + 3k} \right]$$

- Revert the change of variables  $u = x + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{\sqrt{7}}{4}$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k \left( x + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{\sqrt{7}}{4} \right)^{k + \frac{3\sqrt{7}}{28} - \frac{3}{4}}, a_{k+1} = \frac{4a_k \left( 2k^2 + 4k \left( \frac{3\sqrt{7}}{28} - \frac{3}{4} \right) + 2 \left( \frac{3\sqrt{7}}{28} - \frac{3}{4} \right)^2 + 5k + \frac{15\sqrt{7}}{28} - \frac{7}{4} \right)}{\frac{3}{4} + 4\sqrt{7}k^2 + 8\sqrt{7}k \left( \frac{3\sqrt{7}}{28} - \frac{3}{4} \right) + 4\sqrt{7} \left( \frac{3\sqrt{7}}{28} - \frac{3}{4} \right)^2 + 11\sqrt{7}k + 11\sqrt{7} \left( \frac{3\sqrt{7}}{28} - \frac{3}{4} \right) + \frac{205\sqrt{7}}{28} + 3k} \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k \left( x + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{\sqrt{7}}{4} \right)^k \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k \left( x + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{\sqrt{7}}{4} \right)^{k + \frac{3\sqrt{7}}{28} - \frac{3}{4}} \right), a_{k+1} = \frac{4a_k(2k^2+5k+2)}{3+4\sqrt{7}k^2+11\sqrt{7}k+7\sqrt{7}+3k} \right]$$

### 1.74.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

#### 1.74.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.031 (sec)

Leaf size : 77

```
dsolve((2*x^2+x+1)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+(1+7*x)*diff(y(x),x)+2*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = c_1 \operatorname{hypergeom} \left( \left[ \frac{1}{2}, 2 \right], \left[ -\frac{(-7\sqrt{7} + 3i)\sqrt{7}}{28} \right], \frac{1}{2} + \frac{i(-4x - 1)\sqrt{7}}{14} \right) \\ + c_2 (4x + 1 + i\sqrt{7})^{\frac{3i\sqrt{7} - 3}{28} - \frac{3}{4}} (i\sqrt{7} - 4x - 1)^{-\frac{3i\sqrt{7} - 3}{28} - \frac{3}{4}} (x + 1)$$

#### 1.74.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 3.707 (sec)

Leaf size : 102

```
DSolve[{(1+x+2*x^2)*D[y[x],{x,2}]+(1+7*x)*D[y[x],x]+2*y[x]==0,{}},
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{(x + 1)e^{\frac{3 \arctan\left(\frac{4x+1}{\sqrt{7}}\right)}{2\sqrt{7}}} \left( c_2 \int_1^x \frac{e^{-\frac{3 \arctan\left(\frac{4K[1]+1}{\sqrt{7}}\right)}{2\sqrt{7}}}}{(K[1]+1)^2 \sqrt[4]{2K[1]^2 + K[1] + 1}} dK[1] + c_1 \right)}{(2x^2 + x + 1)^{3/4}}$$

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Solve

$$(3 + x)y'' + (1 + 2x)y' - (2 - x)y = 0$$

### 1.75.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.202 (sec)

Writing the ode as

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

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 3 + x \\ B &= 1 + 2x \\ C &= x - 2 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{35}{4(3+x)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 35$$

$$t = 4(3+x)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{35}{4(3+x)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 134: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 0 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4(3+x)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = -3$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{35}{4(3+x)^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = -3$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(3+x)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{35}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1+4b} = \frac{7}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1+4b} = -\frac{5}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . which can be found by dividing the leading coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = \frac{35}{4(3+x)^2}$$

Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = \frac{35}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1+4b} = \frac{7}{2} \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1+4b} = -\frac{5}{2} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{35}{4(3+x)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
-3	2	0	$\frac{7}{2}$	$-\frac{5}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	$\frac{7}{2}$	$-\frac{5}{2}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = -\frac{5}{2}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^-) \\ &= -\frac{5}{2} - \left(-\frac{5}{2}\right) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x-c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x-c_1} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= -\frac{5}{2(3+x)} + (-)(0) \\ &= -\frac{5}{2(3+x)} \\ &= -\frac{5}{2(3+x)} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2\left(-\frac{5}{2(3+x)}\right)(0) + \left(\left(\frac{5}{2(3+x)^2}\right) + \left(-\frac{5}{2(3+x)}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{35}{4(3+x)^2}\right)\right) = 0$$

$$0 = 0$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= e^{\int -\frac{5}{2(3+x)} dx} \\ &= \frac{1}{(3+x)^{5/2}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{1+2x}{3+x} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-x + \frac{5 \ln(3+x)}{2}} \\ &= z_1 \left( (3+x)^{5/2} e^{-x} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = e^{-x}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{1+2x}{3+x} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-2x+5 \ln(3+x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \left( \frac{x(x^5 + 18x^4 + 135x^3 + 540x^2 + 1215x + 1458) e^{-2x+5 \ln(3+x)} e^{2x}}{6(3+x)^5} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}
 y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\
 &= c_1 (e^{-x}) + c_2 \left( e^{-x} \left( \frac{x(x^5 + 18x^4 + 135x^3 + 540x^2 + 1215x + 1458) e^{-2x+5 \ln(3+x)} e^{2x}}{6(3+x)^5} \right) \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.75.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$(3+x) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + (1+2x) y' - (2-x) y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

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

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

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

- Check to see if  $x_0 = -3$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{1+2x}{3+x}, P_3(x) = \frac{x-2}{3+x} \right]$$

- $(3+x) \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = -3$

$$\left. ((3+x) \cdot P_2(x)) \right|_{x=-3} = -5$$

- $(3+x)^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = -3$



$$\left. ((3+x)^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \right|_{x=-3} = 0$$

- $x = -3$  is a regular singular point  
Check to see if  $x_0 = -3$  is a regular singular point  
 $x_0 = -3$

- Multiply by denominators

$$(3+x) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + (1+2x) y' + (x-2) y = 0$$

- Change variables using  $x = u - 3$  so that the regular singular point is at  $u = 0$

$$u \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) + (-5+2u) \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) + (u-5) y(u) = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y(u)$

$$y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $u^m \cdot y(u)$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$u^m \cdot y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$u^m \cdot y(u) = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} u^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) u^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1 - m$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) u^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $u \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right)$  to series expansion

$$u \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) (k+r-1) u^{k+r-1}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1$

$$u \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=-1}^{\infty} a_{k+1} (k+1+r) (k+r) u^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0 r(-6+r) u^{-1+r} + (a_1(1+r)(-5+r) + a_0(-5+2r)) u^r + \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_{k+1}(k+1+r)(k-5+r)) \right) u^{k+r}$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  
 $r(-6+r) = 0$

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  
 $r \in \{0, 6\}$
- Each term must be 0  
 $a_1(1+r)(-5+r) + a_0(-5+2r) = 0$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  
 $a_{k+1}(k+1+r)(k-5+r) + 2a_k k + 2a_k r - 5a_k + a_{k-1} = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1$   
 $a_{k+2}(k+2+r)(k-4+r) + 2a_{k+1}(k+1) + 2ra_{k+1} - 5a_{k+1} + a_k = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  
$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{2ka_{k+1} + 2ra_{k+1} + a_k - 3a_{k+1}}{(k+2+r)(k-4+r)}$$
- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$   
$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{2ka_{k+1} + a_k - 3a_{k+1}}{(k+2)(k-4)}$$
- Series not valid for  $r = 0$ , division by 0 in the recursion relation at  $k = 4$   
$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{2ka_{k+1} + a_k - 3a_{k+1}}{(k+2)(k-4)}$$
- Recursion relation for  $r = 6$   
$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{2ka_{k+1} + a_k + 9a_{k+1}}{(k+8)(k+2)}$$
- Solution for  $r = 6$   
$$\left[ y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+6}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{2ka_{k+1} + a_k + 9a_{k+1}}{(k+8)(k+2)}, 7a_1 + 7a_0 = 0 \right]$$
- Revert the change of variables  $u = 3 + x$   
$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (3+x)^{k+6}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{2ka_{k+1} + a_k + 9a_{k+1}}{(k+8)(k+2)}, 7a_1 + 7a_0 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.75.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.75.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.003 (sec)

Leaf size : 33

```
dsolve((3+x)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+(1+2*x)*diff(y(x),x)-(2-x)*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = ((x^2 + 3x + 9)(x^2 + 9x + 27)(x + 6)c_2x + c_1)e^{-x}$$

### 1.75.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.074 (sec)

Leaf size : 29

```
DSolve[{(3+x)*D[y[x],{x,2}]+(1+2*x)*D[y[x],x]-(2-x)*y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{1}{6}e^{-x-3}(c_2(x+3)^6 + 6c_1)$$

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Solve

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

### 1.76.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.300 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$y'' + 3xy' + (2x^2 + 4)y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 1 \\ B &= 3x \\ C &= 2x^2 + 4 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{x^2 - 10}{4} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = x^2 - 10$$

$$t = 4$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{x^2}{4} - \frac{5}{2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 136: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 0 - 2 \\ &= -2 \end{aligned}$$

There are no poles in  $r$ . Therefore the set of poles  $\Gamma$  is empty. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is  $-2$  then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Therefore

$$L = [1]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = -2$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{2}{2} = 1$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^1 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \quad (8)$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^1$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{x}{2} - \frac{5}{2x} - \frac{25}{4x^3} - \frac{125}{4x^5} - \frac{3125}{16x^7} - \frac{21875}{16x^9} - \frac{328125}{32x^{11}} - \frac{2578125}{32x^{13}} + \dots \quad (9)$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{1}{2}$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 1$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^1 a_i x^i \\ &= \frac{x}{2} \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^0 = 1$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_\infty)^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_\infty)^2 = \frac{x^2}{4}$$

This shows that the coefficient of 1 in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of 1 in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 1$  which is not zero, then starting  $r = \frac{s}{t}$ , we do long division and write this in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of 1 in  $r$  will be the coefficient this term in the quotient. Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{x^2 - 10}{4} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{4} \\ &= \left( \frac{x^2}{4} - \frac{5}{2} \right) + (0) \\ &= \frac{x^2}{4} - \frac{5}{2} \end{aligned}$$

We see that the coefficient of the term  $\frac{1}{x}$  in the quotient is  $-\frac{5}{2}$ . Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= \left( -\frac{5}{2} \right) - (0) \\ &= -\frac{5}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \frac{x}{2} \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{-\frac{5}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 1 \right) = -3 \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{-\frac{5}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 1 \right) = 2 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{x^2}{4} - \frac{5}{2}$$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
-2	$\frac{x}{2}$	-3	2

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = 2$ , and since there are no poles then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= (-)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= 0 + (-) \left( \frac{x}{2} \right) \\ &= -\frac{x}{2} \\ &= -\frac{x}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 2$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = x^2 + a_1 x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned} (2) + 2 \left( -\frac{x}{2} \right) (2x + a_1) + \left( \left( -\frac{1}{2} \right) + \left( -\frac{x}{2} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{x^2}{4} - \frac{5}{2} \right) \right) &= 0 \\ a_1 x + 2a_0 + 2 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$



Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\{a_0 = -1, a_1 = 0\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = x^2 - 1$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= (x^2 - 1) e^{\int -\frac{x}{2} dx} \\ &= (x^2 - 1) e^{-\frac{x^2}{4}} \\ &= (x^2 - 1) e^{-\frac{x^2}{4}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{3x}{1} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\frac{3x^2}{4}} \\ &= z_1 \left( e^{-\frac{3x^2}{4}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = (x^2 - 1) e^{-x^2}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{3x}{1} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\frac{3x^2}{2}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( \int \frac{e^{-\frac{3x^2}{2}} e^{2x^2}}{(x^2 - 1)^2} dx \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$y = c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2$$

$$= c_1 \left( (x^2 - 1) e^{-x^2} \right) + c_2 \left( (x^2 - 1) e^{-x^2} \left( \int \frac{e^{-\frac{3x^2}{2}} e^{2x^2}}{(x^2 - 1)^2} dx \right) \right)$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.76.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' + 3xy' + (2x^2 + 4)y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k$$

□ Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=\max(0,-m)}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=\max(0,-m)+m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^k$$

- Convert  $x \cdot y'$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k k x^k$$

- Convert  $\frac{d}{dx} y'$  to series expansion

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k k(k-1) x^{k-2}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k + 2$

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_{k+2} (k+2)(k+1) x^k$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$2a_2 + 4a_0 + (6a_3 + 7a_1)x + \left( \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (a_{k+2}(k+2)(k+1) + a_k(3k+4) + 2a_{k-2})x^k \right) = 0$$

- The coefficients of each power of  $x$  must be 0  
 $[2a_2 + 4a_0 = 0, 6a_3 + 7a_1 = 0]$
- Solve for the dependent coefficient(s)  
 $\{a_2 = -2a_0, a_3 = -\frac{7a_1}{6}\}$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  
 $(k^2 + 3k + 2)a_{k+2} + 3a_k k + 4a_k + 2a_{k-2} = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 2$   
 $((k+2)^2 + 3k + 8)a_{k+4} + 3a_{k+2}(k+2) + 4a_{k+2} + 2a_k = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines the series solution to the ODE

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k, a_{k+4} = -\frac{3ka_{k+2} + 2a_k + 10a_{k+2}}{k^2 + 7k + 12}, a_2 = -2a_0, a_3 = -\frac{7a_1}{6} \right]$$

### 1.76.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.76.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.012 (sec)

Leaf size : 48

```
dsolve(diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+3*x*diff(y(x),x)+(2*x^2+4)*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = 2e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}}c_1x - e^{-x^2}(x-1)(x+1)\left(c_1\sqrt{\pi}\sqrt{2}\operatorname{erfi}\left(\frac{\sqrt{2}x}{2}\right) - c_2\right)$$

### 1.76.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.499 (sec)

Leaf size : 63

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DSolve[{D[y[x], {x, 2}] + 3*x*D[y[x], x] + (4 + 2*x^2)*y[x] == 0, {}},  
y[x], x, IncludeSingularSolutions -> True]
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$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{1}{4}e^{-x^2} \left( \sqrt{2\pi}c_2(x^2 - 1) \operatorname{erfi}\left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{2}}\right) + 4c_1(x^2 - 1) - 2c_2e^{\frac{x^2}{2}}x \right)$$

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Solve

$$(2 + 4x)y'' - 4y' - (6 + 4x)y = 0$$

### 1.77.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.321 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$(2 + 4x)y'' - 4y' + (-4x - 6)y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 2 + 4x \\ B &= -4 \\ C &= -4x - 6 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{4x^2 + 8x + 6}{(1 + 2x)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 4x^2 + 8x + 6$$

$$t = (1 + 2x)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{4x^2 + 8x + 6}{(1 + 2x)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 138: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 2 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = (1 + 2x)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = -\frac{1}{2}$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = 1 + \frac{3}{4(x + \frac{1}{2})^2} + \frac{1}{x + \frac{1}{2}}$$

For the pole at  $x = -\frac{1}{2}$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x + \frac{1}{2})^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{3}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = 0$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{0}{2} = 0$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^0$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx 1 + \frac{1}{2x} - \frac{1}{4x^3} + \frac{11}{32x^4} - \frac{21}{64x^5} + \frac{15}{64x^6} - \frac{3}{32x^7} - \frac{117}{2048x^8} + \dots \quad (9)$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = 1$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 0$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \\ &= 1 \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^{-1} = \frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2 = 1$$

This shows that the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 0$  then starting from  $r = \frac{s}{t}$  and doing long division in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  will be the coefficient in  $R$  of the term in  $x$  of degree of  $t$  minus one, divided by the leading coefficient in  $t$ . Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{4x^2 + 8x + 6}{4x^2 + 4x + 1} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{4x^2 + 4x + 1} \\ &= (1) + \left( \frac{4x + 5}{4x^2 + 4x + 1} \right) \\ &= 1 + \frac{4x + 5}{4x^2 + 4x + 1} \end{aligned}$$

Since the degree of  $t$  is 2, then we see that the coefficient of the term  $x$  in the remainder  $R$  is 4. Dividing this by leading coefficient in  $t$  which is 4 gives 1. Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= (1) - (0) \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$



Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 1 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{1}{1} - 0 \right) = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{1}{1} - 0 \right) = -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{4x^2 + 8x + 6}{(1 + 2x)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
$-\frac{1}{2}$	2	0	$\frac{3}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
0	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = -\frac{1}{2}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^-) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} - \left( -\frac{1}{2} \right) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c) [\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty) [\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} \\
 &= -\frac{1}{2\left(x + \frac{1}{2}\right)} + (-)(1) \\
 &= -\frac{1}{2\left(x + \frac{1}{2}\right)} - 1 \\
 &= -\frac{2(x+1)}{1+2x}
 \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r)p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 (0) + 2\left(-\frac{1}{2\left(x + \frac{1}{2}\right)} - 1\right)(0) + \left(\left(\frac{1}{2\left(x + \frac{1}{2}\right)^2}\right) + \left(-\frac{1}{2\left(x + \frac{1}{2}\right)} - 1\right)^2 - \left(\frac{4x^2 + 8x + 6}{(1 + 2x)^2}\right)\right) &= 0 \\
 0 &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
 z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\
 &= e^{\int \left(-\frac{1}{2\left(x + \frac{1}{2}\right)} - 1\right) dx} \\
 &= \frac{e^{-x}}{\sqrt{1 + 2x}}
 \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-4}{2+4x} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{\frac{\ln(1+2x)}{2}} \\
 &= z_1 \left(\sqrt{1 + 2x}\right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = e^{-x}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-4}{2+4x} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\ln(1+2x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 (x e^{2x}) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 (e^{-x}) + c_2 (e^{-x} (x e^{2x})) \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.77.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$(2 + 4x) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - 4y' - (6 + 4x) y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = \frac{(2x+3)y}{1+2x} + \frac{2y'}{1+2x}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

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

- Check to see if  $x_0 = -\frac{1}{2}$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = -\frac{2}{1+2x}, P_3(x) = -\frac{2x+3}{1+2x} \right]$$

- $(x + \frac{1}{2}) \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = -\frac{1}{2}$

$$\left( (x + \frac{1}{2}) \cdot P_2(x) \right) \Big|_{x=-\frac{1}{2}} = -1$$

- $(x + \frac{1}{2})^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = -\frac{1}{2}$

$$\left( (x + \frac{1}{2})^2 \cdot P_3(x) \right) \Big|_{x=-\frac{1}{2}} = 0$$

- $x = -\frac{1}{2}$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0 = -\frac{1}{2}$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = -\frac{1}{2}$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$(1 + 2x) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - 2y' + (-2x - 3)y = 0$$

- Change variables using  $x = u - \frac{1}{2}$  so that the regular singular point is at  $u = 0$

$$2u \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) - 2 \frac{d}{du} y(u) + (-2u - 2)y(u) = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y(u)$

$$y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $u^m \cdot y(u)$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$u^m \cdot y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k - m$

$$u^m \cdot y(u) = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} u^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $\frac{d}{du} y(u)$  to series expansion

$$\frac{d}{du} y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) u^{k+r-1}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k + 1$

$$\frac{d}{du} y(u) = \sum_{k=-1}^{\infty} a_{k+1} (k+1+r) u^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $u \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right)$  to series expansion

$$u \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) (k+r-1) u^{k+r-1}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k + 1$

$$u \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=-1}^{\infty} a_{k+1} (k+1+r) (k+r) u^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$2a_0 r (-2+r) u^{-1+r} + (2a_1 (1+r) (-1+r) - 2a_0) u^r + \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (2a_{k+1} (k+1+r) (k+r-1) - 2a_k) u^{k+r} \right)$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  
 $2r(-2+r) = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  
 $r \in \{0, 2\}$
- Each term must be 0  
 $2a_1(1+r)(-1+r) - 2a_0 = 0$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  
 $2a_{k+1}(k+1+r)(k+r-1) - 2a_k - 2a_{k-1} = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1$   
 $2a_{k+2}(k+2+r)(k+r) - 2a_{k+1} - 2a_k = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+2} = \frac{a_{k+1} + a_k}{(k+2+r)(k+r)}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$

$$a_{k+2} = \frac{a_{k+1} + a_k}{(k+2)k}$$

- Series not valid for  $r = 0$ , division by 0 in the recursion relation at  $k = 0$

$$a_{k+2} = \frac{a_{k+1} + a_k}{(k+2)k}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 2$

$$a_{k+2} = \frac{a_{k+1} + a_k}{(k+4)(k+2)}$$

- Solution for  $r = 2$

$$\left[ y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+2}, a_{k+2} = \frac{a_{k+1} + a_k}{(k+4)(k+2)}, 6a_1 - 2a_0 = 0 \right]$$

- Revert the change of variables  $u = x + \frac{1}{2}$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k \left( x + \frac{1}{2} \right)^{k+2}, a_{k+2} = \frac{a_{k+1} + a_k}{(k+4)(k+2)}, 6a_1 - 2a_0 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.77.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.77.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.004 (sec)

Leaf size : 16

```
dsolve((2+4*x)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-4*diff(y(x),x)-(6+4*x)*y(x) = 0,  
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = c_1 e^{-x} + c_2 x e^x$$

### 1.77.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.081 (sec)

Leaf size : 29

```
DSolve[{(2+4*x)*D[y[x],{x,2}]-4*D[y[x],x]-(6+4*x)*y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow e^{-x-\frac{1}{2}}(c_2 e^{2x+1} x + c_1)$$

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Solve

$$y'' - 3xy' + (2x^2 + 5)y = 0$$

### 1.78.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.321 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$y'' - 3xy' + (2x^2 + 5)y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 1 \\ B &= -3x \\ C &= 2x^2 + 5 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{x^2 - 26}{4} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = x^2 - 26$$

$$t = 4$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{x^2}{4} - \frac{13}{2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 140: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case



The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 0 - 2 \\ &= -2 \end{aligned}$$

There are no poles in  $r$ . Therefore the set of poles  $\Gamma$  is empty. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is  $-2$  then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Therefore

$$L = [1]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = -2$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{2}{2} = 1$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^1 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^1$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{x}{2} - \frac{13}{2x} - \frac{169}{4x^3} - \frac{2197}{4x^5} - \frac{142805}{16x^7} - \frac{2599051}{16x^9} - \frac{101362989}{32x^{11}} - \frac{2070701061}{32x^{13}} + \dots \tag{9}$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{1}{2}$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 1$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^1 a_i x^i \\ &= \frac{x}{2} \end{aligned} \tag{10}$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^0 = 1$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_\infty)^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_\infty)^2 = \frac{x^2}{4}$$

This shows that the coefficient of 1 in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of 1 in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 1$  which is not zero, then starting  $r = \frac{s}{t}$ , we do long division and write this in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of 1 in  $r$  will be the coefficient this term in the quotient. Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{x^2 - 26}{4} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{4} \\ &= \left( \frac{x^2}{4} - \frac{13}{2} \right) + (0) \\ &= \frac{x^2}{4} - \frac{13}{2} \end{aligned}$$

We see that the coefficient of the term  $\frac{1}{x}$  in the quotient is  $-\frac{13}{2}$ . Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= \left( -\frac{13}{2} \right) - (0) \\ &= -\frac{13}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \frac{x}{2} \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{-\frac{13}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 1 \right) = -7 \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{-\frac{13}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 1 \right) = 6 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{x^2}{4} - \frac{13}{2}$$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
-2	$\frac{x}{2}$	-7	6

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either + or - and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = 6$ , and since there are no poles then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- \\ &= 6 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= (-)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= 0 + (-) \left( \frac{x}{2} \right) \\ &= -\frac{x}{2} \\ &= -\frac{x}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 6$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = x^6 + a_5x^5 + a_4x^4 + a_3x^3 + a_2x^2 + a_1x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned} (30x^4 + 20x^3a_5 + 12x^2a_4 + 6xa_3 + 2a_2) + 2\left(-\frac{x}{2}\right) (6x^5 + 5x^4a_5 + 4x^3a_4 + 3x^2a_3 + 2xa_2 + a_1) + \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) \\ a_5x^5 + 2(15 + a_4)x^4 + (3a_3 + 20a_5)x^3 + 4(a_2 + 3a_4)x^2 + (5 \end{aligned}$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\{a_0 = -15, a_1 = 0, a_2 = 45, a_3 = 0, a_4 = -15, a_5 = 0\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = x^6 - 15x^4 + 45x^2 - 15$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= (x^6 - 15x^4 + 45x^2 - 15) e^{\int -\frac{x}{2} dx} \\ &= (x^6 - 15x^4 + 45x^2 - 15) e^{-\frac{x^2}{4}} \\ &= (x^6 - 15x^4 + 45x^2 - 15) e^{-\frac{x^2}{4}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-3x}{1} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{\frac{3x^2}{4}} \\ &= z_1 \left( e^{\frac{3x^2}{4}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = e^{\frac{x^2}{2}} (x^6 - 15x^4 + 45x^2 - 15)$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-3x}{1} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\frac{3x^2}{2}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( \int \frac{e^{\frac{3x^2}{2}} e^{-x^2}}{(x^6 - 15x^4 + 45x^2 - 15)^2} dx \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}
 y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\
 &= c_1 \left( e^{\frac{x^2}{2}} (x^6 - 15x^4 + 45x^2 - 15) \right) \\
 &\quad + c_2 \left( e^{\frac{x^2}{2}} (x^6 - 15x^4 + 45x^2 - 15) \left( \int \frac{e^{\frac{3x^2}{2}} e^{-x^2}}{(x^6 - 15x^4 + 45x^2 - 15)^2} dx \right) \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.78.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$\frac{d}{dx}y' - 3xy' + (2x^2 + 5)y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx}y'$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=\max(0,-m)}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=\max(0,-m)+m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^k$$

- Convert  $x \cdot y'$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k k x^k$$

- Convert  $\frac{d}{dx}y'$  to series expansion

$$\frac{d}{dx}y' = \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k k(k-1) x^{k-2}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 2$

$$\frac{d}{dx}y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_{k+2} (k+2)(k+1) x^k$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$2a_2 + 5a_0 + (6a_3 + 2a_1)x + \left( \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (a_{k+2}(k+2)(k+1) - a_k(3k-5) + 2a_{k-2})x^k \right) = 0$$

- The coefficients of each power of  $x$  must be 0  
 $[2a_2 + 5a_0 = 0, 6a_3 + 2a_1 = 0]$
- Solve for the dependent coefficient(s)  
 $\{a_2 = -\frac{5a_0}{2}, a_3 = -\frac{a_1}{3}\}$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  
 $(k^2 + 3k + 2)a_{k+2} - 3a_k k + 5a_k + 2a_{k-2} = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2$   
 $((k+2)^2 + 3k + 8)a_{k+4} - 3a_{k+2}(k+2) + 5a_{k+2} + 2a_k = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines the series solution to the ODE

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k, a_{k+4} = \frac{3ka_{k+2} - 2a_k + a_{k+2}}{k^2 + 7k + 12}, a_2 = -\frac{5a_0}{2}, a_3 = -\frac{a_1}{3} \right]$$

### 1.78.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.78.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.013 (sec)

Leaf size : 62

```
dsolve(diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-3*x*diff(y(x),x)+(2*x^2+5)*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = (x^6 - 15x^4 + 45x^2 - 15) \left( c_1 \sqrt{\pi} \sqrt{2} \operatorname{erfi} \left( \frac{\sqrt{2}x}{2} \right) + c_2 \right) e^{\frac{x^2}{2}} - 2e^{x^2} c_1 x (x^2 - 11) (x^2 - 3)$$

### 1.78.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 1.324 (sec)

Leaf size : 95

```
DSolve[{D[y[x], {x, 2}] - 3*x*D[y[x], x] + (5 + 2*x^2)*y[x] == 0, {}},  
y[x], x, IncludeSingularSolutions -> True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{e^{\frac{x^2}{2}} \left( \sqrt{2\pi} c_2 (x^6 - 15x^4 + 45x^2 - 15) \operatorname{erfi}\left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{2}}\right) - 2c_2 e^{\frac{x^2}{2}} x (x^4 - 14x^2 + 33) + 1440c_1 (x^6 - 15x^4 + 45x^2 - 15) \right)}{1440}$$

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Solve

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

### 1.79.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.238 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$2y'' + 5xy' + (2x^2 + 4)y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 2 \\ B &= 5x \\ C &= 2x^2 + 4 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$



Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{9x^2 - 12}{16} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 9x^2 - 12$$

$$t = 16$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{9x^2}{16} - \frac{3}{4} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
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2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 142: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 0 - 2 \\ &= -2 \end{aligned}$$

There are no poles in  $r$ . Therefore the set of poles  $\Gamma$  is empty. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is  $-2$  then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Therefore

$$L = [1]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = -2$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{2}{2} = 1$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^1 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^1$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{3x}{4} - \frac{1}{2x} - \frac{1}{6x^3} - \frac{1}{9x^5} - \frac{5}{54x^7} - \frac{7}{81x^9} - \frac{7}{81x^{11}} - \frac{22}{243x^{13}} + \dots \tag{9}$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{3}{4}$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 1$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^1 a_i x^i \\ &= \frac{3x}{4} \end{aligned} \tag{10}$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^0 = 1$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_\infty)^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_\infty)^2 = \frac{9x^2}{16}$$

This shows that the coefficient of 1 in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of 1 in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 1$  which is not zero, then starting  $r = \frac{s}{t}$ , we do long division and write this in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of 1 in  $r$  will be the coefficient this term in the quotient. Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{9x^2 - 12}{16} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{16} \\ &= \left( \frac{9x^2}{16} - \frac{3}{4} \right) + (0) \\ &= \frac{9x^2}{16} - \frac{3}{4} \end{aligned}$$

We see that the coefficient of the term  $\frac{1}{x}$  in the quotient is  $-\frac{3}{4}$ . Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= \left( -\frac{3}{4} \right) - (0) \\ &= -\frac{3}{4} \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \frac{3x}{4} \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{-\frac{3}{4}}{\frac{3}{4}} - 1 \right) = -1 \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{-\frac{3}{4}}{\frac{3}{4}} - 1 \right) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{9x^2}{16} - \frac{3}{4}$$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
-2	$\frac{3x}{4}$	-1	0

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either + or - and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = 0$ , and since there are no poles then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= (-)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= 0 + (-) \left( \frac{3x}{4} \right) \\ &= -\frac{3x}{4} \\ &= -\frac{3x}{4} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned} (0) + 2 \left( -\frac{3x}{4} \right) (0) + \left( \left( -\frac{3}{4} \right) + \left( -\frac{3x}{4} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{9x^2}{16} - \frac{3}{4} \right) \right) &= 0 \\ 0 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= e^{\int -\frac{3x}{4} dx} \\ &= e^{-\frac{3x^2}{8}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{5x}{2} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\frac{5x^2}{8}} \\ &= z_1 \left( e^{-\frac{5x^2}{8}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = e^{-x^2}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{5x}{2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\frac{5x^2}{4}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( -\frac{i\sqrt{\pi} \sqrt{3} \operatorname{erf}\left(\frac{i\sqrt{3}x}{2}\right)}{3} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 \left( e^{-x^2} \right) + c_2 \left( e^{-x^2} \left( -\frac{i\sqrt{\pi} \sqrt{3} \operatorname{erf}\left(\frac{i\sqrt{3}x}{2}\right)}{3} \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.79.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$2 \frac{d}{dx} y' + 5xy' + (2x^2 + 4) y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = (-x^2 - 2) y - \frac{5xy'}{2}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' + \frac{5xy'}{2} + (x^2 + 2) y = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$2 \frac{d}{dx} y' + 5xy' + (2x^2 + 4) y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=\max(0,-m)}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=\max(0,-m)+m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^k$$

- Convert  $x \cdot y'$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k k x^k$$

- Convert  $\frac{d}{dx} y'$  to series expansion

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k k(k-1) x^{k-2}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 2$

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_{k+2} (k+2)(k+1) x^k$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$4a_2 + 4a_0 + (12a_3 + 9a_1)x + \left( \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (2a_{k+2}(k+2)(k+1) + a_k(5k+4) + 2a_{k-2})x^k \right) = 0$$

- The coefficients of each power of  $x$  must be 0  
 $[4a_2 + 4a_0 = 0, 12a_3 + 9a_1 = 0]$
- Solve for the dependent coefficient(s)  
 $\{a_2 = -a_0, a_3 = -\frac{3a_1}{4}\}$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  
 $(2k^2 + 6k + 4)a_{k+2} + 5a_k k + 4a_k + 2a_{k-2} = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 2$   
 $(2(k+2)^2 + 6k + 16)a_{k+4} + 5a_{k+2}(k+2) + 4a_{k+2} + 2a_k = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines the series solution to the ODE  
 $\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k, a_{k+4} = -\frac{5ka_{k+2} + 2a_k + 14a_{k-2}}{2(k^2 + 7k + 12)}, a_2 = -a_0, a_3 = -\frac{3a_1}{4} \right]$

### 1.79.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.79.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.004 (sec)

Leaf size : 22

```
dsolve(2*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+5*x*diff(y(x),x)+(2*x^2+4)*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = e^{-x^2} \left( c_1 + \operatorname{erf} \left( \frac{i\sqrt{3}x}{2} \right) c_2 \right)$$

### 1.79.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.146 (sec)

Leaf size : 42

```
DSolve[{2*D[y[x],{x,2}]+5*x*D[y[x],x]+(4+2*x^2)*y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{1}{3}e^{-x^2} \left( \sqrt{3\pi}c_2 \operatorname{erfi} \left( \frac{\sqrt{3}x}{2} \right) + 3c_1 \right)$$



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Solve

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

### 1.80.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.097 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$y'' + 4xy' + (4x^2 + 2)y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 1 \\ B &= 4x \\ C &= 4x^2 + 2 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{0}{1} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 0$$

$$t = 1$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = 0 \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 144: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 0 - -\infty \\ &= \infty \end{aligned}$$

There are no poles in  $r$ . Therefore the set of poles  $\Gamma$  is empty. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is *infinity* then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Therefore

$$L = [1]$$

Since  $r = 0$  is not a function of  $x$ , then there is no need run Kovacic algorithm to obtain a solution for transformed ode  $z'' = rz$  as one solution is

$$z_1(x) = 1$$

Using the above, the solution for the original ode can now be found. The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{4x}{1} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-x^2} \\ &= z_1 (e^{-x^2}) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = e^{-x^2}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{4x}{1} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-2x^2}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1(x) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 \left( e^{-x^2} \right) + c_2 \left( e^{-x^2} (x) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.80.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

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

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=\max(0,-m)}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=\max(0,-m)+m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^k$$

- Convert  $x \cdot y'$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k k x^k$$

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$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k k(k-1) x^{k-2}$$

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$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_{k+2} (k+2)(k+1) x^k$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$2a_2 + 2a_0 + (6a_3 + 6a_1)x + \left( \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (a_{k+2}(k+2)(k+1) + 2a_k(2k+1) + 4a_{k-2}) x^k \right) = 0$$

- The coefficients of each power of  $x$  must be 0  
 $[2a_2 + 2a_0 = 0, 6a_3 + 6a_1 = 0]$
- Solve for the dependent coefficient(s)  
 $\{a_2 = -a_0, a_3 = -a_1\}$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  
 $(k^2 + 3k + 2) a_{k+2} + 4a_k k + 2a_k + 4a_{k-2} = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 2$   
 $((k + 2)^2 + 3k + 8) a_{k+4} + 4a_{k+2}(k + 2) + 2a_{k+2} + 4a_k = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines the series solution to the ODE  

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k, a_{k+4} = -\frac{2(2ka_{k+2} + 2a_k + 5a_{k+2})}{k^2 + 7k + 12}, a_2 = -a_0, a_3 = -a_1 \right]$$

### 1.80.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.80.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.004 (sec)

Leaf size : 16

```
dsolve(diff(diff(y(x), x), x) + 4*x*diff(y(x), x) + (4*x^2 + 2)*y(x) = 0,
        y(x), singsol=all)
```

$$y = e^{-x^2}(c_2x + c_1)$$

### 1.80.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.036 (sec)

Leaf size : 20

```
DSolve[{D[y[x], {x, 2}] + 4*x*D[y[x], x] + (2 + 4*x^2)*y[x] == 0, {}},
        y[x], x, IncludeSingularSolutions -> True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow e^{-x^2}(c_2x + c_1)$$

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Solve

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

### 1.81.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.102 (sec)

Writing the ode as

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$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

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$$r = \frac{0}{1} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

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Therefore eq. (4) becomes

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Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

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Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = e^{-x^2}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{4x}{1} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-2x^2}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1(x) \end{aligned}$$



Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 \left( e^{-x^2} \right) + c_2 \left( e^{-x^2} (x) \right) \end{aligned}$$

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$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=\max(0,-m)}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=\max(0,-m)+m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^k$$

- Convert  $x \cdot y'$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k k x^k$$

- Convert  $\frac{d}{dx} y'$  to series expansion

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k k(k-1) x^{k-2}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k + 2$

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_{k+2} (k+2)(k+1) x^k$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$2a_2 + 2a_0 + (6a_3 + 6a_1)x + \left( \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (a_{k+2}(k+2)(k+1) + 2a_k(2k+1) + 4a_{k-2}) x^k \right) = 0$$

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 $[2a_2 + 2a_0 = 0, 6a_3 + 6a_1 = 0]$
- Solve for the dependent coefficient(s)  
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- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  
 $(k^2 + 3k + 2) a_{k+2} + 4a_k k + 2a_k + 4a_{k-2} = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 2$   
 $((k + 2)^2 + 3k + 8) a_{k+4} + 4a_{k+2}(k + 2) + 2a_{k+2} + 4a_k = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines the series solution to the ODE  

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k, a_{k+4} = -\frac{2(2ka_{k+2} + 2a_k + 5a_{k+2})}{k^2 + 7k + 12}, a_2 = -a_0, a_3 = -a_1 \right]$$

### 1.81.3 Maple trace

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#### 1.81.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.003 (sec)

Leaf size : 16

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dsolve(diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+4*x*diff(y(x),x)+(4*x^2+2)*y(x) = 0,
        y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = e^{-x^2}(c_2x + c_1)$$

#### 1.81.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.032 (sec)

Leaf size : 20

```
DSolve[{D[y[x],{x,2}]+4*x*D[y[x],x]+(2+4*x^2)*y[x]==0,{}},
        y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow e^{-x^2}(c_2x + c_1)$$

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Solve

$$2x^2(x^2 + x + 1)y'' + x(11x^2 + 11x + 9)y' + (7x^2 + 10x + 6)y = 0$$

### 1.82.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 1.190 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$(2x^4 + 2x^3 + 2x^2)y'' + (11x^3 + 11x^2 + 9x)y' + (7x^2 + 10x + 6)y = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \quad (2)$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 2x^4 + 2x^3 + 2x^2 \\ B &= 11x^3 + 11x^2 + 9x \\ C &= 7x^2 + 10x + 6 \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \quad (4)$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{21x^4 + 18x^3 + 27x^2 - 2x - 3}{16(x^3 + x^2 + x)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 21x^4 + 18x^3 + 27x^2 - 2x - 3$$

$$t = 16(x^3 + x^2 + x)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{21x^4 + 18x^3 + 27x^2 - 2x - 3}{16(x^3 + x^2 + x)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 148: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 6 - 4 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 16(x^3 + x^2 + x)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = -\frac{1}{2} + \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = -\frac{1}{2} - \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{-\frac{5}{24} + \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{24}}{\left(x + \frac{1}{2} - \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)^2} + \frac{-\frac{5}{24} - \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{24}}{\left(x + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)^2} + \frac{-\frac{1}{8} - \frac{43i\sqrt{3}}{72}}{x + \frac{1}{2} - \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}} + \frac{-\frac{1}{8} + \frac{43i\sqrt{3}}{72}}{x + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}} - \frac{3}{16x^2} + \frac{1}{4x}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{3}{16}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{4} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{4} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = -\frac{1}{2} + \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{\left(x + \frac{1}{2} - \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{5}{24} + \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{24}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{6 + 6i\sqrt{3}}}{12} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{6 + 6i\sqrt{3}}}{12} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = -\frac{1}{2} - \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x+\frac{1}{2}+\frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2})^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{5}{24} - \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{24}$ . Hence

$$[\sqrt{r}]_c = 0$$

$$\alpha_c^+ = \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1+4b} = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{6-6i\sqrt{3}}}{12}$$

$$\alpha_c^- = \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1+4b} = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{6-6i\sqrt{3}}}{12}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . which can be found by dividing the leading coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = \frac{21x^4 + 18x^3 + 27x^2 - 2x - 3}{16(x^3 + x^2 + x)^2}$$

Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = \frac{21}{16}$ . Hence

$$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$$

$$\alpha_\infty^+ = \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1+4b} = \frac{7}{4}$$

$$\alpha_\infty^- = \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1+4b} = -\frac{3}{4}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{21x^4 + 18x^3 + 27x^2 - 2x - 3}{16(x^3 + x^2 + x)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	2	0	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$
$-\frac{1}{2} + \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}$	2	0	$\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{6+6i\sqrt{3}}}{12}$	$\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{6+6i\sqrt{3}}}{12}$
$-\frac{1}{2} - \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}$	2	0	$\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{6-6i\sqrt{3}}}{12}$	$\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{6-6i\sqrt{3}}}{12}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	$\frac{7}{4}$	$-\frac{3}{4}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^+ = \frac{7}{4}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^+ - (\alpha_{c_1}^- + \alpha_{c_2}^+ + \alpha_{c_3}^+) \\ &= \frac{7}{4} - \left(\frac{7}{4}\right) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

Substituting the above values in the above results in

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^+}{x - c_2} \right) + \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_3} + \frac{\alpha_{c_3}^+}{x - c_3} \right) + (+)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= \frac{1}{4x} + \frac{\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{6+6i\sqrt{3}}}{12}}{x + \frac{1}{2} - \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}} + \frac{\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{6-6i\sqrt{3}}}{12}}{x + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}} + (0) \\ &= \frac{1}{4x} + \frac{\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{6+6i\sqrt{3}}}{12}}{x + \frac{1}{2} - \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}} + \frac{\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{6-6i\sqrt{3}}}{12}}{x + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}} \\ &= \frac{7x^2 + 3x + 1}{4x(x^2 + x + 1)} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r)p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2 \left( \frac{1}{4x} + \frac{\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{6+6i\sqrt{3}}}{12}}{x + \frac{1}{2} - \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}} + \frac{\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{6-6i\sqrt{3}}}{12}}{x + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}} \right) (0) + \left( \left( -\frac{1}{4x^2} - \frac{\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{6+6i\sqrt{3}}}{12}}{\left(x + \frac{1}{2} - \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)^2} - \frac{\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{6-6i\sqrt{3}}}{12}}{\left(x + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)^2} \right) + \dots \right)$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= e^{\int \left( \frac{1}{4x} + \frac{\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{6+6i\sqrt{3}}}{12}}{x + \frac{1}{2} - \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}} + \frac{\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{6-6i\sqrt{3}}}{12}}{x + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}} \right) dx} \\ &= 2(x^2 + x + 1)^{3/4} \sqrt{2} x^{1/4} e^{-\frac{\sqrt{3} \arctan\left(\frac{(2x+1)\sqrt{3}}{3}\right)}{6}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{11x^3 + 11x^2 + 9x}{2x^4 + 2x^3 + 2x^2} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\frac{9 \ln(x)}{4} - \frac{\ln(x^2 + x + 1)}{4} - \frac{\sqrt{3} \arctan\left(\frac{(2x+1)\sqrt{3}}{3}\right)}{6}} \\ &= z_1 \left( \frac{e^{-\frac{\sqrt{3} \arctan\left(\frac{(2x+1)\sqrt{3}}{3}\right)}{6}}}{x^{9/4} (x^2 + x + 1)^{1/4}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{2\sqrt{x^2 + x + 1} e^{-\frac{\sqrt{3} \arctan\left(\frac{(2x+1)\sqrt{3}}{3}\right)}{3}} \sqrt{2}}{x^2}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{11x^3 + 11x^2 + 9x}{2x^4 + 2x^3 + 2x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\frac{9 \ln(x)}{2} - \frac{\ln(x^2 + x + 1)}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{3} \arctan\left(\frac{(2x+1)\sqrt{3}}{3}\right)}{3}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( \int \frac{e^{-\frac{9 \ln(x)}{2} - \frac{\ln(x^2 + x + 1)}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{3} \arctan\left(\frac{(2x+1)\sqrt{3}}{3}\right)}{3}} x^4 e^{\frac{2\sqrt{3} \arctan\left(\frac{(2x+1)\sqrt{3}}{3}\right)}{3}}}{8x^2 + 8x + 8} dx \right) \end{aligned}$$



Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}
 y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\
 &= c_1 \left( \frac{2\sqrt{x^2 + x + 1} e^{-\frac{\sqrt{3} \arctan\left(\frac{(2x+1)\sqrt{3}}{3}\right)}}{\sqrt{2}}}{x^2} \right) \\
 &\quad + c_2 \left( \frac{2\sqrt{x^2 + x + 1} e^{-\frac{\sqrt{3} \arctan\left(\frac{(2x+1)\sqrt{3}}{3}\right)}}{\sqrt{2}}}{x^2} \left( \int \frac{e^{-\frac{9 \ln(x)}{2} - \frac{\ln(x^2+x+1)}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{3} \arctan\left(\frac{(2x+1)\sqrt{3}}{3}\right)}}}{8x^2 + 8x + 8} x^4 e^{\frac{2\sqrt{3} \arctan\left(\frac{(2x+1)\sqrt{3}}{3}\right)}}}{3} \right) \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.82.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$2x^2(x^2 + x + 1) \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) + x(11x^2 + 11x + 9)y' + (7x^2 + 10x + 6)y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx}y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx}y' = -\frac{(7x^2+10x+6)y}{2x^2(x^2+x+1)} - \frac{(11x^2+11x+9)y'}{2x(x^2+x+1)}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx}y' + \frac{(11x^2+11x+9)y'}{2x(x^2+x+1)} + \frac{(7x^2+10x+6)y}{2x^2(x^2+x+1)} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{11x^2+11x+9}{2x(x^2+x+1)}, P_3(x) = \frac{7x^2+10x+6}{2x^2(x^2+x+1)} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = \frac{9}{2}$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 3$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$2x^2(x^2 + x + 1) \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) + x(11x^2 + 11x + 9)y' + (7x^2 + 10x + 6)y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..3$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k + 1 - m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 2..4$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) (k+r-1) x^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k + 2 - m$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m} (k+2-m+r) (k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(2+r)(3+2r)x^r + (a_1(3+r)(5+2r) + a_0(5+2r)(2+r))x^{1+r} + \left(\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (a_k(k+r+2)(2k+r))\right)x^{k+r}$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

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

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation

$$r \in \left\{-2, -\frac{3}{2}\right\}$$

- Each term must be 0

$$a_1(3+r)(5+2r) + a_0(5+2r)(2+r) = 0$$

- Solve for the dependent coefficient(s)

$$a_1 = -\frac{(2+r)a_0}{3+r}$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$2\left(k+r+\frac{3}{2}\right)\left(\left(a_k+a_{k-2}+a_{k-1}\right)k+\left(a_k+a_{k-2}+a_{k-1}\right)r+2a_k-a_{k-2}+a_{k-1}\right)=0$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2$

$$2\left(k+\frac{7}{2}+r\right)\left(\left(a_{k+2}+a_k+a_{k+1}\right)\left(k+2\right)+\left(a_{k+2}+a_k+a_{k+1}\right)r+2a_{k+2}-a_k+a_{k+1}\right)=0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+2}=-\frac{ka_k+ka_{k+1}+ra_k+ra_{k+1}+a_k+3a_{k+1}}{k+4+r}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r=-2$

$$a_{k+2}=-\frac{ka_k+ka_{k+1}-a_k+a_{k+1}}{k+2}$$

- Solution for  $r=-2$

$$\left[y=\sum_{k=0}^{\infty}a_kx^{k-2}, a_{k+2}=-\frac{ka_k+ka_{k+1}-a_k+a_{k+1}}{k+2}, a_1=0\right]$$

- Recursion relation for  $r=-\frac{3}{2}$

$$a_{k+2}=-\frac{ka_k+ka_{k+1}-\frac{1}{2}a_k+\frac{3}{2}a_{k+1}}{k+\frac{5}{2}}$$

- Solution for  $r=-\frac{3}{2}$

$$\left[y=\sum_{k=0}^{\infty}a_kx^{k-\frac{3}{2}}, a_{k+2}=-\frac{ka_k+ka_{k+1}-\frac{1}{2}a_k+\frac{3}{2}a_{k+1}}{k+\frac{5}{2}}, a_1=-\frac{a_0}{3}\right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[y=\left(\sum_{k=0}^{\infty}a_kx^{k-2}\right)+\left(\sum_{k=0}^{\infty}b_kx^{k-\frac{3}{2}}\right), a_{k+2}=-\frac{ka_k+ka_{k+1}-a_k+a_{k+1}}{k+2}, a_1=0, b_{k+2}=-\frac{kb_k+kb_{k+1}-\frac{1}{2}b_k}{k+\frac{5}{2}}\right]$$

### 1.82.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.82.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.123 (sec)

Leaf size : 231

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dsolve(2*x^2*(x^2+x+1)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+x*(11*x^2+11*x+9)*diff(y(x),x)+(7*x^2+10*x+3)*y(x),singsol=all)
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$y$

$$\frac{(2x+1+i\sqrt{3})^{\frac{5\sqrt{3}+3i}{6\sqrt{3}+6i}}(i\sqrt{3}-2x-1)^{\frac{64i\sqrt{3}+2368}{(\sqrt{3}+i)^3(i-\sqrt{3})^4(13\sqrt{3}+9i)}}e^{-\frac{\sqrt{3}\arctan\left(\frac{(2x+1)\sqrt{3}}{3}\right)}{6}}\left(\text{HeunG}\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}+i}{i-\sqrt{3}},0,0,\frac{5}{2},\frac{1}{2},\frac{5}{2}\right)\right)}{x^{5/2}(x^2+x+1)}$$

### 1.82.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 1.879 (sec)

Leaf size : 93

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DSolve[{2*x^2*(1+x+x^2)*D[y[x],{x,2}]+x*(9+11*x+11*x^2)*D[y[x],x]+(6+10*x+7*x^2)*y[x]==0,{}},
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{\sqrt{x^2 + x + 1} e^{-\frac{\arctan\left(\frac{2x+1}{\sqrt{3}}\right)}{\sqrt{3}}} \left( c_2 \int_1^x \frac{e^{\frac{\arctan\left(\frac{2K[1]+1}{\sqrt{3}}\right)}{\sqrt{3}}}}{\sqrt{K[1](K[1]^2+K[1]+1)^{3/2}}} dK[1] + c_1 \right)}{x^2}$$

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Solve

$$3x^2y'' + 2x(-2x^2 + x + 1)y' + (-8x^2 + 2x)y = 0$$

### 1.83.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

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Writing the ode as

$$3x^2y'' + (-4x^3 + 2x^2 + 2x)y' + (-8x^2 + 2x)y = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \quad (2)$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 3x^2 \\ B &= -4x^3 + 2x^2 + 2x \\ C &= -8x^2 + 2x \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \quad (4)$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{4x^4 - 4x^3 + 15x^2 - 4x - 2}{9x^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 4x^4 - 4x^3 + 15x^2 - 4x - 2$$

$$t = 9x^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{4x^4 - 4x^3 + 15x^2 - 4x - 2}{9x^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

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Table 150: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 4 \\ &= -2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 9x^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is  $-2$  then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{4x^2}{9} - \frac{4x}{9} + \frac{5}{3} - \frac{4}{9x} - \frac{2}{9x^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{2}{9}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{2}{3} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{3} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = -2$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{2}{2} = 1$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^1 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^1$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{2x}{3} - \frac{1}{3} + \frac{7}{6x} + \frac{1}{4x^2} - \frac{17}{16x^3} - \frac{31}{32x^4} + \frac{85}{64x^5} + \frac{353}{128x^6} + \dots \quad (9)$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{2}{3}$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 1$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \sum_{i=0}^1 a_i x^i \\ &= -\frac{1}{3} + \frac{2x}{3} \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^0 = 1$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2 = \frac{1}{9} - \frac{4}{9}x + \frac{4}{9}x^2$$

This shows that the coefficient of 1 in the above is  $\frac{1}{9}$ . Now we need to find the coefficient of 1 in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 1$  which is not zero, then starting  $r = \frac{s}{t}$ , we do long division and write this in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of 1 in  $r$  will be the coefficient this term in the quotient. Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{4x^4 - 4x^3 + 15x^2 - 4x - 2}{9x^2} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{9x^2} \\ &= \left( \frac{4}{9}x^2 - \frac{4}{9}x + \frac{5}{3} \right) + \left( \frac{-4x - 2}{9x^2} \right) \\ &= \frac{4x^2}{9} - \frac{4x}{9} + \frac{5}{3} + \frac{-4x - 2}{9x^2} \end{aligned}$$

We see that the coefficient of the term  $x$  in the quotient is  $\frac{5}{3}$ . Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= \left( \frac{5}{3} \right) - \left( \frac{1}{9} \right) \\ &= \frac{14}{9} \end{aligned}$$



Hence

$$\begin{aligned}
 [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= -\frac{1}{3} + \frac{2x}{3} \\
 \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\frac{14}{9}}{\frac{2}{3}} - 1 \right) = \frac{2}{3} \\
 \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{\frac{14}{9}}{\frac{2}{3}} - 1 \right) = -\frac{5}{3}
 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{4x^4 - 4x^3 + 15x^2 - 4x - 2}{9x^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	2	0	$\frac{2}{3}$	$\frac{1}{3}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
-2	$-\frac{1}{3} + \frac{2x}{3}$	$\frac{2}{3}$	$-\frac{5}{3}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^+ = \frac{2}{3}$  then

$$\begin{aligned}
 d &= \alpha_\infty^+ - (\alpha_{c_1}^+) \\
 &= \frac{2}{3} - \left( \frac{2}{3} \right) \\
 &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c) [\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty) [\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

Substituting the above values in the above results in

$$\begin{aligned}
 \omega &= \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^+}{x - c_1} \right) + (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} \\
 &= \frac{2}{3x} + \left( -\frac{1}{3} + \frac{2x}{3} \right) \\
 &= \frac{2}{3x} - \frac{1}{3} + \frac{2x}{3} \\
 &= \frac{2}{3x} - \frac{1}{3} + \frac{2x}{3}
 \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 (0) + 2 \left( \frac{2}{3x} - \frac{1}{3} + \frac{2x}{3} \right) (0) + \left( \left( -\frac{2}{3x^2} + \frac{2}{3} \right) + \left( \frac{2}{3x} - \frac{1}{3} + \frac{2x}{3} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{4x^4 - 4x^3 + 15x^2 - 4x - 2}{9x^2} \right) \right) &= \\
 0 &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
 z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\
 &= e^{\int \left( \frac{2}{3x} - \frac{1}{3} + \frac{2x}{3} \right) dx} \\
 &= x^{2/3} e^{\frac{x(x-1)}{3}}
 \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-4x^3 + 2x^2 + 2x}{3x^2} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{\frac{x^2}{3} - \frac{x}{3} - \frac{\ln(x)}{3}} \\
 &= z_1 \left( \frac{e^{\frac{x(x-1)}{3}}}{x^{1/3}} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = x^{1/3} e^{\frac{2x(x-1)}{3}}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-4x^3+2x^2+2x}{3x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\frac{2x^2}{3} - \frac{2x}{3} - \frac{2\ln(x)}{3}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( \int \frac{e^{\frac{2x^2}{3} - \frac{2x}{3} - \frac{2\ln(x)}{3}} e^{-\frac{4x(x-1)}{3}}}{x^{2/3}} dx \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 \left( x^{1/3} e^{\frac{2x(x-1)}{3}} \right) + c_2 \left( x^{1/3} e^{\frac{2x(x-1)}{3}} \left( \int \frac{e^{\frac{2x^2}{3} - \frac{2x}{3} - \frac{2\ln(x)}{3}} e^{-\frac{4x(x-1)}{3}}}{x^{2/3}} dx \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.83.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$3x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + 2x(-2x^2 + x + 1) y' + (-8x^2 + 2x) y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = \frac{2(4x-1)y}{3x} + \frac{2(2x^2-x-1)y'}{3x}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' - \frac{2(2x^2-x-1)y'}{3x} - \frac{2(4x-1)y}{3x} = 0$$

□ Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

○ Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = -\frac{2(2x^2-x-1)}{3x}, P_3(x) = -\frac{2(4x-1)}{3x} \right]$$

○  $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = \frac{2}{3}$$

○  $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 0$$

○  $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$x_0 = 0$

• Multiply by denominators

$$3\left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right)x + (-4x^2 + 2x + 2)y' + (-8x + 2)y = 0$$

• Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

□ Rewrite ODE with series expansions

○ Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

○ Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

○ Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

○ Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1 - m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

○ Convert  $x \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right)$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r)(k+r-1) x^{k+r-1}$$

○ Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1$

$$x \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=-1}^{\infty} a_{k+1}(k+1+r)(k+r)x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0r(-1+3r)x^{-1+r} + (a_1(1+r)(2+3r) + 2a_0(1+r))x^r + \left(\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_{k+1}(k+1+r)(3k+2+3r))\right)x^{k+r}$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  
 $r(-1+3r) = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  
 $r \in \{0, \frac{1}{3}\}$
- Each term must be 0  
 $a_1(1+r)(2+3r) + 2a_0(1+r) = 0$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  
 $(k+1+r)(3ka_{k+1} + 3ra_{k+1} + 2a_k - 4a_{k-1} + 2a_{k+1}) = 0$
- Shift index using  $k- > k+1$   
 $(k+r+2)(3(k+1)a_{k+2} + 3ra_{k+2} + 2a_{k+1} - 4a_k + 2a_{k+2}) = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+2} = \frac{2(-a_{k+1}+2a_k)}{3k+5+3r}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$

$$a_{k+2} = \frac{2(-a_{k+1}+2a_k)}{3k+5}$$

- Solution for  $r = 0$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k, a_{k+2} = \frac{2(-a_{k+1}+2a_k)}{3k+5}, 2a_1 + 2a_0 = 0 \right]$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = \frac{1}{3}$

$$a_{k+2} = \frac{2(-a_{k+1}+2a_k)}{3k+6}$$

- Solution for  $r = \frac{1}{3}$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+\frac{1}{3}}, a_{k+2} = \frac{2(-a_{k+1}+2a_k)}{3k+6}, 4a_1 + \frac{8a_0}{3} = 0 \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left(\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k\right) + \left(\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^{k+\frac{1}{3}}\right), a_{k+2} = \frac{2(-a_{k+1}+2a_k)}{3k+5}, 2a_1 + 2a_0 = 0, b_{k+2} = \frac{2(-b_{k+1}+2b_k)}{3k+6}, 4b_1 + \frac{8b_0}{3} = 0 \right]$$

### 1.83.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.83.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.036 (sec)

Leaf size : 38

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dsolve(3*x^2*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+2*x*(-2*x^2+x+1)*diff(y(x),x)+(-8*x^2+2*x)*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = c_1 x^{1/3} e^{\frac{2x(x-1)}{3}} + c_2 \text{HeunB} \left( -\frac{1}{3}, \frac{\sqrt{6}}{3}, -\frac{7}{3}, \frac{4\sqrt{6}}{9}, -\frac{\sqrt{6}x}{3} \right)$$

### 1.83.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 4.768 (sec)

Leaf size : 53

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DSolve[{3*x^2*D[y[x],{x,2}]+2*x*(1+x-2*x^2)*D[y[x],x]+(2*x-8*x^2)*y[x]==0,{x}},
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(x) \rightarrow e^{\frac{2}{3}(x-1)x} \sqrt[3]{x} \left( c_2 \int_1^x \frac{e^{-\frac{2}{3}(K[1]-1)K[1]}}{K[1]^{4/3}} dK[1] + c_1 \right)$$

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Solve

$$12x^2(1+x)y'' + x(3x^2 + 35x + 11)y' - (-5x^2 - 10x + 1)y = 0$$

### 1.84.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

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Writing the ode as

$$(12x^3 + 12x^2)y'' + (3x^3 + 35x^2 + 11x)y' + (5x^2 + 10x - 1)y = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \quad (2)$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 12x^3 + 12x^2 \\ B &= 3x^3 + 35x^2 + 11x \\ C &= 5x^2 + 10x - 1 \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \quad (4)$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{9x^4 - 30x^3 - 197x^2 - 190x - 95}{576(x^2 + x)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 9x^4 - 30x^3 - 197x^2 - 190x - 95$$

$$t = 576(x^2 + x)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{9x^4 - 30x^3 - 197x^2 - 190x - 95}{576(x^2 + x)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

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3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 152: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case



The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 4 - 4 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 576(x^2 + x)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = -1$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{1}{64} - \frac{7}{64(1+x)^2} - \frac{95}{576x^2} - \frac{1}{12(1+x)}$$

For the pole at  $x = -1$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(1+x)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{7}{64}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{7}{8} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{8} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{95}{576}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{19}{24} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{5}{24} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = 0$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{0}{2} = 0$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \quad (8)$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^0$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{1}{8} - \frac{1}{3x} - \frac{29}{24x^2} - \frac{193}{72x^3} - \frac{3017}{216x^4} - \frac{40009}{648x^5} - \frac{642029}{1944x^6} - \frac{10350493}{5832x^7} + \dots \quad (9)$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{1}{8}$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 0$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \\ &= \frac{1}{8} \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^{-1} = \frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_\infty)^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_\infty)^2 = \frac{1}{64}$$

This shows that the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 0$  then starting from  $r = \frac{s}{t}$  and doing long division in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  will be the coefficient in  $R$  of the term in  $x$  of degree of  $t$  minus one, divided by the leading

coefficient in  $t$ . Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 r &= \frac{s}{t} \\
 &= \frac{9x^4 - 30x^3 - 197x^2 - 190x - 95}{576x^4 + 1152x^3 + 576x^2} \\
 &= Q + \frac{R}{576x^4 + 1152x^3 + 576x^2} \\
 &= \left(\frac{1}{64}\right) + \left(\frac{-48x^3 - 206x^2 - 190x - 95}{576x^4 + 1152x^3 + 576x^2}\right) \\
 &= \frac{1}{64} + \frac{-48x^3 - 206x^2 - 190x - 95}{576x^4 + 1152x^3 + 576x^2}
 \end{aligned}$$

Since the degree of  $t$  is 4, then we see that the coefficient of the term  $x^3$  in the remainder  $R$  is  $-48$ . Dividing this by leading coefficient in  $t$  which is 576 gives  $-\frac{1}{12}$ . Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned}
 b &= \left(-\frac{1}{12}\right) - (0) \\
 &= -\frac{1}{12}
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned}
 [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \frac{1}{8} \\
 \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{b}{a} - v\right) = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{-\frac{1}{12}}{\frac{1}{8}} - 0\right) = -\frac{1}{3} \\
 \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} \left(-\frac{b}{a} - v\right) = \frac{1}{2} \left(-\frac{-\frac{1}{12}}{\frac{1}{8}} - 0\right) = \frac{1}{3}
 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{9x^4 - 30x^3 - 197x^2 - 190x - 95}{576(x^2 + x)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
-1	2	0	$\frac{7}{8}$	$\frac{1}{8}$
0	2	0	$\frac{19}{24}$	$\frac{5}{24}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
0	$\frac{1}{8}$	$-\frac{1}{3}$	$\frac{1}{3}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = \frac{1}{3}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^- + \alpha_{c_2}^-) \\ &= \frac{1}{3} - \left(\frac{1}{3}\right) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^-}{x - c_2} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= \frac{1}{8 + 8x} + \frac{5}{24x} + (-) \left( \frac{1}{8} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{8 + 8x} + \frac{5}{24x} - \frac{1}{8} \\ &= \frac{1}{8 + 8x} + \frac{5}{24x} - \frac{1}{8} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2 \left( \frac{1}{8 + 8x} + \frac{5}{24x} - \frac{1}{8} \right) (0) + \left( \left( -\frac{1}{8(1+x)^2} - \frac{5}{24x^2} \right) + \left( \frac{1}{8 + 8x} + \frac{5}{24x} - \frac{1}{8} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{9x^4 - 30x^3 - 576}{576} \right) \right) (0) = 0$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= e^{\int \left( \frac{1}{8+8x} + \frac{5}{24x} - \frac{1}{8} \right) dx} \\ &= x^{5/24} (1+x)^{1/8} e^{-\frac{x}{8}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{3x^3+35x^2+11x}{12x^3+12x^2} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\frac{x}{8} - \frac{11 \ln(x)}{24} - \frac{7 \ln(1+x)}{8}} \\ &= z_1 \left( \frac{e^{-\frac{x}{8}}}{x^{11/24} (1+x)^{7/8}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{e^{-\frac{x}{4}}}{x^{1/4} (1+x)^{3/4}}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{3x^3+35x^2+11x}{12x^3+12x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\frac{x}{4} - \frac{11 \ln(x)}{12} - \frac{7 \ln(1+x)}{4}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( \int e^{-\frac{x}{4} - \frac{11 \ln(x)}{12} - \frac{7 \ln(1+x)}{4}} \sqrt{x} (1+x)^{3/2} e^{\frac{x}{2}} dx \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$y = c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2$$

$$= c_1 \left( \frac{e^{-\frac{x}{4}}}{x^{1/4} (1+x)^{3/4}} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{e^{-\frac{x}{4}}}{x^{1/4} (1+x)^{3/4}} \left( \int e^{-\frac{x}{4} - \frac{11 \ln(x)}{12} - \frac{7 \ln(1+x)}{4}} \sqrt{x} (1+x)^{3/2} e^{\frac{x}{2}} dx \right) \right)$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.84.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$12x^2(1+x) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + x(3x^2 + 35x + 11) y' - (-5x^2 - 10x + 1) y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{(5x^2+10x-1)y}{12x^2(1+x)} - \frac{(3x^2+35x+11)y'}{12x(1+x)}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' + \frac{(3x^2+35x+11)y'}{12x(1+x)} + \frac{(5x^2+10x-1)y}{12x^2(1+x)} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

- o Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{3x^2+35x+11}{12x(1+x)}, P_3(x) = \frac{5x^2+10x-1}{12x^2(1+x)} \right]$$

- o  $(1+x) \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = -1$

$$\left. ((1+x) \cdot P_2(x)) \right|_{x=-1} = \frac{7}{4}$$

- o  $(1+x)^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = -1$

$$\left. ((1+x)^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \right|_{x=-1} = 0$$

- o  $x = -1$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = -1$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$12x^2(1+x) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + x(3x^2 + 35x + 11) y' + (5x^2 + 10x - 1) y = 0$$

- Change variables using  $x = u - 1$  so that the regular singular point is at  $u = 0$

$$(12u^3 - 24u^2 + 12u) \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) + (3u^3 + 26u^2 - 50u + 21) \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) + (5u^2 - 6) y(u) = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y(u)$

$$y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+r}$$

□ Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $u^m \cdot y(u)$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$u^m \cdot y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$u^m \cdot y(u) = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} u^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $u^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du}y(u)\right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..3$

$$u^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du}y(u)\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) u^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1 - m$

$$u^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du}y(u)\right) = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) u^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $u^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du}y(u)\right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..3$

$$u^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du}y(u)\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r)(k+r-1) u^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 2 - m$

$$u^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du}y(u)\right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m} (k+2-m+r)(k+1-m+r) u^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$3a_0 r(3+4r) u^{-1+r} + (3a_1(1+r)(7+4r) - 2a_0(3+4r)(1+3r)) u^r + (3a_2(2+r)(11+4r) - 2a_1(7+4r)(4+3r) + 2a_0(3+4r)(1+3r)) u^{1+r} + \dots$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

$$3r(3+4r) = 0$$

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation

$$r \in \left\{0, -\frac{3}{4}\right\}$$

- The coefficients of each power of  $u$  must be 0

$$[3a_1(1+r)(7+4r) - 2a_0(3+4r)(1+3r) = 0, 3a_2(2+r)(11+4r) - 2a_1(7+4r)(4+3r) + 2a_0(3+4r)(1+3r) = 0, \dots]$$

- Solve for the dependent coefficient(s)

$$\left\{ a_1 = \frac{2a_0(12r^2+13r+3)}{3(4r^2+11r+7)}, a_2 = \frac{2a_0(54r^3+135r^2+101r+24)}{9(4r^3+23r^2+41r+22)} \right\}$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$12(-2a_k + a_{k-1} + a_{k+1})k^2 + (24(-2a_k + a_{k-1} + a_{k+1})r - 26a_k + 3a_{k-2} - 10a_{k-1} + 33a_{k+1})k + \dots = 0$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 2$

$$12(-2a_{k+2} + a_{k+1} + a_{k+3})(k+2)^2 + (24(-2a_{k+2} + a_{k+1} + a_{k+3})r - 26a_{k+2} + 3a_k - 10a_{k+1} + 3$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+3} = -\frac{12k^2a_{k+1}-24k^2a_{k+2}+24kra_{k+1}-48kra_{k+2}+12r^2a_{k+1}-24r^2a_{k+2}+3ka_k+38ka_{k+1}-122ka_{k+2}+3ra_k+38ra_{k+1}-122r}{3(4k^2+8kr+4r^2+27k+27r+45)}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$

$$a_{k+3} = -\frac{12k^2a_{k+1}-24k^2a_{k+2}+3ka_k+38ka_{k+1}-122ka_{k+2}+5a_k+26a_{k+1}-154a_{k+2}}{3(4k^2+27k+45)}$$

- Solution for  $r = 0$

$$\left[ y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^k, a_{k+3} = -\frac{12k^2a_{k+1}-24k^2a_{k+2}+3ka_k+38ka_{k+1}-122ka_{k+2}+5a_k+26a_{k+1}-154a_{k+2}}{3(4k^2+27k+45)}, a_1 = \frac{2a_0}{7}, a_2 = \dots \right]$$

- Revert the change of variables  $u = 1 + x$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (1+x)^k, a_{k+3} = -\frac{12k^2a_{k+1}-24k^2a_{k+2}+3ka_k+38ka_{k+1}-122ka_{k+2}+5a_k+26a_{k+1}-154a_{k+2}}{3(4k^2+27k+45)}, a_1 = \frac{2a_0}{7}, a_2 = \dots \right]$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = -\frac{3}{4}$

$$a_{k+3} = -\frac{12k^2a_{k+1}-24k^2a_{k+2}+3ka_k+20ka_{k+1}-86ka_{k+2}+\frac{11}{4}a_k+\frac{17}{4}a_{k+1}-76a_{k+2}}{3(4k^2+21k+27)}$$

- Solution for  $r = -\frac{3}{4}$

$$\left[ y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k-\frac{3}{4}}, a_{k+3} = -\frac{12k^2a_{k+1}-24k^2a_{k+2}+3ka_k+20ka_{k+1}-86ka_{k+2}+\frac{11}{4}a_k+\frac{17}{4}a_{k+1}-76a_{k+2}}{3(4k^2+21k+27)}, a_1 = 0, a_2 = \dots \right]$$

- Revert the change of variables  $u = 1 + x$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (1+x)^{k-\frac{3}{4}}, a_{k+3} = -\frac{12k^2a_{k+1}-24k^2a_{k+2}+3ka_k+20ka_{k+1}-86ka_{k+2}+\frac{11}{4}a_k+\frac{17}{4}a_{k+1}-76a_{k+2}}{3(4k^2+21k+27)}, a_1 = 0, a_2 = \dots \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (1+x)^k \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k (1+x)^{k-\frac{3}{4}} \right), a_{k+3} = -\frac{12k^2a_{k+1}-24k^2a_{k+2}+3ka_k+38ka_{k+1}-122ka_{k+2}+5a_k+26a_{k+1}-154a_{k+2}}{3(4k^2+27k+45)}, b_{k+3} = -\frac{12k^2b_{k+1}-24k^2b_{k+2}+3kb_k+20kb_{k+1}-86kb_{k+2}+\frac{11}{4}b_k+\frac{17}{4}b_{k+1}-76b_{k+2}}{3(4k^2+21k+27)} \right]$$

### 1.84.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:



#### 1.84.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.053 (sec)

Leaf size : 43

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dsolve(12*x^2*(1+x)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+x*(3*x^2+35*x+11)*diff(y(x),x)-(-5*x^2-10*x+1)*y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = \frac{e^{-\frac{x}{4}} \left( \text{HeunC} \left( \frac{1}{4}, \frac{7}{12}, -\frac{3}{4}, -\frac{1}{12}, \frac{1}{2}, -x \right) x^{7/12} c_2 + \text{HeunC} \left( \frac{1}{4}, -\frac{7}{12}, -\frac{3}{4}, -\frac{1}{12}, \frac{1}{2}, -x \right) c_1 \right)}{x^{1/4} (1+x)^{3/4}}$$

#### 1.84.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 21.072 (sec)

Leaf size : 61

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DSolve[{12*x^2*(1+x)*D[y[x],{x,2}]+x*(11+35*x+3*x^2)*D[y[x],x]-(1-10*x-5*x^2)*y[x]==0,{x}},y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{e^{-x/4} \left( c_2 \int_1^x \frac{e^{K[1]/4}}{K[1]^{5/12} \sqrt[4]{K[1]+1}} dK[1] + c_1 \right)}{\sqrt[4]{x} (x+1)^{3/4}}$$

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Solve

$$x^2(10x^2 + x + 5) y'' + x(48x^2 + 3x + 4) y' + (36x^2 + x) y = 0$$

### 1.85.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

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Writing the ode as

$$(10x^4 + x^3 + 5x^2) y'' + (48x^3 + 3x^2 + 4x) y' + (36x^2 + x) y = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \quad (2)$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 10x^4 + x^3 + 5x^2 \\ B &= 48x^3 + 3x^2 + 4x \\ C &= 36x^2 + x \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \quad (4)$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{-96x^4 - 16x^3 - 97x^2 - 12x - 24}{4(10x^3 + x^2 + 5x)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = -96x^4 - 16x^3 - 97x^2 - 12x - 24$$

$$t = 4(10x^3 + x^2 + 5x)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{-96x^4 - 16x^3 - 97x^2 - 12x - 24}{4(10x^3 + x^2 + 5x)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 154: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 6 - 4 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4(10x^3 + x^2 + 5x)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = -\frac{1}{20} + \frac{i\sqrt{199}}{20}$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = -\frac{1}{20} - \frac{i\sqrt{199}}{20}$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$\begin{aligned} r &= -\frac{6}{25x^2} - \frac{3}{125x} + \frac{-\frac{1}{19900} - \frac{i\sqrt{199}}{1990}}{\left(x + \frac{1}{20} - \frac{i\sqrt{199}}{20}\right)^2} \\ &+ \frac{-\frac{1}{19900} + \frac{i\sqrt{199}}{1990}}{\left(x + \frac{1}{20} + \frac{i\sqrt{199}}{20}\right)^2} + \frac{\frac{3}{250} - \frac{647i\sqrt{199}}{9900250}}{x + \frac{1}{20} - \frac{i\sqrt{199}}{20}} + \frac{\frac{3}{250} + \frac{647i\sqrt{199}}{9900250}}{x + \frac{1}{20} + \frac{i\sqrt{199}}{20}} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{6}{25}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{5} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{2}{5} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = -\frac{1}{20} + \frac{i\sqrt{199}}{20}$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{\left(x + \frac{1}{20} - \frac{i\sqrt{199}}{20}\right)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{1}{19900} - \frac{i\sqrt{199}}{1990}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{989826 - 1990i\sqrt{199}}}{1990} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{989826 - 1990i\sqrt{199}}}{1990} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = -\frac{1}{20} - \frac{i\sqrt{199}}{20}$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{\left(x + \frac{1}{20} + \frac{i\sqrt{199}}{20}\right)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{1}{1990} + \frac{i\sqrt{199}}{1990}$ . Hence

$$[\sqrt{r}]_c = 0$$

$$\alpha_c^+ = \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{989826 + 1990i\sqrt{199}}}{1990}$$

$$\alpha_c^- = \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{989826 + 1990i\sqrt{199}}}{1990}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . which can be found by dividing the leading coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = \frac{-96x^4 - 16x^3 - 97x^2 - 12x - 24}{4(10x^3 + x^2 + 5x)^2}$$

Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = -\frac{6}{25}$ . Hence

$$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$$

$$\alpha_\infty^+ = \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{5}$$

$$\alpha_\infty^- = \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{2}{5}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{-96x^4 - 16x^3 - 97x^2 - 12x - 24}{4(10x^3 + x^2 + 5x)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	2	0	$\frac{3}{5}$	$\frac{2}{5}$
$-\frac{1}{20} + \frac{i\sqrt{199}}{20}$	2	0	$\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{989826 - 1990i\sqrt{199}}}{1990}$	$\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{989826 - 1990i\sqrt{199}}}{1990}$
$-\frac{1}{20} - \frac{i\sqrt{199}}{20}$	2	0	$\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{989826 + 1990i\sqrt{199}}}{1990}$	$\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{989826 + 1990i\sqrt{199}}}{1990}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	$\frac{3}{5}$	$\frac{2}{5}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^+ = \frac{3}{5}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^+ - (\alpha_{c_1}^+ + \alpha_{c_2}^- + \alpha_{c_3}^-) \\ &= \frac{3}{5} - \left(\frac{3}{5}\right) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

Substituting the above values in the above results in

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^+}{x - c_1} \right) + \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^-}{x - c_2} \right) + \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_3} + \frac{\alpha_{c_3}^-}{x - c_3} \right) + (+)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= \frac{3}{5x} + \frac{\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{989826-1990i\sqrt{199}}}{1990}}{x + \frac{1}{20} - \frac{i\sqrt{199}}{20}} + \frac{\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{989826+1990i\sqrt{199}}}{1990}}{x + \frac{1}{20} + \frac{i\sqrt{199}}{20}} + (0) \\ &= \frac{3}{5x} + \frac{\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{989826-1990i\sqrt{199}}}{1990}}{x + \frac{1}{20} - \frac{i\sqrt{199}}{20}} + \frac{\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{989826+1990i\sqrt{199}}}{1990}}{x + \frac{1}{20} + \frac{i\sqrt{199}}{20}} \\ &= \frac{12x^2 + x + 6}{20x^3 + 2x^2 + 10x} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2 \left( \frac{3}{5x} + \frac{\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{989826-1990i\sqrt{199}}}{1990}}{x + \frac{1}{20} - \frac{i\sqrt{199}}{20}} + \frac{\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{989826+1990i\sqrt{199}}}{1990}}{x + \frac{1}{20} + \frac{i\sqrt{199}}{20}} \right) (0) + \left( \left( -\frac{3}{5x^2} - \frac{\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{989826-1990i\sqrt{199}}}{1990}}{\left(x + \frac{1}{20} - \frac{i\sqrt{199}}{20}\right)^2} - \right.$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= e^{\int \left( \frac{3}{5x} + \frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{989826-1990i\sqrt{199}}}{1990} \frac{1}{x+\frac{1}{20}-\frac{i\sqrt{199}}{20}} + \frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{989826+1990i\sqrt{199}}}{1990} \frac{1}{x+\frac{1}{20}+\frac{i\sqrt{199}}{20}} \right) dx} \\ &= x^{3/5} e^{-\frac{\sqrt{199} \arctan\left(\frac{(20x+1)\sqrt{199}}{199}\right)}{995}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{48x^3+3x^2+4x}{10x^4+x^3+5x^2} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\ln(10x^2+x+5) - \frac{\sqrt{199} \arctan\left(\frac{(20x+1)\sqrt{199}}{199}\right)}{995} - \frac{2\ln(x)}{5}} \\ &= z_1 \left( \frac{e^{-\frac{\sqrt{199} \arctan\left(\frac{(20x+1)\sqrt{199}}{199}\right)}{995}}}{(10x^2+x+5)x^{2/5}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{x^{1/5} e^{-\frac{2\sqrt{199} \arctan\left(\frac{(20x+1)\sqrt{199}}{199}\right)}{995}}}{10x^2+x+5}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{48x^3+3x^2+4x}{10x^4+x^3+5x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-2\ln(10x^2+x+5) - \frac{2\sqrt{199} \arctan\left(\frac{(20x+1)\sqrt{199}}{199}\right)}{995} - \frac{4\ln(x)}{5}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( \int \frac{e^{-2\ln(10x^2+x+5) - \frac{2\sqrt{199} \arctan\left(\frac{(20x+1)\sqrt{199}}{199}\right)}{995} - \frac{4\ln(x)}{5}} (10x^2+x+5)^2 e^{\frac{4\sqrt{199} \arctan\left(\frac{(20x+1)\sqrt{199}}{199}\right)}{995}}}{x^{2/5}} dx \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}
 y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\
 &= c_1 \left( \frac{x^{1/5} e^{-\frac{2\sqrt{199} \arctan\left(\frac{(20x+1)\sqrt{199}}{199}\right)}{995}}}{10x^2 + x + 5} \right) \\
 &\quad + c_2 \left( \frac{x^{1/5} e^{-\frac{2\sqrt{199} \arctan\left(\frac{(20x+1)\sqrt{199}}{199}\right)}{995}}}{10x^2 + x + 5} \right) \left( \int \frac{e^{-2 \ln(10x^2+x+5) - \frac{2\sqrt{199} \arctan\left(\frac{(20x+1)\sqrt{199}}{199}\right)}{995}} - \frac{4 \ln(x)}{5} (10x^2 + x + 5)^2 e^{-\frac{4\sqrt{199} \arctan\left(\frac{(20x+1)\sqrt{199}}{199}\right)}{995}}}{x^{2/5}} dx \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.85.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$x^2(10x^2 + x + 5) \left(\frac{d}{dx} y'\right) + x(48x^2 + 3x + 4) y' + (36x^2 + x) y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{(36x+1)y}{x(10x^2+x+5)} - \frac{(48x^2+3x+4)y'}{x(10x^2+x+5)}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' + \frac{(48x^2+3x+4)y'}{x(10x^2+x+5)} + \frac{(36x+1)y}{x(10x^2+x+5)} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{48x^2+3x+4}{x(10x^2+x+5)}, P_3(x) = \frac{36x+1}{x(10x^2+x+5)} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = \frac{4}{5}$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 0$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$



- Multiply by denominators  
 $x(10x^2 + x + 5) \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) + (48x^2 + 3x + 4)y' + (36x + 1)y = 0$
- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions
  - Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k + 1 - m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..3$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r)(k+r-1) x^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k + 2 - m$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m} (k+2-m+r)(k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0 r(-1+5r) x^{-1+r} + (a_1(1+r)(4+5r) + a_0(1+r)^2) x^r + \left(\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_{k+1}(k+r+1)(5k+4+5r) - a_k(k+r)(k+r-1)(5k+4+5r))\right) x^{k+r} = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  
 $r(-1+5r) = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  
 $r \in \left\{0, \frac{1}{5}\right\}$
- Each term must be 0  
 $a_1(1+r)(4+5r) + a_0(1+r)^2 = 0$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  
 $((a_k + 10a_{k-1} + 5a_{k+1})k + (a_k + 10a_{k-1} + 5a_{k+1})r + a_k + 8a_{k-1} + 4a_{k+1})(k+r+1) = 0$
- Shift index using  $k- > k + 1$

$$((a_{k+1} + 10a_k + 5a_{k+2})(k + 1) + (a_{k+1} + 10a_k + 5a_{k+2})r + a_{k+1} + 8a_k + 4a_{k+2})(k + r + 2) = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{10ka_k + ka_{k+1} + 10ra_k + ra_{k+1} + 18a_k + 2a_{k+1}}{5k + 5r + 9}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{10ka_k + ka_{k+1} + 18a_k + 2a_{k+1}}{5k + 9}$$

- Solution for  $r = 0$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k, a_{k+2} = -\frac{10ka_k + ka_{k+1} + 18a_k + 2a_{k+1}}{5k + 9}, 4a_1 + a_0 = 0 \right]$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = \frac{1}{5}$

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{10ka_k + ka_{k+1} + 20a_k + \frac{11}{5}a_{k+1}}{5k + 10}$$

- Solution for  $r = \frac{1}{5}$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k + \frac{1}{5}}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{10ka_k + ka_{k+1} + 20a_k + \frac{11}{5}a_{k+1}}{5k + 10}, 6a_1 + \frac{36a_0}{25} = 0 \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^{k + \frac{1}{5}} \right), a_{k+2} = -\frac{10ka_k + ka_{k+1} + 18a_k + 2a_{k+1}}{5k + 9}, 4a_1 + a_0 = 0, b_{k+2} = -\frac{10kb_k + \dots}{5k + 10} \right]$$

### 1.85.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.85.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.108 (sec)

Leaf size : 162

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dsolve(x^2*(10*x^2+x+5)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+x*(48*x^2+3*x+4)*diff(y(x),x)+(36*x^2+x)*y(x),singsol=all)
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$y$

$$= \frac{(20x + 1 + i\sqrt{199})^{-\frac{i\sqrt{199}}{1990}} (i\sqrt{199} - 20x - 1)^{\frac{i\sqrt{199}}{1990}} e^{-\frac{\sqrt{199} \arctan\left(\frac{(20x+1)\sqrt{199}}{199}\right)}{995}} \left( \text{HeunG}\left(\frac{\sqrt{199}+i}{i-\sqrt{199}}, 0, 0, \frac{1}{5}, \frac{6}{5}, -\frac{i\sqrt{199}}{99}\right) \right)}{10x^2 + x + 5}$$

### 1.85.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 3.597 (sec)

Leaf size : 88

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DSolve[{x^2*(5+x+10*x^2)*D[y[x],{x,2}]+x*(4+3*x+48*x^2)*D[y[x],x]+(x+36*x^2)*y[x]==0,{x},
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{\sqrt[5]{x} e^{-\frac{2 \arctan\left(\frac{20x+1}{\sqrt{199}}\right)}{5\sqrt{199}}} \left( c_2 \int_1^x \frac{e^{\frac{2 \arctan\left(\frac{20K[1]+1}{\sqrt{199}}\right)}{5\sqrt{199}}} dK[1] + c_1}{K[1]^{6/5}} \right)}{10x^2 + x + 5}$$

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Solve

$$18x^2(1+x)y'' + 3x(x^2 + 11x + 5)y' - (-5x^2 - 2x + 1)y = 0$$

### 1.86.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.386 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$(18x^3 + 18x^2)y'' + (3x^3 + 33x^2 + 15x)y' + (5x^2 + 2x - 1)y = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \quad (2)$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 18x^3 + 18x^2 \\ B &= 3x^3 + 33x^2 + 15x \\ C &= 5x^2 + 2x - 1 \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \quad (4)$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{x^4 - 18x^3 - 45x^2 - 18x - 27}{144(x^2 + x)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = x^4 - 18x^3 - 45x^2 - 18x - 27$$

$$t = 144(x^2 + x)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{x^4 - 18x^3 - 45x^2 - 18x - 27}{144(x^2 + x)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 156: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 4 - 4 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 144(x^2 + x)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = -1$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{1}{144} - \frac{3}{16x^2} - \frac{7}{18(1+x)} + \frac{1}{4x} - \frac{35}{144(1+x)^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = -1$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(1+x)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{35}{144}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{7}{12} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{5}{12} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{3}{16}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{4} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{4} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = 0$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{0}{2} = 0$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \quad (8)$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^0$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{1}{12} - \frac{5}{6x} - \frac{53}{12x^2} - \frac{523}{12x^3} - \frac{6659}{12x^4} - \frac{94267}{12x^5} - \frac{1432421}{12x^6} - \frac{22802941}{12x^7} + \dots \quad (9)$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{1}{12}$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 0$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \\ &= \frac{1}{12} \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^{-1} = \frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_\infty)^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_\infty)^2 = \frac{1}{144}$$

This shows that the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 0$  then starting from  $r = \frac{s}{t}$  and doing long division in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  will be the coefficient in  $R$  of the term in  $x$  of degree of  $t$  minus one, divided by the leading

coefficient in  $t$ . Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 r &= \frac{s}{t} \\
 &= \frac{x^4 - 18x^3 - 45x^2 - 18x - 27}{144x^4 + 288x^3 + 144x^2} \\
 &= Q + \frac{R}{144x^4 + 288x^3 + 144x^2} \\
 &= \left(\frac{1}{144}\right) + \left(\frac{-20x^3 - 46x^2 - 18x - 27}{144x^4 + 288x^3 + 144x^2}\right) \\
 &= \frac{1}{144} + \frac{-20x^3 - 46x^2 - 18x - 27}{144x^4 + 288x^3 + 144x^2}
 \end{aligned}$$

Since the degree of  $t$  is 4, then we see that the coefficient of the term  $x^3$  in the remainder  $R$  is  $-20$ . Dividing this by leading coefficient in  $t$  which is 144 gives  $-\frac{5}{36}$ . Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned}
 b &= \left(-\frac{5}{36}\right) - (0) \\
 &= -\frac{5}{36}
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned}
 [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \frac{1}{12} \\
 \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{-\frac{5}{36}}{\frac{1}{12}} - 0 \right) = -\frac{5}{6} \\
 \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{-\frac{5}{36}}{\frac{1}{12}} - 0 \right) = \frac{5}{6}
 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{x^4 - 18x^3 - 45x^2 - 18x - 27}{144(x^2 + x)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
-1	2	0	$\frac{7}{12}$	$\frac{5}{12}$
0	2	0	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
0	$\frac{1}{12}$	$-\frac{5}{6}$	$\frac{5}{6}$



Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = \frac{5}{6}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^+ + \alpha_{c_2}^-) \\ &= \frac{5}{6} - \left(\frac{5}{6}\right) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^+}{x - c_1} \right) + \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^-}{x - c_2} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= \frac{7}{12(1+x)} + \frac{1}{4x} + (-) \left( \frac{1}{12} \right) \\ &= \frac{7}{12(1+x)} + \frac{1}{4x} - \frac{1}{12} \\ &= \frac{7}{12+12x} + \frac{1}{4x} - \frac{1}{12} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2 \left( \frac{7}{12(1+x)} + \frac{1}{4x} - \frac{1}{12} \right) (0) + \left( \left( -\frac{7}{12(1+x)^2} - \frac{1}{4x^2} \right) + \left( \frac{7}{12(1+x)} + \frac{1}{4x} - \frac{1}{12} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{x^4 - 1}{\dots} \right) \right)$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= e^{\int \left( \frac{7}{12(1+x)} + \frac{1}{4x} - \frac{1}{12} \right) dx} \\ &= x^{1/4} (1+x)^{7/12} e^{-\frac{x}{12}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{3x^3+33x^2+15x}{18x^3+18x^2} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\frac{x}{12} - \frac{5 \ln(x)}{12} - \frac{5 \ln(1+x)}{12}} \\ &= z_1 \left( \frac{e^{-\frac{x}{12}}}{x^{5/12} (1+x)^{5/12}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{(1+x)^{1/6} e^{-\frac{x}{6}}}{x^{1/6}}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{3x^3+33x^2+15x}{18x^3+18x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\frac{x}{6} - \frac{5 \ln(x)}{6} - \frac{5 \ln(1+x)}{6}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( \int \frac{e^{-\frac{x}{6} - \frac{5 \ln(x)}{6} - \frac{5 \ln(1+x)}{6}} x^{1/3} e^{\frac{x}{3}}}{(1+x)^{1/3}} dx \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$y = c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2$$

$$= c_1 \left( \frac{(1+x)^{1/6} e^{-\frac{x}{6}}}{x^{1/6}} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{(1+x)^{1/6} e^{-\frac{x}{6}}}{x^{1/6}} \left( \int \frac{e^{-\frac{x}{6} - \frac{5 \ln(x)}{6} - \frac{5 \ln(1+x)}{6}} x^{1/3} e^{\frac{x}{3}}}{(1+x)^{1/3}} dx \right) \right)$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.86.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$18x^2(1+x) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + 3x(x^2 + 11x + 5) y' - (-5x^2 - 2x + 1) y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{(5x^2+2x-1)y}{18x^2(1+x)} - \frac{(x^2+11x+5)y'}{6x(1+x)}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' + \frac{(x^2+11x+5)y'}{6x(1+x)} + \frac{(5x^2+2x-1)y}{18x^2(1+x)} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

- o Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{x^2+11x+5}{6x(1+x)}, P_3(x) = \frac{5x^2+2x-1}{18x^2(1+x)} \right]$$

- o  $(1+x) \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = -1$

$$\left. ((1+x) \cdot P_2(x)) \right|_{x=-1} = \frac{5}{6}$$

- o  $(1+x)^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = -1$

$$\left. ((1+x)^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \right|_{x=-1} = 0$$

- o  $x = -1$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = -1$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$18x^2(1+x) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + 3x(x^2 + 11x + 5) y' + (5x^2 + 2x - 1) y = 0$$

- Change variables using  $x = u - 1$  so that the regular singular point is at  $u = 0$

$$(18u^3 - 36u^2 + 18u) \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) + (3u^3 + 24u^2 - 42u + 15) \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) + (5u^2 - 8u + 2) y(u) = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y(u)$

$$y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+r}$$

□ Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $u^m \cdot y(u)$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$u^m \cdot y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$u^m \cdot y(u) = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} u^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $u^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du}y(u)\right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..3$

$$u^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du}y(u)\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) u^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1 - m$

$$u^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du}y(u)\right) = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) u^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $u^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du}y(u)\right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..3$

$$u^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du}y(u)\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r)(k+r-1) u^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 2 - m$

$$u^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du}y(u)\right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m} (k+2-m+r)(k+1-m+r) u^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$3a_0 r(-1+6r) u^{-1+r} + (3a_1(1+r)(5+6r) - 2a_0(1+3r)(-1+6r)) u^r + (3a_2(2+r)(11+6r) + \dots)$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

$$3r(-1+6r) = 0$$

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation

$$r \in \left\{0, \frac{1}{6}\right\}$$

- The coefficients of each power of  $u$  must be 0

$$[3a_1(1+r)(5+6r) - 2a_0(1+3r)(-1+6r) = 0, 3a_2(2+r)(11+6r) - 2a_1(4+3r)(5+6r) + \dots]$$

- Solve for the dependent coefficient(s)

$$\left\{ a_1 = \frac{2a_0(18r^2+3r-1)}{3(6r^2+11r+5)}, a_2 = \frac{2a_0(81r^3+126r^2+21r+4)}{9(6r^3+29r^2+45r+22)} \right\}$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$18(-2a_k + a_{k-1} + a_{k+1})k^2 + 3(12(-2a_k + a_{k-1} + a_{k+1})r - 2a_k + a_{k-2} - 10a_{k-1} + 11a_{k+1})k + \dots = 0$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 2$

$$18(-2a_{k+2} + a_{k+1} + a_{k+3})(k+2)^2 + 3(12(-2a_{k+2} + a_{k+1} + a_{k+3})r - 2a_{k+2} + a_k - 10a_{k+1} + 11a_{k+2})$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+3} = -\frac{18k^2a_{k+1} - 36k^2a_{k+2} + 36kra_{k+1} - 72kra_{k+2} + 18r^2a_{k+1} - 36r^2a_{k+2} + 3ka_k + 42ka_{k+1} - 150ka_{k+2} + 3ra_k + 42ra_{k+1} - 150ra_{k+2}}{3(6k^2 + 12kr + 6r^2 + 35k + 35r + 51)}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$

$$a_{k+3} = -\frac{18k^2a_{k+1} - 36k^2a_{k+2} + 3ka_k + 42ka_{k+1} - 150ka_{k+2} + 5a_k + 16a_{k+1} - 154a_{k+2}}{3(6k^2 + 35k + 51)}$$

- Solution for  $r = 0$

$$\left[ y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^k, a_{k+3} = -\frac{18k^2a_{k+1} - 36k^2a_{k+2} + 3ka_k + 42ka_{k+1} - 150ka_{k+2} + 5a_k + 16a_{k+1} - 154a_{k+2}}{3(6k^2 + 35k + 51)}, a_1 = -\frac{2a_0}{15}, a_0 = 0 \right]$$

- Revert the change of variables  $u = 1 + x$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (1+x)^k, a_{k+3} = -\frac{18k^2a_{k+1} - 36k^2a_{k+2} + 3ka_k + 42ka_{k+1} - 150ka_{k+2} + 5a_k + 16a_{k+1} - 154a_{k+2}}{3(6k^2 + 35k + 51)}, a_1 = -\frac{2a_0}{15}, a_0 = 0 \right]$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = \frac{1}{6}$

$$a_{k+3} = -\frac{18k^2a_{k+1} - 36k^2a_{k+2} + 3ka_k + 48ka_{k+1} - 162ka_{k+2} + \frac{11}{2}a_k + \frac{47}{2}a_{k+1} - 180a_{k+2}}{3(6k^2 + 37k + 57)}$$

- Solution for  $r = \frac{1}{6}$

$$\left[ y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+\frac{1}{6}}, a_{k+3} = -\frac{18k^2a_{k+1} - 36k^2a_{k+2} + 3ka_k + 48ka_{k+1} - 162ka_{k+2} + \frac{11}{2}a_k + \frac{47}{2}a_{k+1} - 180a_{k+2}}{3(6k^2 + 37k + 57)}, a_1 = 0, a_0 = 0 \right]$$

- Revert the change of variables  $u = 1 + x$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (1+x)^{k+\frac{1}{6}}, a_{k+3} = -\frac{18k^2a_{k+1} - 36k^2a_{k+2} + 3ka_k + 48ka_{k+1} - 162ka_{k+2} + \frac{11}{2}a_k + \frac{47}{2}a_{k+1} - 180a_{k+2}}{3(6k^2 + 37k + 57)}, a_1 = 0, a_0 = 0 \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (1+x)^k \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k (1+x)^{k+\frac{1}{6}} \right), a_{k+3} = -\frac{18k^2a_{k+1} - 36k^2a_{k+2} + 3ka_k + 42ka_{k+1} - 150ka_{k+2} + 5a_k + 16a_{k+1} - 154a_{k+2}}{3(6k^2 + 35k + 51)}, b_{k+3} = -\frac{18k^2b_{k+1} - 36k^2b_{k+2} + 3kb_k + 48kb_{k+1} - 162kb_{k+2} + \frac{11}{2}b_k + \frac{47}{2}b_{k+1} - 180b_{k+2}}{3(6k^2 + 37k + 57)}, b_1 = 0, b_0 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.86.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.86.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.049 (sec)

Leaf size : 38

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dsolve(18*x^2*(1+x)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+3*x*(x^2+11*x+5)*diff(y(x),x)-(-5*x^2-2*x+1)*
y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = \frac{e^{-\frac{x}{6}} \left( \text{HeunC} \left( \frac{1}{6}, \frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{6}, -\frac{5}{36}, \frac{1}{4}, -x \right) \sqrt{x} c_2 + \text{HeunC} \left( \frac{1}{6}, -\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{6}, -\frac{5}{36}, \frac{1}{4}, -x \right) c_1 \right)}{x^{1/6}}$$

### 1.86.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 6.388 (sec)

Leaf size : 73

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DSolve[{18*x^2*(1+x)*D[y[x],{x,2}]+3*x*(5+11*x+x^2)*D[y[x],x]-(1-2*x-5*x^2)*y[x]==0,{x},
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{e^{-x/6} \left( c_2 \int_1^x \frac{e^{\frac{K[1]}{6}} \sqrt[3]{\frac{K[1]}{K[1]+1}}}{K[1]^{5/6} (K[1]+1)^{5/6}} dK[1] + c_1 \right)}{\sqrt[6]{\frac{x}{x+1}}}$$

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Solve

$$2x^2y'' + x(3 + 2x)y' - (1 - x)y = 0$$

### 1.87.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.302 (sec)

Writing the ode as

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

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 2x^2 \\ B &= 2x^2 + 3x \\ C &= x - 1 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{4x^2 + 4x + 5}{16x^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 4x^2 + 4x + 5$$

$$t = 16x^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{4x^2 + 4x + 5}{16x^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 158: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case



The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 2 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 16x^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{1}{4} + \frac{5}{16x^2} + \frac{1}{4x}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{5}{16}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{5}{4} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{4} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = 0$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{0}{2} = 0$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^0$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4x} + \frac{1}{4x^2} - \frac{1}{8x^3} + \frac{1}{16x^5} - \frac{3}{64x^6} - \frac{1}{128x^7} + \frac{11}{256x^8} + \dots \quad (9)$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{1}{2}$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 0$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^{-1} = \frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2 = \frac{1}{4}$$

This shows that the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 0$  then starting from  $r = \frac{s}{t}$  and doing long division in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  will be the coefficient in  $R$  of the term in  $x$  of degree of  $t$  minus one, divided by the leading coefficient in  $t$ . Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{4x^2 + 4x + 5}{16x^2} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{16x^2} \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{4}\right) + \left(\frac{4x + 5}{16x^2}\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{4} + \frac{4x + 5}{16x^2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the degree of  $t$  is 2, then we see that the coefficient of the term  $x$  in the remainder  $R$  is 4. Dividing this by leading coefficient in  $t$  which is 16 gives  $\frac{1}{4}$ . Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= \left(\frac{1}{4}\right) - (0) \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_{\infty}^{+} &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\frac{1}{4}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 0 \right) = \frac{1}{4} \\ \alpha_{\infty}^{-} &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{\frac{1}{4}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 0 \right) = -\frac{1}{4} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{4x^2 + 4x + 5}{16x^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^{+}$	$\alpha_c^{-}$
0	2	0	$\frac{5}{4}$	$-\frac{1}{4}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$	$\alpha_{\infty}^{+}$	$\alpha_{\infty}^{-}$
0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	$-\frac{1}{4}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^{\pm}$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  and its associated  $\alpha_{\infty}^{\pm}$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_{\infty}^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_{\infty}^{\pm}$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_{\infty}^{-} = -\frac{1}{4}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_{\infty}^{-} - (\alpha_{c_1}^{-}) \\ &= -\frac{1}{4} - \left(-\frac{1}{4}\right) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= -\frac{1}{4x} + (-) \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) \\ &= -\frac{1}{4x} - \frac{1}{2} \\ &= -\frac{1}{4x} - \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned} (0) + 2 \left( -\frac{1}{4x} - \frac{1}{2} \right) (0) + \left( \left( \frac{1}{4x^2} \right) + \left( -\frac{1}{4x} - \frac{1}{2} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{4x^2 + 4x + 5}{16x^2} \right) \right) &= 0 \\ 0 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= e^{\int \left( -\frac{1}{4x} - \frac{1}{2} \right) dx} \\ &= \frac{e^{-\frac{x}{2}}}{x^{1/4}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{2x^2 + 3x}{2x^2} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\frac{x}{2} - \frac{3 \ln(x)}{4}} \\ &= z_1 \left( \frac{e^{-\frac{x}{2}}}{x^{3/4}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{e^{-x}}{x}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{2x^2+3x}{2x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-x-\frac{3\ln(x)}{2}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( \sqrt{x} e^x - \frac{\sqrt{\pi} \operatorname{erfi}(\sqrt{x})}{2} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 \left( \frac{e^{-x}}{x} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{e^{-x}}{x} \left( \sqrt{x} e^x - \frac{\sqrt{\pi} \operatorname{erfi}(\sqrt{x})}{2} \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.87.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

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

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

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

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

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

□ Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

○ Define functions

$$[P_2(x) = \frac{3+2x}{2x}, P_3(x) = \frac{x-1}{2x^2}]$$

○  $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = \frac{3}{2}$$

○  $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = -\frac{1}{2}$$

○  $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

• Multiply by denominators

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

• Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

□ Rewrite ODE with series expansions

○ Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

○ Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

○ Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..2$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

○ Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1 - m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

○ Convert  $x^2 \cdot \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right)$  to series expansion

$$x^2 \cdot \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) (k+r-1) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(1+r)(-1+2r)x^r + \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_k(k+r+1)(2k+2r-1) + a_{k-1}(2k+2r-1)) x^{k+r} \right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  
 $(1+r)(-1+2r) = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  
 $r \in \{-1, \frac{1}{2}\}$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  
 $2(a_k(k+r+1) + a_{k-1})(k+r-\frac{1}{2}) = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1$   
 $2(a_{k+1}(k+2+r) + a_k)(k+\frac{1}{2}+r) = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  
 $a_{k+1} = -\frac{a_k}{k+2+r}$
- Recursion relation for  $r = -1$   
 $a_{k+1} = -\frac{a_k}{k+1}$
- Solution for  $r = -1$   
 $\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-1}, a_{k+1} = -\frac{a_k}{k+1} \right]$
- Recursion relation for  $r = \frac{1}{2}$   
 $a_{k+1} = -\frac{a_k}{k+\frac{5}{2}}$
- Solution for  $r = \frac{1}{2}$   
 $\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+\frac{1}{2}}, a_{k+1} = -\frac{a_k}{k+\frac{5}{2}} \right]$
- Combine solutions and rename parameters  
 $\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-1} \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^{k+\frac{1}{2}} \right), a_{k+1} = -\frac{a_k}{k+1}, b_{k+1} = -\frac{b_k}{k+\frac{5}{2}} \right]$

### 1.87.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

#### 1.87.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.013 (sec)

Leaf size : 52

```
dsolve(2*x^2*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+x*(3+2*x)*diff(y(x),x)-(1-x)*y(x) = 0,  
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = -\frac{3\left(2c_1(-x)^{3/2} + e^{-x}\left(xc_1\sqrt{\pi} \operatorname{erf}(\sqrt{-x}) - \frac{4c_2\sqrt{x}\sqrt{-x}}{3}\right)\right)}{4x^{3/2}\sqrt{-x}}$$

#### 1.87.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.045 (sec)

Leaf size : 33

```
DSolve[{2*x^2*D[y[x],{x,2}]+x*(3+2*x)*D[y[x],x]-(1-x)*y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{e^{-x}\left(c_2x^{3/2}L_{-\frac{3}{2}}^{\frac{3}{2}}(x) + c_1\right)}{x}$$



## 1.88 problem 90

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Solve

$$2x^2y'' + x(5 + x)y' - (2 - 3x)y = 0$$

### 1.88.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.335 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$2x^2y'' + (x^2 + 5x)y' + (3x - 2)y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 2x^2 \\ B &= x^2 + 5x \\ C &= 3x - 2 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{x^2 - 14x + 21}{16x^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = x^2 - 14x + 21$$

$$t = 16x^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{x^2 - 14x + 21}{16x^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 160: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 2 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 16x^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{1}{16} - \frac{7}{8x} + \frac{21}{16x^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{21}{16}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{7}{4} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{3}{4} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = 0$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{0}{2} = 0$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^0$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{1}{4} - \frac{7}{4x} - \frac{7}{2x^2} - \frac{49}{2x^3} - \frac{196}{x^4} - \frac{1715}{x^5} - \frac{31899}{2x^6} - \frac{309729}{2x^7} + \dots \quad (9)$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{1}{4}$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 0$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^{-1} = \frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2 = \frac{1}{16}$$

This shows that the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 0$  then starting from  $r = \frac{s}{t}$  and doing long division in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  will be the coefficient in  $R$  of the term in  $x$  of degree of  $t$  minus one, divided by the leading coefficient in  $t$ . Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{x^2 - 14x + 21}{16x^2} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{16x^2} \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{16}\right) + \left(\frac{-14x + 21}{16x^2}\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{16} + \frac{-14x + 21}{16x^2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the degree of  $t$  is 2, then we see that the coefficient of the term  $x$  in the remainder  $R$  is  $-14$ . Dividing this by leading coefficient in  $t$  which is 16 gives  $-\frac{7}{8}$ . Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= \left(-\frac{7}{8}\right) - (0) \\ &= -\frac{7}{8} \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \frac{1}{4} \\ \alpha_{\infty}^{+} &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{-\frac{7}{8}}{\frac{1}{4}} - 0 \right) = -\frac{7}{4} \\ \alpha_{\infty}^{-} &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{-\frac{7}{8}}{\frac{1}{4}} - 0 \right) = \frac{7}{4} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{x^2 - 14x + 21}{16x^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^{+}$	$\alpha_c^{-}$
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Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$	$\alpha_{\infty}^{+}$	$\alpha_{\infty}^{-}$
0	$\frac{1}{4}$	$-\frac{7}{4}$	$\frac{7}{4}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^{\pm}$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  and its associated  $\alpha_{\infty}^{\pm}$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_{\infty}^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_{\infty}^{\pm}$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_{\infty}^{-} = \frac{7}{4}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_{\infty}^{-} - (\alpha_{c_1}^{+}) \\ &= \frac{7}{4} - \left(\frac{7}{4}\right) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^+}{x - c_1} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= \frac{7}{4x} + (-) \left( \frac{1}{4} \right) \\ &= \frac{7}{4x} - \frac{1}{4} \\ &= -\frac{x-7}{4x} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2 \left( \frac{7}{4x} - \frac{1}{4} \right) (0) + \left( \left( -\frac{7}{4x^2} \right) + \left( \frac{7}{4x} - \frac{1}{4} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{x^2 - 14x + 21}{16x^2} \right) \right) = 0$$

$$0 = 0$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= e^{\int \left( \frac{7}{4x} - \frac{1}{4} \right) dx} \\ &= x^{7/4} e^{-\frac{x}{4}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{x^2 + 5x}{2x^2} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\frac{x}{4} - \frac{5 \ln(x)}{4}} \\ &= z_1 \left( \frac{e^{-\frac{x}{4}}}{x^{5/4}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \sqrt{x} e^{-\frac{x}{2}}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{x^2+5x}{2x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\frac{x}{2} - \frac{5 \ln(x)}{2}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( -\frac{2e^{\frac{x}{2}}}{5x^{5/2}} - \frac{2e^{\frac{x}{2}}}{15x^{3/2}} - \frac{2e^{\frac{x}{2}}}{15\sqrt{x}} - \frac{i\sqrt{\pi}\sqrt{2} \operatorname{erf}\left(\frac{i\sqrt{2}\sqrt{x}}{2}\right)}{15} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 (\sqrt{x} e^{-\frac{x}{2}}) + c_2 \left( \sqrt{x} e^{-\frac{x}{2}} \left( -\frac{2e^{\frac{x}{2}}}{5x^{5/2}} - \frac{2e^{\frac{x}{2}}}{15x^{3/2}} - \frac{2e^{\frac{x}{2}}}{15\sqrt{x}} - \frac{i\sqrt{\pi}\sqrt{2} \operatorname{erf}\left(\frac{i\sqrt{2}\sqrt{x}}{2}\right)}{15} \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

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- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx}y' + \frac{(5+x)y'}{2x} + \frac{(3x-2)y}{2x^2} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{5+x}{2x}, P_3(x) = \frac{3x-2}{2x^2} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = \frac{5}{2}$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = -1$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$2x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx}y' \right) + x(5+x)y' + (3x-2)y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..2$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1 - m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^2 \cdot \left( \frac{d}{dx}y' \right)$  to series expansion

$$x^2 \cdot \left( \frac{d}{dx}y' \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r)(k+r-1) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions



$$a_0(2+r)(-1+2r)x^r + \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_k(k+r+2)(2k+2r-1) + a_{k-1}(k+r+2))x^{k+r} \right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  
 $(2+r)(-1+2r) = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation

$$r \in \left\{ -2, \frac{1}{2} \right\}$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$2(k+r+2) \left( (k+r-\frac{1}{2})a_k + \frac{a_{k-1}}{2} \right) = 0$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1$

$$2(k+r+3) \left( (k+\frac{1}{2}+r)a_{k+1} + \frac{a_k}{2} \right) = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+1} = -\frac{a_k}{2k+1+2r}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = -2$

$$a_{k+1} = -\frac{a_k}{2k-3}$$

- Solution for  $r = -2$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-2}, a_{k+1} = -\frac{a_k}{2k-3} \right]$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = \frac{1}{2}$

$$a_{k+1} = -\frac{a_k}{2k+2}$$

- Solution for  $r = \frac{1}{2}$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+\frac{1}{2}}, a_{k+1} = -\frac{a_k}{2k+2} \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-2} \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^{k+\frac{1}{2}} \right), a_{k+1} = -\frac{a_k}{2k-3}, b_{k+1} = -\frac{b_k}{2k+2} \right]$$

### 1.88.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

#### 1.88.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.007 (sec)

Leaf size : 52

```
dsolve(2*x^2*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+x*(5+x)*diff(y(x),x)-(2-3*x)*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = \frac{i\sqrt{\pi} \operatorname{erf}\left(\frac{i\sqrt{2}\sqrt{x}}{2}\right) \sqrt{2} e^{-\frac{x}{2}} x^{5/2} c_2 + c_1 x^{5/2} e^{-\frac{x}{2}} + 2c_2(x^2 + x + 3)}{x^2}$$

#### 1.88.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.505 (sec)

Leaf size : 70

```
DSolve[{2*x^2*D[y[x],{x,2}]+x*(5+x)*D[y[x],x]-(2-3*x)*y[x]==0,{}},
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{1}{15} \left( -\frac{2c_2(x^2 + x + 3)}{x^2} + 15c_1 e^{-x/2} \sqrt{x} + \sqrt{2} c_2 e^{-x/2} \sqrt{-x} \Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{x}{2}\right) \right)$$

## 1.89 problem 91

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Solve

$$3x^2y'' + x(1+x)y' - y = 0$$

### 1.89.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.510 (sec)

Writing the ode as

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

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 3x^2 \\ B &= x^2 + x \\ C &= -1 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{x^2 + 2x + 7}{36x^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = x^2 + 2x + 7$$

$$t = 36x^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{x^2 + 2x + 7}{36x^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 162: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 2 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 36x^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{1}{36} + \frac{7}{36x^2} + \frac{1}{18x}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{7}{36}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{7}{6} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{6} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = 0$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{0}{2} = 0$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^0$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{6x} + \frac{1}{2x^2} - \frac{1}{2x^3} - \frac{1}{4x^4} + \frac{7}{4x^5} - \frac{7}{4x^6} - \frac{17}{4x^7} + \dots \quad (9)$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{1}{6}$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 0$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \\ &= \frac{1}{6} \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^{-1} = \frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2 = \frac{1}{36}$$

This shows that the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 0$  then starting from  $r = \frac{s}{t}$  and doing long division in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  will be the coefficient in  $R$  of the term in  $x$  of degree of  $t$  minus one, divided by the leading coefficient in  $t$ . Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{x^2 + 2x + 7}{36x^2} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{36x^2} \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{36}\right) + \left(\frac{2x + 7}{36x^2}\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{36} + \frac{2x + 7}{36x^2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the degree of  $t$  is 2, then we see that the coefficient of the term  $x$  in the remainder  $R$  is 2. Dividing this by leading coefficient in  $t$  which is 36 gives  $\frac{1}{18}$ . Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= \left(\frac{1}{18}\right) - (0) \\ &= \frac{1}{18} \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \frac{1}{6} \\ \alpha_{\infty}^{+} &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\frac{1}{18}}{\frac{1}{6}} - 0 \right) = \frac{1}{6} \\ \alpha_{\infty}^{-} &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{\frac{1}{18}}{\frac{1}{6}} - 0 \right) = -\frac{1}{6} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{x^2 + 2x + 7}{36x^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^{+}$	$\alpha_c^{-}$
0	2	0	$\frac{7}{6}$	$-\frac{1}{6}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$	$\alpha_{\infty}^{+}$	$\alpha_{\infty}^{-}$
0	$\frac{1}{6}$	$\frac{1}{6}$	$-\frac{1}{6}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^{\pm}$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  and its associated  $\alpha_{\infty}^{\pm}$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_{\infty}^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_{\infty}^{\pm}$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_{\infty}^{-} = -\frac{1}{6}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_{\infty}^{-} - (\alpha_{c_1}^{-}) \\ &= -\frac{1}{6} - \left(-\frac{1}{6}\right) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= -\frac{1}{6x} + (-) \left( \frac{1}{6} \right) \\ &= -\frac{1}{6x} - \frac{1}{6} \\ &= -\frac{1+x}{6x} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2 \left( -\frac{1}{6x} - \frac{1}{6} \right) (0) + \left( \left( \frac{1}{6x^2} \right) + \left( -\frac{1}{6x} - \frac{1}{6} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{x^2 + 2x + 7}{36x^2} \right) \right) = 0$$

$$0 = 0$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= e^{\int \left( -\frac{1}{6x} - \frac{1}{6} \right) dx} \\ &= \frac{e^{-\frac{x}{6}}}{x^{1/6}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{x^2 + x}{3x^2} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\frac{x}{6} - \frac{\ln(x)}{6}} \\ &= z_1 \left( \frac{e^{-\frac{x}{6}}}{x^{1/6}} \right) \end{aligned}$$



Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{e^{-\frac{x}{3}}}{x^{1/3}}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{x^2+x}{3x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\frac{x}{3} - \frac{\ln(x)}{3}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( \int e^{-\frac{x}{3} - \frac{\ln(x)}{3}} x^{2/3} e^{\frac{2x}{3}} dx \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 \left( \frac{e^{-\frac{x}{3}}}{x^{1/3}} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{e^{-\frac{x}{3}}}{x^{1/3}} \left( \int e^{-\frac{x}{3} - \frac{\ln(x)}{3}} x^{2/3} e^{\frac{2x}{3}} dx \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

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- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

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

□ Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

○ Define functions

$$[P_2(x) = \frac{1+x}{3x}, P_3(x) = -\frac{1}{3x^2}]$$

○  $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = \frac{1}{3}$$

○  $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = -\frac{1}{3}$$

○  $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

• Multiply by denominators

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□ Rewrite ODE with series expansions

○ Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..2$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

○ Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1-m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

○ Convert  $x^2 \cdot \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right)$  to series expansion

$$x^2 \cdot \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r)(k+r-1) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(1+3r)(-1+r)x^r + \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_k(3k+3r+1)(k+r-1) + a_{k-1}(k+r-1)) x^{k+r} \right) = 0$$

•  $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

$$(1+3r)(-1+r) = 0$$

• Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation

$$r \in \left\{ 1, -\frac{1}{3} \right\}$$

• Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$3(k+r-1) \left( (k+r+\frac{1}{3}) a_k + \frac{a_{k-1}}{3} \right) = 0$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1$

$$3(k+r) \left( (k+\frac{4}{3}+r) a_{k+1} + \frac{a_k}{3} \right) = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+1} = -\frac{a_k}{3k+4+3r}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 1$

$$a_{k+1} = -\frac{a_k}{3k+7}$$

- Solution for  $r = 1$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+1}, a_{k+1} = -\frac{a_k}{3k+7} \right]$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = -\frac{1}{3}$

$$a_{k+1} = -\frac{a_k}{3k+3}$$

- Solution for  $r = -\frac{1}{3}$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-\frac{1}{3}}, a_{k+1} = -\frac{a_k}{3k+3} \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+1} \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^{k-\frac{1}{3}} \right), a_{k+1} = -\frac{a_k}{3k+7}, b_{k+1} = -\frac{b_k}{3k+3} \right]$$

### 1.89.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.89.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.013 (sec)

Leaf size : 30

```
dsolve(3*x^2*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+x*(1+x)*diff(y(x),x)-y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = \frac{e^{-\frac{x}{6}} \left( x^{1/6} \text{WhittakerM} \left( -\frac{1}{6}, \frac{2}{3}, \frac{x}{3} \right) c_1 + e^{-\frac{x}{6}} c_2 \right)}{x^{1/3}}$$

### 1.89.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.034 (sec)

Leaf size : 50

```
DSolve[{3*x^2*D[y[x],{x,2}]+x*(1+x)*D[y[x],x]-y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{e^{-x/3} \left( c_2 x^{2/3} - 3\sqrt[3]{3} c_1 (-x)^{2/3} \Gamma\left(\frac{4}{3}, -\frac{x}{3}\right) \right)}{x}$$

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Solve

$$2x^2y'' - xy' + (1 - 2x)y = 0$$

### 1.90.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.209 (sec)

Writing the ode as

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$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} A &= 2x^2 \\ B &= -x \\ C &= 1 - 2x \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

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Where  $r$  is given by

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$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{-3 + 16x}{16x^2} \tag{6}$$

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$$s = -3 + 16x$$

$$t = 16x^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{-3 + 16x}{16x^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 164: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 1 \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 16x^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Therefore

$$L = [2]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 2$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{1}{x} - \frac{3}{16x^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{3}{16}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} E_c &= \{2, 2 + 2\sqrt{1 + 4b}, 2 - 2\sqrt{1 + 4b}\} \\ &= \{1, 2, 3\} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $1 < 2$  then

$$E_\infty = \{1\}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  for case 2 of Kovacic algorithm.

pole $c$ location	pole order	$E_c$
0	2	$\{1, 2, 3\}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$E_\infty$
1	$\{1\}$

Using the family  $\{e_1, e_2, \dots, e_\infty\}$  given by

$$e_1 = 1, e_\infty = 1$$

Gives a non negative integer  $d$  (the degree of the polynomial  $p(x)$ ), which is generated using

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \frac{1}{2} \left( e_\infty - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} e_c \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (1 - (1)) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

We now form the following rational function

$$\begin{aligned} \theta &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \frac{e_c}{x - c} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{1}{(x - (0))} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2x} \end{aligned}$$

Now we search for a monic polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  such that

$$p''' + 3\theta p'' + (3\theta^2 + 3\theta' - 4r) p' + (\theta'' + 3\theta\theta' + \theta^3 - 4r\theta - 2r') p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Since  $d = 0$ , then letting

$$p = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting  $p$  and  $\theta$  into Eq. (1A) gives

$$0 = 0$$

And solving for  $p$  gives

$$p = 1$$

Now that  $p(x)$  is found let

$$\begin{aligned} \phi &= \theta + \frac{p'}{p} \\ &= \frac{1}{2x} \end{aligned}$$

Let  $\omega$  be the solution of

$$\omega^2 - \phi\omega + \left( \frac{1}{2}\phi' + \frac{1}{2}\phi^2 - r \right) = 0$$



Substituting the values for  $\phi$  and  $r$  into the above equation gives

$$w^2 - \frac{w}{2x} + \frac{1 - 16x}{16x^2} = 0$$

Solving for  $w$  gives

$$w = \frac{1 + 4\sqrt{x}}{4x}$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= e^{\int w dx} \\ &= e^{\int \frac{1+4\sqrt{x}}{4x} dx} \\ &= x^{1/4} e^{2\sqrt{x}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-x}{2x^2} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{\frac{\ln(x)}{4}} \\ &= z_1 (x^{1/4}) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \sqrt{x} e^{2\sqrt{x}}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-x}{2x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\frac{\ln(x)}{2}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( -\frac{e^{-4\sqrt{x}}}{2} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$y = c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2$$

$$= c_1 \left( \sqrt{x} e^{2\sqrt{x}} \right) + c_2 \left( \sqrt{x} e^{2\sqrt{x}} \left( -\frac{e^{-4\sqrt{x}}}{2} \right) \right)$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.90.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$2x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - xy' + (1 - 2x)y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

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

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

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

- Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = -\frac{1}{2x}, P_3(x) = -\frac{2x-1}{2x^2} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$\left( x \cdot P_2(x) \right) \Big|_{x=0} = -\frac{1}{2}$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$\left( x^2 \cdot P_3(x) \right) \Big|_{x=0} = \frac{1}{2}$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$2x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - xy' + (1 - 2x)y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions
- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x \cdot y'$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right)$  to series expansion

$$x^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r)(k+r-1) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(-1+2r)(-1+r)x^r + \left(\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_k(2k+2r-1)(k+r-1) - 2a_{k-1})x^{k+r}\right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  $(-1+2r)(-1+r) = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  $r \in \left\{1, \frac{1}{2}\right\}$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  $2(k+r-1)(k+r-\frac{1}{2})a_k - 2a_{k-1} = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1$   $2(k+r)(k+\frac{1}{2}+r)a_{k+1} - 2a_k = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  $a_{k+1} = \frac{2a_k}{(k+r)(2k+1+2r)}$
- Recursion relation for  $r = 1$   $a_{k+1} = \frac{2a_k}{(k+1)(2k+3)}$
- Solution for  $r = 1$   $\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+1}, a_{k+1} = \frac{2a_k}{(k+1)(2k+3)} \right]$
- Recursion relation for  $r = \frac{1}{2}$   $a_{k+1} = \frac{2a_k}{(k+\frac{1}{2})(2k+2)}$
- Solution for  $r = \frac{1}{2}$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+\frac{1}{2}}, a_{k+1} = \frac{2a_k}{(k+\frac{1}{2})(2k+2)} \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+1} \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^{k+\frac{1}{2}} \right), a_{k+1} = \frac{2a_k}{(k+1)(2k+3)}, b_{k+1} = \frac{2b_k}{(k+\frac{1}{2})(2k+2)} \right]$$

### 1.90.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.90.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.005 (sec)

Leaf size : 25

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dsolve(2*x^2*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-x*diff(y(x),x)+(1-2*x)*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = \sqrt{x} (c_1 \sinh(2\sqrt{x}) + c_2 \cosh(2\sqrt{x}))$$

### 1.90.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.076 (sec)

Leaf size : 41

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DSolve[{2*x^2*D[y[x],{x,2}]-x*D[y[x],x]+(1-2*x)*y[x]==0,{x}},
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{1}{2} e^{-2\sqrt{x}} \sqrt{x} (2c_1 e^{4\sqrt{x}} - c_2)$$

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Solve

$$3x^2y'' + x(1+x)y' - (1+3x)y = 0$$

### 1.91.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.648 (sec)

Writing the ode as

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

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 3x^2 \\ B &= x^2 + x \\ C &= -3x - 1 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{x^2 + 38x + 7}{36x^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = x^2 + 38x + 7$$

$$t = 36x^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{x^2 + 38x + 7}{36x^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

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3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 166: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 2 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 36x^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{1}{36} + \frac{19}{18x} + \frac{7}{36x^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{7}{36}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{7}{6} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{6} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = 0$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{0}{2} = 0$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^0$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{1}{6} + \frac{19}{6x} - \frac{59}{2x^2} + \frac{1121}{2x^3} - \frac{53041}{4x^4} + \frac{1404613}{4x^5} - \frac{39845827}{4x^6} + \frac{1184064097}{4x^7} + \dots \quad (9)$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{1}{6}$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 0$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \\ &= \frac{1}{6} \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^{-1} = \frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2 = \frac{1}{36}$$

This shows that the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 0$  then starting from  $r = \frac{s}{t}$  and doing long division in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  will be the coefficient in  $R$  of the term in  $x$  of degree of  $t$  minus one, divided by the leading coefficient in  $t$ . Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{x^2 + 38x + 7}{36x^2} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{36x^2} \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{36}\right) + \left(\frac{38x + 7}{36x^2}\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{36} + \frac{38x + 7}{36x^2} \end{aligned}$$



Since the degree of  $t$  is 2, then we see that the coefficient of the term  $x$  in the remainder  $R$  is 38. Dividing this by leading coefficient in  $t$  which is 36 gives  $\frac{19}{18}$ . Now  $b$  can be found.

$$b = \left(\frac{19}{18}\right) - (0) \\ = \frac{19}{18}$$

Hence

$$[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} = \frac{1}{6} \\ \alpha_{\infty}^{+} = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{b}{a} - v\right) = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\frac{19}{18}}{\frac{1}{6}} - 0\right) = \frac{19}{6} \\ \alpha_{\infty}^{-} = \frac{1}{2} \left(-\frac{b}{a} - v\right) = \frac{1}{2} \left(-\frac{\frac{19}{18}}{\frac{1}{6}} - 0\right) = -\frac{19}{6}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{x^2 + 38x + 7}{36x^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^{+}$	$\alpha_c^{-}$
0	2	0	$\frac{7}{6}$	$-\frac{1}{6}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$	$\alpha_{\infty}^{+}$	$\alpha_{\infty}^{-}$
0	$\frac{1}{6}$	$\frac{19}{6}$	$-\frac{19}{6}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^{\pm}$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  and its associated  $\alpha_{\infty}^{\pm}$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_{\infty}^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_{\infty}^{\pm}$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_{\infty}^{+} = \frac{19}{6}$  then

$$d = \alpha_{\infty}^{+} - (\alpha_{c_1}^{+}) \\ = \frac{19}{6} - \left(\frac{7}{6}\right) \\ = 2$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

Substituting the above values in the above results in

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^+}{x - c_1} \right) + (+)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= \frac{7}{6x} + \left( \frac{1}{6} \right) \\ &= \frac{7}{6x} + \frac{1}{6} \\ &= \frac{7+x}{6x} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 2$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = x^2 + a_1x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned} (2) + 2 \left( \frac{7}{6x} + \frac{1}{6} \right) (2x + a_1) + \left( \left( -\frac{7}{6x^2} \right) + \left( \frac{7}{6x} + \frac{1}{6} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{x^2 + 38x + 7}{36x^2} \right) \right) &= 0 \\ \frac{(-a_1 + 20)x - 2a_0 + 7a_1}{3x} &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\{a_0 = 70, a_1 = 20\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = x^2 + 20x + 70$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= (x^2 + 20x + 70) e^{\int \left( \frac{7}{6x} + \frac{1}{6} \right) dx} \\ &= (x^2 + 20x + 70) e^{\frac{x}{6} + \frac{7 \ln(x)}{6}} \\ &= (x^2 + 20x + 70) x^{7/6} e^{x/6} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\&= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{x^2+x}{3x^2} dx} \\&= z_1 e^{-\frac{x}{6} - \frac{\ln(x)}{6}} \\&= z_1 \left( \frac{e^{-\frac{x}{6}}}{x^{1/6}} \right)\end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = (x^2 + 20x + 70) x$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{x^2+x}{3x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\&= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\frac{x}{3} - \frac{\ln(x)}{3}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\&= y_1 \left( \int \frac{e^{-\frac{x}{3} - \frac{\ln(x)}{3}}}{(x^2 + 20x + 70)^2 x^2} dx \right)\end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\&= c_1 ((x^2 + 20x + 70) x) + c_2 \left( (x^2 + 20x + 70) x \left( \int \frac{e^{-\frac{x}{3} - \frac{\ln(x)}{3}}}{(x^2 + 20x + 70)^2 x^2} dx \right) \right)\end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

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Let's solve

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- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

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

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

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

- Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{1+x}{3x}, P_3(x) = -\frac{1+3x}{3x^2} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = \frac{1}{3}$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = -\frac{1}{3}$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

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

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..2$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1-m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m}(k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right)$  to series expansion

$$x^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(k+r)(k+r-1) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(1+3r)(-1+r)x^r + \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_k(3k+3r+1)(k+r-1) + a_{k-1}(k-4+r)) x^{k+r} \right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

$$(1+3r)(-1+r) = 0$$

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation

$$r \in \left\{1, -\frac{1}{3}\right\}$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$3\left(k+r+\frac{1}{3}\right)(k+r-1)a_k + a_{k-1}(k-4+r) = 0$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1$

$$3\left(k+\frac{4}{3}+r\right)(k+r)a_{k+1} + a_k(k+r-3) = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+1} = -\frac{a_k(k+r-3)}{(3k+4+3r)(k+r)}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 1$ ; series terminates at  $k = 2$

$$a_{k+1} = -\frac{a_k(k-2)}{(3k+7)(k+1)}$$

- Apply recursion relation for  $k = 0$

$$a_1 = \frac{2a_0}{7}$$

- Apply recursion relation for  $k = 1$

$$a_2 = \frac{a_1}{20}$$

- Express in terms of  $a_0$

$$a_2 = \frac{a_0}{70}$$

- Terminating series solution of the ODE for  $r = 1$ . Use reduction of order to find the second li

$$y = a_0 \cdot \left(1 + \frac{2}{7}x + \frac{1}{70}x^2\right)$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = -\frac{1}{3}$

$$a_{k+1} = -\frac{a_k\left(k-\frac{10}{3}\right)}{(3k+3)\left(k-\frac{1}{3}\right)}$$

- Solution for  $r = -\frac{1}{3}$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-\frac{1}{3}}, a_{k+1} = -\frac{a_k(k-\frac{10}{3})}{(3k+3)(k-\frac{1}{3})} \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = a_0 \cdot \left(1 + \frac{2}{7}x + \frac{1}{70}x^2\right) + \left(\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^{k-\frac{1}{3}}\right), b_{k+1} = -\frac{b_k(k-\frac{10}{3})}{(3k+3)(k-\frac{1}{3})} \right]$$

### 1.91.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.91.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.015 (sec)

Leaf size : 41

```
dsolve(3*x^2*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+x*(1+x)*diff(y(x),x)-(1+3*x)*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = \frac{c_2 e^{-\frac{x}{3}} \text{hypergeom}\left([3], \left[-\frac{1}{3}\right], \frac{x}{3}\right) + 70c_1 \left(x^{4/3} + \frac{2x^{7/3}}{7} + \frac{x^{10/3}}{70}\right)}{x^{1/3}}$$

### 1.91.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 2.468 (sec)

Leaf size : 78

```
DSolve[{3*x^2*D[y[x],{x,2}]+x*(1+x)*D[y[x],x]-(1+3*x)*y[x]==0,{}},
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow c_1 x(x^2 + 20x + 70) - \frac{c_2 x(x^2 + 20x + 70) \Gamma\left(\frac{2}{3}, \frac{x}{3}\right)}{1680 \sqrt[3]{3}} + \frac{c_2 e^{-x/3}(x^3 + 19x^2 + 54x - 18)}{1680 \sqrt[3]{x}}$$

## 1.92 problem 94

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Solve

$$2x^2(3+x)y'' + x(1+5x)y' + (1+x)y = 0$$

### 1.92.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.345 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$(2x^3 + 6x^2)y'' + (5x^2 + x)y' + (1+x)y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 2x^3 + 6x^2 \\ B &= 5x^2 + x \\ C &= 1 + x \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{-3x^2 - 30x - 35}{16(x^2 + 3x)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = -3x^2 - 30x - 35$$

$$t = 16(x^2 + 3x)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{-3x^2 - 30x - 35}{16(x^2 + 3x)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 168: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case



The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 4 - 2 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 16(x^2 + 3x)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = -3$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{5}{108(3+x)} + \frac{7}{36(3+x)^2} - \frac{35}{144x^2} - \frac{5}{108x}$$

For the pole at  $x = -3$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(3+x)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{7}{36}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1+4b} = \frac{7}{6} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1+4b} = -\frac{1}{6} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{35}{144}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1+4b} = \frac{7}{12} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1+4b} = \frac{5}{12} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ , which can be found by dividing the leading coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = \frac{-3x^2 - 30x - 35}{16(x^2 + 3x)^2}$$

Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = -\frac{3}{16}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{4} \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{4} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{-3x^2 - 30x - 35}{16(x^2 + 3x)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
-3	2	0	$\frac{7}{6}$	$-\frac{1}{6}$
0	2	0	$\frac{7}{12}$	$\frac{5}{12}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = \frac{1}{4}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^- + \alpha_{c_2}^-) \\ &= \frac{1}{4} - \left(\frac{1}{4}\right) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c) [\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty) [\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^-}{x - c_2} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} \\
 &= -\frac{1}{6(3+x)} + \frac{5}{12x} + (-)(0) \\
 &= -\frac{1}{6(3+x)} + \frac{5}{12x} \\
 &= \frac{x+5}{4x(3+x)}
 \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r)p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2\left(-\frac{1}{6(3+x)} + \frac{5}{12x}\right)(0) + \left(\left(\frac{1}{6(3+x)^2} - \frac{5}{12x^2}\right) + \left(-\frac{1}{6(3+x)} + \frac{5}{12x}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{-3x^2 - 30x - 3}{16(x^2 + 3x)^2}\right)\right)(0) = 0$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
 z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\
 &= e^{\int \left(-\frac{1}{6(3+x)} + \frac{5}{12x}\right) dx} \\
 &= \frac{x^{5/12}}{(3+x)^{1/6}}
 \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{5x^2+x}{2x^3+6x^2} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\frac{\ln(x)}{12} - \frac{7 \ln(3+x)}{6}} \\
 &= z_1 \left( \frac{1}{x^{1/12} (3+x)^{7/6}} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{x^{1/3}}{(3+x)^{4/3}}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{5x^2+x}{2x^3+6x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\frac{\ln(x)}{6} - \frac{7\ln(3+x)}{3}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( \int \frac{e^{-\frac{\ln(x)}{6} - \frac{7\ln(3+x)}{3}} (3+x)^{8/3}}{x^{2/3}} dx \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 \left( \frac{x^{1/3}}{(3+x)^{4/3}} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{x^{1/3}}{(3+x)^{4/3}} \left( \int \frac{e^{-\frac{\ln(x)}{6} - \frac{7\ln(3+x)}{3}} (3+x)^{8/3}}{x^{2/3}} dx \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.92.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$2x^2(3+x) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + x(1+5x)y' + (1+x)y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{(1+x)y}{2x^2(3+x)} - \frac{(1+5x)y'}{2x(3+x)}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx}y' + \frac{(1+5x)y'}{2x(3+x)} + \frac{(1+x)y}{2x^2(3+x)} = 0$$

□ Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

○ Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{1+5x}{2x(3+x)}, P_3(x) = \frac{1+x}{2x^2(3+x)} \right]$$

○  $(3+x) \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = -3$

$$\left. ((3+x) \cdot P_2(x)) \right|_{x=-3} = \frac{7}{3}$$

○  $(3+x)^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = -3$

$$\left. ((3+x)^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \right|_{x=-3} = 0$$

○  $x = -3$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = -3$$

• Multiply by denominators

$$2x^2(3+x) \left( \frac{d}{dx}y' \right) + x(1+5x)y' + (1+x)y = 0$$

• Change variables using  $x = u - 3$  so that the regular singular point is at  $u = 0$

$$(2u^3 - 12u^2 + 18u) \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du}y(u) \right) + (5u^2 - 29u + 42) \left( \frac{d}{du}y(u) \right) + (-2 + u)y(u) = 0$$

• Assume series solution for  $y(u)$

$$y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+r}$$

□ Rewrite ODE with series expansions

○ Convert  $u^m \cdot y(u)$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$u^m \cdot y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+r+m}$$

○ Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$u^m \cdot y(u) = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} u^{k+r}$$

○ Convert  $u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du}y(u) \right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du}y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) u^{k+r-1+m}$$

○ Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1 - m$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du}y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) u^{k+r}$$

○ Convert  $u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du}y(u) \right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..3$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r)(k+r-1) u^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2-m$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m} (k+2-m+r)(k+1-m+r) u^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$6a_0 r(4+3r) u^{-1+r} + (6a_1(1+r)(7+3r) - a_0(12r^2+17r+2)) u^r + \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (6a_{k+1}(k+r+1)(3k+r) - (6a_k(1+r)(7+3r) - a_{k-1}(12r^2+17r+2))) u^{k+r} \right)$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

$$6r(4+3r) = 0$$

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation

$$r \in \left\{ 0, -\frac{4}{3} \right\}$$

- Each term must be 0

$$6a_1(1+r)(7+3r) - a_0(12r^2+17r+2) = 0$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$2(-6a_k + a_{k-1} + 9a_{k+1})k^2 + (4(-6a_k + a_{k-1} + 9a_{k+1})r - 17a_k - a_{k-1} + 60a_{k+1})k + 2(-6a_k + a_{k-1} + 9a_{k+1}) = 0$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1$

$$2(-6a_{k+1} + a_k + 9a_{k+2})(k+1)^2 + (4(-6a_{k+1} + a_k + 9a_{k+2})r - 17a_{k+1} - a_k + 60a_{k+2})(k+1) + 2(-6a_{k+1} + a_k + 9a_{k+2}) = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{2k^2 a_k - 12k^2 a_{k+1} + 4k r a_k - 24k r a_{k+1} + 2r^2 a_k - 12r^2 a_{k+1} + 3k a_k - 41k a_{k+1} + 3r a_k - 41r a_{k+1} + a_k - 31a_{k+1}}{6(3k^2 + 6kr + 3r^2 + 16k + 16r + 20)}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{2k^2 a_k - 12k^2 a_{k+1} + 3k a_k - 41k a_{k+1} + a_k - 31a_{k+1}}{6(3k^2 + 16k + 20)}$$

- Solution for  $r = 0$

$$\left[ y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^k, a_{k+2} = -\frac{2k^2 a_k - 12k^2 a_{k+1} + 3k a_k - 41k a_{k+1} + a_k - 31a_{k+1}}{6(3k^2 + 16k + 20)}, 42a_1 - 2a_0 = 0 \right]$$

- Revert the change of variables  $u = 3 + x$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (3+x)^k, a_{k+2} = -\frac{2k^2 a_k - 12k^2 a_{k+1} + 3k a_k - 41k a_{k+1} + a_k - 31a_{k+1}}{6(3k^2 + 16k + 20)}, 42a_1 - 2a_0 = 0 \right]$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = -\frac{4}{3}$

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{2k^2 a_k - 12k^2 a_{k+1} - \frac{7}{3}k a_k - 9k a_{k+1} + \frac{5}{9}a_k + \frac{7}{3}a_{k+1}}{6(3k^2 + 8k + 4)}$$

- Solution for  $r = -\frac{4}{3}$

$$\left[ y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k-\frac{4}{3}}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{2k^2 a_k - 12k^2 a_{k+1} - \frac{7}{3}k a_k - 9k a_{k+1} + \frac{5}{9}a_k + \frac{7}{3}a_{k+1}}{6(3k^2 + 8k + 4)}, -6a_1 - \frac{2a_0}{3} = 0 \right]$$

- Revert the change of variables  $u = 3 + x$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (3+x)^{k-\frac{4}{3}}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{2k^2 a_k - 12k^2 a_{k+1} - \frac{7}{3} k a_k - 9k a_{k+1} + \frac{5}{9} a_k + \frac{7}{3} a_{k+1}}{6(3k^2 + 8k + 4)}, -6a_1 - \frac{2a_0}{3} = 0 \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (3+x)^k \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k (3+x)^{k-\frac{4}{3}} \right), a_{k+2} = -\frac{2k^2 a_k - 12k^2 a_{k+1} + 3k a_k - 41k a_{k+1} + a_k - 31a_{k+1}}{6(3k^2 + 16k + 20)}, 42 \right]$$

### 1.92.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.92.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.015 (sec)

Leaf size : 36

```
dsolve(2*x^2*(3+x)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+x*(1+5*x)*diff(y(x),x)+(1+x)*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = c_1 \sqrt{x} \operatorname{hypergeom} \left( \left[ 1, \frac{3}{2} \right], \left[ \frac{7}{6} \right], -\frac{x}{3} \right) + \frac{c_2 x^{1/3}}{(3+x) \left( 1 + \frac{x}{3} \right)^{1/3}}$$

### 1.92.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 1.195 (sec)

Leaf size : 50

```
DSolve[{2*x^2*(3+x)*D[y[x],{x,2}]+x*(1+5*x)*D[y[x],x]+(1+x)*y[x]==0,{x}},
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{\sqrt[3]{x} \left( 6\sqrt[3]{3} c_2 \sqrt[6]{x} \operatorname{Hypergeometric2F1} \left( -\frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{6}, \frac{7}{6}, -\frac{x}{3} \right) + c_1 \right)}{(x+3)^{4/3}}$$

## 1.93 problem 95

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Solve

$$x^2(4+x)y'' - x(1-3x)y' + y = 0$$

### 1.93.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

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Writing the ode as

$$x^2(4+x)y'' + (3x^2-x)y' + y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= x^2(4+x) \\ B &= 3x^2 - x \\ C &= 1 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$



Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{3x^2 - 6x - 7}{4(x^2 + 4x)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 3x^2 - 6x - 7$$

$$t = 4(x^2 + 4x)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{3x^2 - 6x - 7}{4(x^2 + 4x)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 170: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 4 - 2 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4(x^2 + 4x)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = -4$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{5}{128(4+x)} - \frac{7}{64x^2} + \frac{65}{64(4+x)^2} - \frac{5}{128x}$$

For the pole at  $x = -4$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(4+x)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{65}{64}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1+4b} = \frac{13}{8} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1+4b} = -\frac{5}{8} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{7}{64}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1+4b} = \frac{7}{8} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1+4b} = \frac{1}{8} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ , which can be found by dividing the leading coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = \frac{3x^2 - 6x - 7}{4(x^2 + 4x)^2}$$

Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = \frac{3}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{2} \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{3x^2 - 6x - 7}{4(x^2 + 4x)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
-4	2	0	$\frac{13}{8}$	$-\frac{5}{8}$
0	2	0	$\frac{7}{8}$	$\frac{1}{8}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	$\frac{3}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = -\frac{1}{2}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^- + \alpha_{c_2}^-) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} - \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c) [\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty) [\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^-}{x - c_2} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} \\
 &= -\frac{5}{8(4+x)} + \frac{1}{8x} + (-)(0) \\
 &= -\frac{5}{8(4+x)} + \frac{1}{8x} \\
 &= -\frac{x-1}{2x(4+x)}
 \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r)p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 (0) + 2\left(-\frac{5}{8(4+x)} + \frac{1}{8x}\right)(0) + \left(\left(\frac{5}{8(4+x)^2} - \frac{1}{8x^2}\right) + \left(-\frac{5}{8(4+x)} + \frac{1}{8x}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{3x^2 - 6x - 7}{4(x^2 + 4x)^2}\right)\right) &= \\
 0 &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
 z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\
 &= e^{\int \left(-\frac{5}{8(4+x)} + \frac{1}{8x}\right) dx} \\
 &= \frac{x^{1/8}}{(4+x)^{5/8}}
 \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{3x^2 - x}{x^2(4+x)} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{\frac{\ln(x)}{8} - \frac{13 \ln(4+x)}{8}} \\
 &= z_1 \left( \frac{x^{1/8}}{(4+x)^{13/8}} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{x^{1/4}}{(4+x)^{9/4}}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{3x^2-x}{x^2(4+x)} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\frac{\ln(x)}{4} - \frac{13 \ln(4+x)}{4}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( \int \frac{e^{\frac{\ln(x)}{4} - \frac{13 \ln(4+x)}{4}} (4+x)^{9/2}}{\sqrt{x}} dx \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 \left( \frac{x^{1/4}}{(4+x)^{9/4}} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{x^{1/4}}{(4+x)^{9/4}} \left( \int \frac{e^{\frac{\ln(x)}{4} - \frac{13 \ln(4+x)}{4}} (4+x)^{9/2}}{\sqrt{x}} dx \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.93.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$x^2(4+x) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - x(1-3x) y' + y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{y}{x^2(4+x)} - \frac{(3x-1)y'}{x(4+x)}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx}y' + \frac{(3x-1)y'}{x(4+x)} + \frac{y}{x^2(4+x)} = 0$$

□ Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

○ Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{3x-1}{x(4+x)}, P_3(x) = \frac{1}{x^2(4+x)} \right]$$

○  $(4+x) \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = -4$

$$\left. ((4+x) \cdot P_2(x)) \right|_{x=-4} = \frac{13}{4}$$

○  $(4+x)^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = -4$

$$\left. ((4+x)^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \right|_{x=-4} = 0$$

○  $x = -4$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = -4$$

• Multiply by denominators

$$x^2(4+x) \left( \frac{d}{dx}y' \right) + x(3x-1)y' + y = 0$$

• Change variables using  $x = u - 4$  so that the regular singular point is at  $u = 0$

$$(u^3 - 8u^2 + 16u) \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du}y(u) \right) + (3u^2 - 25u + 52) \left( \frac{d}{du}y(u) \right) + y(u) = 0$$

• Assume series solution for  $y(u)$

$$y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+r}$$

□ Rewrite ODE with series expansions

○ Convert  $u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du}y(u) \right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 0.2$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du}y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) u^{k+r-1+m}$$

○ Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1-m$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du}y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) u^{k+r}$$

○ Convert  $u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du}y(u) \right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 1.3$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du}y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r)(k+r-1) u^{k+r-2+m}$$

○ Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2-m$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du}y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m} (k+2-m+r)(k+1-m+r) u^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$4a_0r(9+4r)u^{-1+r} + (4a_1(1+r)(13+4r) - a_0(8r^2+17r-1))u^r + \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (4a_{k+1}(k+1+r)(4k+1) - (8a_k + a_{k-1} + 16a_{k+1})k^2 + (2(-8a_k + a_{k-1} + 16a_{k+1})r - 17a_k + 68a_{k+1})k + (-8a_k + a_{k-1} + 16a_{k+1}))u^{k+r} \right)$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

$$4r(9+4r) = 0$$

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation

$$r \in \left\{ 0, -\frac{9}{4} \right\}$$

- Each term must be 0

$$4a_1(1+r)(13+4r) - a_0(8r^2+17r-1) = 0$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$(-8a_k + a_{k-1} + 16a_{k+1})k^2 + (2(-8a_k + a_{k-1} + 16a_{k+1})r - 17a_k + 68a_{k+1})k + (-8a_k + a_{k-1} + 16a_{k+1}) = 0$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1$

$$(-8a_{k+1} + a_k + 16a_{k+2})(k+1)^2 + (2(-8a_{k+1} + a_k + 16a_{k+2})r - 17a_{k+1} + 68a_{k+2})(k+1) + (-8a_{k+1} + a_k + 16a_{k+2}) = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{k^2a_k - 8k^2a_{k+1} + 2kra_k - 16kra_{k+1} + r^2a_k - 8r^2a_{k+1} + 2ka_k - 33ka_{k+1} + 2ra_k - 33ra_{k+1} - 24a_{k+1}}{4(4k^2 + 8kr + 4r^2 + 25k + 25r + 34)}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{k^2a_k - 8k^2a_{k+1} + 2ka_k - 33ka_{k+1} - 24a_{k+1}}{4(4k^2 + 25k + 34)}$$

- Solution for  $r = 0$

$$\left[ y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^k, a_{k+2} = -\frac{k^2a_k - 8k^2a_{k+1} + 2ka_k - 33ka_{k+1} - 24a_{k+1}}{4(4k^2 + 25k + 34)}, 52a_1 + a_0 = 0 \right]$$

- Revert the change of variables  $u = 4 + x$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (4+x)^k, a_{k+2} = -\frac{k^2a_k - 8k^2a_{k+1} + 2ka_k - 33ka_{k+1} - 24a_{k+1}}{4(4k^2 + 25k + 34)}, 52a_1 + a_0 = 0 \right]$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = -\frac{9}{4}$

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{k^2a_k - 8k^2a_{k+1} - \frac{5}{2}ka_k + 3ka_{k+1} + \frac{9}{16}a_k + \frac{39}{4}a_{k+1}}{4(4k^2 + 7k - 2)}$$

- Solution for  $r = -\frac{9}{4}$

$$\left[ y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k-\frac{9}{4}}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{k^2a_k - 8k^2a_{k+1} - \frac{5}{2}ka_k + 3ka_{k+1} + \frac{9}{16}a_k + \frac{39}{4}a_{k+1}}{4(4k^2 + 7k - 2)}, -20a_1 - \frac{5a_0}{4} = 0 \right]$$

- Revert the change of variables  $u = 4 + x$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (4+x)^{k-\frac{9}{4}}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{k^2a_k - 8k^2a_{k+1} - \frac{5}{2}ka_k + 3ka_{k+1} + \frac{9}{16}a_k + \frac{39}{4}a_{k+1}}{4(4k^2 + 7k - 2)}, -20a_1 - \frac{5a_0}{4} = 0 \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (4+x)^k \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k (4+x)^{k-\frac{9}{4}} \right), a_{k+2} = -\frac{k^2a_k - 8k^2a_{k+1} + 2ka_k - 33ka_{k+1} - 24a_{k+1}}{4(4k^2 + 25k + 34)}, 52a_1 + a_0 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.93.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.93.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.021 (sec)

Leaf size : 27

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dsolve(x^2*(4+x)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-x*(1-3*x)*diff(y(x),x)+y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = \frac{c_1 x^{1/4}}{(4+x)^{9/4}} + c_2 \operatorname{hypergeom}\left(\left[1, 3\right], \left[\frac{7}{4}\right], -\frac{x}{4}\right) x$$

### 1.93.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.36 (sec)

Leaf size : 89

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DSolve[{x^2*(4+x)*D[y[x],{x,2}]-x*(1-3*x)*D[y[x],x]+y[x]==0,{}},
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{\sqrt[4]{x} \left( -10c_2 \arctan \left( \sqrt[4]{\frac{x}{x+4}} \right) + 10c_2 \operatorname{arctanh} \left( \sqrt[4]{\frac{x}{x+4}} \right) + c_2 \sqrt[4]{x+4} x^{7/4} + 9c_2 \sqrt[4]{x+4} x^{3/4} + 2c_1 \right)}{2(x+4)^{9/4}}$$



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Solve

$$2x^2y'' + 5xy' + (1 + x)y = 0$$

### 1.94.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.279 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$2x^2y'' + 5xy' + (1 + x)y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 2x^2 \\ B &= 5x \\ C &= 1 + x \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{-3 - 8x}{16x^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = -3 - 8x$$

$$t = 16x^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{-3 - 8x}{16x^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 172: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 1 \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 16x^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Therefore

$$L = [2]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 2$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = -\frac{3}{16x^2} - \frac{1}{2x}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{3}{16}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} E_c &= \{2, 2 + 2\sqrt{1 + 4b}, 2 - 2\sqrt{1 + 4b}\} \\ &= \{1, 2, 3\} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $1 < 2$  then

$$E_\infty = \{1\}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  for case 2 of Kovacic algorithm.

pole $c$ location	pole order	$E_c$
0	2	$\{1, 2, 3\}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$E_\infty$
1	$\{1\}$

Using the family  $\{e_1, e_2, \dots, e_\infty\}$  given by

$$e_1 = 1, e_\infty = 1$$

Gives a non negative integer  $d$  (the degree of the polynomial  $p(x)$ ), which is generated using

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \frac{1}{2} \left( e_\infty - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} e_c \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (1 - (1)) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

We now form the following rational function

$$\begin{aligned} \theta &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \frac{e_c}{x - c} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{1}{(x - (0))} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2x} \end{aligned}$$

Now we search for a monic polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  such that

$$p''' + 3\theta p'' + (3\theta^2 + 3\theta' - 4r) p' + (\theta'' + 3\theta\theta' + \theta^3 - 4r\theta - 2r') p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Since  $d = 0$ , then letting

$$p = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting  $p$  and  $\theta$  into Eq. (1A) gives

$$0 = 0$$

And solving for  $p$  gives

$$p = 1$$

Now that  $p(x)$  is found let

$$\begin{aligned} \phi &= \theta + \frac{p'}{p} \\ &= \frac{1}{2x} \end{aligned}$$

Let  $\omega$  be the solution of

$$\omega^2 - \phi\omega + \left( \frac{1}{2}\phi' + \frac{1}{2}\phi^2 - r \right) = 0$$

Substituting the values for  $\phi$  and  $r$  into the above equation gives

$$w^2 - \frac{w}{2x} + \frac{1+8x}{16x^2} = 0$$

Solving for  $\omega$  gives

$$\omega = \frac{1 + 2\sqrt{2}\sqrt{-x}}{4x}$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= e^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= e^{\int \frac{1+2\sqrt{2}\sqrt{-x}}{4x} dx} \\ &= x^{1/4} e^{\sqrt{2}\sqrt{-x}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{5x}{2x^2} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\frac{5 \ln(x)}{4}} \\ &= z_1 \left( \frac{1}{x^{5/4}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{e^{\sqrt{2}\sqrt{-x}}}{x}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{5x}{2x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\frac{5 \ln(x)}{2}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( -\frac{\sqrt{2}\sqrt{-x} \left( 1 - e^{-2\sqrt{2}\sqrt{-x}} \right)}{2\sqrt{x}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$y = c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2$$

$$= c_1 \left( \frac{e^{\sqrt{2}\sqrt{-x}}}{x} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{e^{\sqrt{2}\sqrt{-x}}}{x} \left( -\frac{\sqrt{2}\sqrt{-x}(1 - e^{-2\sqrt{2}\sqrt{-x}})}{2\sqrt{x}} \right) \right)$$

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$$2x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + 5xy' + (1+x)y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

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$$\frac{d}{dx} y' + \frac{5y'}{2x} + \frac{(1+x)y}{2x^2} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

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$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = \frac{5}{2}$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = \frac{1}{2}$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$2x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + 5xy' + (1+x)y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

□ Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x \cdot y'$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right)$  to series expansion

$$x^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r)(k+r-1) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(1+r)(1+2r)x^r + \left(\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_k(k+r+1)(2k+2r+1) + a_{k-1})x^{k+r}\right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  $(1+r)(1+2r) = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  $r \in \left\{-1, -\frac{1}{2}\right\}$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  $2(k+r+1)\left(k+r+\frac{1}{2}\right)a_k + a_{k-1} = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1$   $2(k+2+r)\left(k+\frac{3}{2}+r\right)a_{k+1} + a_k = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  $a_{k+1} = -\frac{a_k}{(k+2+r)(2k+3+2r)}$
- Recursion relation for  $r = -1$   $a_{k+1} = -\frac{a_k}{(k+1)(2k+1)}$
- Solution for  $r = -1$   $\left[y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-1}, a_{k+1} = -\frac{a_k}{(k+1)(2k+1)}\right]$
- Recursion relation for  $r = -\frac{1}{2}$   $a_{k+1} = -\frac{a_k}{\left(k+\frac{3}{2}\right)(2k+2)}$

- Solution for  $r = -\frac{1}{2}$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-\frac{1}{2}}, a_{k+1} = -\frac{a_k}{(k+\frac{3}{2})(2k+2)} \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-1} \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^{k-\frac{1}{2}} \right), a_{k+1} = -\frac{a_k}{(k+1)(2k+1)}, b_{k+1} = -\frac{b_k}{(k+\frac{3}{2})(2k+2)} \right]$$

### 1.94.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.94.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.007 (sec)

Leaf size : 29

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dsolve(2*x^2*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+5*x*diff(y(x),x)+(1+x)*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = \frac{c_1 \sin(\sqrt{x} \sqrt{2}) + c_2 \cos(\sqrt{x} \sqrt{2})}{x}$$

### 1.94.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.133 (sec)

Leaf size : 60

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DSolve[{2*x^2*D[y[x],{x,2}]+5*x*D[y[x],x]+(1+x)*y[x]==0,{}},
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{2c_1 e^{i\sqrt{2}\sqrt{x}} + i\sqrt{2}c_2 e^{-i\sqrt{2}\sqrt{x}}}{2x}$$



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Solve

$$6x^2y'' + x(10 - x)y' - (2 + x)y = 0$$

### 1.95.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.389 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$6x^2y'' + (-x^2 + 10x)y' + (-x - 2)y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 6x^2 \\ B &= -x^2 + 10x \\ C &= -x - 2 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{x^2 + 4x + 28}{144x^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = x^2 + 4x + 28$$

$$t = 144x^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{x^2 + 4x + 28}{144x^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 174: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 2 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 144x^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{1}{144} + \frac{7}{36x^2} + \frac{1}{36x}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{7}{36}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{7}{6} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{6} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = 0$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{0}{2} = 0$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^0$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{1}{12} + \frac{1}{6x} + \frac{1}{x^2} - \frac{2}{x^3} - \frac{2}{x^4} + \frac{28}{x^5} - \frac{56}{x^6} - \frac{272}{x^7} + \dots \quad (9)$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{1}{12}$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 0$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \\ &= \frac{1}{12} \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^{-1} = \frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2 = \frac{1}{144}$$

This shows that the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 0$  then starting from  $r = \frac{s}{t}$  and doing long division in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  will be the coefficient in  $R$  of the term in  $x$  of degree of  $t$  minus one, divided by the leading coefficient in  $t$ . Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{x^2 + 4x + 28}{144x^2} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{144x^2} \\ &= \left( \frac{1}{144} \right) + \left( \frac{4x + 28}{144x^2} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{144} + \frac{4x + 28}{144x^2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the degree of  $t$  is 2, then we see that the coefficient of the term  $x$  in the remainder  $R$  is 4. Dividing this by leading coefficient in  $t$  which is 144 gives  $\frac{1}{36}$ . Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= \left(\frac{1}{36}\right) - (0) \\ &= \frac{1}{36} \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \frac{1}{12} \\ \alpha_{\infty}^{+} &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\frac{1}{36}}{\frac{1}{12}} - 0 \right) = \frac{1}{6} \\ \alpha_{\infty}^{-} &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{\frac{1}{36}}{\frac{1}{12}} - 0 \right) = -\frac{1}{6} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{x^2 + 4x + 28}{144x^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^{+}$	$\alpha_c^{-}$
0	2	0	$\frac{7}{6}$	$-\frac{1}{6}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$	$\alpha_{\infty}^{+}$	$\alpha_{\infty}^{-}$
0	$\frac{1}{12}$	$\frac{1}{6}$	$-\frac{1}{6}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^{\pm}$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  and its associated  $\alpha_{\infty}^{\pm}$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_{\infty}^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_{\infty}^{\pm}$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_{\infty}^{-} = -\frac{1}{6}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_{\infty}^{-} - (\alpha_{c_1}^{-}) \\ &= -\frac{1}{6} - \left(-\frac{1}{6}\right) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= -\frac{1}{6x} + (-) \left( \frac{1}{12} \right) \\ &= -\frac{1}{6x} - \frac{1}{12} \\ &= -\frac{2+x}{12x} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned} (0) + 2 \left( -\frac{1}{6x} - \frac{1}{12} \right) (0) + \left( \left( \frac{1}{6x^2} \right) + \left( -\frac{1}{6x} - \frac{1}{12} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{x^2 + 4x + 28}{144x^2} \right) \right) &= 0 \\ 0 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= e^{\int \left( -\frac{1}{6x} - \frac{1}{12} \right) dx} \\ &= e^{-\frac{x}{12}} \\ &= \frac{e^{-\frac{x}{12}}}{x^{1/6}} \end{aligned}$$

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Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{1}{x}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-x^2+10x}{6x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\frac{x}{6} - \frac{5 \ln(x)}{3}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( \int e^{\frac{x}{6} - \frac{5 \ln(x)}{3}} x^2 dx \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 \left( \frac{1}{x} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{1}{x} \left( \int e^{\frac{x}{6} - \frac{5 \ln(x)}{3}} x^2 dx \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

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$$\frac{d}{dx} y' - \frac{(x-10)y'}{6x} - \frac{(2+x)y}{6x^2} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions  

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$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = \frac{5}{3}$$
- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$   

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = -\frac{1}{3}$$
- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point  
 Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point  
 $x_0 = 0$

- Multiply by denominators  

$$6x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - x(x-10)y' + (-x-2)y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..2$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1 - m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^2 \cdot \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right)$  to series expansion

$$x^2 \cdot \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r)(k+r-1) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$2a_0(1+r)(-1+3r)x^r + \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (2a_k(k+r+1)(3k+3r-1) - a_{k-1}(k+r)) x^{k+r} \right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation



$$2(1+r)(-1+3r) = 0$$

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation

$$r \in \left\{-1, \frac{1}{3}\right\}$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$6(k+r+1)\left(k+r-\frac{1}{3}\right)a_k - a_{k-1}(k+r) = 0$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1$

$$6(k+2+r)\left(k+\frac{2}{3}+r\right)a_{k+1} - a_k(k+r+1) = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k(k+r+1)}{2(k+2+r)(3k+2+3r)}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = -1$

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k k}{2(k+1)(3k-1)}$$

- Solution for  $r = -1$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-1}, a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k k}{2(k+1)(3k-1)} \right]$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = \frac{1}{3}$

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k(k+\frac{4}{3})}{2(k+\frac{7}{3})(3k+3)}$$

- Solution for  $r = \frac{1}{3}$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+\frac{1}{3}}, a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k(k+\frac{4}{3})}{2(k+\frac{7}{3})(3k+3)} \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-1} \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^{k+\frac{1}{3}} \right), a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k k}{2(k+1)(3k-1)}, b_{k+1} = \frac{b_k(k+\frac{4}{3})}{2(k+\frac{7}{3})(3k+3)} \right]$$

### 1.95.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

#### 1.95.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.014 (sec)

Leaf size : 27

```
dsolve(6*x^2*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+x*(10-x)*diff(y(x),x)-(2+x)*y(x) = 0,  
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = \frac{c_2 x^{5/6} + c_1 \text{WhittakerM}\left(-\frac{1}{6}, \frac{2}{3}, \frac{x}{6}\right) e^{\frac{x}{12}}}{x^{11/6}}$$

#### 1.95.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.049 (sec)

Leaf size : 38

```
DSolve[{6*x^2*D[y[x],{x,2}]+x*(10-x)*D[y[x],x]-(2+x)*y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow c_2 \sqrt[3]{x} L_{-\frac{4}{3}}^{\frac{4}{3}}\left(\frac{x}{6}\right) + \frac{6\sqrt[3]{6}c_1}{x}$$

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Solve

$$x^2(3 + 4x)y'' + x(11 + 4x)y' - (3 + 4x)y = 0$$

### 1.96.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.379 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$(4x^3 + 3x^2)y'' + (4x^2 + 11x)y' + (-3 - 4x)y = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \quad (2)$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 4x^3 + 3x^2 \\ B &= 4x^2 + 11x \\ C &= -3 - 4x \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \quad (4)$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{48x^2 + 8x + 91}{4(4x^2 + 3x)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 48x^2 + 8x + 91$$

$$t = 4(4x^2 + 3x)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{48x^2 + 8x + 91}{4(4x^2 + 3x)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 176: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 4 - 2 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4(4x^2 + 3x)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = -\frac{3}{4}$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{28}{9(x + \frac{3}{4})^2} + \frac{176}{27(x + \frac{3}{4})} - \frac{176}{27x} + \frac{91}{36x^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{91}{36}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{13}{6} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{7}{6} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = -\frac{3}{4}$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x + \frac{3}{4})^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{28}{9}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{7}{3} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{4}{3} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . which can be found by dividing the leading

coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = \frac{48x^2 + 8x + 91}{4(4x^2 + 3x)^2}$$

Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = \frac{3}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{2} \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{48x^2 + 8x + 91}{4(4x^2 + 3x)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	2	0	$\frac{13}{6}$	$-\frac{7}{6}$
$-\frac{3}{4}$	2	0	$\frac{7}{3}$	$-\frac{4}{3}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	$\frac{3}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = -\frac{1}{2}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^- + \alpha_{c_2}^-) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} - \left(-\frac{5}{2}\right) \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^-}{x - c_2} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} \\
 &= -\frac{7}{6x} - \frac{4}{3\left(x + \frac{3}{4}\right)} + (-)(0) \\
 &= -\frac{7}{6x} - \frac{4}{3\left(x + \frac{3}{4}\right)} \\
 &= \frac{-7 - 20x}{8x^2 + 6x}
 \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 2$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r)p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = x^2 + a_1x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 (2) + 2\left(-\frac{7}{6x} - \frac{4}{3\left(x + \frac{3}{4}\right)}\right)(2x + a_1) + \left(\left(\frac{7}{6x^2} + \frac{4}{3\left(x + \frac{3}{4}\right)^2}\right) + \left(-\frac{7}{6x} - \frac{4}{3\left(x + \frac{3}{4}\right)}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{48x^2 + 8x}{4(4x^2 + 3)} - \frac{12a_1x - 8x + 32a_0}{x(3 + 4x)}\right)\right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\left\{ a_0 = \frac{7}{48}, a_1 = \frac{2}{3} \right\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = x^2 + \frac{2}{3}x + \frac{7}{48}$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
 z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\
 &= \left(x^2 + \frac{2}{3}x + \frac{7}{48}\right) e^{\int \left(-\frac{7}{6x} - \frac{4}{3\left(x + \frac{3}{4}\right)}\right) dx} \\
 &= \left(x^2 + \frac{2}{3}x + \frac{7}{48}\right) e^{-\frac{4 \ln(3+4x)}{3} - \frac{7 \ln(x)}{6}} \\
 &= \frac{x^2 + \frac{2}{3}x + \frac{7}{48}}{(3 + 4x)^{4/3} x^{7/6}}
 \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{4x^2+11x}{4x^3+3x^2} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{\frac{4 \ln(3+4x)}{3} - \frac{11 \ln(x)}{6}} \\
 &= z_1 \left( \frac{(3+4x)^{4/3}}{x^{11/6}} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{x^2 + \frac{2}{3}x + \frac{7}{48}}{x^3}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{4x^2+11x}{4x^3+3x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\frac{8 \ln(3+4x)}{3} - \frac{11 \ln(x)}{3}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \left( \int \frac{e^{\frac{8 \ln(3+4x)}{3} - \frac{11 \ln(x)}{3}} x^6}{\left(x^2 + \frac{2}{3}x + \frac{7}{48}\right)^2} dx \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}
 y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\
 &= c_1 \left( \frac{x^2 + \frac{2}{3}x + \frac{7}{48}}{x^3} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{x^2 + \frac{2}{3}x + \frac{7}{48}}{x^3} \left( \int \frac{e^{\frac{8 \ln(3+4x)}{3} - \frac{11 \ln(x)}{3}} x^6}{\left(x^2 + \frac{2}{3}x + \frac{7}{48}\right)^2} dx \right) \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.



### 1.96.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$x^2(3 + 4x) \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) + x(11 + 4x)y' - (3 + 4x)y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx}y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx}y' = \frac{y}{x^2} - \frac{(11+4x)y'}{x(3+4x)}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx}y' + \frac{(11+4x)y'}{x(3+4x)} - \frac{y}{x^2} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{11+4x}{x(3+4x)}, P_3(x) = -\frac{1}{x^2} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = \frac{11}{3}$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = -1$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$x^2(3 + 4x) \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) + x(11 + 4x)y' + (-3 - 4x)y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..2$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1-m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m}(k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 2.3$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(k+r)(k+r-1) x^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2-m$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m}(k+2-m+r)(k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(3+r)(-1+3r)x^r + \left(\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_k(k+r+3)(3k+3r-1) + 4a_{k-1}(k+r)(k-2+r)) x^{k+r}\right) =$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  $(3+r)(-1+3r) = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  $r \in \{-3, \frac{1}{3}\}$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  $3(k+r+3)(k+r-\frac{1}{3})a_k + 4a_{k-1}(k+r)(k-2+r) = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1$   $3(k+4+r)(k+\frac{2}{3}+r)a_{k+1} + 4a_k(k+r+1)(k+r-1) = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  $a_{k+1} = -\frac{4a_k(k+r+1)(k+r-1)}{(k+4+r)(3k+2+3r)}$
- Recursion relation for  $r = -3$ ; series terminates at  $k = 2$   $a_{k+1} = -\frac{4a_k(k-2)(k-4)}{(k+1)(3k-7)}$
- Apply recursion relation for  $k = 0$   $a_1 = \frac{32a_0}{7}$
- Apply recursion relation for  $k = 1$   $a_2 = \frac{3a_1}{2}$
- Express in terms of  $a_0$   $a_2 = \frac{48a_0}{7}$
- Terminating series solution of the ODE for  $r = -3$ . Use reduction of order to find the second  $y = a_0 \cdot \left(\frac{48}{7}x^2 + \frac{32}{7}x + 1\right)$

- Recursion relation for  $r = \frac{1}{3}$

$$a_{k+1} = -\frac{4a_k(k+\frac{4}{3})(k-\frac{2}{3})}{(k+\frac{13}{3})(3k+3)}$$

- Solution for  $r = \frac{1}{3}$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+\frac{1}{3}}, a_{k+1} = -\frac{4a_k(k+\frac{4}{3})(k-\frac{2}{3})}{(k+\frac{13}{3})(3k+3)} \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = a_0 \cdot \left( \frac{48}{7}x^2 + \frac{32}{7}x + 1 \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^{k+\frac{1}{3}} \right), b_{k+1} = -\frac{4b_k(k+\frac{4}{3})(k-\frac{2}{3})}{(k+\frac{13}{3})(3k+3)} \right]$$

### 1.96.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.96.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.028 (sec)

Leaf size : 41

```
dsolve(x^2*(3+4*x)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+x*(11+4*x)*diff(y(x),x)-(3+4*x)*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = \frac{c_1(48x^2 + 32x + 7)}{x^3} + c_2 \operatorname{hypergeom} \left( \left[ 3, 5 \right], \left[ \frac{13}{3} \right], -\frac{4x}{3} \right) (3 + 4x)^{11/3} x^{1/3}$$

### 1.96.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 1.955 (sec)

Leaf size : 367

```
DSolve[{x^2*(3+4*x)*D[y[x],{x,2}]+x*(11+4*x)*D[y[x],x]-(3+4*x)*y[x]==0,{}},
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$y(x)$

$$\rightarrow 12\sqrt[3]{2}\sqrt{3}c_2(48x^2 + 32x + 7) \arctan \left( \frac{\sqrt{3}\sqrt[3]{4x+3}}{2^{2/3}\sqrt[3]{x+\sqrt[3]{4x+3}}} \right) + 384c_2(4x+3)^{2/3}x^{10/3} + 576c_2(4x+3)^{2/3}x$$

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Solve

$$2x^2(2 + 3x)y'' + x(4 + 11x)y' - (1 - x)y = 0$$

### 1.97.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.225 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$(6x^3 + 4x^2)y'' + (11x^2 + 4x)y' + (x - 1)y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 6x^3 + 4x^2 \\ B &= 11x^2 + 4x \\ C &= x - 1 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{-35}{16(2+3x)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = -35$$

$$t = 16(2+3x)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( -\frac{35}{16(2+3x)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 178: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 0 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 16(2 + 3x)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = -\frac{2}{3}$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = -\frac{35}{144 \left(x + \frac{2}{3}\right)^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = -\frac{2}{3}$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{\left(x + \frac{2}{3}\right)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{35}{144}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{7}{12} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{5}{12} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . which can be found by dividing the leading coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = -\frac{35}{16(2 + 3x)^2}$$

Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = -\frac{35}{144}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{7}{12} \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{5}{12} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = -\frac{35}{16(2+3x)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
$-\frac{2}{3}$	2	0	$\frac{7}{12}$	$\frac{5}{12}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	$\frac{7}{12}$	$\frac{5}{12}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = \frac{5}{12}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^-) \\ &= \frac{5}{12} - \left(\frac{5}{12}\right) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x-c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x-c_1} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= \frac{5}{12\left(x+\frac{2}{3}\right)} + (-)(0) \\ &= \frac{5}{12\left(x+\frac{2}{3}\right)} \\ &= \frac{5}{8+12x} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2 \left( \frac{5}{12(x + \frac{2}{3})} \right) (0) + \left( \left( -\frac{5}{12(x + \frac{2}{3})} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{5}{12(x + \frac{2}{3})} \right)^2 - \left( -\frac{35}{16(2 + 3x)^2} \right) \right) = 0$$

$$0 = 0$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= e^{\int \frac{5}{12(x + \frac{2}{3})} dx} \\ &= (2 + 3x)^{5/12} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{11x^2 + 4x}{6x^3 + 4x^2} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\frac{\ln(x)}{2} - \frac{5 \ln(2+3x)}{12}} \\ &= z_1 \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{x} (2 + 3x)^{5/12}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$



Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{11x^2+4x}{6x^3+4x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\ln(x) - \frac{5\ln(2+3x)}{6}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \left( 2e^{-\ln(x) - \frac{5\ln(2+3x)}{6}} x(2+3x) \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}
 y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\
 &= c_1 \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} \left( 2e^{-\ln(x) - \frac{5\ln(2+3x)}{6}} x(2+3x) \right) \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.97.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$2x^2(2+3x) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + x(4+11x) y' - (1-x)y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{(x-1)y}{2x^2(2+3x)} - \frac{(4+11x)y'}{2x(2+3x)}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' + \frac{(4+11x)y'}{2x(2+3x)} + \frac{(x-1)y}{2x^2(2+3x)} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{4+11x}{2x(2+3x)}, P_3(x) = \frac{x-1}{2x^2(2+3x)} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 1$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = -\frac{1}{4}$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point  
Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point  
 $x_0 = 0$

- Multiply by denominators

$$2x^2(2 + 3x) \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) + x(4 + 11x)y' + (x - 1)y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..2$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1 - m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 2..3$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r)(k+r-1) x^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 2 - m$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m} (k+2-m+r)(k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(1+2r)(-1+2r)x^r + \left(\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_k(2k+2r+1)(2k+2r-1) + a_{k-1}(2k+2r-1)(3k-2+3r))\right)x^{k+r}$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

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

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation

$$r \in \left\{-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right\}$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$4\left(k + r - \frac{1}{2}\right) \left(\left(\frac{3k}{2} + \frac{3r}{2} - 1\right) a_{k-1} + a_k\left(k + r + \frac{1}{2}\right)\right) = 0$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1$

$$4\left(k + r + \frac{1}{2}\right) \left(\left(\frac{3k}{2} + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{3r}{2}\right) a_k + a_{k+1}\left(k + \frac{3}{2} + r\right)\right) = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+1} = -\frac{(3k+3r+1)a_k}{2k+3+2r}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = -\frac{1}{2}$

$$a_{k+1} = -\frac{(3k-\frac{1}{2})a_k}{2k+2}$$

- Solution for  $r = -\frac{1}{2}$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-\frac{1}{2}}, a_{k+1} = -\frac{(3k-\frac{1}{2})a_k}{2k+2} \right]$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = \frac{1}{2}$

$$a_{k+1} = -\frac{(3k+\frac{5}{2})a_k}{2k+4}$$

- Solution for  $r = \frac{1}{2}$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+\frac{1}{2}}, a_{k+1} = -\frac{(3k+\frac{5}{2})a_k}{2k+4} \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-\frac{1}{2}} \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^{k+\frac{1}{2}} \right), a_{k+1} = -\frac{(3k-\frac{1}{2})a_k}{2k+2}, b_{k+1} = -\frac{(3k+\frac{5}{2})b_k}{2k+4} \right]$$

### 1.97.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.97.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.007 (sec)

Leaf size : 19

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dsolve(2*x^2*(2+3*x)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+x*(4+11*x)*diff(y(x),x)-(1-x)*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = \frac{c_2(2 + 3x)^{1/6} + c_1}{\sqrt{x}}$$

### 1.97.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.092 (sec)

Leaf size : 32

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DSolve[{2*x^2*(2+3*x)*D[y[x],{x,2}]+x*(4+11*x)*D[y[x],x]-(1-x)*y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{c_2 \sqrt[6]{6x+4} + 2^{5/6} c_1}{\sqrt{x}}$$

## 1.98 problem 100

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Solve

$$x^2(2+x)y'' + 5x(1-x)y' - (2-8x)y = 0$$

### 1.98.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.957 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$x^2(2+x)y'' + (-5x^2 + 5x)y' + (8x - 2)y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= x^2(2+x) \\ B &= -5x^2 + 5x \\ C &= 8x - 2 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{3x^2 - 126x + 21}{4(x^2 + 2x)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 3x^2 - 126x + 21$$

$$t = 4(x^2 + 2x)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{3x^2 - 126x + 21}{4(x^2 + 2x)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 180: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 4 - 2 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4(x^2 + 2x)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = -2$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = -\frac{147}{16x} + \frac{147}{16(2+x)} + \frac{21}{16x^2} + \frac{285}{16(2+x)^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = -2$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(2+x)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{285}{16}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{19}{4} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{15}{4} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{21}{16}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{7}{4} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{3}{4} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ , which can be found by dividing the leading coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = \frac{3x^2 - 126x + 21}{4(x^2 + 2x)^2}$$

Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = \frac{3}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{2} \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{3x^2 - 126x + 21}{4(x^2 + 2x)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
-2	2	0	$\frac{19}{4}$	$-\frac{15}{4}$
0	2	0	$\frac{7}{4}$	$-\frac{3}{4}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	$\frac{3}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^- + \alpha_{c_2}^-) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} - \left(-\frac{9}{2}\right) \\ &= 4 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c) [\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty) [\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$



The above gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^-}{x - c_2} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} \\
 &= -\frac{15}{4(2+x)} - \frac{3}{4x} + (-)(0) \\
 &= -\frac{15}{4(2+x)} - \frac{3}{4x} \\
 &= -\frac{3(3x+1)}{2x(2+x)}
 \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 4$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r)p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = x^4 + a_3x^3 + a_2x^2 + a_1x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(12x^2 + 6xa_3 + 2a_2) + 2\left(-\frac{15}{4(2+x)} - \frac{3}{4x}\right)(4x^3 + 3x^2a_3 + 2a_2x + a_1) + \left(\left(\frac{15}{4(2+x)^2} + \frac{3}{4x^2}\right) + \left(-\frac{3}{4}\right)\right) \frac{3(4+a_3)x^3 + (8a_2 + 3a_1)x^2 + (4a_1 + 2a_0)x + a_0}{4}$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\left\{ a_0 = \frac{1}{40}, a_1 = \frac{1}{5}, a_2 = \frac{3}{2}, a_3 = -4 \right\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = x^4 - 4x^3 + \frac{3}{2}x^2 + \frac{1}{5}x + \frac{1}{40}$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
 z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\
 &= \left( x^4 - 4x^3 + \frac{3}{2}x^2 + \frac{1}{5}x + \frac{1}{40} \right) e^{\int \left( -\frac{15}{4(2+x)} - \frac{3}{4x} \right) dx} \\
 &= \left( x^4 - 4x^3 + \frac{3}{2}x^2 + \frac{1}{5}x + \frac{1}{40} \right) e^{-\frac{15 \ln(2+x)}{4} - \frac{3 \ln(x)}{4}} \\
 &= \frac{40x^4 - 160x^3 + 60x^2 + 8x + 1}{40(2+x)^{15/4} x^{3/4}}
 \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-5x^2+5x}{x^2(2+x)} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{\frac{15 \ln(2+x)}{4} - \frac{5 \ln(x)}{4}} \\ &= z_1 \left( \frac{(2+x)^{15/4}}{x^{5/4}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{40x^4 - 160x^3 + 60x^2 + 8x + 1}{40x^2}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-5x^2+5x}{x^2(2+x)} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\frac{15 \ln(2+x)}{2} - \frac{5 \ln(x)}{2}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( \frac{10x^{5/2} \sqrt{2+x} \left( 8x^5 \sqrt{x(2+x)} + 4200 \ln \left( \frac{x+\sqrt{x(2+x)}}{x} \right) \right) x^4 - 4200 \ln \left( \frac{\sqrt{x(2+x)}-x}{x} \right) x^4 + 328x^4 \sqrt{x(2+x)}}{40x^2} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 \left( \frac{40x^4 - 160x^3 + 60x^2 + 8x + 1}{40x^2} \right) \\ &\quad + c_2 \left( \frac{40x^4 - 160x^3 + 60x^2 + 8x + 1}{40x^2} \left( \frac{10x^{5/2} \sqrt{2+x} \left( 8x^5 \sqrt{x(2+x)} + 4200 \ln \left( \frac{x+\sqrt{x(2+x)}}{x} \right) \right) x^4 - 4200 \ln \left( \frac{\sqrt{x(2+x)}-x}{x} \right) x^4 + 328x^4 \sqrt{x(2+x)}}{40x^2} \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

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- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' - \frac{5(x-1)y'}{x(2+x)} + \frac{2(4x-1)y}{x^2(2+x)} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = -\frac{5(x-1)}{x(2+x)}, P_3(x) = \frac{2(4x-1)}{x^2(2+x)} \right]$$

- $(2+x) \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = -2$

$$\left. ((2+x) \cdot P_2(x)) \right|_{x=-2} = -\frac{15}{2}$$

- $(2+x)^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = -2$

$$\left. ((2+x)^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \right|_{x=-2} = 0$$

- $x = -2$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = -2$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$x^2(2+x) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - 5x(x-1) y' + (8x-2) y = 0$$

- Change variables using  $x = u - 2$  so that the regular singular point is at  $u = 0$

$$(u^3 - 4u^2 + 4u) \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) + (-5u^2 + 25u - 30) \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) + (8u - 18) y(u) = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y(u)$

$$y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $u^m \cdot y(u)$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$u^m \cdot y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$u^m \cdot y(u) = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} u^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $u^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du}y(u)\right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 0.2$

$$u^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du}y(u)\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(k+r) u^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1-m$

$$u^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du}y(u)\right) = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m}(k+1-m+r) u^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $u^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du}\frac{d}{du}y(u)\right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 1.3$

$$u^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du}\frac{d}{du}y(u)\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(k+r)(k+r-1) u^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2-m$

$$u^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du}\frac{d}{du}y(u)\right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m}(k+2-m+r)(k+1-m+r) u^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$2a_0r(-17+2r)u^{-1+r} + (2a_1(1+r)(-15+2r) - a_0(4r^2 - 29r + 18))u^r + \left(\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (2a_{k+1}(k+1) + \dots)\right)$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

$$2r(-17+2r) = 0$$

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation

$$r \in \left\{0, \frac{17}{2}\right\}$$

- Each term must be 0

$$2a_1(1+r)(-15+2r) - a_0(4r^2 - 29r + 18) = 0$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$(-4a_k + a_{k-1} + 4a_{k+1})k^2 + ((-8a_k + 2a_{k-1} + 8a_{k+1})r + 29a_k - 8a_{k-1} - 26a_{k+1})k + (-4a_k + a_{k-1} + 4a_{k+1})k = 0$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1$

$$(-4a_{k+1} + a_k + 4a_{k+2})(k+1)^2 + ((-8a_{k+1} + 2a_k + 8a_{k+2})r + 29a_{k+1} - 8a_k - 26a_{k+2})(k+1) + (-4a_{k+1} + a_k + 4a_{k+2})(k+1) = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{k^2 a_k - 4k^2 a_{k+1} + 2k r a_k - 8k r a_{k+1} + r^2 a_k - 4r^2 a_{k+1} - 6k a_k + 21k a_{k+1} - 6r a_k + 21r a_{k+1} + 8a_k + 7a_{k+1}}{2(2k^2 + 4kr + 2r^2 - 9k - 9r - 26)}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{k^2 a_k - 4k^2 a_{k+1} - 6k a_k + 21k a_{k+1} + 8a_k + 7a_{k+1}}{2(2k^2 - 9k - 26)}$$

- Solution for  $r = 0$

$$\left[ y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^k, a_{k+2} = -\frac{k^2 a_k - 4k^2 a_{k+1} - 6k a_k + 21k a_{k+1} + 8a_k + 7a_{k+1}}{2(2k^2 - 9k - 26)}, -30a_1 - 18a_0 = 0 \right]$$

- Revert the change of variables  $u = 2 + x$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (2+x)^k, a_{k+2} = -\frac{k^2 a_k - 4k^2 a_{k+1} - 6ka_k + 21ka_{k+1} + 8a_k + 7a_{k+1}}{2(2k^2 - 9k - 26)}, -30a_1 - 18a_0 = 0 \right]$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = \frac{17}{2}$

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{k^2 a_k - 4k^2 a_{k+1} + 11ka_k - 47ka_{k+1} + \frac{117}{4} a_k - \frac{207}{2} a_{k+1}}{2(2k^2 + 25k + 42)}$$

- Solution for  $r = \frac{17}{2}$

$$\left[ y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+\frac{17}{2}}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{k^2 a_k - 4k^2 a_{k+1} + 11ka_k - 47ka_{k+1} + \frac{117}{4} a_k - \frac{207}{2} a_{k+1}}{2(2k^2 + 25k + 42)}, 38a_1 - \frac{121a_0}{2} = 0 \right]$$

- Revert the change of variables  $u = 2 + x$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (2+x)^{k+\frac{17}{2}}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{k^2 a_k - 4k^2 a_{k+1} + 11ka_k - 47ka_{k+1} + \frac{117}{4} a_k - \frac{207}{2} a_{k+1}}{2(2k^2 + 25k + 42)}, 38a_1 - \frac{121a_0}{2} = 0 \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (2+x)^k \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k (2+x)^{k+\frac{17}{2}} \right), a_{k+2} = -\frac{k^2 a_k - 4k^2 a_{k+1} - 6ka_k + 21ka_{k+1} + 8a_k + 7a_{k+1}}{2(2k^2 - 9k - 26)}, -30a_1 - 18a_0 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.98.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.98.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.028 (sec)

Leaf size : 113

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dsolve(x^2*(2+x)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+5*x*(1-x)*diff(y(x),x)-(2-8*x)*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = \frac{c_1(40x^4 - 160x^3 + 60x^2 + 8x + 1)}{x^2} + \frac{4(-2-x)^{3/4} \left( 1050x^{3/2}(x^4 - 4x^3 + \frac{3}{2}x^2 + \frac{1}{5}x + \frac{1}{40}) \operatorname{arcsinh}\left(\frac{\sqrt{2}\sqrt{x}}{2}\right) + \sqrt{2+x}x^2(x^5 + 41x^4 - \frac{6987}{4}x^3 \right)}{x^{7/2}(2+x)^{3/4}}$$

### 1.98.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 3.612 (sec)

Leaf size : 114

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DSolve[{x^2*(2+x)*D[y[x],{x,2}]+5*x*(1-x)*D[y[x],x]-(2-8*x)*y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$y(x)$

$$\rightarrow \frac{1050c_2(40x^4 - 160x^3 + 60x^2 + 8x + 1) \operatorname{arctanh}\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{\frac{x}{x+2}}}\right) + 2c_1(40x^4 - 160x^3 + 60x^2 + 8x + 1) + 5c_2\sqrt{\frac{x}{x+2}}}{80x^2}$$

## 1.99 problem 101

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Solve

$$8x^2(-x^2 + 1)y'' + 2x(-13x^2 + 1)y' + (-9x^2 + 1)y = 0$$

### 1.99.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.404 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$(-8x^4 + 8x^2)y'' + (-26x^3 + 2x)y' + (-9x^2 + 1)y = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \quad (2)$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= -8x^4 + 8x^2 \\ B &= -26x^3 + 2x \\ C &= -9x^2 + 1 \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \quad (4)$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{-7x^4 - 26x^2 - 15}{64(x^3 - x)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = -7x^4 - 26x^2 - 15$$

$$t = 64(x^3 - x)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{-7x^4 - 26x^2 - 15}{64(x^3 - x)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 182: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case



The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 6 - 4 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 64(x^3 - x)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = 1$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = -1$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = -\frac{15}{64x^2} - \frac{1}{4(x+1)} - \frac{3}{16(x-1)^2} - \frac{3}{16(x+1)^2} + \frac{1}{4x-4}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{15}{64}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{5}{8} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{8} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = 1$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x-1)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{3}{16}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{4} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{4} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = -1$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x+1)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{3}{16}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{4} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{4} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ , which can be found by dividing the leading coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = \frac{-7x^4 - 26x^2 - 15}{64(x^3 - x)^2}$$

Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = -\frac{7}{64}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{7}{8} \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{8} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{-7x^4 - 26x^2 - 15}{64(x^3 - x)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	2	0	$\frac{5}{8}$	$\frac{3}{8}$
1	2	0	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$
-1	2	0	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	$\frac{7}{8}$	$\frac{1}{8}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^+ = \frac{7}{8}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^+ - (\alpha_{c_1}^- + \alpha_{c_2}^- + \alpha_{c_3}^-) \\ &= \frac{7}{8} - \left(\frac{7}{8}\right) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

Substituting the above values in the above results in

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^-}{x - c_2} \right) + \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_3} + \frac{\alpha_{c_3}^-}{x - c_3} \right) + (+)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= \frac{3}{8x} + \frac{1}{4x - 4} + \frac{1}{4x + 4} + (0) \\ &= \frac{3}{8x} + \frac{1}{4x - 4} + \frac{1}{4x + 4} \\ &= \frac{7x^2 - 3}{8x^3 - 8x} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r)p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2 \left( \frac{3}{8x} + \frac{1}{4x - 4} + \frac{1}{4x + 4} \right) (0) + \left( \left( -\frac{3}{8x^2} - \frac{1}{4(x - 1)^2} - \frac{1}{4(x + 1)^2} \right) + \left( \frac{3}{8x} + \frac{1}{4x - 4} + \frac{1}{4x + 4} \right) \right)$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= e^{\int \left( \frac{3}{8x} + \frac{1}{4x - 4} + \frac{1}{4x + 4} \right) dx} \\ &= x^{3/8} (x + 1)^{1/4} (x - 1)^{1/4} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-26x^3+2x}{-8x^4+8x^2} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\frac{\ln(x)}{8} - \frac{3 \ln(x+1)}{4} - \frac{3 \ln(x-1)}{4}} \\
 &= z_1 \left( \frac{1}{x^{1/8} (x+1)^{3/4} (x-1)^{3/4}} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{x^{1/4}(x^2 - 1)^{1/4}}{(x + 1)^{3/4} (x - 1)^{3/4}}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-26x^3+2x}{-8x^4+8x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\frac{\ln(x)}{4} - \frac{3 \ln(x+1)}{2} - \frac{3 \ln(x-1)}{2}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \left( \int \frac{e^{-\frac{\ln(x)}{4} - \frac{3 \ln(x+1)}{2} - \frac{3 \ln(x-1)}{2}} (x+1)^{3/2} (x-1)^{3/2}}{\sqrt{x} \sqrt{x^2-1}} dx \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$y = c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2$$

$$= c_1 \left( \frac{x^{1/4}(x^2 - 1)^{1/4}}{(x + 1)^{3/4} (x - 1)^{3/4}} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{x^{1/4}(x^2 - 1)^{1/4}}{(x + 1)^{3/4} (x - 1)^{3/4}} \left( \int \frac{e^{-\frac{\ln(x)}{4} - \frac{3 \ln(x+1)}{2} - \frac{3 \ln(x-1)}{2}} (x+1)^{3/2} (x-1)^{3/2}}{\sqrt{x} \sqrt{x^2-1}} dx \right) \right)$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.99.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$8x^2(-x^2 + 1) \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) + 2x(-13x^2 + 1)y' + (-9x^2 + 1)y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx}y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx}y' = -\frac{(9x^2-1)y}{8x^2(x^2-1)} - \frac{(13x^2-1)y'}{4x(x^2-1)}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx}y' + \frac{(13x^2-1)y'}{4x(x^2-1)} + \frac{(9x^2-1)y}{8x^2(x^2-1)} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{13x^2-1}{4x(x^2-1)}, P_3(x) = \frac{9x^2-1}{8x^2(x^2-1)} \right]$$

- $(x+1) \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = -1$

$$\left. ((x+1) \cdot P_2(x)) \right|_{x=-1} = \frac{3}{2}$$

- $(x+1)^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = -1$

$$\left. ((x+1)^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \right|_{x=-1} = 0$$

- $x = -1$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = -1$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$8x^2(x^2 - 1) \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) + 2x(13x^2 - 1)y' + (9x^2 - 1)y = 0$$

- Change variables using  $x = u - 1$  so that the regular singular point is at  $u = 0$

$$(8u^4 - 32u^3 + 40u^2 - 16u) \left(\frac{d}{du}\frac{d}{du}y(u)\right) + (26u^3 - 78u^2 + 76u - 24) \left(\frac{d}{du}y(u)\right) + (9u^2 - 18u + 8)y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y(u)$

$$y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $u^m \cdot y(u)$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$u^m \cdot y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$u^m \cdot y(u) = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} u^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $u^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du}y(u)\right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 0.3$

$$u^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du}y(u)\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(k+r) u^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1-m$

$$u^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du}y(u)\right) = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m}(k+1-m+r) u^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $u^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du}\frac{d}{du}y(u)\right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 1.4$

$$u^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du}\frac{d}{du}y(u)\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(k+r)(k+r-1) u^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2-m$

$$u^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du}\frac{d}{du}y(u)\right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m}(k+2-m+r)(k+1-m+r) u^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$-8a_0r(1+2r)u^{-1+r} + (-8a_1(1+r)(3+2r) + 4a_0(1+2r)(2+5r))u^r + (-8a_2(2+r)(5+2r) + 4a_1(3+2r)(7+5r) - 4a_0(1+2r)(2+5r))u^{r+1} + \dots$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  $-8r(1+2r) = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  $r \in \{0, -\frac{1}{2}\}$
- The coefficients of each power of  $u$  must be 0  $[-8a_1(1+r)(3+2r) + 4a_0(1+2r)(2+5r) = 0, -8a_2(2+r)(5+2r) + 4a_1(3+2r)(7+5r) - 4a_0(1+2r)(2+5r) = 0]$
- Solve for the dependent coefficient(s)  $\left\{ a_1 = \frac{a_0(10r^2+9r+2)}{2(2r^2+5r+3)}, a_2 = \frac{a_0(34r^3+76r^2+41r+5)}{4(2r^3+11r^2+19r+10)} \right\}$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  $8(5a_k + a_{k-2} - 4a_{k-1} - 2a_{k+1})k^2 + 2(8(5a_k + a_{k-2} - 4a_{k-1} - 2a_{k+1})r + 18a_k - 7a_{k-2} + 9a_{k-1} - 2a_{k+1})k + 8(5a_{k+2} + a_k - 4a_{k+1} - 2a_{k+3})(k+2)^2 + 2(8(5a_{k+2} + a_k - 4a_{k+1} - 2a_{k+3})r + 18a_{k+2} - 7a_k + 9a_{k+1} - 2a_{k+3})(k+2) = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  $a_{k+3} = \frac{8k^2a_k - 32k^2a_{k+1} + 40k^2a_{k+2} + 16kra_k - 64kra_{k+1} + 80kra_{k+2} + 8r^2a_k - 32r^2a_{k+1} + 40r^2a_{k+2} + 18ka_k - 110ka_{k+1} + 196ka_{k+2} - 8(2k^2 + 4kr + 2r^2 + 13k + 13r + 21)a_{k+3}}{8(2k^2 + 4kr + 2r^2 + 13k + 13r + 21)}$
- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$   $a_{k+3} = \frac{8k^2a_k - 32k^2a_{k+1} + 40k^2a_{k+2} + 18ka_k - 110ka_{k+1} + 196ka_{k+2} + 9a_k - 96a_{k+1} + 240a_{k+2}}{8(2k^2 + 13k + 21)}$
- Solution for  $r = 0$

$$\left[ y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^k, a_{k+3} = \frac{8k^2 a_k - 32k^2 a_{k+1} + 40k^2 a_{k+2} + 18ka_k - 110ka_{k+1} + 196ka_{k+2} + 9a_k - 96a_{k+1} + 240a_{k+2}}{8(2k^2 + 13k + 21)}, a_1 = \frac{a_0}{3} \right]$$

- Revert the change of variables  $u = x + 1$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (x + 1)^k, a_{k+3} = \frac{8k^2 a_k - 32k^2 a_{k+1} + 40k^2 a_{k+2} + 18ka_k - 110ka_{k+1} + 196ka_{k+2} + 9a_k - 96a_{k+1} + 240a_{k+2}}{8(2k^2 + 13k + 21)}, a_1 = \frac{a_0}{3} \right]$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = -\frac{1}{2}$

$$a_{k+3} = \frac{8k^2 a_k - 32k^2 a_{k+1} + 40k^2 a_{k+2} + 10ka_k - 78ka_{k+1} + 156ka_{k+2} + 2a_k - 49a_{k+1} + 152a_{k+2}}{8(2k^2 + 11k + 15)}$$

- Solution for  $r = -\frac{1}{2}$

$$\left[ y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k-\frac{1}{2}}, a_{k+3} = \frac{8k^2 a_k - 32k^2 a_{k+1} + 40k^2 a_{k+2} + 10ka_k - 78ka_{k+1} + 156ka_{k+2} + 2a_k - 49a_{k+1} + 152a_{k+2}}{8(2k^2 + 11k + 15)}, a_1 = \frac{a_0}{3} \right]$$

- Revert the change of variables  $u = x + 1$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (x + 1)^{k-\frac{1}{2}}, a_{k+3} = \frac{8k^2 a_k - 32k^2 a_{k+1} + 40k^2 a_{k+2} + 10ka_k - 78ka_{k+1} + 156ka_{k+2} + 2a_k - 49a_{k+1} + 152a_{k+2}}{8(2k^2 + 11k + 15)}, a_1 = \frac{a_0}{3} \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (x + 1)^k \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k (x + 1)^{k-\frac{1}{2}} \right), a_{k+3} = \frac{8k^2 a_k - 32k^2 a_{k+1} + 40k^2 a_{k+2} + 18ka_k - 110ka_{k+1} + 196ka_{k+2} + 9a_k - 96a_{k+1} + 240a_{k+2}}{8(2k^2 + 13k + 21)}, b_{k+3} = \frac{8k^2 b_k - 32k^2 b_{k+1} + 40k^2 b_{k+2} + 10kb_k - 78kb_{k+1} + 156kb_{k+2} + 2b_k - 49b_{k+1} + 152b_{k+2}}{8(2k^2 + 11k + 15)} \right]$$

### 1.99.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.99.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.026 (sec)

Leaf size : 34

```
dsolve(8*x^2*(-x^2+1)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+2*x*(-13*x^2+1)*diff(y(x),x)+(-9*x^2+1)*y(x),y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = \frac{x^{1/4} \left( \text{LegendreQ} \left( -\frac{1}{8}, \frac{1}{8}, \sqrt{-x^2 + 1} \right) c_2 x^{1/8} + c_1 \right)}{\sqrt{x^2 - 1}}$$

### 1.99.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.144 (sec)

Leaf size : 47

```
DSolve[{8*x^2*(1-x^2)*D[y[x],{x,2}]+2*x*(1-13*x^2)*D[y[x],x]+(1-9*x^2)*y[x]==0,{x}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{\sqrt[4]{x}(4c_2\sqrt[4]{x} \text{Hypergeometric2F1}(\frac{1}{8}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{9}{8}, x^2) + c_1)}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$$



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Solve

$$x^2(x^2 + 1) y'' - 2x(-x^2 + 2) y' + 4y = 0$$

### 1.100.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.400 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$(x^4 + x^2) y'' + (2x^3 - 4x) y' + 4y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= x^4 + x^2 \\ B &= 2x^3 - 4x \\ C &= 4 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{-x^2 + 2}{(x^3 + x)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = -x^2 + 2$$

$$t = (x^3 + x)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{-x^2 + 2}{(x^3 + x)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 184: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 6 - 2 \\ &= 4 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = (x^3 + x)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = i$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = -i$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 4 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 4 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{2}{x^2} + \frac{3}{4(x-i)^2} + \frac{3}{4(x+i)^2} + \frac{7i}{4(x-i)} - \frac{7i}{4(x+i)}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = 2$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = 2 \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -1 \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = i$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x-i)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{3}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = -i$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x+i)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{3}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $4 > 2$  then

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

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

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	2	0	2	-1
$i$	2	0	$\frac{3}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$
$-i$	2	0	$\frac{3}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
4	0	0	1

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = 1$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^+ + \alpha_{c_2}^- + \alpha_{c_3}^-) \\ &= 1 - (1) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^+}{x - c_1} \right) + \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^-}{x - c_2} \right) + \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_3} + \frac{\alpha_{c_3}^-}{x - c_3} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= \frac{2}{x} - \frac{1}{2(x-i)} - \frac{1}{2(x+i)} + (-)(0) \\ &= \frac{2}{x} - \frac{1}{2(x-i)} - \frac{1}{2(x+i)} \\ &= \frac{x^2 + 2}{x^3 + x} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2 \left( \frac{2}{x} - \frac{1}{2(x-i)} - \frac{1}{2(x+i)} \right) (0) + \left( \left( -\frac{2}{x^2} + \frac{1}{2(x-i)^2} + \frac{1}{2(x+i)^2} \right) + \left( \frac{2}{x} - \frac{1}{2(x-i)} - \frac{1}{2(x+i)} \right)^2 - r \right) 1 = 0$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= e^{\int \left( \frac{2}{x} - \frac{1}{2(x-i)} - \frac{1}{2(x+i)} \right) dx} \\ &= \frac{x^2}{\sqrt{x^2 + 1}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{2x^3 - 4x}{x^4 + x^2} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\frac{3 \ln(x^2 + 1)}{2} + 2 \ln(x)} \\ &= z_1 \left( \frac{x^2}{(x^2 + 1)^{3/2}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{x^4}{(x^2 + 1)^2}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{2x^3 - 4x}{x^4 + x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-3 \ln(x^2 + 1) + 4 \ln(x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( -\frac{(3x^2 + 1)(x^2 + 1)^3 e^{-3 \ln(x^2 + 1) + 4 \ln(x)}}{3x^7} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 \left( \frac{x^4}{(x^2 + 1)^2} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{x^4}{(x^2 + 1)^2} \left( -\frac{(3x^2 + 1)(x^2 + 1)^3 e^{-3 \ln(x^2 + 1) + 4 \ln(x)}}{3x^7} \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.100.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$x^2(x^2 + 1) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - 2x(-x^2 + 2) y' + 4y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{4y}{x^2(x^2+1)} - \frac{2(x^2-2)y'}{x(x^2+1)}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' + \frac{2(x^2-2)y'}{x(x^2+1)} + \frac{4y}{x^2(x^2+1)} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{2(x^2-2)}{x(x^2+1)}, P_3(x) = \frac{4}{x^2(x^2+1)} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = -4$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 4$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$x^2(x^2 + 1) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + 2x(x^2 - 2) y' + 4y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..3$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1-m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 2..4$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(k+r)(k+r-1)x^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2-m$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m}(k+2-m+r)(k+1-m+r)x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(-1+r)(-4+r)x^r + a_1r(-3+r)x^{1+r} + \left(\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (a_k(k+r-1)(k+r-4) + a_{k-2}(k-2+r))\right)x^{k+r}$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  
 $(-1+r)(-4+r) = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  
 $r \in \{1, 4\}$
- Each term must be 0  
 $a_1r(-3+r) = 0$
- Solve for the dependent coefficient(s)  
 $a_1 = 0$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  
 $(k+r-1)(a_k(k+r-4) + a_{k-2}(k-2+r)) = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2$   
 $(k+r+1)(a_{k+2}(k-2+r) + a_k(k+r)) = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  
 $a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k(k+r)}{k-2+r}$
- Recursion relation for  $r = 1$   
 $a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k(k+1)}{k-1}$
- Solution for  $r = 1$   
 $\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+1}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k(k+1)}{k-1}, a_1 = 0 \right]$
- Recursion relation for  $r = 4$   
 $a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k(k+4)}{k+2}$
- Solution for  $r = 4$   
 $\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+4}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k(k+4)}{k+2}, a_1 = 0 \right]$
- Combine solutions and rename parameters



$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+1} \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^{k+4} \right), a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k(k+1)}{k-1}, a_1 = 0, b_{k+2} = -\frac{b_k(k+4)}{k+2}, b_1 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.100.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.100.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.005 (sec)

Leaf size : 26

```
dsolve(x^2*(x^2+1)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-2*x*(-x^2+2)*diff(y(x),x)+4*y(x)) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = \frac{x(c_1 x^3 + 3c_2 x^2 + c_2)}{(x^2 + 1)^2}$$

### 1.100.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.084 (sec)

Leaf size : 35

```
DSolve[{x^2*(1+x^2)*D[y[x],{x,2}]-2*x*(2-x^2)*D[y[x],x]+4*y[x]==0,{}},
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow -\frac{-3c_1 x^4 + 3c_2 x^3 + c_2 x}{3(x^2 + 1)^2}$$

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Solve

$$x(x^2 + 3) y'' + (-x^2 + 2) y' - 8xy = 0$$

### 1.101.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.348 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$(x^3 + 3x) y'' + (-x^2 + 2) y' - 8xy = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$A = x^3 + 3x$$

$$B = -x^2 + 2 \tag{3}$$

$$C = -8x$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{35x^4 + 74x^2 - 8}{4(x^3 + 3x)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 35x^4 + 74x^2 - 8$$

$$t = 4(x^3 + 3x)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{35x^4 + 74x^2 - 8}{4(x^3 + 3x)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

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Table 186: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

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$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = -\frac{2}{9x^2} + \frac{85}{144(x - i\sqrt{3})^2} + \frac{85}{144(x + i\sqrt{3})^2} - \frac{187i\sqrt{3}}{144(x - i\sqrt{3})} + \frac{187i\sqrt{3}}{144(x + i\sqrt{3})}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{2}{9}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{2}{3} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{3} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = i\sqrt{3}$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x - i\sqrt{3})^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{85}{144}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{17}{12} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{5}{12} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = -i\sqrt{3}$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x+i\sqrt{3})^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{85}{144}$ . Hence

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Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . which can be found by dividing the leading coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = \frac{35x^4 + 74x^2 - 8}{4(x^3 + 3x)^2}$$

Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = \frac{35}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1+4b} = \frac{7}{2} \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1+4b} = -\frac{5}{2} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{35x^4 + 74x^2 - 8}{4(x^3 + 3x)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	2	0	$\frac{2}{3}$	$\frac{1}{3}$
$i\sqrt{3}$	2	0	$\frac{17}{12}$	$-\frac{5}{12}$
$-i\sqrt{3}$	2	0	$\frac{17}{12}$	$-\frac{5}{12}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	$\frac{7}{2}$	$-\frac{5}{2}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^+ = \frac{7}{2}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^+ - (\alpha_{c_1}^+ + \alpha_{c_2}^+ + \alpha_{c_3}^+) \\ &= \frac{7}{2} - \left(\frac{7}{2}\right) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

Substituting the above values in the above results in

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^+}{x - c_1} \right) + \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^+}{x - c_2} \right) + \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_3} + \frac{\alpha_{c_3}^+}{x - c_3} \right) + (+)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= \frac{2}{3x} + \frac{17}{12(x - i\sqrt{3})} + \frac{17}{12(x + i\sqrt{3})} + (0) \\ &= \frac{2}{3x} + \frac{17}{12(x - i\sqrt{3})} + \frac{17}{12(x + i\sqrt{3})} \\ &= \frac{2}{3x} + \frac{17x}{6x^2 + 18} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2 \left( \frac{2}{3x} + \frac{17}{12(x - i\sqrt{3})} + \frac{17}{12(x + i\sqrt{3})} \right) (0) + \left( \left( -\frac{2}{3x^2} - \frac{17}{12(x - i\sqrt{3})^2} - \frac{17}{12(x + i\sqrt{3})^2} \right) + \left( \frac{2}{3x} + \frac{17}{12(x - i\sqrt{3})} + \frac{17}{12(x + i\sqrt{3})} \right)^2 \right) (0) = 0$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= e^{\int \left( \frac{2}{3x} + \frac{17}{12(x-i\sqrt{3})} + \frac{17}{12(x+i\sqrt{3})} \right) dx} \\ &= x^{2/3} (x^2 + 3)^{17/12} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-x^2+2}{x^3+3x} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{\frac{5 \ln(x^2+3)}{12} - \frac{\ln(x)}{3}} \\ &= z_1 \left( \frac{(x^2 + 3)^{5/12}}{x^{1/3}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = (x^2 + 3)^{11/6} x^{1/3}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-x^2+2}{x^3+3x} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\frac{5 \ln(x^2+3)}{6} - \frac{2 \ln(x)}{3}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( \frac{x^{1/3} (8x^4 + 44x^2 + 55) e^{\frac{5 \ln(x^2+3)}{6} - \frac{2 \ln(x)}{3}}}{55 (x^2 + 3)^{8/3}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}
y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\
&= c_1 \left( (x^2 + 3)^{11/6} x^{1/3} \right) \\
&\quad + c_2 \left( (x^2 + 3)^{11/6} x^{1/3} \left( -\frac{x^{1/3}(8x^4 + 44x^2 + 55) e^{\frac{5 \ln(x^2+3)}{6} - \frac{2 \ln(x)}{3}}}{55 (x^2 + 3)^{8/3}} \right) \right)
\end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.101.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$x(x^2 + 3) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + (-x^2 + 2) y' - 8xy = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = \frac{8y}{x^2+3} + \frac{(x^2-2)y'}{x(x^2+3)}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' - \frac{(x^2-2)y'}{x(x^2+3)} - \frac{8y}{x^2+3} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = -\frac{x^2-2}{x(x^2+3)}, P_3(x) = -\frac{8}{x^2+3} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = \frac{2}{3}$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 0$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$x(x^2 + 3) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + (-x^2 + 2) y' - 8xy = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$



$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

□ Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x \cdot y$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+1}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - 1$

$$x \cdot y = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_{k-1} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1 - m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx} y'\right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..3$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx} y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r)(k+r-1) x^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 2 - m$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx} y'\right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m} (k+2-m+r)(k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0 r(-1+3r) x^{-1+r} + a_1 (1+r)(2+3r) x^r + \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_{k+1}(k+r+1)(3k+2+3r) + a_{k-1}(k+r-1)(k+r-2)) x^{k+r} \right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  $r(-1+3r) = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  $r \in \{0, \frac{1}{3}\}$
- Each term must be 0  $a_1(1+r)(2+3r) = 0$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  $(k+r+1)(a_{k-1}(k-5+r) + 3a_{k+1}(k+\frac{2}{3}+r)) = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1$   $(k+r+2)(a_k(k+r-4) + 3a_{k+2}(k+\frac{5}{3}+r)) = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k(k+r-4)}{3k+5+3r}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$  ; series terminates at  $k = 4$

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k(k-4)}{3k+5}$$

- Solution for  $r = 0$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k, a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k(k-4)}{3k+5}, 2a_1 = 0 \right]$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = \frac{1}{3}$

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k(k-\frac{11}{3})}{3k+6}$$

- Solution for  $r = \frac{1}{3}$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+\frac{1}{3}}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k(k-\frac{11}{3})}{3k+6}, 4a_1 = 0 \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^{k+\frac{1}{3}} \right), a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k(k-4)}{3k+5}, 2a_1 = 0, b_{k+2} = -\frac{b_k(k-\frac{11}{3})}{3k+6}, 4b_1 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.101.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.101.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.006 (sec)

Leaf size : 32

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dsolve(x*(x^2+3)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+(-x^2+2)*diff(y(x),x)-8*x*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = c_1(x^2 + 3)^{11/6} x^{1/3} + \frac{c_2(8x^4 + 44x^2 + 55)}{8}$$

### 1.101.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.196 (sec)

Leaf size : 41

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DSolve[{x*(3+x^2)*D[y[x],{x,2}]+(2-x^2)*D[y[x],x]-8*x*y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(x) \rightarrow c_1 \sqrt[3]{x} (x^2 + 3)^{11/6} - \frac{1}{55} c_2 (8x^4 + 44x^2 + 55)$$

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Solve

$$4x^2(-x^2 + 1)y'' + x(-19x^2 + 7)y' - (14x^2 + 1)y = 0$$

### 1.102.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.392 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$(-4x^4 + 4x^2)y'' + (-19x^3 + 7x)y' + (-14x^2 - 1)y = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \quad (2)$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= -4x^4 + 4x^2 \\ B &= -19x^3 + 7x \\ C &= -14x^2 - 1 \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \quad (4)$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{-15x^4 - 42x^2 + 9}{64(x^3 - x)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = -15x^4 - 42x^2 + 9$$

$$t = 64(x^3 - x)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{-15x^4 - 42x^2 + 9}{64(x^3 - x)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

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Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = -\frac{3}{16(x+1)^2} - \frac{3}{16(x-1)^2} + \frac{9}{64x^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{9}{64}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{9}{8} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{8} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = 1$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x-1)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{3}{16}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{4} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{4} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = -1$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x+1)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{3}{16}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{4} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{4} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ , which can be found by dividing the leading coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = \frac{-15x^4 - 42x^2 + 9}{64(x^3 - x)^2}$$

Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = -\frac{15}{64}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{5}{8} \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{8} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{-15x^4 - 42x^2 + 9}{64(x^3 - x)^2}$$

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0	2	0	$\frac{9}{8}$	$-\frac{1}{8}$
1	2	0	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$
-1	2	0	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	$\frac{5}{8}$	$\frac{3}{8}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = \frac{3}{8}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^- + \alpha_{c_2}^- + \alpha_{c_3}^-) \\ &= \frac{3}{8} - \left(\frac{3}{8}\right) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^-}{x - c_2} \right) + \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_3} + \frac{\alpha_{c_3}^-}{x - c_3} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= -\frac{1}{8x} + \frac{1}{4x - 4} + \frac{1}{4x + 4} + (-)(0) \\ &= -\frac{1}{8x} + \frac{1}{4x - 4} + \frac{1}{4x + 4} \\ &= \frac{3x^2 + 1}{8x^3 - 8x} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2 \left( -\frac{1}{8x} + \frac{1}{4x - 4} + \frac{1}{4x + 4} \right) (0) + \left( \left( \frac{1}{8x^2} - \frac{1}{4(x - 1)^2} - \frac{1}{4(x + 1)^2} \right) + \left( -\frac{1}{8x} + \frac{1}{4x - 4} + \frac{1}{4x + 4} \right)^2 \right) (0) = 0$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= e^{\int \left( -\frac{1}{8x} + \frac{1}{4x - 4} + \frac{1}{4x + 4} \right) dx} \\ &= \frac{(x + 1)^{1/4} (x - 1)^{1/4}}{x^{1/8}} \end{aligned}$$



The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-19x^3+7x}{-4x^4+4x^2} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\frac{7 \ln(x)}{8} - \frac{3 \ln(x+1)}{4} - \frac{3 \ln(x-1)}{4}} \\
 &= z_1 \left( \frac{1}{x^{7/8} (x+1)^{3/4} (x-1)^{3/4}} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{(x^2 - 1)^{1/4}}{x (x + 1)^{3/4} (x - 1)^{3/4}}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-19x^3+7x}{-4x^4+4x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\frac{7 \ln(x)}{4} - \frac{3 \ln(x+1)}{2} - \frac{3 \ln(x-1)}{2}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \left( \int \frac{e^{-\frac{7 \ln(x)}{4} - \frac{3 \ln(x+1)}{2} - \frac{3 \ln(x-1)}{2}} x^2 (x+1)^{3/2} (x-1)^{3/2}}{\sqrt{x^2-1}} dx \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$y = c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2$$

$$= c_1 \left( \frac{(x^2 - 1)^{1/4}}{x (x + 1)^{3/4} (x - 1)^{3/4}} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{(x^2 - 1)^{1/4}}{x (x + 1)^{3/4} (x - 1)^{3/4}} \left( \int \frac{e^{-\frac{7 \ln(x)}{4} - \frac{3 \ln(x+1)}{2} - \frac{3 \ln(x-1)}{2}} x^2 (x+1)^{3/2} (x-1)^{3/2}}{\sqrt{x^2-1}} dx \right) \right)$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

## 1.102.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$4x^2(-x^2 + 1) \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) + x(-19x^2 + 7)y' - (14x^2 + 1)y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx}y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx}y' = -\frac{(14x^2+1)y}{4x^2(x^2-1)} - \frac{(19x^2-7)y'}{4x(x^2-1)}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx}y' + \frac{(19x^2-7)y'}{4x(x^2-1)} + \frac{(14x^2+1)y}{4x^2(x^2-1)} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{19x^2-7}{4x(x^2-1)}, P_3(x) = \frac{14x^2+1}{4x^2(x^2-1)} \right]$$

- $(x+1) \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = -1$

$$\left. ((x+1) \cdot P_2(x)) \right|_{x=-1} = \frac{3}{2}$$

- $(x+1)^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = -1$

$$\left. ((x+1)^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \right|_{x=-1} = 0$$

- $x = -1$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = -1$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$4x^2(x^2 - 1) \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) + x(19x^2 - 7)y' + (14x^2 + 1)y = 0$$

- Change variables using  $x = u - 1$  so that the regular singular point is at  $u = 0$

$$(4u^4 - 16u^3 + 20u^2 - 8u) \left(\frac{d}{du}\frac{d}{du}y(u)\right) + (19u^3 - 57u^2 + 50u - 12) \left(\frac{d}{du}y(u)\right) + (14u^2 - 28u + 15)y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y(u)$

$$y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $u^m \cdot y(u)$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$u^m \cdot y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$u^m \cdot y(u) = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} u^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $u^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du}y(u)\right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 0.3$

$$u^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du}y(u)\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(k+r) u^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1-m$

$$u^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du}y(u)\right) = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m}(k+1-m+r) u^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $u^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du}\frac{d}{du}y(u)\right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 1.4$

$$u^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du}\frac{d}{du}y(u)\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(k+r)(k+r-1) u^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2-m$

$$u^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du}\frac{d}{du}y(u)\right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m}(k+2-m+r)(k+1-m+r) u^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$-4a_0r(1+2r)u^{-1+r} + (-4a_1(1+r)(3+2r) + 5a_0(4r^2+6r+3))u^r + (-4a_2(2+r)(5+2r) +$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

$$-4r(1+2r) = 0$$

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation

$$r \in \left\{0, -\frac{1}{2}\right\}$$

- The coefficients of each power of  $u$  must be 0

$$[-4a_1(1+r)(3+2r) + 5a_0(4r^2+6r+3) = 0, -4a_2(2+r)(5+2r) + 5a_1(4r^2+14r+13) - a_0(4r^2+6r+3) = 0]$$

- Solve for the dependent coefficient(s)

$$\left\{ a_1 = \frac{5a_0(4r^2+6r+3)}{4(2r^2+5r+3)}, a_2 = \frac{a_0(272r^4+1352r^3+2464r^2+1948r+639)}{16(4r^4+28r^3+71r^2+77r+30)} \right\}$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$4(5a_k + a_{k-2} - 4a_{k-1} - 2a_{k+1})k^2 + (8(5a_k + a_{k-2} - 4a_{k-1} - 2a_{k+1})r + 30a_k - a_{k-2} - 9a_{k-1} - 5a_{k+1})k + 4(5a_{k+2} + a_k - 4a_{k+1} - 2a_{k+3})(k+2)^2 + (8(5a_{k+2} + a_k - 4a_{k+1} - 2a_{k+3})r + 30a_{k+2} - a_k - 9a_{k+1} - 5a_{k+3})(k+2) = 0$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2$

$$4(5a_{k+2} + a_k - 4a_{k+1} - 2a_{k+3})(k+2)^2 + (8(5a_{k+2} + a_k - 4a_{k+1} - 2a_{k+3})r + 30a_{k+2} - a_k - 9a_{k+1} - 5a_{k+3})(k+2) = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+3} = \frac{4k^2a_k - 16k^2a_{k+1} + 20k^2a_{k+2} + 8kra_k - 32kra_{k+1} + 40kra_{k+2} + 4r^2a_k - 16r^2a_{k+1} + 20r^2a_{k+2} + 15ka_k - 73ka_{k+1} + 110ka_{k+2} - 4(2k^2 + 4kr + 2r^2 + 13k + 13r + 21)}{4(2k^2 + 4kr + 2r^2 + 13k + 13r + 21)}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$

$$a_{k+3} = \frac{4k^2a_k - 16k^2a_{k+1} + 20k^2a_{k+2} + 15ka_k - 73ka_{k+1} + 110ka_{k+2} + 14a_k - 85a_{k+1} + 155a_{k+2}}{4(2k^2 + 13k + 21)}$$

- Solution for  $r = 0$

$$\left[ y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^k, a_{k+3} = \frac{4k^2 a_k - 16k^2 a_{k+1} + 20k^2 a_{k+2} + 15k a_k - 73k a_{k+1} + 110k a_{k+2} + 14a_k - 85a_{k+1} + 155a_{k+2}}{4(2k^2 + 13k + 21)}, a_1 = \frac{5a_0}{4} \right]$$

- Revert the change of variables  $u = x + 1$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (x + 1)^k, a_{k+3} = \frac{4k^2 a_k - 16k^2 a_{k+1} + 20k^2 a_{k+2} + 15k a_k - 73k a_{k+1} + 110k a_{k+2} + 14a_k - 85a_{k+1} + 155a_{k+2}}{4(2k^2 + 13k + 21)}, a_1 = \frac{5a_0}{4} \right]$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = -\frac{1}{2}$

$$a_{k+3} = \frac{4k^2 a_k - 16k^2 a_{k+1} + 20k^2 a_{k+2} + 11k a_k - 57k a_{k+1} + 90k a_{k+2} + \frac{15}{2} a_k - \frac{105}{2} a_{k+1} + 105 a_{k+2}}{4(2k^2 + 11k + 15)}$$

- Solution for  $r = -\frac{1}{2}$

$$\left[ y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k-\frac{1}{2}}, a_{k+3} = \frac{4k^2 a_k - 16k^2 a_{k+1} + 20k^2 a_{k+2} + 11k a_k - 57k a_{k+1} + 90k a_{k+2} + \frac{15}{2} a_k - \frac{105}{2} a_{k+1} + 105 a_{k+2}}{4(2k^2 + 11k + 15)}, a_1 = \frac{5a_0}{4} \right]$$

- Revert the change of variables  $u = x + 1$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (x + 1)^{k-\frac{1}{2}}, a_{k+3} = \frac{4k^2 a_k - 16k^2 a_{k+1} + 20k^2 a_{k+2} + 11k a_k - 57k a_{k+1} + 90k a_{k+2} + \frac{15}{2} a_k - \frac{105}{2} a_{k+1} + 105 a_{k+2}}{4(2k^2 + 11k + 15)}, a_1 = \frac{5a_0}{4} \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (x + 1)^k \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k (x + 1)^{k-\frac{1}{2}} \right), a_{k+3} = \frac{4k^2 a_k - 16k^2 a_{k+1} + 20k^2 a_{k+2} + 15k a_k - 73k a_{k+1} + 110k a_{k+2}}{4(2k^2 + 13k + 21)}, b_{k+3} = \frac{4k^2 b_k - 16k^2 b_{k+1} + 20k^2 b_{k+2} + 11k b_k - 57k b_{k+1} + 90k b_{k+2} + \frac{15}{2} b_k - \frac{105}{2} b_{k+1} + 105 b_{k+2}}{4(2k^2 + 11k + 15)} \right]$$

### 1.102.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.102.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.027 (sec)

Leaf size : 44

```
dsolve(4*x^2*(-x^2+1)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+x*(-19*x^2+7)*diff(y(x),x)-(14*x^2+1)*y(x),
y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = \frac{c_1 \text{LegendreP}\left(-\frac{3}{8}, \frac{5}{8}, \sqrt{-x^2 + 1}\right) + c_2 \text{LegendreQ}\left(-\frac{3}{8}, \frac{5}{8}, \sqrt{-x^2 + 1}\right)}{x^{3/8} \sqrt{x^2 - 1}}$$

### 1.102.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.136 (sec)

Leaf size : 50

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DSolve[{4*x^2*(1-x^2)*D[y[x],{x,2}]+x*(7-19*x^2)*D[y[x],x]-(1+14*x^2)*y[x]==0,{x},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{4c_2 x^{5/4} \text{Hypergeometric2F1}\left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{5}{8}, \frac{13}{8}, x^2\right) + 5c_1}{5x\sqrt{1-x^2}}$$

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Solve

$$3x^2(-x^2 + 2)y'' + x(-11x^2 + 1)y' + (-5x^2 + 1)y = 0$$

### 1.103.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.431 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$(-3x^4 + 6x^2)y'' + (-11x^3 + x)y' + (-5x^2 + 1)y = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \quad (2)$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= -3x^4 + 6x^2 \\ B &= -11x^3 + x \\ C &= -5x^2 + 1 \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \quad (4)$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{-5x^4 - 4x^2 - 35}{36(x^3 - 2x)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = -5x^4 - 4x^2 - 35$$

$$t = 36(x^3 - 2x)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{-5x^4 - 4x^2 - 35}{36(x^3 - 2x)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 190: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 6 - 4 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 36(x^3 - 2x)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = \sqrt{2}$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = -\sqrt{2}$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = -\frac{35}{144x^2} - \frac{7}{64(x - \sqrt{2})^2} - \frac{7}{64(x + \sqrt{2})^2} + \frac{31\sqrt{2}}{384(x - \sqrt{2})} - \frac{31\sqrt{2}}{384(x + \sqrt{2})}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{35}{144}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{7}{12} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{5}{12} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = \sqrt{2}$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x - \sqrt{2})^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{7}{64}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{7}{8} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{8} \end{aligned}$$



For the pole at  $x = -\sqrt{2}$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x+\sqrt{2})^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{7}{64}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1+4b} = \frac{7}{8} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1+4b} = \frac{1}{8} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . which can be found by dividing the leading coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = \frac{-5x^4 - 4x^2 - 35}{36(x^3 - 2x)^2}$$

Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = -\frac{5}{36}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1+4b} = \frac{5}{6} \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1+4b} = \frac{1}{6} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{-5x^4 - 4x^2 - 35}{36(x^3 - 2x)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	2	0	$\frac{7}{12}$	$\frac{5}{12}$
$\sqrt{2}$	2	0	$\frac{7}{8}$	$\frac{1}{8}$
$-\sqrt{2}$	2	0	$\frac{7}{8}$	$\frac{1}{8}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	$\frac{5}{6}$	$\frac{1}{6}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^+ = \frac{5}{6}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^+ - (\alpha_{c_1}^+ + \alpha_{c_2}^- + \alpha_{c_3}^-) \\ &= \frac{5}{6} - \left(\frac{5}{6}\right) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

Substituting the above values in the above results in

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^+}{x - c_1} \right) + \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^-}{x - c_2} \right) + \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_3} + \frac{\alpha_{c_3}^-}{x - c_3} \right) + (+)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= \frac{7}{12x} + \frac{1}{8x - 8\sqrt{2}} + \frac{1}{8x + 8\sqrt{2}} + (0) \\ &= \frac{7}{12x} + \frac{1}{8x - 8\sqrt{2}} + \frac{1}{8x + 8\sqrt{2}} \\ &= \frac{5x^2 - 7}{6x^3 - 12x} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2 \left( \frac{7}{12x} + \frac{1}{8x - 8\sqrt{2}} + \frac{1}{8x + 8\sqrt{2}} \right) (0) + \left( \left( -\frac{7}{12x^2} - \frac{1}{8(x - \sqrt{2})^2} - \frac{1}{8(x + \sqrt{2})^2} \right) + \left( \frac{7}{12x} + \frac{1}{8x} \right) \right)$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

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The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-11x^3+x}{-3x^4+6x^2} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\frac{\ln(x)}{12} - \frac{7 \ln(x^2-2)}{8}} \\ &= z_1 \left( \frac{1}{x^{1/12} (x^2-2)^{7/8}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{\sqrt{x}}{(x^2-2)^{3/4}}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-11x^3+x}{-3x^4+6x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\frac{\ln(x)}{6} - \frac{7 \ln(x^2-2)}{4}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( \int \frac{e^{-\frac{\ln(x)}{6} - \frac{7 \ln(x^2-2)}{4}} (x^2-2)^{3/2}}{x} dx \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 \left( \frac{\sqrt{x}}{(x^2-2)^{3/4}} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{\sqrt{x}}{(x^2-2)^{3/4}} \left( \int \frac{e^{-\frac{\ln(x)}{6} - \frac{7 \ln(x^2-2)}{4}} (x^2-2)^{3/2}}{x} dx \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

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$$3x^2(-x^2 + 2) \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) + x(-11x^2 + 1)y' + (-5x^2 + 1)y = 0$$

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- Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

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- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = \frac{1}{6}$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = \frac{1}{6}$$

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Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

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- Multiply by denominators

$$3x^2(x^2 - 2) \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) + x(11x^2 - 1)y' + (5x^2 - 1)y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..3$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1-m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m}(k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 2.4$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(k+r)(k+r-1) x^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2-m$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m}(k+2-m+r)(k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$-a_0(-1+3r)(-1+2r)x^r - a_1(2+3r)(1+2r)x^{1+r} + \left(\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (-a_k(3k+3r-1)(2k+2r-1) + \dots\right)$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  

$$-(-1+3r)(-1+2r) = 0$$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  

$$r \in \left\{\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3}\right\}$$
- Each term must be 0  

$$-a_1(2+3r)(1+2r) = 0$$
- Solve for the dependent coefficient(s)  

$$a_1 = 0$$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  

$$-6\left(k+r-\frac{1}{3}\right) \left(\frac{(-k-r+1)a_{k-2}}{2} + a_k\left(k+r-\frac{1}{2}\right)\right) = 0$$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2$   

$$-6\left(k+\frac{5}{3}+r\right) \left(\frac{(-k-1-r)a_k}{2} + a_{k+2}\left(k+\frac{3}{2}+r\right)\right) = 0$$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  

$$a_{k+2} = \frac{(k+r+1)a_k}{2k+3+2r}$$
- Recursion relation for  $r = \frac{1}{2}$   

$$a_{k+2} = \frac{\left(k+\frac{3}{2}\right)a_k}{2k+4}$$
- Solution for  $r = \frac{1}{2}$   

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+\frac{1}{2}}, a_{k+2} = \frac{\left(k+\frac{3}{2}\right)a_k}{2k+4}, a_1 = 0 \right]$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = \frac{1}{3}$

$$a_{k+2} = \frac{(k+\frac{4}{3})a_k}{2k+\frac{11}{3}}$$

- Solution for  $r = \frac{1}{3}$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+\frac{1}{3}}, a_{k+2} = \frac{(k+\frac{4}{3})a_k}{2k+\frac{11}{3}}, a_1 = 0 \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+\frac{1}{2}} \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^{k+\frac{1}{3}} \right), a_{k+2} = \frac{(k+\frac{3}{2})a_k}{2k+4}, a_1 = 0, b_{k+2} = \frac{(k+\frac{4}{3})b_k}{2k+\frac{11}{3}}, b_1 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.103.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.103.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.021 (sec)

Leaf size : 35

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dsolve(3*x^2*(-x^2+2)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+x*(-11*x^2+1)*diff(y(x),x)+(-5*x^2+1)*y(x)
y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = \frac{c_1 \sqrt{x}}{(-2x^2 + 4)^{3/4}} + c_2 x^{1/3} \text{hypergeom} \left( \left[ \frac{2}{3}, 1 \right], \left[ \frac{11}{12} \right], \frac{x^2}{2} \right)$$

### 1.103.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.168 (sec)

Leaf size : 57

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DSolve[{3*x^2*(2-x^2)*D[y[x],{x,2}]+x*(1-11*x^2)*D[y[x],x]+(1-5*x^2)*y[x]==0,{}},
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{c_1 \sqrt{x} - 3 \cdot 2^{3/4} c_2 \sqrt[3]{x} \text{Hypergeometric2F1} \left( -\frac{1}{12}, \frac{1}{4}, \frac{11}{12}, \frac{x^2}{2} \right)}{(2-x^2)^{3/4}}$$

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Solve

$$2x^2(x^2 + 2)y'' - x(-7x^2 + 12)y' + (3x^2 + 7)y = 0$$

### 1.104.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.448 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$(2x^4 + 4x^2)y'' + (7x^3 - 12x)y' + (3x^2 + 7)y = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \quad (2)$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 2x^4 + 4x^2 \\ B &= 7x^3 - 12x \\ C &= 3x^2 + 7 \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \quad (4)$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{-3x^4 - 72x^2 + 128}{16(x^3 + 2x)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = -3x^4 - 72x^2 + 128$$

$$t = 16(x^3 + 2x)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{-3x^4 - 72x^2 + 128}{16(x^3 + 2x)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 192: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case



The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 6 - 4 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 16(x^3 + 2x)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = i\sqrt{2}$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = -i\sqrt{2}$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{2}{x^2} + \frac{65}{64(x - i\sqrt{2})^2} + \frac{65}{64(x + i\sqrt{2})^2} + \frac{135i\sqrt{2}}{128(x - i\sqrt{2})} - \frac{135i\sqrt{2}}{128(x + i\sqrt{2})}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = 2$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = 2 \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -1 \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = i\sqrt{2}$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x - i\sqrt{2})^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{65}{64}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{13}{8} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{5}{8} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = -i\sqrt{2}$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x+i\sqrt{2})^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{65}{64}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1+4b} = \frac{13}{8} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1+4b} = -\frac{5}{8} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ , which can be found by dividing the leading coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = \frac{-3x^4 - 72x^2 + 128}{16(x^3 + 2x)^2}$$

Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = -\frac{3}{16}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1+4b} = \frac{3}{4} \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1+4b} = \frac{1}{4} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{-3x^4 - 72x^2 + 128}{16(x^3 + 2x)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	2	0	2	-1
$i\sqrt{2}$	2	0	$\frac{13}{8}$	$-\frac{5}{8}$
$-i\sqrt{2}$	2	0	$\frac{13}{8}$	$-\frac{5}{8}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^+ = \frac{3}{4}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^+ - (\alpha_{c_1}^+ + \alpha_{c_2}^- + \alpha_{c_3}^-) \\ &= \frac{3}{4} - \left(\frac{3}{4}\right) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

Substituting the above values in the above results in

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^+}{x - c_1} \right) + \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^-}{x - c_2} \right) + \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_3} + \frac{\alpha_{c_3}^-}{x - c_3} \right) + (+)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= \frac{2}{x} - \frac{5}{8(x - i\sqrt{2})} - \frac{5}{8(x + i\sqrt{2})} + (0) \\ &= \frac{2}{x} - \frac{5}{8(x - i\sqrt{2})} - \frac{5}{8(x + i\sqrt{2})} \\ &= \frac{2}{x} - \frac{5x}{4x^2 + 8} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r)p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2 \left( \frac{2}{x} - \frac{5}{8(x - i\sqrt{2})} - \frac{5}{8(x + i\sqrt{2})} \right) (0) + \left( \left( -\frac{2}{x^2} + \frac{5}{8(x - i\sqrt{2})^2} + \frac{5}{8(x + i\sqrt{2})^2} \right) + \left( \frac{2}{x} - \frac{5x}{4x^2 + 8} \right)^2 \right) (0) = 0$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= e^{\int \left( \frac{2}{x} - \frac{5}{8(x-i\sqrt{2})} - \frac{5}{8(x+i\sqrt{2})} \right) dx} \\ &= \frac{x^2}{(x^2 + 2)^{5/8}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

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Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{x^{7/2}}{(x^2 + 2)^{9/4}}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{7x^3 - 12x}{2x^4 + 4x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{3 \ln(x) - \frac{13 \ln(x^2+2)}{4}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( \int \frac{e^{3 \ln(x) - \frac{13 \ln(x^2+2)}{4}} (x^2 + 2)^{9/2}}{x^7} dx \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$y = c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2$$

$$= c_1 \left( \frac{x^{7/2}}{(x^2 + 2)^{9/4}} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{x^{7/2}}{(x^2 + 2)^{9/4}} \left( \int \frac{e^{3 \ln(x) - \frac{13 \ln(x^2+2)}{4}} (x^2 + 2)^{9/2}}{x^7} dx \right) \right)$$

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- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' + \frac{(7x^2-12)y'}{2x(x^2+2)} + \frac{(3x^2+7)y}{2x^2(x^2+2)} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{7x^2-12}{2x(x^2+2)}, P_3(x) = \frac{3x^2+7}{2x^2(x^2+2)} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = -3$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = \frac{7}{4}$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$2x^2(x^2 + 2) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + x(7x^2 - 12) y' + (3x^2 + 7) y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

□ Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..3$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1 - m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx} y'\right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 2..4$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx} y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) (k+r-1) x^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 2 - m$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx} y'\right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m} (k+2-m+r) (k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(-1+2r)(-7+2r)x^r + a_1(1+2r)(-5+2r)x^{1+r} + \left(\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (a_k(2k+2r-1)(2k+2r-7) + a_{k-1}(k+r-1)(k+r-2))\right)x^{k+r}$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  $(-1+2r)(-7+2r) = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  $r \in \left\{\frac{1}{2}, \frac{7}{2}\right\}$
- Each term must be 0  $a_1(1+2r)(-5+2r) = 0$
- Solve for the dependent coefficient(s)  $a_1 = 0$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  $4\left(\frac{a_{k-2}(k+r-1)}{2} + a_k(k+r-\frac{7}{2})\right)(k+r-\frac{1}{2}) = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 2$

$$4\left(\frac{a_k(k+r+1)}{2} + a_{k+2}\left(k - \frac{3}{2} + r\right)\right)\left(k + \frac{3}{2} + r\right) = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k(k+r+1)}{2k-3+2r}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = \frac{1}{2}$

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k\left(k+\frac{3}{2}\right)}{2k-2}$$

- Solution for  $r = \frac{1}{2}$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+\frac{1}{2}}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k\left(k+\frac{3}{2}\right)}{2k-2}, a_1 = 0 \right]$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = \frac{7}{2}$

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k\left(k+\frac{9}{2}\right)}{2k+4}$$

- Solution for  $r = \frac{7}{2}$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+\frac{7}{2}}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k\left(k+\frac{9}{2}\right)}{2k+4}, a_1 = 0 \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+\frac{1}{2}} \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^{k+\frac{7}{2}} \right), a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k\left(k+\frac{3}{2}\right)}{2k-2}, a_1 = 0, b_{k+2} = -\frac{b_k\left(k+\frac{9}{2}\right)}{2k+4}, b_1 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.104.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.104.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.026 (sec)

Leaf size : 35

```
dsolve(2*x^2*(x^2+2)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-x*(-7*x^2+12)*diff(y(x),x)+(3*x^2+7)*y(x) =
y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = \frac{c_1 x^{7/2}}{(2x^2 + 4)^{9/4}} + c_2 \sqrt{x} \operatorname{hypergeom} \left( \left[ \frac{3}{4}, 1 \right], \left[ -\frac{1}{2} \right], -\frac{x^2}{2} \right)$$

### 1.104.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.166 (sec)

Leaf size : 57

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DSolve[{2*x^2*(2+x^2)*D[y[x],{x,2}]-x*(12-7*x^2)*D[y[x],x]+(7+3*x^2)*y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{\sqrt{x} \left( 3c_1 x^3 - 2\sqrt{2}c_2 \operatorname{Hypergeometric2F1} \left( -\frac{3}{2}, -\frac{5}{4}, -\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{x^2}{2} \right) \right)}{3(x^2 + 2)^{9/4}}$$



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Solve

$$2x^2(x^2 + 2)y'' + x(7x^2 + 4)y' - (-3x^2 + 1)y = 0$$

### 1.105.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.378 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$(2x^4 + 4x^2)y'' + (7x^3 + 4x)y' + (3x^2 - 1)y = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \quad (2)$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 2x^4 + 4x^2 \\ B &= 7x^3 + 4x \\ C &= 3x^2 - 1 \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \quad (4)$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{-3x^2 + 24}{16(x^2 + 2)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = -3x^2 + 24$$

$$t = 16(x^2 + 2)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{-3x^2 + 24}{16(x^2 + 2)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 194: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 4 - 2 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 16(x^2 + 2)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = i\sqrt{2}$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = -i\sqrt{2}$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = -\frac{15}{64(x - i\sqrt{2})^2} - \frac{15}{64(x + i\sqrt{2})^2} - \frac{9i\sqrt{2}}{128(x - i\sqrt{2})} + \frac{9i\sqrt{2}}{128(x + i\sqrt{2})}$$

For the pole at  $x = i\sqrt{2}$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x - i\sqrt{2})^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{15}{64}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{5}{8} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{8} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = -i\sqrt{2}$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x + i\sqrt{2})^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{15}{64}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{5}{8} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{8} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . which can be found by dividing the leading coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = \frac{-3x^2 + 24}{16(x^2 + 2)^2}$$

Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = -\frac{3}{16}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{4} \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{4} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{-3x^2 + 24}{16(x^2 + 2)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
$i\sqrt{2}$	2	0	$\frac{5}{8}$	$\frac{3}{8}$
$-i\sqrt{2}$	2	0	$\frac{5}{8}$	$\frac{3}{8}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^+ = \frac{3}{4}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^+ - (\alpha_{c_1}^- + \alpha_{c_2}^-) \\ &= \frac{3}{4} - \left(\frac{3}{4}\right) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

Substituting the above values in the above results in

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^-}{x - c_2} \right) + (+)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= \frac{3}{8(x - i\sqrt{2})} + \frac{3}{8(x + i\sqrt{2})} + (0) \\ &= \frac{3}{8(x - i\sqrt{2})} + \frac{3}{8(x + i\sqrt{2})} \\ &= \frac{3x}{4x^2 + 8} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r)p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2 \left( \frac{3}{8(x - i\sqrt{2})} + \frac{3}{8(x + i\sqrt{2})} \right) (0) + \left( \left( -\frac{3}{8(x - i\sqrt{2})^2} - \frac{3}{8(x + i\sqrt{2})^2} \right) + \left( \frac{3}{8(x - i\sqrt{2})} + \frac{3}{8(x + i\sqrt{2})} \right)^2 - r \right) (0) = 0$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= e^{\int \left( \frac{3}{8(x - i\sqrt{2})} + \frac{3}{8(x + i\sqrt{2})} \right) dx} \\ &= (-x^2 - 2)^{3/8} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{7x^3+4x}{2x^4+4x^2} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\frac{5 \ln(x^2+2)}{8} - \frac{\ln(x)}{2}} \\
 &= z_1 \left( \frac{1}{(x^2+2)^{5/8} \sqrt{x}} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{(-1)^{3/8}}{(x^2+2)^{1/4} \sqrt{x}}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{7x^3+4x}{2x^4+4x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\frac{5 \ln(x^2+2)}{4} - \ln(x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \left( \int -e^{-\frac{5 \ln(x^2+2)}{4} - \ln(x)} \sqrt{x^2+2} x (-1)^{1/4} dx \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}
 y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\
 &= c_1 \left( \frac{(-1)^{3/8}}{(x^2+2)^{1/4} \sqrt{x}} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{(-1)^{3/8}}{(x^2+2)^{1/4} \sqrt{x}} \left( \int -e^{-\frac{5 \ln(x^2+2)}{4} - \ln(x)} \sqrt{x^2+2} x (-1)^{1/4} dx \right) \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

## 1.105.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$2x^2(x^2 + 2) \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) + x(7x^2 + 4)y' - (-3x^2 + 1)y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx}y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx}y' = -\frac{(3x^2-1)y}{2x^2(x^2+2)} - \frac{(7x^2+4)y'}{2x(x^2+2)}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx}y' + \frac{(7x^2+4)y'}{2x(x^2+2)} + \frac{(3x^2-1)y}{2x^2(x^2+2)} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{7x^2+4}{2x(x^2+2)}, P_3(x) = \frac{3x^2-1}{2x^2(x^2+2)} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 1$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = -\frac{1}{4}$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$2x^2(x^2 + 2) \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) + x(7x^2 + 4)y' + (3x^2 - 1)y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..3$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1-m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m}(k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 2.4$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(k+r)(k+r-1) x^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2-m$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m}(k+2-m+r)(k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(1+2r)(-1+2r)x^r + a_1(3+2r)(1+2r)x^{1+r} + \left(\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (a_k(2k+2r+1)(2k+2r-1) + a_{k-2})\right)x^{k+r}$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  $(1+2r)(-1+2r) = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  $r \in \left\{-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right\}$
- Each term must be 0  $a_1(3+2r)(1+2r) = 0$
- Solve for the dependent coefficient(s)  $a_1 = 0$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  $4\left(\frac{a_{k-2}(k+r-1)}{2} + a_k\left(k+r+\frac{1}{2}\right)\right)(k+r-\frac{1}{2}) = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2$   $4\left(\frac{a_k(k+r+1)}{2} + a_{k+2}\left(k+\frac{5}{2}+r\right)\right)(k+\frac{3}{2}+r) = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  $a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k(k+r+1)}{2k+5+2r}$
- Recursion relation for  $r = -\frac{1}{2}$   $a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k(k+\frac{1}{2})}{2k+4}$
- Solution for  $r = -\frac{1}{2}$   $\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-\frac{1}{2}}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k(k+\frac{1}{2})}{2k+4}, a_1 = 0 \right]$



- Recursion relation for  $r = \frac{1}{2}$

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k(k+\frac{3}{2})}{2k+6}$$

- Solution for  $r = \frac{1}{2}$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+\frac{1}{2}}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k(k+\frac{3}{2})}{2k+6}, a_1 = 0 \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-\frac{1}{2}} \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^{k+\frac{1}{2}} \right), a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k(k+\frac{1}{2})}{2k+4}, a_1 = 0, b_{k+2} = -\frac{b_k(k+\frac{3}{2})}{2k+6}, b_1 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.105.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.105.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.024 (sec)

Leaf size : 35

```
dsolve(2*x^2*(x^2+2)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+x*(7*x^2+4)*diff(y(x),x)-(-3*x^2+1)*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = \frac{c_2 \text{LegendreQ}\left(-\frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{4}, \frac{i\sqrt{2}x}{2}\right) (x^2 + 2)^{1/8} + c_1}{(x^2 + 2)^{1/4} \sqrt{x}}$$

### 1.105.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.108 (sec)

Leaf size : 68

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DSolve[{2*x^2*(2+x^2)*D[y[x],{x,2}]+x*(4+7*x^2)*D[y[x],x]-(1-3*x^2)*y[x]==0,{x}},
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{c_2 \sqrt[8]{x^2 + 2} \text{Gamma}\left(\frac{3}{4}\right) Q_{-\frac{1}{4}}^{\frac{1}{4}}\left(\frac{ix}{\sqrt{2}}\right) + 2^{3/8} c_1}{\sqrt{x} \sqrt[4]{x^2 + 2} \text{Gamma}\left(\frac{3}{4}\right)}$$

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Solve

$$2x^2(2x^2 + 1)y'' + 5x(6x^2 + 1)y' - (-40x^2 + 2)y = 0$$

### 1.106.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.621 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$(4x^4 + 2x^2)y'' + (30x^3 + 5x)y' + (40x^2 - 2)y = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \quad (2)$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 4x^4 + 2x^2 \\ B &= 30x^3 + 5x \\ C &= 40x^2 - 2 \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \quad (4)$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{20x^4 + 12x^2 + 21}{16(2x^3 + x)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 20x^4 + 12x^2 + 21$$

$$t = 16(2x^3 + x)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{20x^4 + 12x^2 + 21}{16(2x^3 + x)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

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2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 196: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 6 - 4 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 16(2x^3 + x)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = \frac{i\sqrt{2}}{2}$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = -\frac{i\sqrt{2}}{2}$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{21}{16x^2} + \frac{5}{16\left(x - \frac{i\sqrt{2}}{2}\right)^2} + \frac{5}{16\left(x + \frac{i\sqrt{2}}{2}\right)^2} + \frac{13i\sqrt{2}}{16\left(x - \frac{i\sqrt{2}}{2}\right)} - \frac{13i\sqrt{2}}{16\left(x + \frac{i\sqrt{2}}{2}\right)}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{21}{16}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{7}{4} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{3}{4} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = \frac{i\sqrt{2}}{2}$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{\left(x - \frac{i\sqrt{2}}{2}\right)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{5}{16}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{5}{4} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{4} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = -\frac{i\sqrt{2}}{2}$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x+\frac{i\sqrt{2}}{2})^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{5}{16}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1+4b} = \frac{5}{4} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1+4b} = -\frac{1}{4} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . which can be found by dividing the leading coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = \frac{20x^4 + 12x^2 + 21}{16(2x^3 + x)^2}$$

Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = \frac{5}{16}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1+4b} = \frac{5}{4} \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1+4b} = -\frac{1}{4} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{20x^4 + 12x^2 + 21}{16(2x^3 + x)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	2	0	$\frac{7}{4}$	$-\frac{3}{4}$
$\frac{i\sqrt{2}}{2}$	2	0	$\frac{5}{4}$	$-\frac{1}{4}$
$-\frac{i\sqrt{2}}{2}$	2	0	$\frac{5}{4}$	$-\frac{1}{4}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	$\frac{5}{4}$	$-\frac{1}{4}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^+ = \frac{5}{4}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^+ - (\alpha_{c_1}^+ + \alpha_{c_2}^- + \alpha_{c_3}^-) \\ &= \frac{5}{4} - \left(\frac{5}{4}\right) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

Substituting the above values in the above results in

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^+}{x - c_1} \right) + \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^-}{x - c_2} \right) + \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_3} + \frac{\alpha_{c_3}^-}{x - c_3} \right) + (+)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= \frac{7}{4x} - \frac{1}{4 \left( x - \frac{i\sqrt{2}}{2} \right)} - \frac{1}{4 \left( x + \frac{i\sqrt{2}}{2} \right)} + (0) \\ &= \frac{7}{4x} - \frac{1}{4 \left( x - \frac{i\sqrt{2}}{2} \right)} - \frac{1}{4 \left( x + \frac{i\sqrt{2}}{2} \right)} \\ &= \frac{10x^2 + 7}{8x^3 + 4x} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2 \left( \frac{7}{4x} - \frac{1}{4 \left( x - \frac{i\sqrt{2}}{2} \right)} - \frac{1}{4 \left( x + \frac{i\sqrt{2}}{2} \right)} \right) (0) + \left( \left( -\frac{7}{4x^2} + \frac{1}{4 \left( x - \frac{i\sqrt{2}}{2} \right)^2} + \frac{1}{4 \left( x + \frac{i\sqrt{2}}{2} \right)^2} \right) + \left( \frac{7}{4x} - \right)$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= e^{\int \left( \frac{7}{4x} - \frac{1}{4(x-i\sqrt{2})} - \frac{1}{4(x+i\sqrt{2})} \right) dx} \\ &= \frac{2^{3/4} x^{7/4}}{2(2x^2 + 1)^{1/4}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{30x^3 + 5x}{4x^4 + 2x^2} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\frac{5 \ln(x(2x^2 + 1))}{4}} \\ &= z_1 \left( \frac{1}{(2x^3 + x)^{5/4}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{2^{3/4} x^{3/4}}{2(2x^2 + 1)^{5/4} (2x^3 + x)^{1/4}}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{30x^3 + 5x}{4x^4 + 2x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\frac{5 \ln(2x^3 + x)}{2}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( \int \frac{(2x^2 + 1)^{5/2} \sqrt{2}}{(2x^3 + x)^2 x^{3/2}} dx \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$y = c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2$$

$$= c_1 \left( \frac{2^{3/4} x^{3/4}}{2(2x^2 + 1)^{5/4} (2x^3 + x)^{1/4}} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{2^{3/4} x^{3/4}}{2(2x^2 + 1)^{5/4} (2x^3 + x)^{1/4}} \left( \int \frac{(2x^2 + 1)^{5/2} \sqrt{2}}{(2x^3 + x)^2 x^{3/2}} dx \right) \right)$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.106.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$2x^2(2x^2 + 1) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + 5x(6x^2 + 1) y' - (-40x^2 + 2) y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{(20x^2 - 1)y}{x^2(2x^2 + 1)} - \frac{5(6x^2 + 1)y'}{2x(2x^2 + 1)}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' + \frac{5(6x^2 + 1)y'}{2x(2x^2 + 1)} + \frac{(20x^2 - 1)y}{x^2(2x^2 + 1)} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{5(6x^2 + 1)}{2x(2x^2 + 1)}, P_3(x) = \frac{20x^2 - 1}{x^2(2x^2 + 1)} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = \frac{5}{2}$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = -1$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$2x^2(2x^2 + 1) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + 5x(6x^2 + 1) y' + (40x^2 - 2) y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions



- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..3$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1 - m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 2..4$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r)(k+r-1) x^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 2 - m$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m} (k+2-m+r)(k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(2+r)(-1+2r)x^r + a_1(3+r)(1+2r)x^{1+r} + \left(\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (a_k(k+r+2)(2k+2r-1) + 2a_{k-2}(k+r+2)(k+r-1))\right)x^{k+r}$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  
 $(2+r)(-1+2r) = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  
 $r \in \{-2, \frac{1}{2}\}$
- Each term must be 0  
 $a_1(3+r)(1+2r) = 0$
- Solve for the dependent coefficient(s)  
 $a_1 = 0$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  
 $2(k+r+2)(a_{k-2}(2k+1+2r) + a_k(k+r-\frac{1}{2})) = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 2$   
 $2(k+r+4)(a_k(2k+2r+5) + a_{k+2}(k+\frac{3}{2}+r)) = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  
 $a_{k+2} = -\frac{2a_k(2k+2r+5)}{2k+3+2r}$

- Recursion relation for  $r = -2$

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{2a_k(2k+1)}{2k-1}$$

- Solution for  $r = -2$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-2}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{2a_k(2k+1)}{2k-1}, a_1 = 0 \right]$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = \frac{1}{2}$

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{2a_k(2k+6)}{2k+4}$$

- Solution for  $r = \frac{1}{2}$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+\frac{1}{2}}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{2a_k(2k+6)}{2k+4}, a_1 = 0 \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-2} \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^{k+\frac{1}{2}} \right), a_{k+2} = -\frac{2a_k(2k+1)}{2k-1}, a_1 = 0, b_{k+2} = -\frac{2b_k(2k+6)}{2k+4}, b_1 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.106.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.106.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.024 (sec)

Leaf size : 35

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dsolve(2*x^2*(2*x^2+1)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+5*x*(6*x^2+1)*diff(y(x),x)-(-40*x^2+2)*y(x),y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = \frac{c_1 \sqrt{x}}{(2x^2 + 1)^{3/2}} + \frac{c_2 \operatorname{hypergeom}\left(\left[\frac{1}{4}, 1\right], \left[-\frac{1}{4}\right], -2x^2\right)}{x^2}$$

### 1.106.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.175 (sec)

Leaf size : 52

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DSolve[{2*x^2*(1+2*x^2)*D[y[x],{x,2}]+5*x*(1+6*x^2)*D[y[x],x]-(2-40*x^2)*y[x]==0,{x},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{5c_1 x^{5/2} - 2c_2 \text{Hypergeometric2F1}\left(-\frac{5}{4}, -\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{4}, -2x^2\right)}{5x^2 (2x^2 + 1)^{3/2}}$$

## 1.107 problem 109

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Solve

$$x(x^2 + 1) y'' + (7x^2 + 4) y' + 8xy = 0$$

### 1.107.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.336 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$(x^3 + x) y'' + (7x^2 + 4) y' + 8xy = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= x^3 + x \\ B &= 7x^2 + 4 \\ C &= 8x \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{3x^4 + 14x^2 + 8}{4(x^3 + x)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 3x^4 + 14x^2 + 8$$

$$t = 4(x^3 + x)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{3x^4 + 14x^2 + 8}{4(x^3 + x)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 198: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 6 - 4 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4(x^3 + x)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = i$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = -i$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = -\frac{3}{16(x-i)^2} - \frac{3}{16(x+i)^2} + \frac{7i}{16(x-i)} - \frac{7i}{16(x+i)} + \frac{2}{x^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = 2$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = 2 \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -1 \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = i$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x-i)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{3}{16}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{4} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{4} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = -i$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x+i)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{3}{16}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{4} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{4} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ , which can be found by dividing the leading coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = \frac{3x^4 + 14x^2 + 8}{4(x^3 + x)^2}$$

Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = \frac{3}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{2} \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{3x^4 + 14x^2 + 8}{4(x^3 + x)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	2	0	2	-1
$i$	2	0	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$
$-i$	2	0	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	$\frac{3}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = -\frac{1}{2}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^- + \alpha_{c_2}^- + \alpha_{c_3}^-) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} - \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^-}{x - c_2} \right) + \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_3} + \frac{\alpha_{c_3}^-}{x - c_3} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= -\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{4x - 4i} + \frac{1}{4x + 4i} + (-)(0) \\ &= -\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{4x - 4i} + \frac{1}{4x + 4i} \\ &= -\frac{1}{x} + \frac{x}{2x^2 + 2} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2 \left( -\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{4x - 4i} + \frac{1}{4x + 4i} \right) (0) + \left( \left( \frac{1}{x^2} - \frac{1}{4(x - i)^2} - \frac{1}{4(x + i)^2} \right) + \left( -\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{4x - 4i} + \frac{1}{4x + 4i} \right) \right) (0) = 0$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= e^{\int \left( -\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{4x - 4i} + \frac{1}{4x + 4i} \right) dx} \\ &= \frac{(x^2 + 1)^{1/4}}{x} \end{aligned}$$



The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{7x^2+4}{x^3+x} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\frac{3 \ln(x^2+1)}{4} - 2 \ln(x)} \\
 &= z_1 \left( \frac{1}{(x^2+1)^{3/4} x^2} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2+1} x^3}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{7x^2+4}{x^3+x} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\frac{3 \ln(x^2+1)}{2} - 4 \ln(x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \left( \frac{x^5}{\sqrt{x^2+1}} - \frac{x^3}{3\sqrt{x^2+1}} + \frac{4x^7}{\sqrt{x^2+1}} + \frac{8x^9}{3\sqrt{x^2+1}} + \frac{x\sqrt{x^2+1}}{2} - \frac{\operatorname{arcsinh}(x)}{2} \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + \frac{\sqrt{x^2+1} x^3}{3} - \frac{4x^5\sqrt{x^2+1}}{3} - \frac{8x^7\sqrt{x^2+1}}{3} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}
 y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\
 &= c_1 \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2+1} x^3} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2+1} x^3} \left( \frac{x^5}{\sqrt{x^2+1}} - \frac{x^3}{3\sqrt{x^2+1}} + \frac{4x^7}{\sqrt{x^2+1}} + \frac{8x^9}{3\sqrt{x^2+1}} \right. \right. \\
 &\quad \left. \left. + \frac{x\sqrt{x^2+1}}{2} - \frac{\operatorname{arcsinh}(x)}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{x^2+1} x^3}{3} - \frac{4x^5\sqrt{x^2+1}}{3} - \frac{8x^7\sqrt{x^2+1}}{3} \right) \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.107.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$x(x^2 + 1) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + (7x^2 + 4) y' + 8xy = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{8y}{x^2+1} - \frac{(7x^2+4)y'}{x(x^2+1)}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' + \frac{(7x^2+4)y'}{x(x^2+1)} + \frac{8y}{x^2+1} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{7x^2+4}{x(x^2+1)}, P_3(x) = \frac{8}{x^2+1} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 4$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 0$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$x(x^2 + 1) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + (7x^2 + 4) y' + 8xy = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x \cdot y$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+1}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - 1$

$$x \cdot y = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_{k-1} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k+1-m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx} y'\right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..3$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx} y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) (k+r-1) x^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k+2-m$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx} y'\right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m} (k+2-m+r) (k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0 r(3+r) x^{-1+r} + a_1 (1+r) (4+r) x^r + \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_{k+1} (k+r+1) (k+r+4) + a_{k-1} (k+r+3) (k+r+2)) x^{k+r} \right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  $r(3+r) = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  $r \in \{-3, 0\}$
- Each term must be 0  $a_1 (1+r) (4+r) = 0$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  $(k+r+1) (a_{k+1} (k+r+4) + a_{k-1} (k+r+3)) = 0$
- Shift index using  $k- > k+1$   $(k+r+2) (a_{k+2} (k+5+r) + a_k (k+r+4)) = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  $a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k (k+r+4)}{k+5+r}$
- Recursion relation for  $r = -3$   $a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k (k+1)}{k+2}$
- Solution for  $r = -3$   $\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-3}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k (k+1)}{k+2}, -2a_1 = 0 \right]$
- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k(k+4)}{k+5}$$

- Solution for  $r = 0$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k, a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k(k+4)}{k+5}, 4a_1 = 0 \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-3} \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^k \right), a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k(k+1)}{k+2}, -2a_1 = 0, b_{k+2} = -\frac{b_k(k+4)}{k+5}, 4b_1 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.107.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.107.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.015 (sec)

Leaf size : 32

```
dsolve(x*(x^2+1)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+(7*x^2+4)*diff(y(x),x)+8*x*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = \frac{-\sqrt{x^2+1} c_2 x + \operatorname{arcsinh}(x) c_2 + c_1}{\sqrt{x^2+1} x^3}$$

### 1.107.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.199 (sec)

Leaf size : 55

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DSolve[{x*(1+x^2)*D[y[x],{x,2}]+(4+7*x^2)*D[y[x],x]+8*x*y[x]==0,{}},
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{-c_2 \operatorname{arctanh}\left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2+1}}\right) + c_2 x \sqrt{x^2+1} + 2c_1}{2x^3 \sqrt{x^2+1}}$$

## 1.108 problem 110

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Solve

$$2x^2(x^2 + 1)y'' + x(8x^2 + 3)y' - (-4x^2 + 3)y = 0$$

### 1.108.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.384 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$(2x^4 + 2x^2)y'' + (8x^3 + 3x)y' + (4x^2 - 3)y = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \quad (2)$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 2x^4 + 2x^2 \\ B &= 8x^3 + 3x \\ C &= 4x^2 - 3 \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \quad (4)$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{36x^2 + 21}{16(x^3 + x)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 36x^2 + 21$$

$$t = 16(x^3 + x)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{36x^2 + 21}{16(x^3 + x)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 200: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 6 - 2 \\ &= 4 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 16(x^3 + x)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = i$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = -i$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 4 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 4 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{21}{16x^2} - \frac{15}{64(x-i)^2} - \frac{15}{64(x+i)^2} + \frac{27i}{64(x-i)} - \frac{27i}{64(x+i)}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{21}{16}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{7}{4} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{3}{4} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = i$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x-i)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{15}{64}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{5}{8} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{8} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = -i$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x+i)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{15}{64}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{5}{8} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{8} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $4 > 2$  then

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{36x^2 + 21}{16(x^3 + x)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	2	0	$\frac{7}{4}$	$-\frac{3}{4}$
$i$	2	0	$\frac{5}{8}$	$\frac{3}{8}$
$-i$	2	0	$\frac{5}{8}$	$\frac{3}{8}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
4	0	0	1

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^+ = 0$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^+ - (\alpha_{c_1}^- + \alpha_{c_2}^- + \alpha_{c_3}^-) \\ &= 0 - (0) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$



Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

Substituting the above values in the above results in

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^-}{x - c_2} \right) + \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_3} + \frac{\alpha_{c_3}^-}{x - c_3} \right) + (+)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= -\frac{3}{4x} + \frac{3}{8(x-i)} + \frac{3}{8(x+i)} + (0) \\ &= -\frac{3}{4x} + \frac{3}{8(x-i)} + \frac{3}{8(x+i)} \\ &= -\frac{3}{4x(x^2+1)} \end{aligned}$$

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Let

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 &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{8x^3+3x}{2x^4+2x^2} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\frac{3 \ln(x)}{4} - \frac{5 \ln(x^2+1)}{8}} \\
 &= z_1 \left( \frac{1}{x^{3/4} (x^2 + 1)^{5/8}} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{1}{x^{3/2} (x^2 + 1)^{1/4}}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{8x^3+3x}{2x^4+2x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\frac{3 \ln(x)}{2} - \frac{5 \ln(x^2+1)}{4}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \left( \int e^{-\frac{3 \ln(x)}{2} - \frac{5 \ln(x^2+1)}{4}} x^3 \sqrt{x^2 + 1} dx \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}
 y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\
 &= c_1 \left( \frac{1}{x^{3/2} (x^2 + 1)^{1/4}} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{1}{x^{3/2} (x^2 + 1)^{1/4}} \left( \int e^{-\frac{3 \ln(x)}{2} - \frac{5 \ln(x^2+1)}{4}} x^3 \sqrt{x^2 + 1} dx \right) \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

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$$\frac{d}{dx}y' = -\frac{(4x^2-3)y}{2x^2(x^2+1)} - \frac{(8x^2+3)y'}{2x(x^2+1)}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx}y' + \frac{(8x^2+3)y'}{2x(x^2+1)} + \frac{(4x^2-3)y}{2x^2(x^2+1)} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{8x^2+3}{2x(x^2+1)}, P_3(x) = \frac{4x^2-3}{2x^2(x^2+1)} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = \frac{3}{2}$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = -\frac{3}{2}$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$2x^2(x^2 + 1) \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) + x(8x^2 + 3)y' + (4x^2 - 3)y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..3$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1-m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m}(k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 2..4$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(k+r)(k+r-1) x^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2-m$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m}(k+2-m+r)(k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(2r+3)(-1+r)x^r + a_1(5+2r)r x^{1+r} + \left(\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (a_k(2k+2r+3)(k+r-1) + 2a_{k-2}(k+r))\right) x^{k+r}$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  $(2r+3)(-1+r) = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  $r \in \left\{1, -\frac{3}{2}\right\}$
- Each term must be 0  $a_1(5+2r)r = 0$
- Solve for the dependent coefficient(s)  $a_1 = 0$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  $2\left(\left(k+r+\frac{3}{2}\right)a_k + a_{k-2}(k+r)\right)(k+r-1) = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2$   $2\left(\left(k+\frac{7}{2}+r\right)a_{k+2} + a_k(k+r+2)\right)(k+r+1) = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  $a_{k+2} = -\frac{2a_k(k+r+2)}{2k+7+2r}$
- Recursion relation for  $r = 1$   $a_{k+2} = -\frac{2a_k(k+3)}{2k+9}$
- Solution for  $r = 1$   $\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+1}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{2a_k(k+3)}{2k+9}, a_1 = 0 \right]$
- Recursion relation for  $r = -\frac{3}{2}$

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{2a_k(k+\frac{1}{2})}{2k+4}$$

- Solution for  $r = -\frac{3}{2}$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-\frac{3}{2}}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{2a_k(k+\frac{1}{2})}{2k+4}, a_1 = 0 \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+1} \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^{k-\frac{3}{2}} \right), a_{k+2} = -\frac{2a_k(k+3)}{2k+9}, a_1 = 0, b_{k+2} = -\frac{2b_k(k+\frac{1}{2})}{2k+4}, b_1 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.108.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.108.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.106 (sec)

Leaf size : 31

```
dsolve(2*x^2*(x^2+1)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+x*(8*x^2+3)*diff(y(x),x)-(-4*x^2+3)*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = c_1 x \operatorname{hypergeom} \left( \left[ 1, \frac{3}{2} \right], \left[ \frac{9}{4} \right], -x^2 \right) + \frac{c_2}{x^{3/2} (x^2 + 1)^{1/4}}$$

### 1.108.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.144 (sec)

Leaf size : 60

```
DSolve[{2*x^2*(1+x^2)*D[y[x],{x,2}]+x*(3+8*x^2)*D[y[x],x]-(3-4*x^2)*y[x]==0,{}},
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow -\frac{c_2 \operatorname{Hypergeometric2F1} \left( \frac{1}{4}, \frac{3}{4}, \frac{5}{4}, -x^2 \right)}{x^4 \sqrt{x^2 + 1}} + \frac{c_1}{x^{3/2} \sqrt[4]{x^2 + 1}} + \frac{c_2}{x}$$

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Solve

$$9x^2y'' + 3x(x^2 + 3)y' - (-5x^2 + 1)y = 0$$

### 1.109.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.351 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$9x^2y'' + (3x^3 + 9x)y' + (5x^2 - 1)y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 9x^2 \\ B &= 3x^3 + 9x \\ C &= 5x^2 - 1 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{x^4 - 8x^2 - 5}{36x^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = x^4 - 8x^2 - 5$$

$$t = 36x^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{x^4 - 8x^2 - 5}{36x^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 202: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 4 \\ &= -2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 36x^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is  $-2$  then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{x^2}{36} - \frac{2}{9} - \frac{5}{36x^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{5}{36}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{5}{6} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{6} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = -2$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{2}{2} = 1$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^1 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$



Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^1$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{x}{6} - \frac{2}{3x} - \frac{7}{4x^3} - \frac{7}{x^5} - \frac{595}{16x^7} - \frac{889}{4x^9} - \frac{45647}{32x^{11}} - \frac{76811}{8x^{13}} + \dots \quad (9)$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{1}{6}$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 1$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \sum_{i=0}^1 a_i x^i \\ &= \frac{x}{6} \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^0 = 1$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2 = \frac{x^2}{36}$$

This shows that the coefficient of 1 in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of 1 in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 1$  which is not zero, then starting  $r = \frac{s}{t}$ , we do long division and write this in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of 1 in  $r$  will be the coefficient this term in the quotient. Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{x^4 - 8x^2 - 5}{36x^2} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{36x^2} \\ &= \left( \frac{x^2}{36} - \frac{2}{9} \right) + \left( -\frac{5}{36x^2} \right) \\ &= \frac{x^2}{36} - \frac{2}{9} - \frac{5}{36x^2} \end{aligned}$$

We see that the coefficient of the term  $x$  in the quotient is  $-\frac{2}{9}$ . Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= \left( -\frac{2}{9} \right) - (0) \\ &= -\frac{2}{9} \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned}
 [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \frac{x}{6} \\
 \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{-\frac{2}{9}}{\frac{1}{6}} - 1 \right) = -\frac{7}{6} \\
 \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{-\frac{2}{9}}{\frac{1}{6}} - 1 \right) = \frac{1}{6}
 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{x^4 - 8x^2 - 5}{36x^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	2	0	$\frac{5}{6}$	$\frac{1}{6}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
-2	$\frac{x}{6}$	$-\frac{7}{6}$	$\frac{1}{6}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = \frac{1}{6}$  then

$$\begin{aligned}
 d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^-) \\
 &= \frac{1}{6} - \left( \frac{1}{6} \right) \\
 &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c) [\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty) [\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} \\
 &= \frac{1}{6x} + (-) \left( \frac{x}{6} \right) \\
 &= \frac{1}{6x} - \frac{x}{6} \\
 &= \frac{1}{6x} - \frac{x}{6}
 \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 (0) + 2 \left( \frac{1}{6x} - \frac{x}{6} \right) (0) + \left( \left( -\frac{1}{6x^2} - \frac{1}{6} \right) + \left( \frac{1}{6x} - \frac{x}{6} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{x^4 - 8x^2 - 5}{36x^2} \right) \right) = 0 \\
 0 = 0
 \end{aligned}$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
 z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\
 &= e^{\int \left( \frac{1}{6x} - \frac{x}{6} \right) dx} \\
 &= x^{1/6} e^{-\frac{x^2}{12}}
 \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{3x^3 + 9x}{9x^2} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\frac{x^2}{12} - \frac{\ln(x)}{2}} \\
 &= z_1 \left( \frac{e^{-\frac{x^2}{12}}}{\sqrt{x}} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{e^{-\frac{x^2}{6}}}{x^{1/3}}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{3x^3+9x}{9x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\frac{x^2}{6}-\ln(x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( \int e^{-\frac{x^2}{6}-\ln(x)} x^{2/3} e^{\frac{x^2}{3}} dx \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 \left( \frac{e^{-\frac{x^2}{6}}}{x^{1/3}} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{e^{-\frac{x^2}{6}}}{x^{1/3}} \left( \int e^{-\frac{x^2}{6}-\ln(x)} x^{2/3} e^{\frac{x^2}{3}} dx \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.109.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$9x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + 3x(x^2 + 3) y' - (-5x^2 + 1) y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{(5x^2-1)y}{9x^2} - \frac{(x^2+3)y'}{3x}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' + \frac{(x^2+3)y'}{3x} + \frac{(5x^2-1)y}{9x^2} = 0$$

□ Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

○ Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{x^2+3}{3x}, P_3(x) = \frac{5x^2-1}{9x^2} \right]$$

○  $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 1$$

○  $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = -\frac{1}{9}$$

○  $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$x_0 = 0$

• Multiply by denominators

$$9x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + 3x(x^2 + 3) y' + (5x^2 - 1) y = 0$$

• Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

□ Rewrite ODE with series expansions

○ Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

○ Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

○ Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..3$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

○ Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1 - m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

○ Convert  $x^2 \cdot \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right)$  to series expansion

$$x^2 \cdot \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) (k+r-1) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(1+3r)(-1+3r)x^r + a_1(4+3r)(2+3r)x^{1+r} + \left( \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (a_k(3k+3r+1)(3k+3r-1) + a_{k-2}) \right)$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  
 $(1+3r)(-1+3r) = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  
 $r \in \left\{ -\frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{3} \right\}$
- Each term must be 0  
 $a_1(4+3r)(2+3r) = 0$
- Solve for the dependent coefficient(s)  
 $a_1 = 0$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  
 $(3k+3r-1)(3a_k k + 3a_k r + a_k + a_{k-2}) = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2$   
 $(3k+3r+5)(3a_{k+2}(k+2) + 3a_{k+2}r + a_{k+2} + a_k) = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  
 $a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k}{3k+7+3r}$
- Recursion relation for  $r = -\frac{1}{3}$   
 $a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k}{3k+6}$
- Solution for  $r = -\frac{1}{3}$   
 $\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-\frac{1}{3}}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k}{3k+6}, a_1 = 0 \right]$
- Recursion relation for  $r = \frac{1}{3}$   
 $a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k}{3k+8}$
- Solution for  $r = \frac{1}{3}$   
 $\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+\frac{1}{3}}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k}{3k+8}, a_1 = 0 \right]$
- Combine solutions and rename parameters  
 $\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-\frac{1}{3}} \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^{k+\frac{1}{3}} \right), a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k}{3k+6}, a_1 = 0, b_{k+2} = -\frac{b_k}{3k+8}, b_1 = 0 \right]$

### 1.109.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.109.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.011 (sec)

Leaf size : 37

```
dsolve(9*x^2*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+3*x*(x^2+3)*diff(y(x),x)-(-5*x^2+1)*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = \frac{e^{-\frac{x^2}{12}} \left( \text{WhittakerM} \left( \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{6}, \frac{x^2}{6} \right) x^{1/3} c_1 + e^{-\frac{x^2}{12}} c_2 x \right)}{x^{4/3}}$$

### 1.109.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.394 (sec)

Leaf size : 61

```
DSolve[{9*x^2*D[y[x],{x,2}]+3*x*(3+x^2)*D[y[x],x]-(1-5*x^2)*y[x]==0,{}},
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{e^{-\frac{x^2}{6}} \left( 2c_1 x^{4/3} + \sqrt[3]{6} c_2 (-x^2)^{2/3} \Gamma \left( \frac{1}{3}, -\frac{x^2}{6} \right) \right)}{2x^{5/3}}$$

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Solve

$$6x^2y'' + x(6x^2 + 1)y' + (9x^2 + 1)y = 0$$

### 1.110.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.439 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$6x^2y'' + (6x^3 + x)y' + (9x^2 + 1)y = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \quad (2)$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 6x^2 \\ B &= 6x^3 + x \\ C &= 9x^2 + 1 \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \quad (4)$$



Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{36x^4 - 132x^2 - 35}{144x^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 36x^4 - 132x^2 - 35$$

$$t = 144x^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{36x^4 - 132x^2 - 35}{144x^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

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3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

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The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 4 \\ &= -2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 144x^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is  $-2$  then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{x^2}{4} - \frac{11}{12} - \frac{35}{144x^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{35}{144}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{7}{12} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{5}{12} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = -2$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{2}{2} = 1$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^1 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^1$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{x}{2} - \frac{11}{12x} - \frac{13}{12x^3} - \frac{143}{72x^5} - \frac{130}{27x^7} - \frac{17017}{1296x^9} - \frac{597961}{15552x^{11}} - \frac{11016863}{93312x^{13}} + \dots \quad (9)$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{1}{2}$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 1$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \sum_{i=0}^1 a_i x^i \\ &= \frac{x}{2} \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^0 = 1$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2 = \frac{x^2}{4}$$

This shows that the coefficient of 1 in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of 1 in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 1$  which is not zero, then starting  $r = \frac{s}{t}$ , we do long division and write this in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of 1 in  $r$  will be the coefficient this term in the quotient. Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{36x^4 - 132x^2 - 35}{144x^2} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{144x^2} \\ &= \left( \frac{x^2}{4} - \frac{11}{12} \right) + \left( -\frac{35}{144x^2} \right) \\ &= \frac{x^2}{4} - \frac{11}{12} - \frac{35}{144x^2} \end{aligned}$$

We see that the coefficient of the term  $x$  in the quotient is  $-\frac{11}{12}$ . Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= \left( -\frac{11}{12} \right) - (0) \\ &= -\frac{11}{12} \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned}
 [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \frac{x}{2} \\
 \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{-\frac{11}{12}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 1 \right) = -\frac{17}{12} \\
 \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{-\frac{11}{12}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 1 \right) = \frac{5}{12}
 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{36x^4 - 132x^2 - 35}{144x^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	2	0	$\frac{7}{12}$	$\frac{5}{12}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
-2	$\frac{x}{2}$	$-\frac{17}{12}$	$\frac{5}{12}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = \frac{5}{12}$  then

$$\begin{aligned}
 d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^-) \\
 &= \frac{5}{12} - \left( \frac{5}{12} \right) \\
 &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} \\
 &= \frac{5}{12x} + (-) \left( \frac{x}{2} \right) \\
 &= \frac{5}{12x} - \frac{x}{2} \\
 &= \frac{5}{12x} - \frac{x}{2}
 \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 (0) + 2 \left( \frac{5}{12x} - \frac{x}{2} \right) (0) + \left( \left( -\frac{5}{12x^2} - \frac{1}{2} \right) + \left( \frac{5}{12x} - \frac{x}{2} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{36x^4 - 132x^2 - 35}{144x^2} \right) \right) &= 0 \\
 0 &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
 z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\
 &= e^{\int \left( \frac{5}{12x} - \frac{x}{2} \right) dx} \\
 &= x^{5/12} e^{-\frac{x^2}{4}}
 \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{6x^3 + x}{6x^2} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\frac{x^2}{4} - \frac{\ln(x)}{12}} \\
 &= z_1 \left( \frac{e^{-\frac{x^2}{4}}}{x^{1/12}} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = x^{1/3} e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{6x^3 + x}{6x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{\ln(x)}{6}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( \int \frac{e^{-\frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{\ln(x)}{6}} e^{x^2}}{x^{2/3}} dx \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 \left( x^{1/3} e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} \right) + c_2 \left( x^{1/3} e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} \left( \int \frac{e^{-\frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{\ln(x)}{6}} e^{x^2}}{x^{2/3}} dx \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.110.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$6x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + x(6x^2 + 1) y' + (9x^2 + 1) y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{(9x^2+1)y}{6x^2} - \frac{(6x^2+1)y'}{6x}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' + \frac{(6x^2+1)y'}{6x} + \frac{(9x^2+1)y}{6x^2} = 0$$

□ Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

○ Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{6x^2+1}{6x}, P_3(x) = \frac{9x^2+1}{6x^2} \right]$$

○  $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = \frac{1}{6}$$

○  $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = \frac{1}{6}$$

○  $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$x_0 = 0$

• Multiply by denominators

$$6x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + x(6x^2 + 1) y' + (9x^2 + 1) y = 0$$

• Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

□ Rewrite ODE with series expansions

○ Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

○ Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

○ Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..3$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

○ Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1 - m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

○ Convert  $x^2 \cdot \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right)$  to series expansion

$$x^2 \cdot \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) (k+r-1) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(-1+3r)(-1+2r)x^r + a_1(2+3r)(1+2r)x^{1+r} + \left(\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (a_k(3k+3r-1)(2k+2r-1) + 3a_{k-1}(2k+2r-1))\right)x^{k+r}$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  
 $(-1+3r)(-1+2r) = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  
 $r \in \{\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3}\}$
- Each term must be 0  
 $a_1(2+3r)(1+2r) = 0$
- Solve for the dependent coefficient(s)  
 $a_1 = 0$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  
 $6((k+r-\frac{1}{3})a_k + a_{k-2})(k+r-\frac{1}{2}) = 0$
- Shift index using  $k- \rightarrow k+2$   
 $6((k+\frac{5}{3}+r)a_{k+2} + a_k)(k+\frac{3}{2}+r) = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  
 $a_{k+2} = -\frac{3a_k}{3k+5+3r}$
- Recursion relation for  $r = \frac{1}{2}$   
 $a_{k+2} = -\frac{3a_k}{3k+\frac{13}{2}}$
- Solution for  $r = \frac{1}{2}$   
 $\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+\frac{1}{2}}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{3a_k}{3k+\frac{13}{2}}, a_1 = 0 \right]$
- Recursion relation for  $r = \frac{1}{3}$   
 $a_{k+2} = -\frac{3a_k}{3k+6}$
- Solution for  $r = \frac{1}{3}$   
 $\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+\frac{1}{3}}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{3a_k}{3k+6}, a_1 = 0 \right]$
- Combine solutions and rename parameters  
 $\left[ y = \left(\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+\frac{1}{2}}\right) + \left(\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^{k+\frac{1}{3}}\right), a_{k+2} = -\frac{3a_k}{3k+\frac{13}{2}}, a_1 = 0, b_{k+2} = -\frac{3b_k}{3k+6}, b_1 = 0 \right]$



### 1.110.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.110.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.016 (sec)

Leaf size : 36

```
dsolve(6*x^2*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+x*(6*x^2+1)*diff(y(x),x)+(9*x^2+1)*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = \frac{e^{-\frac{x^2}{4}} \left( x^{11/12} e^{-\frac{x^2}{4}} c_2 + \text{WhittakerM} \left( \frac{11}{24}, \frac{1}{24}, \frac{x^2}{2} \right) c_1 \right)}{x^{7/12}}$$

### 1.110.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.658 (sec)

Leaf size : 61

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DSolve[{6*x^2*D[y[x],{x,2}]+x*(1+6*x^2)*D[y[x],x]+(1+9*x^2)*y[x]==0,{}},
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} \left( 2c_1 x^{11/6} + \sqrt[12]{2} c_2 (-x^2)^{11/12} \Gamma \left( \frac{1}{12}, -\frac{x^2}{2} \right) \right)}{2x^{3/2}}$$

## 1.111 problem 113

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Solve

$$9x^2(x^2 + 1)y'' + 3x(13x^2 + 3)y' - (-25x^2 + 1)y = 0$$

### 1.111.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.381 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$(9x^4 + 9x^2)y'' + (39x^3 + 9x)y' + (25x^2 - 1)y = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \quad (2)$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 9x^4 + 9x^2 \\ B &= 39x^3 + 9x \\ C &= 25x^2 - 1 \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \quad (4)$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{-9x^4 + 6x^2 - 5}{36(x^3 + x)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = -9x^4 + 6x^2 - 5$$

$$t = 36(x^3 + x)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{-9x^4 + 6x^2 - 5}{36(x^3 + x)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 206: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 6 - 4 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 36(x^3 + x)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = i$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = -i$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = -\frac{5}{36(x-i)^2} - \frac{5}{36(x+i)^2} - \frac{i}{12(x-i)} + \frac{i}{12x+12i} - \frac{5}{36x^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{5}{36}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1+4b} = \frac{5}{6} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1+4b} = \frac{1}{6} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = i$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x-i)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{5}{36}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1+4b} = \frac{5}{6} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1+4b} = \frac{1}{6} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = -i$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x+i)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{5}{36}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{5}{6} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{6} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ , which can be found by dividing the leading coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = \frac{-9x^4 + 6x^2 - 5}{36(x^3 + x)^2}$$

Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = -\frac{1}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{-9x^4 + 6x^2 - 5}{36(x^3 + x)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	2	0	$\frac{5}{6}$	$\frac{1}{6}$
$i$	2	0	$\frac{5}{6}$	$\frac{1}{6}$
$-i$	2	0	$\frac{5}{6}$	$\frac{1}{6}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = \frac{1}{2}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^- + \alpha_{c_2}^- + \alpha_{c_3}^-) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^-}{x - c_2} \right) + \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_3} + \frac{\alpha_{c_3}^-}{x - c_3} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= \frac{1}{6x} + \frac{1}{6x - 6i} + \frac{1}{6x + 6i} + (-)(0) \\ &= \frac{1}{6x} + \frac{1}{6x - 6i} + \frac{1}{6x + 6i} \\ &= \frac{1}{6x} + \frac{x}{3x^2 + 3} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2 \left( \frac{1}{6x} + \frac{1}{6x - 6i} + \frac{1}{6x + 6i} \right) (0) + \left( \left( -\frac{1}{6x^2} - \frac{1}{6(x-i)^2} - \frac{1}{6(x+i)^2} \right) + \left( \frac{1}{6x} + \frac{1}{6x - 6i} + \frac{1}{6x + 6i} \right) \right)$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= e^{\int \left( \frac{1}{6x} + \frac{1}{6x - 6i} + \frac{1}{6x + 6i} \right) dx} \\ &= (x^2 + 1)^{1/6} (-x)^{1/6} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{39x^3+9x}{9x^4+9x^2} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\frac{5 \ln(x^2+1)}{6} - \frac{\ln(x)}{2}} \\ &= z_1 \left( \frac{1}{(x^2+1)^{5/6} \sqrt{x}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{(-x)^{1/6}}{(x^2+1)^{2/3} \sqrt{x}}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{39x^3+9x}{9x^4+9x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\frac{5 \ln(x^2+1)}{3} - \ln(x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( \int \frac{e^{-\frac{5 \ln(x^2+1)}{3} - \ln(x)} (x^2+1)^{4/3} x}{(-x)^{1/3}} dx \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 \left( \frac{(-x)^{1/6}}{(x^2+1)^{2/3} \sqrt{x}} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{(-x)^{1/6}}{(x^2+1)^{2/3} \sqrt{x}} \left( \int \frac{e^{-\frac{5 \ln(x^2+1)}{3} - \ln(x)} (x^2+1)^{4/3} x}{(-x)^{1/3}} dx \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.111.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$9x^2(x^2 + 1) \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) + 3x(13x^2 + 3) y' - (-25x^2 + 1) y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx}y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx}y' = -\frac{(25x^2-1)y}{9x^2(x^2+1)} - \frac{(13x^2+3)y'}{3x(x^2+1)}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx}y' + \frac{(13x^2+3)y'}{3x(x^2+1)} + \frac{(25x^2-1)y}{9x^2(x^2+1)} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{13x^2+3}{3x(x^2+1)}, P_3(x) = \frac{25x^2-1}{9x^2(x^2+1)} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 1$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = -\frac{1}{9}$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$9x^2(x^2 + 1) \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) + 3x(13x^2 + 3) y' + (25x^2 - 1) y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..3$



$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1-m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m}(k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 2..4$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(k+r)(k+r-1) x^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2-m$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m}(k+2-m+r)(k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(1+3r)(-1+3r)x^r + a_1(4+3r)(2+3r)x^{1+r} + \left(\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (a_k(3k+3r+1)(3k+3r-1) + a_{k-2})\right)x^{k+r}$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  $(1+3r)(-1+3r) = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  $r \in \left\{-\frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{3}\right\}$
- Each term must be 0  $a_1(4+3r)(2+3r) = 0$
- Solve for the dependent coefficient(s)  $a_1 = 0$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  $9\left(\left(k+r-\frac{1}{3}\right)a_{k-2} + a_k\left(k+r+\frac{1}{3}\right)\right)\left(k+r-\frac{1}{3}\right) = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2$   $9\left(\left(k+\frac{5}{3}+r\right)a_k + a_{k+2}\left(k+\frac{7}{3}+r\right)\right)\left(k+\frac{5}{3}+r\right) = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  $a_{k+2} = -\frac{(3k+3r+5)a_k}{3k+7+3r}$
- Recursion relation for  $r = -\frac{1}{3}$   $a_{k+2} = -\frac{(3k+4)a_k}{3k+6}$
- Solution for  $r = -\frac{1}{3}$   $\left[y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-\frac{1}{3}}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{(3k+4)a_k}{3k+6}, a_1 = 0\right]$
- Recursion relation for  $r = \frac{1}{3}$

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{(3k+6)a_k}{3k+8}$$

- Solution for  $r = \frac{1}{3}$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+\frac{1}{3}}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{(3k+6)a_k}{3k+8}, a_1 = 0 \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-\frac{1}{3}} \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^{k+\frac{1}{3}} \right), a_{k+2} = -\frac{(3k+4)a_k}{3k+6}, a_1 = 0, b_{k+2} = -\frac{(3k+6)b_k}{3k+8}, b_1 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.111.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.111.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.032 (sec)

Leaf size : 33

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dsolve(9*x^2*(x^2+1)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+3*x*(13*x^2+3)*diff(y(x),x)-(-25*x^2+1)*y(x),
y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = \frac{c_1}{(x^2 + 1)^{2/3} x^{1/3}} + c_2 x^{1/3} \text{hypergeom} \left( [1, 1], \left[ \frac{4}{3} \right], -x^2 \right)$$

### 1.111.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.342 (sec)

Leaf size : 124

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DSolve[{9*x^2*(1+x^2)*D[y[x],{x,2}]+3*x*(3+13*x^2)*D[y[x],x]-(1-25*x^2)*y[x]==0,{}},
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$y(x)$

$$\rightarrow \frac{2\sqrt{3}c_2 \arctan\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}x^{2/3}}{x^{2/3+2}\sqrt{x^2+1}}\right) - 2c_2 \log\left(\sqrt[3]{x^2+1} - x^{2/3}\right) + c_2 \log\left(x^{4/3} + (x^2+1)^{2/3} + \sqrt[3]{x^2+1}x^{2/3}\right)}{4\sqrt[3]{x}(x^2+1)^{2/3}}$$

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Solve

$$4x^2(x^2 + 1)y'' + 4x(6x^2 + 1)y' - (-25x^2 + 1)y = 0$$

### 1.112.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.337 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$(4x^4 + 4x^2)y'' + (24x^3 + 4x)y' + (25x^2 - 1)y = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \quad (2)$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 4x^4 + 4x^2 \\ B &= 24x^3 + 4x \\ C &= 25x^2 - 1 \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \quad (4)$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{-x^2 - 6}{4(x^2 + 1)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = -x^2 - 6$$

$$t = 4(x^2 + 1)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{-x^2 - 6}{4(x^2 + 1)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 208: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 4 - 2 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4(x^2 + 1)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = i$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = -i$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{5}{16(x-i)^2} + \frac{5}{16(x+i)^2} + \frac{7i}{16(x-i)} - \frac{7i}{16(x+i)}$$

For the pole at  $x = i$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x-i)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{5}{16}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{5}{4} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{4} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = -i$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x+i)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{5}{16}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{5}{4} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{4} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ , which can be found by dividing the leading coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = \frac{-x^2 - 6}{4(x^2 + 1)^2}$$

Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = -\frac{1}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{-x^2 - 6}{4(x^2 + 1)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
$i$	2	0	$\frac{5}{4}$	$-\frac{1}{4}$
$-i$	2	0	$\frac{5}{4}$	$-\frac{1}{4}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = \frac{1}{2}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^- + \alpha_{c_2}^-) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} - \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c) [\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty) [\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^-}{x - c_2} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} \\
 &= -\frac{1}{4(x-i)} - \frac{1}{4(x+i)} + (-)(0) \\
 &= -\frac{1}{4(x-i)} - \frac{1}{4(x+i)} \\
 &= -\frac{x}{2x^2 + 2}
 \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 1$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2 \left( -\frac{1}{4(x-i)} - \frac{1}{4(x+i)} \right) (x) + \left( \left( \frac{1}{4(x-i)^2} + \frac{1}{4(x+i)^2} \right) + \left( -\frac{1}{4(x-i)} - \frac{1}{4(x+i)} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{x^2 + 1}{(-x+i)^2} \right) \right) (x + a_0) = 0$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\{a_0 = 0\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = x$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
 z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\
 &= (x) e^{\int \left( -\frac{1}{4(x-i)} - \frac{1}{4(x+i)} \right) dx} \\
 &= (x) \frac{1}{((-x+i)(x+i))^{1/4}} \\
 &= \frac{x}{(-x^2 - 1)^{1/4}}
 \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{24x^3+4x}{4x^4+4x^2} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\frac{\ln(x)}{2} - \frac{5 \ln(x^2+1)}{4}} \\
 &= z_1 \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{x} (x^2 + 1)^{5/4}} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{\left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{i}{2}\right) \sqrt{x} \sqrt{2}}{(x^2 + 1)^{3/2}}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{24x^3+4x}{4x^4+4x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\ln(x) - \frac{5 \ln(x^2+1)}{2}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \left( i \left( -\frac{(x^2 + 1)^{3/2}}{x} + x\sqrt{x^2 + 1} + \operatorname{arcsinh}(x) \right) \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}
 y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\
 &= c_1 \left( \frac{\left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{i}{2}\right) \sqrt{x} \sqrt{2}}{(x^2 + 1)^{3/2}} \right) \\
 &\quad + c_2 \left( \frac{\left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{i}{2}\right) \sqrt{x} \sqrt{2}}{(x^2 + 1)^{3/2}} \left( i \left( -\frac{(x^2 + 1)^{3/2}}{x} + x\sqrt{x^2 + 1} + \operatorname{arcsinh}(x) \right) \right) \right)
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- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx}y' + \frac{(6x^2+1)y'}{x(x^2+1)} + \frac{(25x^2-1)y}{4x^2(x^2+1)} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

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- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 1$$

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$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = -\frac{1}{4}$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

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$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..3$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1-m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m}(k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 2..4$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(k+r)(k+r-1) x^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2-m$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m}(k+2-m+r)(k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(1+2r)(-1+2r)x^r + a_1(3+2r)(1+2r)x^{1+r} + \left(\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (a_k(2k+2r+1)(2k+2r-1) + a_{k-2})\right)x^{k+r}$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  $(1+2r)(-1+2r) = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  $r \in \left\{-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right\}$
- Each term must be 0  $a_1(3+2r)(1+2r) = 0$
- Solve for the dependent coefficient(s)  $a_1 = 0$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  $4\left(k+r+\frac{1}{2}\right)\left(\left(k+r+\frac{1}{2}\right)a_{k-2} + a_k\left(k+r-\frac{1}{2}\right)\right) = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2$   $4\left(k+\frac{5}{2}+r\right)\left(\left(k+\frac{5}{2}+r\right)a_k + a_{k+2}\left(k+\frac{3}{2}+r\right)\right) = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  $a_{k+2} = -\frac{(2k+2r+5)a_k}{2k+3+2r}$
- Recursion relation for  $r = -\frac{1}{2}$   $a_{k+2} = -\frac{(2k+4)a_k}{2k+2}$
- Solution for  $r = -\frac{1}{2}$   $\left[y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-\frac{1}{2}}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{(2k+4)a_k}{2k+2}, a_1 = 0\right]$
- Recursion relation for  $r = \frac{1}{2}$

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{(2k+6)a_k}{2k+4}$$

- Solution for  $r = \frac{1}{2}$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+\frac{1}{2}}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{(2k+6)a_k}{2k+4}, a_1 = 0 \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-\frac{1}{2}} \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^{k+\frac{1}{2}} \right), a_{k+2} = -\frac{(2k+4)a_k}{2k+2}, a_1 = 0, b_{k+2} = -\frac{(2k+6)b_k}{2k+4}, b_1 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.112.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.112.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.021 (sec)

Leaf size : 34

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dsolve(4*x^2*(x^2+1)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+4*x*(6*x^2+1)*diff(y(x),x)-(-25*x^2+1)*y(x),
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = \frac{-\sqrt{x^2+1}c_2 + x(c_2 \operatorname{arcsinh}(x) + c_1)}{(x^2+1)^{3/2}\sqrt{x}}$$

### 1.112.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.19 (sec)

Leaf size : 54

```
DSolve[{4*x^2*(1+x^2)*D[y[x],{x,2}]+4*x*(1+6*x^2)*D[y[x],x]-(1-25*x^2)*y[x]==0,{}},
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{c_2 x \operatorname{arctanh}\left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2+1}}\right) - c_2 \sqrt{x^2+1} + c_1 x}{\sqrt{x}(x^2+1)^{3/2}}$$

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Solve

$$8x^2(2x^2 + 1)y'' + 2x(34x^2 + 5)y' - (-30x^2 + 1)y = 0$$

### 1.113.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.558 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$(16x^4 + 8x^2)y'' + (68x^3 + 10x)y' + (30x^2 - 1)y = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \quad (2)$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 16x^4 + 8x^2 \\ B &= 68x^3 + 10x \\ C &= 30x^2 - 1 \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \quad (4)$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{132x^4 + 148x^2 - 7}{64(2x^3 + x)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 132x^4 + 148x^2 - 7$$

$$t = 64(2x^3 + x)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{132x^4 + 148x^2 - 7}{64(2x^3 + x)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 210: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 6 - 4 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 64(2x^3 + x)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = \frac{i\sqrt{2}}{2}$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = -\frac{i\sqrt{2}}{2}$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = -\frac{7}{64x^2} - \frac{3}{16\left(x - \frac{i\sqrt{2}}{2}\right)^2} - \frac{3}{16\left(x + \frac{i\sqrt{2}}{2}\right)^2} - \frac{i\sqrt{2}}{2\left(x - \frac{i\sqrt{2}}{2}\right)} + \frac{i\sqrt{2}}{2x + i\sqrt{2}}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{7}{64}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{7}{8} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{8} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = \frac{i\sqrt{2}}{2}$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{\left(x - \frac{i\sqrt{2}}{2}\right)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{3}{16}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{4} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{4} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = -\frac{i\sqrt{2}}{2}$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x+\frac{i\sqrt{2}}{2})^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{3}{16}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1+4b} = \frac{3}{4} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1+4b} = \frac{1}{4} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . which can be found by dividing the leading coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = \frac{132x^4 + 148x^2 - 7}{64(2x^3 + x)^2}$$

Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = \frac{33}{64}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1+4b} = \frac{11}{8} \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1+4b} = -\frac{3}{8} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{132x^4 + 148x^2 - 7}{64(2x^3 + x)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	2	0	$\frac{7}{8}$	$\frac{1}{8}$
$\frac{i\sqrt{2}}{2}$	2	0	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$
$-\frac{i\sqrt{2}}{2}$	2	0	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	$\frac{11}{8}$	$-\frac{3}{8}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^+ = \frac{11}{8}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^+ - (\alpha_{c_1}^+ + \alpha_{c_2}^- + \alpha_{c_3}^-) \\ &= \frac{11}{8} - \left(\frac{11}{8}\right) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

Substituting the above values in the above results in

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^+}{x - c_1} \right) + \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^-}{x - c_2} \right) + \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_3} + \frac{\alpha_{c_3}^-}{x - c_3} \right) + (+)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= \frac{7}{8x} + \frac{1}{4x - 2i\sqrt{2}} + \frac{1}{4x + 2i\sqrt{2}} + (0) \\ &= \frac{7}{8x} + \frac{1}{4x - 2i\sqrt{2}} + \frac{1}{4x + 2i\sqrt{2}} \\ &= \frac{22x^2 + 7}{16x^3 + 8x} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \tag{1A}$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \tag{2A}$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2 \left( \frac{7}{8x} + \frac{1}{4x - 2i\sqrt{2}} + \frac{1}{4x + 2i\sqrt{2}} \right) (0) + \left( \left( -\frac{7}{8x^2} - \frac{1}{4 \left( x - \frac{i\sqrt{2}}{2} \right)^2} - \frac{1}{4 \left( x + \frac{i\sqrt{2}}{2} \right)^2} \right) + \left( \frac{7}{8x} + \frac{1}{4x} \right) \right)$$



The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= e^{\int \left( \frac{7}{8x} + \frac{1}{4x-2i\sqrt{2}} + \frac{1}{4x+2i\sqrt{2}} \right) dx} \\ &= 2^{1/4} (2x^2 + 1)^{1/4} x^{7/8} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{68x^3+10x}{16x^4+8x^2} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\frac{3 \ln(2x^2+1)}{4} - \frac{5 \ln(x)}{8}} \\ &= z_1 \left( \frac{1}{(2x^2 + 1)^{3/4} x^{5/8}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{x^{1/4} 2^{1/4}}{\sqrt{2x^2 + 1}}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{68x^3+10x}{16x^4+8x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\frac{3 \ln(2x^2+1)}{2} - \frac{5 \ln(x)}{4}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( \int \frac{e^{-\frac{3 \ln(2x^2+1)}{2} - \frac{5 \ln(x)}{4}} (2x^2 + 1) \sqrt{2}}{2\sqrt{x}} dx \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$y = c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2$$

$$= c_1 \left( \frac{x^{1/4} 2^{1/4}}{\sqrt{2x^2 + 1}} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{x^{1/4} 2^{1/4}}{\sqrt{2x^2 + 1}} \left( \int \frac{e^{-\frac{3 \ln(2x^2 + 1)}{2} - \frac{5 \ln(x)}{4}} (2x^2 + 1) \sqrt{2}}{2\sqrt{x}} dx \right) \right)$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.113.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$8x^2(2x^2 + 1) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + 2x(34x^2 + 5) y' - (-30x^2 + 1) y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{(30x^2 - 1)y}{8x^2(2x^2 + 1)} - \frac{(34x^2 + 5)y'}{4x(2x^2 + 1)}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' + \frac{(34x^2 + 5)y'}{4x(2x^2 + 1)} + \frac{(30x^2 - 1)y}{8x^2(2x^2 + 1)} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{34x^2 + 5}{4x(2x^2 + 1)}, P_3(x) = \frac{30x^2 - 1}{8x^2(2x^2 + 1)} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = \frac{5}{4}$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = -\frac{1}{8}$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$8x^2(2x^2 + 1) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + 2x(34x^2 + 5) y' + (30x^2 - 1) y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

□ Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..3$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1 - m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx} y'\right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 2..4$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx} y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r)(k+r-1) x^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 2 - m$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx} y'\right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m} (k+2-m+r)(k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(1+2r)(-1+4r)x^r + a_1(3+2r)(3+4r)x^{1+r} + \left(\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (a_k(2k+2r+1)(4k+4r-1) + 2a_{k-2})\right)x^{k+r}$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  $(1+2r)(-1+4r) = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  $r \in \left\{-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{4}\right\}$
- Each term must be 0  $a_1(3+2r)(3+4r) = 0$
- Solve for the dependent coefficient(s)  $a_1 = 0$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  $8\left(k+r+\frac{1}{2}\right)\left(\left(2k+2r-\frac{5}{2}\right)a_{k-2} + a_k\left(k+r-\frac{1}{4}\right)\right) = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 2$   $8\left(k+\frac{5}{2}+r\right)\left(\left(2k+\frac{3}{2}+2r\right)a_k + a_{k+2}\left(k+\frac{7}{4}+r\right)\right) = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{2(4k+4r+3)a_k}{4k+7+4r}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = -\frac{1}{2}$

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{2(4k+1)a_k}{4k+5}$$

- Solution for  $r = -\frac{1}{2}$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-\frac{1}{2}}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{2(4k+1)a_k}{4k+5}, a_1 = 0 \right]$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = \frac{1}{4}$

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{2(4k+4)a_k}{4k+8}$$

- Solution for  $r = \frac{1}{4}$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+\frac{1}{4}}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{2(4k+4)a_k}{4k+8}, a_1 = 0 \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-\frac{1}{2}} \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^{k+\frac{1}{4}} \right), a_{k+2} = -\frac{2(4k+1)a_k}{4k+5}, a_1 = 0, b_{k+2} = -\frac{2(4k+4)b_k}{4k+8}, b_1 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.113.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.113.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.023 (sec)

Leaf size : 46

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dsolve(8*x^2*(2*x^2+1)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+2*x*(34*x^2+5)*diff(y(x),x)-(-30*x^2+1)*y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = \frac{c_1 \text{LegendreP}\left(\frac{3}{8}, \frac{3}{8}, \sqrt{2x^2+1}\right) + c_2 \text{LegendreQ}\left(\frac{3}{8}, \frac{3}{8}, \sqrt{2x^2+1}\right)}{\sqrt{2x^2+1} x^{1/8}}$$

### 1.113.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.164 (sec)

Leaf size : 54

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DSolve[{8*x^2*(1+2*x^2)*D[y[x],{x,2}]+2*x*(5+34*x^2)*D[y[x],x]-(1-30*x^2)*y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{3c_1 x^{3/4} - 4c_2 \text{Hypergeometric2F1}\left(-\frac{3}{8}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{5}{8}, -2x^2\right)}{3\sqrt{x}\sqrt{2x^2+1}}$$

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Solve

$$2x^2(1+x)y'' - x(1-3x)y' + y = 0$$

### 1.114.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.206 (sec)

Writing the ode as

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

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 2x^3 + 2x^2 \\ B &= 3x^2 - x \\ C &= 1 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{-3}{16x^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = -3$$

$$t = 16x^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left(-\frac{3}{16x^2}\right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 212: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 0 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 16x^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = -\frac{3}{16x^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{3}{16}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{4} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{4} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ , which can be found by dividing the leading coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = -\frac{3}{16x^2}$$

Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = -\frac{3}{16}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{4} \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{4} \end{aligned}$$



The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = -\frac{3}{16x^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	2	0	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = \frac{1}{4}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^-) \\ &= \frac{1}{4} - \left(\frac{1}{4}\right) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x-c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x-c_1} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= \frac{1}{4x} + (-)(0) \\ &= \frac{1}{4x} \\ &= \frac{1}{4x} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2\left(\frac{1}{4x}\right)(0) + \left(\left(-\frac{1}{4x^2}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{4x}\right)^2 - \left(-\frac{3}{16x^2}\right)\right) = 0$$

$$0 = 0$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= e^{\int \frac{1}{4x} dx} \\ &= x^{1/4} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{3x^2 - x}{2x^3 + 2x^2} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\ln(1+x) + \frac{\ln(x)}{4}} \\ &= z_1 \left( \frac{x^{1/4}}{1+x} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{\sqrt{x}}{1+x}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{3x^2-x}{2x^3+2x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-2\ln(1+x)+\frac{\ln(x)}{2}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \left( 2e^{-2\ln(1+x)+\frac{\ln(x)}{2}} (1+x)^2 \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}
 y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\
 &= c_1 \left( \frac{\sqrt{x}}{1+x} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{\sqrt{x}}{1+x} \left( 2e^{-2\ln(1+x)+\frac{\ln(x)}{2}} (1+x)^2 \right) \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.114.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

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

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

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

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

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

- Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{3x-1}{2x(1+x)}, P_3(x) = \frac{1}{2x^2(1+x)} \right]$$

- $(1+x) \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = -1$

$$\left. ((1+x) \cdot P_2(x)) \right|_{x=-1} = 2$$

- $(1+x)^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = -1$

$$\left. ((1+x)^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \right|_{x=-1} = 0$$

- $x = -1$  is a regular singular point  
Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point  
 $x_0 = -1$

- Multiply by denominators

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

- Change variables using  $x = u - 1$  so that the regular singular point is at  $u = 0$

$$(2u^3 - 4u^2 + 2u) \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) + (3u^2 - 7u + 4) \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) + y(u) = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y(u)$

$$y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) u^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1-m$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) u^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..3$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r)(k+r-1) u^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2-m$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m} (k+2-m+r)(k+1-m+r) u^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$2a_0 r(1+r) u^{-1+r} + (2a_1(1+r)(2+r) - a_0(1+r)(-1+4r)) u^r + \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (2a_{k+1}(k+r+1)(k+r) + a_k(2k+r)(k+r-1)) u^{k+r} \right)$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

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

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation

$$r \in \{-1, 0\}$$

- Each term must be 0

$$2a_1(1+r)(2+r) - a_0(1+r)(-1+4r) = 0$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

- $(-4a_k + 2a_{k-1} + 2a_{k+1})k^2 + ((-8a_k + 4a_{k-1} + 4a_{k+1})r - 3a_k - 3a_{k-1} + 6a_{k+1})k + (-4a_k + 2a_{k+1} + 2a_{k-1})k + (-8a_k + 4a_{k-1} + 4a_{k+1})r - 3a_k - 3a_{k-1} + 6a_{k+1}$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1$
- $(-4a_{k+1} + 2a_k + 2a_{k+2})(k+1)^2 + ((-8a_{k+1} + 4a_k + 4a_{k+2})r - 3a_{k+1} - 3a_k + 6a_{k+2})(k+1) + (-4a_{k+1} + 2a_k + 2a_{k+2})k + (-8a_{k+1} + 4a_k + 4a_{k+2})r - 3a_{k+1} - 3a_k + 6a_{k+2}$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE
- $$a_{k+2} = -\frac{2k^2a_k - 4k^2a_{k+1} + 4kra_k - 8kra_{k+1} + 2r^2a_k - 4r^2a_{k+1} + ka_k - 11ka_{k+1} + ra_k - 11ra_{k+1} - 6a_{k+1}}{2(k^2 + 2kr + r^2 + 5k + 5r + 6)}$$
- Recursion relation for  $r = -1$
- $$a_{k+2} = -\frac{2k^2a_k - 4k^2a_{k+1} - 3ka_k - 3ka_{k+1} + a_k + a_{k+1}}{2(k^2 + 3k + 2)}$$
- Solution for  $r = -1$
- $$\left[ y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k-1}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{2k^2a_k - 4k^2a_{k+1} - 3ka_k - 3ka_{k+1} + a_k + a_{k+1}}{2(k^2 + 3k + 2)}, 0 = 0 \right]$$
- Revert the change of variables  $u = 1 + x$
- $$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (1+x)^{k-1}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{2k^2a_k - 4k^2a_{k+1} - 3ka_k - 3ka_{k+1} + a_k + a_{k+1}}{2(k^2 + 3k + 2)}, 0 = 0 \right]$$
- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$
- $$a_{k+2} = -\frac{2k^2a_k - 4k^2a_{k+1} + ka_k - 11ka_{k+1} - 6a_{k+1}}{2(k^2 + 5k + 6)}$$
- Solution for  $r = 0$
- $$\left[ y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^k, a_{k+2} = -\frac{2k^2a_k - 4k^2a_{k+1} + ka_k - 11ka_{k+1} - 6a_{k+1}}{2(k^2 + 5k + 6)}, 4a_1 + a_0 = 0 \right]$$
- Revert the change of variables  $u = 1 + x$
- $$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (1+x)^k, a_{k+2} = -\frac{2k^2a_k - 4k^2a_{k+1} + ka_k - 11ka_{k+1} - 6a_{k+1}}{2(k^2 + 5k + 6)}, 4a_1 + a_0 = 0 \right]$$
- Combine solutions and rename parameters
- $$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (1+x)^{k-1} \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k (1+x)^k \right), a_{k+2} = -\frac{2k^2a_k - 4k^2a_{k+1} - 3ka_k - 3ka_{k+1} + a_k + a_{k+1}}{2(k^2 + 3k + 2)}, 0 = 0, \right.$$

### 1.114.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

#### 1.114.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.009 (sec)

Leaf size : 19

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dsolve(2*x^2*(1+x)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-x*(1-3*x)*diff(y(x),x)+y(x) = 0,  
y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = \frac{c_2\sqrt{x} + c_1x}{1+x}$$

#### 1.114.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.055 (sec)

Leaf size : 25

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DSolve[{2*x^2*(1+x)*D[y[x],{x,2}]-x*(1-3*x)*D[y[x],x]+y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{c_1\sqrt{x} + 2c_2x}{x+1}$$

## 1.115 problem 117

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Solve

$$6x^2(2x^2 + 1)y'' + x(50x^2 + 1)y' + (30x^2 + 1)y = 0$$

### 1.115.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

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Writing the ode as

$$(12x^4 + 6x^2)y'' + (50x^3 + x)y' + (30x^2 + 1)y = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \quad (2)$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 12x^4 + 6x^2 \\ B &= 50x^3 + x \\ C &= 30x^2 + 1 \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \quad (4)$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{-35}{144x^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = -35$$

$$t = 144x^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( -\frac{35}{144x^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 214: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case



The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 0 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 144x^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

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For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{35}{144}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{7}{12} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{5}{12} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . which can be found by dividing the leading coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = -\frac{35}{144x^2}$$

Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = -\frac{35}{144}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{7}{12} \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{5}{12} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

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pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
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Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	$\frac{7}{12}$	$\frac{5}{12}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

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$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^-) \\ &= \frac{5}{12} - \left(\frac{5}{12}\right) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x-c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x-c_1} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= \frac{5}{12x} + (-)(0) \\ &= \frac{5}{12x} \\ &= \frac{5}{12x} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2\left(\frac{5}{12x}\right)(0) + \left(\left(-\frac{5}{12x^2}\right) + \left(\frac{5}{12x}\right)^2 - \left(-\frac{35}{144x^2}\right)\right) = 0$$

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The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= e^{\int \frac{5}{12x} dx} \\ &= x^{5/12} \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{50x^3+x}{12x^4+6x^2} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\ln(2x^2+1) - \frac{\ln(x)}{12}} \\ &= z_1 \left( \frac{1}{(2x^2+1)x^{1/12}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{x^{1/3}}{2x^2+1}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{50x^3+x}{12x^4+6x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-2 \ln(2x^2+1) - \frac{\ln(x)}{6}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \left( 6x^{1/3} e^{-2 \ln(2x^2+1) - \frac{\ln(x)}{6}} (2x^2 + 1)^2 \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}
 y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\
 &= c_1 \left( \frac{x^{1/3}}{2x^2 + 1} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{x^{1/3}}{2x^2 + 1} \left( 6x^{1/3} e^{-2 \ln(2x^2+1) - \frac{\ln(x)}{6}} (2x^2 + 1)^2 \right) \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

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$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{(30x^2+1)y}{6x^2(2x^2+1)} - \frac{(50x^2+1)y'}{6x(2x^2+1)}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' + \frac{(50x^2+1)y'}{6x(2x^2+1)} + \frac{(30x^2+1)y}{6x^2(2x^2+1)} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{50x^2+1}{6x(2x^2+1)}, P_3(x) = \frac{30x^2+1}{6x^2(2x^2+1)} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = \frac{1}{6}$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = \frac{1}{6}$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$6x^2(2x^2 + 1) \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) + x(50x^2 + 1)y' + (30x^2 + 1)y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..3$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1 - m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 2..4$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r)(k+r-1) x^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 2 - m$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m} (k+2-m+r)(k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(-1+3r)(-1+2r)x^r + a_1(2+3r)(1+2r)x^{1+r} + \left(\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (a_k(3k+3r-1)(2k+2r-1) + 2a_{k-1}(k+r-1)(k+r-2))\right)x^{k+r}$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

$$(-1+3r)(-1+2r) = 0$$

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation

$$r \in \left\{ \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3} \right\}$$

- Each term must be 0

$$a_1(2 + 3r)(1 + 2r) = 0$$

- Solve for the dependent coefficient(s)

$$a_1 = 0$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$(3k + 3r - 1)(2k + 2r - 1)(a_k + 2a_{k-2}) = 0$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 2$

$$(3k + 3r + 5)(2k + 2r + 3)(a_{k+2} + 2a_k) = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+2} = -2a_k$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = \frac{1}{2}$

$$a_{k+2} = -2a_k$$

- Solution for  $r = \frac{1}{2}$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+\frac{1}{2}}, a_{k+2} = -2a_k, a_1 = 0 \right]$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = \frac{1}{3}$

$$a_{k+2} = -2a_k$$

- Solution for  $r = \frac{1}{3}$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+\frac{1}{3}}, a_{k+2} = -2a_k, a_1 = 0 \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+\frac{1}{2}} \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^{k+\frac{1}{3}} \right), a_{k+2} = -2a_k, a_1 = 0, b_{k+2} = -2b_k, b_1 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.115.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

#### 1.115.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.013 (sec)

Leaf size : 24

```
dsolve(6*x^2*(2*x^2+1)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+x*(50*x^2+1)*diff(y(x),x)+(30*x^2+1)*y(x)  
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = \frac{x^{1/3}(c_1 x^{1/6} + c_2)}{2x^2 + 1}$$

#### 1.115.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.074 (sec)

Leaf size : 32

```
DSolve[{6*x^2*(1+2*x^2)*D[y[x],{x,2}]+x*(1+50*x^2)*D[y[x],x]+(1+30*x^2)*y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{\sqrt[3]{x}(6c_2\sqrt[6]{x} + c_1)}{2x^2 + 1}$$

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Solve

$$28x^2(1 - 3x)y'' - 7x(5 + 9x)y' + 7(2 + 9x)y = 0$$

### 1.116.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.213 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$(-84x^3 + 28x^2)y'' + (-63x^2 - 35x)y' + (63x + 14)y = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \quad (2)$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= -84x^3 + 28x^2 \\ B &= -63x^2 - 35x \\ C &= 63x + 14 \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \quad (4)$$



Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{33}{64x^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 33$$

$$t = 64x^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{33}{64x^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 216: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 0 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 64x^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{33}{64x^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{33}{64}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{11}{8} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{3}{8} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . which can be found by dividing the leading coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = \frac{33}{64x^2}$$

Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = \frac{33}{64}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{11}{8} \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{3}{8} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{33}{64x^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	2	0	$\frac{11}{8}$	$-\frac{3}{8}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	$\frac{11}{8}$	$-\frac{3}{8}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = -\frac{3}{8}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^-) \\ &= -\frac{3}{8} - \left(-\frac{3}{8}\right) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x-c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x-c_1} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= -\frac{3}{8x} + (-)(0) \\ &= -\frac{3}{8x} \\ &= -\frac{3}{8x} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2\left(-\frac{3}{8x}\right)(0) + \left(\left(\frac{3}{8x^2}\right) + \left(-\frac{3}{8x}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{33}{64x^2}\right)\right) = 0$$

$$0 = 0$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$z_1(x) = pe^{\int \omega dx}$$

$$= e^{\int -\frac{3}{8x} dx}$$

$$= \frac{1}{x^{3/8}}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$y_1 = z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx}$$

$$= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-63x^2 - 35x}{-84x^3 + 28x^2} dx}$$

$$= z_1 e^{\frac{5 \ln(x)}{8} - \ln(-1+3x)}$$

$$= z_1 \left( \frac{x^{5/8}}{-1 + 3x} \right)$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{x^{1/4}}{-1 + 3x}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-63x^2-35x}{-84x^3+28x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\frac{5 \ln(x)}{4} - 2 \ln(-1+3x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \left( \frac{4\sqrt{x} e^{\frac{5 \ln(x)}{4} - 2 \ln(-1+3x)} (-1+3x)^2}{7} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}
 y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\
 &= c_1 \left( \frac{x^{1/4}}{-1+3x} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{x^{1/4}}{-1+3x} \left( \frac{4\sqrt{x} e^{\frac{5 \ln(x)}{4} - 2 \ln(-1+3x)} (-1+3x)^2}{7} \right) \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.116.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$28x^2(1-3x) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - 7x(5+9x) y' + 7(2+9x) y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = \frac{(2+9x)y}{4x^2(-1+3x)} - \frac{(5+9x)y'}{4x(-1+3x)}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' + \frac{(5+9x)y'}{4x(-1+3x)} - \frac{(2+9x)y}{4x^2(-1+3x)} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{5+9x}{4x(-1+3x)}, P_3(x) = -\frac{2+9x}{4x^2(-1+3x)} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = -\frac{5}{4}$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = \frac{1}{2}$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point  
Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point  
 $x_0 = 0$

- Multiply by denominators

$$4x^2(-1 + 3x) \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) + x(5 + 9x)y' + (-9x - 2)y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..2$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1 - m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 2..3$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r)(k+r-1) x^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 2 - m$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m} (k+2-m+r)(k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$-a_0(-1+4r)(-2+r)x^r + \left(\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (-a_k(4k+4r-1)(k+r-2) + 3a_{k-1}(4k+4r-1)(k+r-2))\right)x^{k+r}$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

$$-(-1 + 4r)(-2 + r) = 0$$

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation

$$r \in \left\{2, \frac{1}{4}\right\}$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$-4(k + r - 2)(k + r - \frac{1}{4})(a_k - 3a_{k-1}) = 0$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1$

$$-4(k + r - 1)(k + \frac{3}{4} + r)(a_{k+1} - 3a_k) = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+1} = 3a_k$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 2$

$$a_{k+1} = 3a_k$$

- Solution for  $r = 2$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+2}, a_{k+1} = 3a_k \right]$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = \frac{1}{4}$

$$a_{k+1} = 3a_k$$

- Solution for  $r = \frac{1}{4}$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+\frac{1}{4}}, a_{k+1} = 3a_k \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+2} \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^{k+\frac{1}{4}} \right), a_{k+1} = 3a_k, b_{k+1} = 3b_k \right]$$

### 1.116.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.116.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.008 (sec)

Leaf size : 23

```
dsolve(28*x^2*(1-3*x)*diff(diff(y(x), x), x)-7*x*(5+9*x)*diff(y(x), x)+7*(2+9*x)*y(x) = 0, y(x), singsol=all)
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$$y = \frac{c_1 x^2 + c_2 x^{1/4}}{-1 + 3x}$$

### 1.116.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.072 (sec)

Leaf size : 30

```
DSolve[{28*x^2*(1-3*x)*D[y[x],{x,2}]-7*x*(5+9*x)*D[y[x],x]+7*(2+9*x)*y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{4c_2x^2 + 7c_1\sqrt[4]{x}}{7 - 21x}$$



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Solve

$$8x^2(-x^2 + 2) y'' + 2x(-21x^2 + 10) y' - (35x^2 + 2) y = 0$$

### 1.117.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.217 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$(-8x^4 + 16x^2) y'' + (-42x^3 + 20x) y' + (-35x^2 - 2) y = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \quad (2)$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= -8x^4 + 16x^2 \\ B &= -42x^3 + 20x \\ C &= -35x^2 - 2 \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \quad (4)$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{-7}{64x^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = -7$$

$$t = 64x^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left(-\frac{7}{64x^2}\right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 218: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 0 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 64x^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = -\frac{7}{64x^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{7}{64}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{7}{8} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{8} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ , which can be found by dividing the leading coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = -\frac{7}{64x^2}$$

Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = -\frac{7}{64}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{7}{8} \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{8} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = -\frac{7}{64x^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	2	0	$\frac{7}{8}$	$\frac{1}{8}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	$\frac{7}{8}$	$\frac{1}{8}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = \frac{1}{8}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^-) \\ &= \frac{1}{8} - \left(\frac{1}{8}\right) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x-c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x-c_1} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= \frac{1}{8x} + (-)(0) \\ &= \frac{1}{8x} \\ &= \frac{1}{8x} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2\left(\frac{1}{8x}\right)(0) + \left(\left(-\frac{1}{8x^2}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{8x}\right)^2 - \left(-\frac{7}{64x^2}\right)\right) = 0$$

$$0 = 0$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= e^{\int \frac{1}{8x} dx} \\ &= x^{1/8} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-42x^3 + 20x}{-8x^4 + 16x^2} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\ln(x^2 - 2) - \frac{5 \ln(x)}{8}} \\ &= z_1 \left( \frac{1}{(x^2 - 2) x^{5/8}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{1}{(x^2 - 2) \sqrt{x}}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int \frac{-42x^3+20x}{-8x^4+16x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-2\ln(x^2-2) - \frac{5\ln(x)}{4}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \left( \frac{4x^2 e^{-2\ln(x^2-2) - \frac{5\ln(x)}{4}} (x^2 - 2)^2}{3} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}
 y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\
 &= c_1 \left( \frac{1}{(x^2 - 2)\sqrt{x}} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{1}{(x^2 - 2)\sqrt{x}} \left( \frac{4x^2 e^{-2\ln(x^2-2) - \frac{5\ln(x)}{4}} (x^2 - 2)^2}{3} \right) \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.117.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$8x^2(-x^2 + 2) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + 2x(-21x^2 + 10) y' - (35x^2 + 2) y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{(35x^2+2)y}{8x^2(x^2-2)} - \frac{(21x^2-10)y'}{4x(x^2-2)}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' + \frac{(21x^2-10)y'}{4x(x^2-2)} + \frac{(35x^2+2)y}{8x^2(x^2-2)} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{21x^2-10}{4x(x^2-2)}, P_3(x) = \frac{35x^2+2}{8x^2(x^2-2)} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = \frac{5}{4}$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = -\frac{1}{8}$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$8x^2(x^2 - 2) \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) + 2x(21x^2 - 10)y' + (35x^2 + 2)y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..3$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1 - m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 2..4$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r)(k+r-1) x^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 2 - m$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m} (k+2-m+r)(k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$-2a_0(1+2r)(-1+4r)x^r - 2a_1(3+2r)(3+4r)x^{1+r} + \left(\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (-2a_k(2k+2r+1)(4k+4r-1))\right)$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

$$-2(1+2r)(-1+4r) = 0$$

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation

$$r \in \left\{-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{4}\right\}$$

- Each term must be 0  
 $-2a_1(3 + 2r)(3 + 4r) = 0$
- Solve for the dependent coefficient(s)  
 $a_1 = 0$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  
 $-(2k + 2r + 1)(4k + 4r - 1)(2a_k - a_{k-2}) = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 2$   
 $-(2k + 2r + 5)(4k + 4r + 7)(2a_{k+2} - a_k) = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  
 $a_{k+2} = \frac{a_k}{2}$
- Recursion relation for  $r = -\frac{1}{2}$   
 $a_{k+2} = \frac{a_k}{2}$
- Solution for  $r = -\frac{1}{2}$   
 $\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-\frac{1}{2}}, a_{k+2} = \frac{a_k}{2}, a_1 = 0 \right]$
- Recursion relation for  $r = \frac{1}{4}$   
 $a_{k+2} = \frac{a_k}{2}$
- Solution for  $r = \frac{1}{4}$   
 $\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+\frac{1}{4}}, a_{k+2} = \frac{a_k}{2}, a_1 = 0 \right]$
- Combine solutions and rename parameters  
 $\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-\frac{1}{2}} \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^{k+\frac{1}{4}} \right), a_{k+2} = \frac{a_k}{2}, a_1 = 0, b_{k+2} = \frac{b_k}{2}, b_1 = 0 \right]$

### 1.117.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:



#### 1.117.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.012 (sec)

Leaf size : 22

```
dsolve(8*x^2*(-x^2+2)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+2*x*(-21*x^2+10)*diff(y(x),x)-(35*x^2+2)*y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = \frac{c_2 x^{3/4} + c_1}{(x^2 - 2)\sqrt{x}}$$

#### 1.117.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.083 (sec)

Leaf size : 34

```
DSolve[{8*x^2*(2-x^2)*D[y[x],{x,2}]+2*x*(10-21*x^2)*D[y[x],x]-(2+35*x^2)*y[x]==0,{}},y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{\frac{3c_1}{\sqrt{x}} + 4c_2\sqrt[4]{x}}{6 - 3x^2}$$

## 1.118 problem 120

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Solve

$$4x^2(x^2 + 3x + 1)y'' - 4x(-3x^2 - 3x + 1)y' + 3(x^2 - x + 1)y = 0$$

### 1.118.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.146 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$(4x^4 + 12x^3 + 4x^2)y'' + (12x^3 + 12x^2 - 4x)y' + (3x^2 - 3x + 3)y = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \quad (2)$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 4x^4 + 12x^3 + 4x^2 \\ B &= 12x^3 + 12x^2 - 4x \\ C &= 3x^2 - 3x + 3 \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \quad (4)$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{0}{1} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 0$$

$$t = 1$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = 0 \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 220: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 0 - -\infty \\ &= \infty \end{aligned}$$

There are no poles in  $r$ . Therefore the set of poles  $\Gamma$  is empty. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is *infinity* then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Therefore

$$L = [1]$$

Since  $r = 0$  is not a function of  $x$ , then there is no need run Kovacic algorithm to obtain a solution for transformed ode  $z'' = rz$  as one solution is

$$z_1(x) = 1$$

Using the above, the solution for the original ode can now be found. The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{12x^3 + 12x^2 - 4x}{4x^4 + 12x^3 + 4x^2} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{\frac{\ln(x)}{2} - \ln(x^2 + 3x + 1)} \\ &= z_1 \left( \frac{\sqrt{x}}{x^2 + 3x + 1} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{\sqrt{x}}{x^2 + 3x + 1}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{12x^3 + 12x^2 - 4x}{4x^4 + 12x^3 + 4x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\frac{\ln(x)}{2} - 2 \ln(x^2 + 3x + 1)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1(x) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$y = c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2$$

$$= c_1 \left( \frac{\sqrt{x}}{x^2 + 3x + 1} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{\sqrt{x}}{x^2 + 3x + 1} (x) \right)$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.118.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$4x^2(x^2 + 3x + 1) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - 4x(-3x^2 - 3x + 1) y' + 3(x^2 - x + 1) y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{3(x^2-x+1)y}{4x^2(x^2+3x+1)} - \frac{(3x^2+3x-1)y'}{x(x^2+3x+1)}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' + \frac{(3x^2+3x-1)y'}{x(x^2+3x+1)} + \frac{3(x^2-x+1)y}{4x^2(x^2+3x+1)} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{3x^2+3x-1}{x(x^2+3x+1)}, P_3(x) = \frac{3(x^2-x+1)}{4x^2(x^2+3x+1)} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = -1$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = \frac{3}{4}$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$4x^2(x^2 + 3x + 1) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + 4x(3x^2 + 3x - 1) y' + (3x^2 - 3x + 3) y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

□ Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..3$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1 - m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx} y'\right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 2..4$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx} y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r)(k+r-1) x^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 2 - m$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx} y'\right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m} (k+2-m+r)(k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(-1+2r)(-3+2r)x^r + (a_1(1+2r)(-1+2r) + 3a_0(1+2r)(-1+2r))x^{1+r} + \left(\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (a_k(2k+r)(k+r-1) + 3a_{k-1}(k+r)(k+r-1) + 3a_{k-2}(k+r)(k+r-1))\right)x^{k+r}$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  $(-1+2r)(-3+2r) = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  $r \in \left\{\frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{2}\right\}$
- Each term must be 0  $a_1(1+2r)(-1+2r) + 3a_0(1+2r)(-1+2r) = 0$
- Solve for the dependent coefficient(s)  $a_1 = -3a_0$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  $(2k+2r-1)(2k+2r-3)(a_k + 3a_{k-1} + a_{k-2}) = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 2$   $(2k+2r+3)(2k+2r+1)(a_{k+2} + 3a_{k+1} + a_k) = 0$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+2} = -3a_{k+1} - a_k$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = \frac{1}{2}$

$$a_{k+2} = -3a_{k+1} - a_k$$

- Solution for  $r = \frac{1}{2}$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+\frac{1}{2}}, a_{k+2} = -3a_{k+1} - a_k, a_1 = -3a_0 \right]$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = \frac{3}{2}$

$$a_{k+2} = -3a_{k+1} - a_k$$

- Solution for  $r = \frac{3}{2}$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+\frac{3}{2}}, a_{k+2} = -3a_{k+1} - a_k, a_1 = -3a_0 \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+\frac{1}{2}} \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^{k+\frac{3}{2}} \right), a_{k+2} = -3a_{k+1} - a_k, a_1 = -3a_0, b_{k+2} = -3b_{k+1} - b_k, b_1 = \dots \right]$$

### 1.118.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.118.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.010 (sec)

Leaf size : 23

```
dsolve(4*x^2*(x^2+3*x+1)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-4*x*(-3*x^2-3*x+1)*diff(y(x),x)+3*(x^2-x-1)*y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = \frac{\sqrt{x}(c_2x + c_1)}{x^2 + 3x + 1}$$

### 1.118.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.086 (sec)

Leaf size : 28

```
DSolve[{4*x^2*(1+3*x+x^2)*D[y[x],{x,2}]-4*x*(1-3*x-3*x^2)*D[y[x],x]+3*(1-x+x^2)*y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{\sqrt{x}(c_2x + c_1)}{x^2 + 3x + 1}$$



## 1.119 problem 121

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Solve

$$3x^2(1+x)^2 y'' - x(-11x^2 - 10x + 1) y' + (5x^2 + 1) y = 0$$

### 1.119.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.208 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$3x^2(1+x)^2 y'' + (11x^3 + 10x^2 - x) y' + (5x^2 + 1) y = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \quad (2)$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 3x^2(1+x)^2 \\ B &= 11x^3 + 10x^2 - x \\ C &= 5x^2 + 1 \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \quad (4)$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

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Comparing the above to (5) shows that

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The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = -\frac{5}{36x^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
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2	0	$\frac{5}{6}$	$\frac{1}{6}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = \frac{1}{6}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^-) \\ &= \frac{1}{6} - \left(\frac{1}{6}\right) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x-c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x-c_1} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= \frac{1}{6x} + (-)(0) \\ &= \frac{1}{6x} \\ &= \frac{1}{6x} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2\left(\frac{1}{6x}\right)(0) + \left(\left(-\frac{1}{6x^2}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{6x}\right)^2 - \left(-\frac{5}{36x^2}\right)\right) = 0$$

$$0 = 0$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= e^{\int \frac{1}{6x} dx} \\ &= x^{1/6} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{11x^3 + 10x^2 - x}{3x^2(1+x)^2} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{\frac{\ln(x)}{6} - 2\ln(1+x)} \\ &= z_1 \left( \frac{x^{1/6}}{(1+x)^2} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{x^{1/3}}{(1+x)^2}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{11x^3+10x^2-x}{3x^2(1+x)^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\frac{\ln(x)}{3}-4\ln(1+x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \left( \frac{3x^{1/3} e^{\frac{\ln(x)}{3}-4\ln(1+x)} (1+x)^4}{2} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}
 y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\
 &= c_1 \left( \frac{x^{1/3}}{(1+x)^2} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{x^{1/3}}{(1+x)^2} \left( \frac{3x^{1/3} e^{\frac{\ln(x)}{3}-4\ln(1+x)} (1+x)^4}{2} \right) \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.119.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$3x^2(1+x)^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - x(-11x^2 - 10x + 1) y' + (5x^2 + 1) y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{(5x^2+1)y}{3x^2(1+x)^2} - \frac{y'(11x-1)}{3x(1+x)}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' + \frac{y'(11x-1)}{3x(1+x)} + \frac{(5x^2+1)y}{3x^2(1+x)^2} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{11x-1}{3x(1+x)}, P_3(x) = \frac{5x^2+1}{3x^2(1+x)^2} \right]$$

- $(1+x) \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = -1$

$$\left. ((1+x) \cdot P_2(x)) \right|_{x=-1} = 4$$

- $(1+x)^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = -1$

$$\left. ((1+x)^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \right|_{x=-1} = 2$$

- $x = -1$  is a regular singular point  
Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point  
 $x_0 = -1$

- Multiply by denominators

$$3x^2(1+x)^2 \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) + x(1+x)(11x-1)y' + (5x^2+1)y = 0$$

- Change variables using  $x = u - 1$  so that the regular singular point is at  $u = 0$

$$(3u^4 - 6u^3 + 3u^2) \left(\frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du}y(u)\right) + (11u^3 - 23u^2 + 12u) \left(\frac{d}{du}y(u)\right) + (5u^2 - 10u + 6)y(u) = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y(u)$

$$y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $u^m \cdot y(u)$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$u^m \cdot y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$u^m \cdot y(u) = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} u^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $u^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du}y(u)\right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..3$

$$u^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du}y(u)\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) u^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1 - m$

$$u^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du}y(u)\right) = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) u^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $u^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du}y(u)\right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 2..4$

$$u^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du}y(u)\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r)(k+r-1) u^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 2 - m$

$$u^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du}y(u)\right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m} (k+2-m+r)(k+1-m+r) u^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$3a_0(2+r)(1+r)u^r + (3a_1(3+r)(2+r) - a_0(2+r)(5+6r))u^{1+r} + \left(\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (3a_k(k+r+2)(k+r+1) - a_{k-1}(k+r)(5+6r))\right)u^{k+r}$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  

$$3(2+r)(1+r) = 0$$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  

$$r \in \{-2, -1\}$$
- Each term must be 0  

$$3a_1(3+r)(2+r) - a_0(2+r)(5+6r) = 0$$
- Solve for the dependent coefficient(s)  

$$a_1 = \frac{a_0(5+6r)}{3(3+r)}$$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  

$$3(a_k + a_{k-2} - 2a_{k-1})k^2 + (6(a_k + a_{k-2} - 2a_{k-1})r + 9a_k - 4a_{k-2} - 5a_{k-1})k + 3(a_k + a_{k-2} - 2a_{k-1}) = 0$$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2$   

$$3(a_{k+2} + a_k - 2a_{k+1})(k+2)^2 + (6(a_{k+2} + a_k - 2a_{k+1})r + 9a_{k+2} - 4a_k - 5a_{k+1})(k+2) + 3(a_{k+2} + a_k - 2a_{k+1}) = 0$$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{3k^2a_k - 6k^2a_{k+1} + 6kra_k - 12kra_{k+1} + 3r^2a_k - 6r^2a_{k+1} + 8ka_k - 29ka_{k+1} + 8ra_k - 29ra_{k+1} + 5a_k - 33a_{k+1}}{3(k^2 + 2kr + r^2 + 7k + 7r + 12)}$$
- Recursion relation for  $r = -2$   

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{3k^2a_k - 6k^2a_{k+1} - 4ka_k - 5ka_{k+1} + a_k + a_{k+1}}{3(k^2 + 3k + 2)}$$
- Solution for  $r = -2$   

$$\left[ y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k-2}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{3k^2a_k - 6k^2a_{k+1} - 4ka_k - 5ka_{k+1} + a_k + a_{k+1}}{3(k^2 + 3k + 2)}, a_1 = -\frac{7a_0}{3} \right]$$
- Revert the change of variables  $u = 1 + x$   

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (1+x)^{k-2}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{3k^2a_k - 6k^2a_{k+1} - 4ka_k - 5ka_{k+1} + a_k + a_{k+1}}{3(k^2 + 3k + 2)}, a_1 = -\frac{7a_0}{3} \right]$$
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$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{3k^2a_k - 6k^2a_{k+1} + 2ka_k - 17ka_{k+1} - 10a_{k+1}}{3(k^2 + 5k + 6)}$$
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- Combine solutions and rename parameters  

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (1+x)^{k-2} \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k (1+x)^{k-1} \right), a_{k+2} = -\frac{3k^2a_k - 6k^2a_{k+1} - 4ka_k - 5ka_{k+1} + a_k + a_{k+1}}{3(k^2 + 3k + 2)}, a_1 = -\frac{7a_0}{3} \right]$$



### 1.119.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.119.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.007 (sec)

Leaf size : 19

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dsolve(3*x^2*(1+x)^2*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-x*(-11*x^2-10*x+1)*diff(y(x),x)+(5*x^2+1)*y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = \frac{c_2 x^{1/3} + c_1 x}{(1+x)^2}$$

### 1.119.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.062 (sec)

Leaf size : 29

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DSolve[{3*x^2*(1+x)^2*D[y[x],{x,2}]-x*(1-10*x-11*x^2)*D[y[x],x]+(1+5*x^2)*y[x]==0,{}},y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{2c_1 \sqrt[3]{x} + 3c_2 x}{2(x+1)^2}$$

## 1.120 problem 122

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Solve

$$4x^2(x^2 + 2x + 3)y'' - x(-15x^2 - 14x + 3)y' + (7x^2 + 3)y = 0$$

### 1.120.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

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Writing the ode as

$$(4x^4 + 8x^3 + 12x^2)y'' + (15x^3 + 14x^2 - 3x)y' + (7x^2 + 3)y = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \quad (2)$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 4x^4 + 8x^3 + 12x^2 \\ B &= 15x^3 + 14x^2 - 3x \\ C &= 7x^2 + 3 \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \quad (4)$$

Where  $r$  is given by

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Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{-7}{64x^2} \tag{6}$$

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$$t = 64x^2$$

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$$z''(x) = \left( -\frac{7}{64x^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

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Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

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$$r = -\frac{7}{64x^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{7}{64}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{7}{8} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{8} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ , which can be found by dividing the leading coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = -\frac{7}{64x^2}$$

Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = -\frac{7}{64}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{7}{8} \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{8} \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^-) \\ &= \frac{1}{8} - \left(\frac{1}{8}\right) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= \frac{1}{8x} + (-)(0) \\ &= \frac{1}{8x} \\ &= \frac{1}{8x} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2\left(\frac{1}{8x}\right)(0) + \left(\left(-\frac{1}{8x^2}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{8x}\right)^2 - \left(-\frac{7}{64x^2}\right)\right) = 0$$

$$0 = 0$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= e^{\int \frac{1}{8x} dx} \\ &= x^{1/8} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{15x^3 + 14x^2 - 3x}{4x^4 + 8x^3 + 12x^2} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{\frac{\ln(x)}{8} - \ln(x^2 + 2x + 3)} \\ &= z_1 \left( \frac{x^{1/8}}{x^2 + 2x + 3} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{x^{1/4}}{x^2 + 2x + 3}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{15x^3+14x^2-3x}{4x^4+8x^3+12x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\frac{\ln(x)}{4} - 2\ln(x^2+2x+3)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \left( \frac{4\sqrt{x} e^{\frac{\ln(x)}{4} - 2\ln(x^2+2x+3)} (x^2 + 2x + 3)^2}{3} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}
 y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\
 &= c_1 \left( \frac{x^{1/4}}{x^2 + 2x + 3} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{x^{1/4}}{x^2 + 2x + 3} \left( \frac{4\sqrt{x} e^{\frac{\ln(x)}{4} - 2\ln(x^2+2x+3)} (x^2 + 2x + 3)^2}{3} \right) \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.120.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$4x^2(x^2 + 2x + 3) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - x(-15x^2 - 14x + 3) y' + (7x^2 + 3) y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{(7x^2+3)y}{4x^2(x^2+2x+3)} - \frac{(15x^2+14x-3)y'}{4x(x^2+2x+3)}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' + \frac{(15x^2+14x-3)y'}{4x(x^2+2x+3)} + \frac{(7x^2+3)y}{4x^2(x^2+2x+3)} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{15x^2+14x-3}{4x(x^2+2x+3)}, P_3(x) = \frac{7x^2+3}{4x^2(x^2+2x+3)} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = -\frac{1}{4}$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = \frac{1}{4}$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$4x^2(x^2 + 2x + 3) \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) + x(15x^2 + 14x - 3)y' + (7x^2 + 3)y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..3$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1 - m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 2..4$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r)(k+r-1) x^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 2 - m$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m} (k+2-m+r)(k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$3a_0(-1+4r)(-1+r)x^r + (3a_1(3+4r)r + 2a_0r(3+4r))x^{1+r} + \left(\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (3a_k(4k+4r-1)(k+r) + a_{k-1}(k+r)(k+r-1))\right)x^{k+r}$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation



$$3(-1 + 4r)(-1 + r) = 0$$

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation

$$r \in \left\{1, \frac{1}{4}\right\}$$

- Each term must be 0

$$3a_1(3 + 4r)r + 2a_0r(3 + 4r) = 0$$

- Solve for the dependent coefficient(s)

$$a_1 = -\frac{2a_0}{3}$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$(4k + 4r - 1)(k + r - 1)(3a_k + 2a_{k-1} + a_{k-2}) = 0$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 2$

$$(4k + 4r + 7)(k + r + 1)(3a_{k+2} + 2a_{k+1} + a_k) = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{2a_{k+1}}{3} - \frac{a_k}{3}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 1$

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{2a_{k+1}}{3} - \frac{a_k}{3}$$

- Solution for  $r = 1$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+1}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{2a_{k+1}}{3} - \frac{a_k}{3}, a_1 = -\frac{2a_0}{3} \right]$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = \frac{1}{4}$

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{2a_{k+1}}{3} - \frac{a_k}{3}$$

- Solution for  $r = \frac{1}{4}$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+\frac{1}{4}}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{2a_{k+1}}{3} - \frac{a_k}{3}, a_1 = -\frac{2a_0}{3} \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+1} \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^{k+\frac{1}{4}} \right), a_{k+2} = -\frac{2a_{k+1}}{3} - \frac{a_k}{3}, a_1 = -\frac{2a_0}{3}, b_{k+2} = -\frac{2b_{k+1}}{3} - \frac{b_k}{3}, b_1 = -\frac{2b_0}{3} \right]$$

### 1.120.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.120.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.010 (sec)

Leaf size : 24

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dsolve(4*x^2*(x^2+2*x+3)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-x*(-15*x^2-14*x+3)*diff(y(x),x)+(7*x^2+3)*y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = \frac{c_2 x^{1/4} + c_1 x}{x^2 + 2x + 3}$$

### 1.120.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.09 (sec)

Leaf size : 33

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DSolve[{4*x^2*(3+2*x+x^2)*D[y[x],{x,2}]-x*(3-14*x-15*x^2)*D[y[x],x]+(3+7*x^2)*y[x]==0,{x},y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{3c_1 \sqrt[4]{x} + 4c_2 x}{3x^2 + 6x + 9}$$

## 1.121 problem 123

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Solve

$$x^2(x^2 - 2x + 1)y'' - x(3 + x)y' + (4 + x)y = 0$$

### 1.121.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.370 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$x^2(x - 1)^2 y'' + (-x^2 - 3x) y' + (4 + x) y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= x^2(x - 1)^2 \\ B &= -x^2 - 3x \\ C &= 4 + x \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{7x^2 + 10x - 1}{4x^2(x-1)^4} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 7x^2 + 10x - 1$$

$$t = 4x^2(x-1)^4$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{7x^2 + 10x - 1}{4x^2(x-1)^4} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 226: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 6 - 2 \\ &= 4 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4x^2(x - 1)^4$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = 1$  of order 4. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 4 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = -\frac{3}{2(x-1)} + \frac{3}{2x} + \frac{4}{(x-1)^4} - \frac{2}{(x-1)^3} + \frac{7}{4(x-1)^2} - \frac{1}{4x^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{1}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Looking at higher order poles of order  $2v \geq 4$  (must be even order for case one). Then for each pole  $c$ ,  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  is the sum of terms  $\frac{1}{(x-c)^i}$  for  $2 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $\sqrt{r}$  expanded around each pole  $c$ . Hence

$$[\sqrt{r}]_c = \sum_2^v \frac{a_i}{(x-c)^i} \tag{1B}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of the term  $\frac{1}{(x-c)^v}$  in the above where  $v$  is the pole order divided by 2. Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x-c)^{v+1}}$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x-c)^{v+1}}$  in  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} + v \right) \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} + v \right) \end{aligned}$$

The partial fraction decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = -\frac{3}{2(x-1)} + \frac{3}{2x} + \frac{4}{(x-1)^4} - \frac{2}{(x-1)^3} + \frac{7}{4(x-1)^2} - \frac{1}{4x^2}$$

There is pole in  $r$  at  $x = 1$  of order 4, hence  $v = 2$ . Expanding  $\sqrt{r}$  as Laurent series about this pole  $c = 1$  gives

$$[\sqrt{r}]_c \approx \frac{2}{(x-1)^2} - \frac{1}{2(x-1)} + \frac{21}{32} - \frac{9x}{32} + \frac{53(x-1)^2}{256} - \frac{149(x-1)^3}{1024} + \dots \quad (2B)$$

Using eq. (1B), taking the sum up to  $v = 2$  the above becomes

$$[\sqrt{r}]_c = \frac{2}{(x-1)^2} \quad (3B)$$

The above shows that the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x-1)^2}$  is

$$a = 2$$

Now we need to find  $b$ . let  $b$  be the coefficient of the term  $\frac{1}{(x-c)^{v+1}}$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of the same term but in the sum  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  found in eq. (3B). Here  $c$  is current pole which is  $c = 1$ . This term becomes  $\frac{1}{(x-1)^3}$ . The coefficient of this term in the sum  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  is seen to be 0 and the coefficient of this term  $r$  is found from the partial fraction decomposition from above to be  $-2$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} b &= (-2) - (0) \\ &= -2 \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= \frac{2}{(x-1)^2} \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} + v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{-2}{2} + 2 \right) = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} + v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{-2}{2} + 2 \right) = \frac{3}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $4 > 2$  then

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{7x^2 + 10x - 1}{4x^2(x-1)^4}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	2	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
1	4	$\frac{2}{(x-1)^2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
4	0	0	1

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = 1$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^+ + \alpha_{c_2}^+) \\ &= 1 - (1) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x-c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^+}{x-c_1} \right) + \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^+}{x-c_2} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= \frac{1}{2x} + \frac{2}{(x-1)^2} + \frac{1}{2x-2} + (-)(0) \\ &= \frac{1}{2x} + \frac{2}{(x-1)^2} + \frac{1}{2x-2} \\ &= \frac{2x^2 + x + 1}{2x(x-1)^2} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2\left(\frac{1}{2x} + \frac{2}{(x-1)^2} + \frac{1}{2x-2}\right)(0) + \left(\left(-\frac{1}{2x^2} - \frac{4}{(x-1)^3} - \frac{1}{2(x-1)^2}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{2x} + \frac{2}{(x-1)^2} + \frac{1}{2x-2}\right)\right) = 0$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= e^{\int \left(\frac{1}{2x} + \frac{2}{(x-1)^2} + \frac{1}{2x-2}\right) dx} \\ &= \sqrt{x-1} \sqrt{x} e^{-\frac{2}{x-1}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-x^2-3x}{x^2(x-1)^2} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\frac{2}{x-1} - \frac{3 \ln(x-1)}{2} + \frac{3 \ln(x)}{2}} \\ &= z_1 \left( \frac{x^{3/2} e^{-\frac{2}{x-1}}}{(x-1)^{3/2}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{x^{3/2} e^{-\frac{4}{x-1}} \sqrt{x(x-1)}}{(x-1)^{3/2}}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$



Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-x^2-3x}{x^2(x-1)^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\frac{4}{x-1}-3\ln(x-1)+3\ln(x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \left( e^{-4} \operatorname{Ei}_1 \left( -\frac{4}{x-1} - 4 \right) \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}
 y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\
 &= c_1 \left( \frac{x^{3/2} e^{-\frac{4}{x-1}} \sqrt{x(x-1)}}{(x-1)^{3/2}} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{x^{3/2} e^{-\frac{4}{x-1}} \sqrt{x(x-1)}}{(x-1)^{3/2}} \left( e^{-4} \operatorname{Ei}_1 \left( -\frac{4}{x-1} - 4 \right) \right) \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

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- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{(4+x)y}{x^2(x^2-2x+1)} + \frac{(3+x)y'}{x(x^2-2x+1)}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' - \frac{(3+x)y'}{x(x^2-2x+1)} + \frac{(4+x)y}{x^2(x^2-2x+1)} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = -\frac{3+x}{x(x^2-2x+1)}, P_3(x) = \frac{4+x}{x^2(x^2-2x+1)} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = -3$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 4$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point  
Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point  
 $x_0 = 0$

- Multiply by denominators

$$x^2(x^2 - 2x + 1) \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) - x(3 + x)y' + (4 + x)y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..2$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1 - m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 2..4$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r)(k+r-1) x^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 2 - m$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m} (k+2-m+r)(k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(-2+r)^2 x^r + (a_1(-1+r)^2 - a_0(1+2r)(-1+r)) x^{1+r} + \left(\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (a_k(k+r-2)^2 - a_{k-1}(2k-r-2))\right) x^{k+r} = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

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

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation

$$r = 2$$

- Each term must be 0  
 $a_1(-1+r)^2 - a_0(1+2r)(-1+r) = 0$
- Solve for the dependent coefficient(s)  
 $a_1 = \frac{a_0(1+2r)}{-1+r}$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  
 $((a_k + a_{k-2} - 2a_{k-1})k + (a_k + a_{k-2} - 2a_{k-1})r - 2a_k - 3a_{k-2} + a_{k-1})(k+r-2) = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2$   
 $((a_{k+2} + a_k - 2a_{k+1})(k+2) + (a_{k+2} + a_k - 2a_{k+1})r - 2a_{k+2} - 3a_k + a_{k+1})(k+r) = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  
 $a_{k+2} = -\frac{ka_k - 2ka_{k+1} + ra_k - 2ra_{k+1} - a_k - 3a_{k+1}}{k+r}$
- Recursion relation for  $r = 2$   
 $a_{k+2} = -\frac{ka_k - 2ka_{k+1} + a_k - 7a_{k+1}}{k+2}$
- Solution for  $r = 2$   

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+2}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{ka_k - 2ka_{k+1} + a_k - 7a_{k+1}}{k+2}, a_1 = 5a_0 \right]$$

### 1.121.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.121.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.005 (sec)

Leaf size : 45

```
dsolve(x^2*(x^2-2*x+1)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-x*(3+x)*diff(y(x),x)+(4+x)*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = \frac{x^2 \left( c_2 e^{-\frac{4x}{x-1}} \text{Ei}_1 \left( -\frac{4x}{x-1} \right) + e^{-\frac{4}{x-1}} c_1 \right)}{x-1}$$

### 1.121.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.368 (sec)

Leaf size : 54

```
DSolve[{x^2*(1-2*x+x^2)*D[y[x],{x,2}]-x*(3+x)*D[y[x],x]+(4+x)*y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{e^{-\frac{4x}{x-1}} \sqrt{1-xx^2} (c_2 \text{ExpIntegralEi}(\frac{4x}{x-1}) + e^4 c_1)}{(x-1)^{3/2}}$$

## 1.122 problem 124

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Solve

$$2x^2(2+x)y'' + 5x^2y' + (1+x)y = 0$$

### 1.122.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.257 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$(2x^3 + 4x^2)y'' + 5x^2y' + (1+x)y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 2x^3 + 4x^2 \\ B &= 5x^2 \\ C &= 1 + x \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{-3x^2 - 24x - 16}{16(x^2 + 2x)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = -3x^2 - 24x - 16$$

$$t = 16(x^2 + 2x)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{-3x^2 - 24x - 16}{16(x^2 + 2x)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 228: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 4 - 2 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 16(x^2 + 2x)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = -2$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = -\frac{1}{4x^2} + \frac{5}{16(2+x)^2} - \frac{1}{8x} + \frac{1}{16+8x}$$

For the pole at  $x = -2$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(2+x)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{5}{16}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1+4b} = \frac{5}{4} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1+4b} = -\frac{1}{4} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{1}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1+4b} = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1+4b} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ , which can be found by dividing the leading coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = \frac{-3x^2 - 24x - 16}{16(x^2 + 2x)^2}$$

Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = -\frac{3}{16}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{4} \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{4} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{-3x^2 - 24x - 16}{16(x^2 + 2x)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
-2	2	0	$\frac{5}{4}$	$-\frac{1}{4}$
0	2	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = \frac{1}{4}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^- + \alpha_{c_2}^+) \\ &= \frac{1}{4} - \left(\frac{1}{4}\right) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c) [\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty) [\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$



The above gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^+}{x - c_2} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} \\
 &= -\frac{1}{4(2+x)} + \frac{1}{2x} + (-)(0) \\
 &= -\frac{1}{4(2+x)} + \frac{1}{2x} \\
 &= \frac{x+4}{4x(2+x)}
 \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r)p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 (0) + 2\left(-\frac{1}{4(2+x)} + \frac{1}{2x}\right)(0) + \left(\left(\frac{1}{4(2+x)^2} - \frac{1}{2x^2}\right) + \left(-\frac{1}{4(2+x)} + \frac{1}{2x}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{-3x^2 - 24x - 16}{16(x^2 + 2x)^2}\right)\right)0 = 0
 \end{aligned}$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
 z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\
 &= e^{\int \left(-\frac{1}{4(2+x)} + \frac{1}{2x}\right) dx} \\
 &= \frac{\sqrt{x}}{(2+x)^{1/4}}
 \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{5x^2}{2x^3 + 4x^2} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\frac{5 \ln(2+x)}{4}} \\
 &= z_1 \left( \frac{1}{(2+x)^{5/4}} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{\sqrt{x}}{(2+x)^{3/2}}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{5x^2}{2x^3+4x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\frac{5 \ln(2+x)}{2}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( 2\sqrt{2+x} - 2\sqrt{2} \operatorname{arctanh} \left( \frac{\sqrt{2+x} \sqrt{2}}{2} \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 \left( \frac{\sqrt{x}}{(2+x)^{3/2}} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{\sqrt{x}}{(2+x)^{3/2}} \left( 2\sqrt{2+x} - 2\sqrt{2} \operatorname{arctanh} \left( \frac{\sqrt{2+x} \sqrt{2}}{2} \right) \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.122.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$2x^2(2+x) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + 5x^2 y' + (1+x)y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{(1+x)y}{2x^2(2+x)} - \frac{5y'}{2(2+x)}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx}y' + \frac{5y'}{2(2+x)} + \frac{(1+x)y}{2x^2(2+x)} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{5}{2(2+x)}, P_3(x) = \frac{1+x}{2x^2(2+x)} \right]$$

- $(2+x) \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = -2$

$$\left. ((2+x) \cdot P_2(x)) \right|_{x=-2} = \frac{5}{2}$$

- $(2+x)^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = -2$

$$\left. ((2+x)^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \right|_{x=-2} = 0$$

- $x = -2$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = -2$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$2x^2(2+x) \left( \frac{d}{dx}y' \right) + 5x^2y' + (1+x)y = 0$$

- Change variables using  $x = u - 2$  so that the regular singular point is at  $u = 0$

$$(2u^3 - 8u^2 + 8u) \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du}y(u) \right) + (5u^2 - 20u + 20) \left( \frac{d}{du}y(u) \right) + (-1 + u)y(u) = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y(u)$

$$y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $u^m \cdot y(u)$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$u^m \cdot y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$u^m \cdot y(u) = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} u^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du}y(u) \right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du}y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) u^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1 - m$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du}y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) u^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $u^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u)\right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 1.3$

$$u^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u)\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r)(k+r-1) u^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2-m$

$$u^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u)\right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m} (k+2-m+r)(k+1-m+r) u^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$4a_0 r(3+2r) u^{-1+r} + (4a_1(1+r)(5+2r) - a_0(8r^2 + 12r + 1)) u^r + \left(\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (4a_{k+1}(k+r+1)(2k+r) - (4a_k + a_{k+1})(k+r)(k+r-1))\right) u^{k+r}$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

$$4r(3+2r) = 0$$

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation

$$r \in \left\{0, -\frac{3}{2}\right\}$$

- Each term must be 0

$$4a_1(1+r)(5+2r) - a_0(8r^2 + 12r + 1) = 0$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$2(-4a_k + a_{k-1} + 4a_{k+1})k^2 + (4(-4a_k + a_{k-1} + 4a_{k+1})r - 12a_k - a_{k-1} + 28a_{k+1})k + 2(-4a_k + a_{k-1} + 4a_{k+1}) = 0$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1$

$$2(-4a_{k+1} + a_k + 4a_{k+2})(k+1)^2 + (4(-4a_{k+1} + a_k + 4a_{k+2})r - 12a_{k+1} - a_k + 28a_{k+2})(k+1) + 2(-4a_{k+1} + a_k + 4a_{k+2}) = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{2k^2 a_k - 8k^2 a_{k+1} + 4k r a_k - 16k r a_{k+1} + 2r^2 a_k - 8r^2 a_{k+1} + 3k a_k - 28k a_{k+1} + 3r a_k - 28r a_{k+1} + a_k - 21a_{k+1}}{4(2k^2 + 4kr + 2r^2 + 11k + 11r + 14)}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{2k^2 a_k - 8k^2 a_{k+1} + 3k a_k - 28k a_{k+1} + a_k - 21a_{k+1}}{4(2k^2 + 11k + 14)}$$

- Solution for  $r = 0$

$$\left[ y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^k, a_{k+2} = -\frac{2k^2 a_k - 8k^2 a_{k+1} + 3k a_k - 28k a_{k+1} + a_k - 21a_{k+1}}{4(2k^2 + 11k + 14)}, 20a_1 - a_0 = 0 \right]$$

- Revert the change of variables  $u = 2 + x$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (2+x)^k, a_{k+2} = -\frac{2k^2 a_k - 8k^2 a_{k+1} + 3k a_k - 28k a_{k+1} + a_k - 21a_{k+1}}{4(2k^2 + 11k + 14)}, 20a_1 - a_0 = 0 \right]$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = -\frac{3}{2}$

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{2k^2 a_k - 8k^2 a_{k+1} - 3k a_k - 4k a_{k+1} + a_k + 3a_{k+1}}{4(2k^2 + 5k + 2)}$$

- Solution for  $r = -\frac{3}{2}$

$$\left[ y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k-\frac{3}{2}}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{2k^2 a_k - 8k^2 a_{k+1} - 3k a_k - 4k a_{k+1} + a_k + 3a_{k+1}}{4(2k^2 + 5k + 2)}, -4a_1 - a_0 = 0 \right]$$

- Revert the change of variables  $u = 2 + x$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (2+x)^{k-\frac{3}{2}}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{2k^2 a_k - 8k^2 a_{k+1} - 3ka_k - 4ka_{k+1} + a_k + 3a_{k+1}}{4(2k^2 + 5k + 2)}, -4a_1 - a_0 = 0 \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (2+x)^k \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k (2+x)^{k-\frac{3}{2}} \right), a_{k+2} = -\frac{2k^2 a_k - 8k^2 a_{k+1} + 3ka_k - 28ka_{k+1} + a_k - 21a_{k+1}}{4(2k^2 + 11k + 14)}, 20a_1 + 20a_0 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.122.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.122.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.011 (sec)

Leaf size : 39

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dsolve(2*x^2*(2+x)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+5*x^2*diff(y(x),x)+(1+x)*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = \frac{\left( \sqrt{2} \sqrt{2+x} c_2 - 2 \operatorname{arctanh} \left( \frac{\sqrt{2+x} \sqrt{2}}{2} \right) c_2 + c_1 \right) \sqrt{x}}{(2+x)^{3/2}}$$

### 1.122.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.162 (sec)

Leaf size : 55

```
DSolve[{2*x^2*(2+x)*D[y[x],{x,2}]+5*x^2*D[y[x],x]+(1+x)*y[x]==0,{x}},
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{\sqrt{x} \left( -2\sqrt{2}c_2 \operatorname{arctanh} \left( \frac{\sqrt{x+2}}{\sqrt{2}} \right) + 2c_2 \sqrt{x+2} + c_1 \right)}{(x+2)^{3/2}}$$

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Solve

$$x^2(-x^2 + 2) y'' - 2x(2x^2 + 1) y' + (-2x^2 + 2) y = 0$$

### 1.123.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

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Writing the ode as

$$(-x^4 + 2x^2) y'' + (-4x^3 - 2x) y' + (-2x^2 + 2) y = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \quad (2)$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= -x^4 + 2x^2 \\ B &= -4x^3 - 2x \\ C &= -2x^2 + 2 \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \quad (4)$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{3x^2 - 1}{(x^3 - 2x)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 3x^2 - 1$$

$$t = (x^3 - 2x)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{3x^2 - 1}{(x^3 - 2x)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 230: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 6 - 2 \\ &= 4 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = (x^3 - 2x)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = \sqrt{2}$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = -\sqrt{2}$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 4 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 4 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = -\frac{1}{4x^2} + \frac{5}{16(x - \sqrt{2})^2} + \frac{5}{16(x + \sqrt{2})^2} - \frac{3\sqrt{2}}{32(x - \sqrt{2})} + \frac{3\sqrt{2}}{32(x + \sqrt{2})}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{1}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = \sqrt{2}$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x - \sqrt{2})^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{5}{16}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{5}{4} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{4} \end{aligned}$$



For the pole at  $x = -\sqrt{2}$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x+\sqrt{2})^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{5}{16}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{5}{4} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{4} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $4 > 2$  then

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

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

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	2	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
$\sqrt{2}$	2	0	$\frac{5}{4}$	$-\frac{1}{4}$
$-\sqrt{2}$	2	0	$\frac{5}{4}$	$-\frac{1}{4}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
4	0	0	1

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^+ = 0$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^+ - (\alpha_{c_1}^+ + \alpha_{c_2}^- + \alpha_{c_3}^-) \\ &= 0 - (0) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

Substituting the above values in the above results in

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^+}{x - c_1} \right) + \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^-}{x - c_2} \right) + \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_3} + \frac{\alpha_{c_3}^-}{x - c_3} \right) + (+)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= \frac{1}{2x} - \frac{1}{4(x - \sqrt{2})} - \frac{1}{4(x + \sqrt{2})} + (0) \\ &= \frac{1}{2x} - \frac{1}{4(x - \sqrt{2})} - \frac{1}{4(x + \sqrt{2})} \\ &= -\frac{1}{x^3 - 2x} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r)p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2 \left( \frac{1}{2x} - \frac{1}{4(x - \sqrt{2})} - \frac{1}{4(x + \sqrt{2})} \right) (0) + \left( \left( -\frac{1}{2x^2} + \frac{1}{4(x - \sqrt{2})^2} + \frac{1}{4(x + \sqrt{2})^2} \right) + \left( \frac{1}{2x} - \frac{1}{4(x - \sqrt{2})} - \frac{1}{4(x + \sqrt{2})} \right)^2 \right) (0) = 0$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= e^{\int \left( \frac{1}{2x} - \frac{1}{4(x - \sqrt{2})} - \frac{1}{4(x + \sqrt{2})} \right) dx} \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{x}}{(x - \sqrt{2})^{1/4} (x + \sqrt{2})^{1/4}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-4x^3 - 2x}{-x^4 + 2x^2} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{\frac{\ln(x)}{2} - \frac{5 \ln(x^2 - 2)}{4}} \\
 &= z_1 \left( \frac{\sqrt{x}}{(x^2 - 2)^{5/4}} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{x}{(x^2 - 2)^{3/2}}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-4x^3 - 2x}{-x^4 + 2x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\ln(x) - \frac{5 \ln(x^2 - 2)}{2}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \left( \sqrt{x^2 - 2} + \sqrt{2} \arctan \left( \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{x^2 - 2}} \right) \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}
 y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\
 &= c_1 \left( \frac{x}{(x^2 - 2)^{3/2}} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{x}{(x^2 - 2)^{3/2}} \left( \sqrt{x^2 - 2} + \sqrt{2} \arctan \left( \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{x^2 - 2}} \right) \right) \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.123.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$x^2(-x^2 + 2) \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) - 2x(2x^2 + 1)y' + (-2x^2 + 2)y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx}y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

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

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

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

- Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{2(2x^2+1)}{x(x^2-2)}, P_3(x) = \frac{2(x^2-1)}{x^2(x^2-2)} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = -1$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 1$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$x^2(x^2 - 2) \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) + 2x(2x^2 + 1)y' + (2x^2 - 2)y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..3$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1-m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m}(k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 2..4$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(k+r)(k+r-1) x^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2-m$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m}(k+2-m+r)(k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$-2a_0(-1+r)^2 x^r - 2a_1 r^2 x^{1+r} + \left( \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (-2a_k(k+r-1)^2 + a_{k-2}(k+r)(k+r-1)) x^{k+r} \right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation
 
$$-2(-1+r)^2 = 0$$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation
 
$$r = 1$$
- Each term must be 0
 
$$-2a_1 r^2 = 0$$
- Solve for the dependent coefficient(s)
 
$$a_1 = 0$$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation
 
$$-2a_k(k+r-1)^2 + a_{k-2}(k+r)(k+r-1) = 0$$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2$ 

$$-2a_{k+2}(k+r+1)^2 + a_k(k+r+2)(k+r+1) = 0$$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE
 
$$a_{k+2} = \frac{a_k(k+r+2)}{2(k+r+1)}$$
- Recursion relation for  $r = 1$ 

$$a_{k+2} = \frac{a_k(k+3)}{2(k+2)}$$
- Solution for  $r = 1$ 

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+1}, a_{k+2} = \frac{a_k(k+3)}{2(k+2)}, a_1 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.123.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.123.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.013 (sec)

Leaf size : 42

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dsolve(x^2*(-x^2+2)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-2*x*(2*x^2+1)*diff(y(x),x)+(-2*x^2+2)*y(x) =  
y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = \frac{x \left( \sqrt{2} c_2 \sqrt{x^2 - 2} + 2 \arctan \left( \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{x^2 - 2}} \right) c_2 + c_1 \right)}{(x^2 - 2)^{3/2}}$$

### 1.123.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.208 (sec)

Leaf size : 58

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DSolve[{x^2*(2-x^2)*D[y[x],{x,2}]-2*x*(1+2*x^2)*D[y[x],x]+(2-2*x^2)*y[x]==0,{x}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{x \left( -\sqrt{2} c_2 \operatorname{arctanh} \left( \sqrt{1 - \frac{x^2}{2}} \right) + c_2 \sqrt{2 - x^2} + c_1 \right)}{(2 - x^2)^{3/2}}$$

## 1.124 problem 126

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Solve

$$x^2 y'' - x(5 - x) y' + (9 - 4x) y = 0$$

### 1.124.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.545 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$x^2 y'' + (x^2 - 5x) y' + (9 - 4x) y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= x^2 \\ B &= x^2 - 5x \\ C &= 9 - 4x \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{x^2 + 6x - 1}{4x^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = x^2 + 6x - 1$$

$$t = 4x^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{x^2 + 6x - 1}{4x^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 232: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case



The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 2 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4x^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{1}{4} + \frac{3}{2x} - \frac{1}{4x^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{1}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = 0$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{0}{2} = 0$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^0$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{1}{2} + \frac{3}{2x} - \frac{5}{2x^2} + \frac{15}{2x^3} - \frac{115}{4x^4} + \frac{495}{4x^5} - \frac{2285}{4x^6} + \frac{11055}{4x^7} + \dots \quad (9)$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{1}{2}$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 0$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^{-1} = \frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2 = \frac{1}{4}$$

This shows that the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 0$  then starting from  $r = \frac{s}{t}$  and doing long division in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  will be the coefficient in  $R$  of the term in  $x$  of degree of  $t$  minus one, divided by the leading coefficient in  $t$ . Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{x^2 + 6x - 1}{4x^2} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{4x^2} \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{4}\right) + \left(\frac{6x - 1}{4x^2}\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{4} + \frac{6x - 1}{4x^2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the degree of  $t$  is 2, then we see that the coefficient of the term  $x$  in the remainder  $R$  is 6. Dividing this by leading coefficient in  $t$  which is 4 gives  $\frac{3}{2}$ . Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= \left(\frac{3}{2}\right) - (0) \\ &= \frac{3}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_{\infty}^{+} &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\frac{3}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 0 \right) = \frac{3}{2} \\ \alpha_{\infty}^{-} &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{\frac{3}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 0 \right) = -\frac{3}{2} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{x^2 + 6x - 1}{4x^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^{+}$	$\alpha_c^{-}$
0	2	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$	$\alpha_{\infty}^{+}$	$\alpha_{\infty}^{-}$
0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$-\frac{3}{2}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^{\pm}$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  and its associated  $\alpha_{\infty}^{\pm}$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_{\infty}^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_{\infty}^{\pm}$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_{\infty}^{+} = \frac{3}{2}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_{\infty}^{+} - (\alpha_{c_1}^{+}) \\ &= \frac{3}{2} - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

Substituting the above values in the above results in

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^+}{x - c_1} \right) + (+)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= \frac{1}{2x} + \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2x} + \frac{1}{2} \\ &= \frac{1+x}{2x} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 1$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned} (0) + 2 \left( \frac{1}{2x} + \frac{1}{2} \right) (1) + \left( \left( -\frac{1}{2x^2} \right) + \left( \frac{1}{2x} + \frac{1}{2} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{x^2 + 6x - 1}{4x^2} \right) \right) = 0 \\ \frac{1 - a_0}{x} = 0 \end{aligned}$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\{a_0 = 1\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = 1 + x$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= (1+x) e^{\int \left( \frac{1}{2x} + \frac{1}{2} \right) dx} \\ &= (1+x) e^{\frac{x}{2} + \frac{\ln(x)}{2}} \\ &= (1+x) \sqrt{x} e^{\frac{x}{2}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\&= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{x^2 - 5x}{x^2} dx} \\&= z_1 e^{-\frac{x}{2} + \frac{5 \ln(x)}{2}} \\&= z_1 \left( x^{5/2} e^{-\frac{x}{2}} \right)\end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = x^3(1 + x)$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{x^2 - 5x}{x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\&= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-x + 5 \ln(x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\&= y_1 \left( -\text{Ei}_1(x) - \frac{e^{-x}}{-1 - x} \right)\end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\&= c_1 (x^3(1 + x)) + c_2 \left( x^3(1 + x) \left( -\text{Ei}_1(x) - \frac{e^{-x}}{-1 - x} \right) \right)\end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.124.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - x(5-x)y' + (9-4x)y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = \frac{(-9+4x)y}{x^2} - \frac{(-5+x)y'}{x}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' + \frac{(-5+x)y'}{x} - \frac{(-9+4x)y}{x^2} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{-5+x}{x}, P_3(x) = -\frac{-9+4x}{x^2} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$\left. (x \cdot P_2(x)) \right|_{x=0} = -5$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$\left. (x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \right|_{x=0} = 9$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + x(-5+x)y' + (9-4x)y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..2$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1-m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m}(k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right)$  to series expansion

$$x^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(k+r)(k+r-1) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(-3+r)^2 x^r + \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_k(k+r-3)^2 + a_{k-1}(k-5+r)) x^{k+r} \right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  
 $(-3+r)^2 = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  
 $r = 3$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$a_k(k+r-3)^2 + a_{k-1}(k-5+r) = 0$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1$

$$a_{k+1}(k-2+r)^2 + a_k(k+r-4) = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+1} = -\frac{a_k(k+r-4)}{(k-2+r)^2}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 3$ ; series terminates at  $k = 1$

$$a_{k+1} = -\frac{a_k(k-1)}{(k+1)^2}$$

- Apply recursion relation for  $k = 0$

$$a_1 = a_0$$

- Terminating series solution of the ODE for  $r = 3$ . Use reduction of order to find the second li

$$y = a_0 \cdot (1+x)$$

### 1.124.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.124.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.005 (sec)

Leaf size : 27

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dsolve(x^2*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-x*(5-x)*diff(y(x),x)+(9-4*x)*y(x) = 0,  
y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = x^3(-c_2 e^{-x} + (\text{Ei}_1(x) c_2 + c_1)(1 + x))$$

### 1.124.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.415 (sec)

Leaf size : 39

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DSolve[{x^2*D[y[x],{x,2}]-x*(5-x)*D[y[x],x]+(9-4*x)*y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(x) \rightarrow e^{-x} x^3 (c_2 e^x (x + 1) \text{ExpIntegralEi}(-x) + c_1 e^x (x + 1) + c_2)$$



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Solve

$$4x^2(x^2 + x + 1)y'' + 12x^2(1 + x)y' + (3x^2 + 3x + 1)y = 0$$

### 1.125.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.865 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$(4x^4 + 4x^3 + 4x^2)y'' + (12x^3 + 12x^2)y' + (3x^2 + 3x + 1)y = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \quad (2)$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 4x^4 + 4x^3 + 4x^2 \\ B &= 12x^3 + 12x^2 \\ C &= 3x^2 + 3x + 1 \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \quad (4)$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{2x^2 - 4x - 1}{4(x^3 + x^2 + x)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 2x^2 - 4x - 1$$

$$t = 4(x^3 + x^2 + x)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{2x^2 - 4x - 1}{4(x^3 + x^2 + x)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 234: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 6 - 2 \\ &= 4 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4(x^3 + x^2 + x)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = -\frac{1}{2} + \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = -\frac{1}{2} - \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 4 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 4 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{-\frac{3}{8} - \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{8}}{\left(x + \frac{1}{2} - \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)^2} + \frac{-\frac{3}{8} + \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{8}}{\left(x + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)^2} + \frac{\frac{1}{4} - \frac{5i\sqrt{3}}{12}}{x + \frac{1}{2} - \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}} + \frac{\frac{1}{4} + \frac{5i\sqrt{3}}{12}}{x + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}} - \frac{1}{2x} - \frac{1}{4x^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{1}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = -\frac{1}{2} + \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{\left(x + \frac{1}{2} - \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{3}{8} - \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{8}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{-2 - 2i\sqrt{3}}}{4} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{-2 - 2i\sqrt{3}}}{4} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = -\frac{1}{2} - \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x+\frac{1}{2}+\frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2})^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{3}{8} + \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{8}$ . Hence

$$[\sqrt{r}]_c = 0$$

$$\alpha_c^+ = \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1+4b} = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{-2+2i\sqrt{3}}}{4}$$

$$\alpha_c^- = \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1+4b} = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{-2+2i\sqrt{3}}}{4}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $4 > 2$  then

$$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$$

$$\alpha_\infty^+ = 0$$

$$\alpha_\infty^- = 1$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{2x^2 - 4x - 1}{4(x^3 + x^2 + x)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	2	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
$-\frac{1}{2} + \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}$	2	0	$\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{-2-2i\sqrt{3}}}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{-2-2i\sqrt{3}}}{4}$
$-\frac{1}{2} - \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}$	2	0	$\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{-2+2i\sqrt{3}}}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{-2+2i\sqrt{3}}}{4}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
4	0	0	1

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = 1$  then

$$d = \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^+ + \alpha_{c_2}^- + \alpha_{c_3}^-)$$

$$= 1 - (1)$$

$$= 0$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^+}{x - c_1} \right) + \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^-}{x - c_2} \right) + \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_3} + \frac{\alpha_{c_3}^-}{x - c_3} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= \frac{1}{2x} + \frac{\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{-2-2i\sqrt{3}}}{4}}{x + \frac{1}{2} - \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}} + \frac{\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{-2+2i\sqrt{3}}}{4}}{x + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}} + (-)(0) \\ &= \frac{1}{2x} + \frac{\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{-2-2i\sqrt{3}}}{4}}{x + \frac{1}{2} - \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}} + \frac{\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{-2+2i\sqrt{3}}}{4}}{x + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}} \\ &= \frac{2x^2 + 1}{2x(x^2 + x + 1)} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r)p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2 \left( \frac{1}{2x} + \frac{\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{-2-2i\sqrt{3}}}{4}}{x + \frac{1}{2} - \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}} + \frac{\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{-2+2i\sqrt{3}}}{4}}{x + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}} \right) (0) + \left( \left( -\frac{1}{2x^2} - \frac{\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{-2-2i\sqrt{3}}}{4}}{\left(x + \frac{1}{2} - \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)^2} - \frac{\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{-2+2i\sqrt{3}}}{4}}{\left(x + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)^2} \right) \right) (0)$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= e^{\int \left( \frac{1}{2x} + \frac{\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{-2-2i\sqrt{3}}}{4}}{x + \frac{1}{2} - \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}} + \frac{\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{-2+2i\sqrt{3}}}{4}}{x + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}} \right) dx} \\ &= \sqrt{x} (x^2 + x + 1)^{1/4} \sqrt{2} e^{-\frac{\sqrt{3} \arctan\left(\frac{(2x+1)\sqrt{3}}{3}\right)}{2}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{12x^3 + 12x^2}{4x^4 + 4x^3 + 4x^2} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\frac{3 \ln(x^2 + x + 1)}{4} - \frac{\sqrt{3} \arctan\left(\frac{(2x+1)\sqrt{3}}{3}\right)}{2}} \\
 &= z_1 \left( \frac{e^{-\frac{\sqrt{3} \arctan\left(\frac{(2x+1)\sqrt{3}}{3}\right)}{2}}}{(x^2 + x + 1)^{3/4}} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{e^{-\sqrt{3} \arctan\left(\frac{(2x+1)\sqrt{3}}{3}\right)} \sqrt{x} \sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{x^2 + x + 1}}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{12x^3 + 12x^2}{4x^4 + 4x^3 + 4x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\frac{3 \ln(x^2 + x + 1)}{2} - \sqrt{3} \arctan\left(\frac{(2x+1)\sqrt{3}}{3}\right)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \left( \int \frac{e^{-\frac{3 \ln(x^2 + x + 1)}{2} - \sqrt{3} \arctan\left(\frac{(2x+1)\sqrt{3}}{3}\right)} (x^2 + x + 1) e^{2\sqrt{3} \arctan\left(\frac{(2x+1)\sqrt{3}}{3}\right)}}{2x} dx \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$y = c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2$$

$$= c_1 \left( \frac{e^{-\sqrt{3} \arctan\left(\frac{(2x+1)\sqrt{3}}{3}\right)} \sqrt{x} \sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{x^2 + x + 1}} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{e^{-\sqrt{3} \arctan\left(\frac{(2x+1)\sqrt{3}}{3}\right)} \sqrt{x} \sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{x^2 + x + 1}} \left( \int \frac{e^{-\frac{3 \ln(x^2+x+1)}{2} - \sqrt{3} \arctan\left(\frac{(2x+1)\sqrt{3}}{3}\right)} (x^2 + x + 1) e^{2\sqrt{3} \arctan\left(\frac{(2x+1)\sqrt{3}}{3}\right)}}{2x} dx \right) \right)$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.125.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$4x^2(x^2 + x + 1) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + 12x^2(1 + x) y' + (3x^2 + 3x + 1) y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{(3x^2+3x+1)y}{4x^2(x^2+x+1)} - \frac{3(1+x)y'}{x^2+x+1}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' + \frac{3(1+x)y'}{x^2+x+1} + \frac{(3x^2+3x+1)y}{4x^2(x^2+x+1)} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{3(1+x)}{x^2+x+1}, P_3(x) = \frac{3x^2+3x+1}{4x^2(x^2+x+1)} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 0$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = \frac{1}{4}$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$4x^2(x^2 + x + 1) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + 12x^2(1 + x) y' + (3x^2 + 3x + 1) y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 2..3$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1 - m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx} y'\right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 2..4$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx} y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r)(k+r-1) x^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 2 - m$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx} y'\right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m} (k+2-m+r)(k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(-1+2r)^2 x^r + (a_1(1+2r)^2 + a_0(3+2r)(1+2r)) x^{1+r} + \left(\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (a_k(2k+2r-1)^2 + a_{k-1}(2k$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

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

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation

$$r = \frac{1}{2}$$

- Each term must be 0

$$a_1(1+2r)^2 + a_0(3+2r)(1+2r) = 0$$

- Solve for the dependent coefficient(s)

$$a_1 = -\frac{(3+2r)a_0}{1+2r}$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$4\left(k+r-\frac{1}{2}\right) \left( (a_k + a_{k-2} + a_{k-1})k + (a_k + a_{k-2} + a_{k-1})r - \frac{a_k}{2} - \frac{3a_{k-2}}{2} + \frac{a_{k-1}}{2} \right) = 0$$



- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 2$   
 $4\left(k + \frac{3}{2} + r\right) \left((a_{k+2} + a_k + a_{k+1})(k + 2) + (a_{k+2} + a_k + a_{k+1})r - \frac{a_{k+2}}{2} - \frac{3a_k}{2} + \frac{a_{k+1}}{2}\right) = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  
 $a_{k+2} = -\frac{2ka_k + 2ka_{k+1} + 2ra_k + 2ra_{k+1} + a_k + 5a_{k+1}}{2k + 2r + 3}$
- Recursion relation for  $r = \frac{1}{2}$   
 $a_{k+2} = -\frac{2ka_k + 2ka_{k+1} + 2a_k + 6a_{k+1}}{2k + 4}$
- Solution for  $r = \frac{1}{2}$   

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+\frac{1}{2}}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{2ka_k + 2ka_{k+1} + 2a_k + 6a_{k+1}}{2k + 4}, a_1 = -2a_0 \right]$$

### 1.125.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.125.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.313 (sec)

Leaf size : 143

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dsolve(4*x^2*(x^2+x+1)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+12*x^2*(1+x)*diff(y(x),x)+(3*x^2+3*x+1)*y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = \frac{\sqrt{i\sqrt{3} - 2x - 1} e^{-\frac{\sqrt{3} \arctan\left(\frac{(2x+1)\sqrt{3}}{3}\right)}}{\sqrt{x}} \left( c_1 \left( \frac{-2ix - i + \sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{3} + 2ix + i} \right)^{\frac{1}{4} - \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{4}} + c_2 \left( \frac{-2ix - i + \sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{3} + 2ix + i} \right)^{\frac{3}{4} + \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{4}} \operatorname{hypergeom} \left( \left[ 1, \frac{1}{2} \right] \right)}{(x^2 + x + 1)^{3/4}}$$

### 1.125.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 1.496 (sec)

Leaf size : 93

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DSolve[{4*x^2*(1+x+x^2)*D[y[x],{x,2}]+12*x^2*(1+x)*D[y[x],x]+(1+3*x+3*x^2)*y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{\sqrt{x} e^{-\sqrt{3} \arctan\left(\frac{2x+1}{\sqrt{3}}\right)} \left( c_2 \int_1^x \frac{e^{\sqrt{3} \arctan\left(\frac{2K[1]+1}{\sqrt{3}}\right)}}{K[1] \sqrt{K[1]^2 + K[1] + 1}} dK[1] + c_1 \right)}{\sqrt{x^2 + x + 1}}$$

## 1.126 problem 128

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Solve

$$x^2(x^2 + x + 1)y'' - x(-2x^2 - 4x + 1)y' + y = 0$$

### 1.126.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.914 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$x^2(x^2 + x + 1)y'' + (2x^3 + 4x^2 - x)y' + y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$A = x^2(x^2 + x + 1)$$

$$B = 2x^3 + 4x^2 - x \tag{3}$$

$$C = 1$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{10x^2 - 8x - 1}{4(x^3 + x^2 + x)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 10x^2 - 8x - 1$$

$$t = 4(x^3 + x^2 + x)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{10x^2 - 8x - 1}{4(x^3 + x^2 + x)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 236: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 6 - 2 \\ &= 4 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4(x^3 + x^2 + x)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = -\frac{1}{2} + \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = -\frac{1}{2} - \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 4 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 4 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = -\frac{3}{2x} - \frac{1}{4x^2} + \frac{-\frac{29}{24} - \frac{7i\sqrt{3}}{24}}{\left(x + \frac{1}{2} - \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)^2} + \frac{-\frac{29}{24} + \frac{7i\sqrt{3}}{24}}{\left(x + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)^2} + \frac{\frac{3}{4} - \frac{41i\sqrt{3}}{36}}{x + \frac{1}{2} - \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}} + \frac{\frac{3}{4} + \frac{41i\sqrt{3}}{36}}{x + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{1}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = -\frac{1}{2} + \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{\left(x + \frac{1}{2} - \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{29}{24} - \frac{7i\sqrt{3}}{24}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{-138 - 42i\sqrt{3}}}{12} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{-138 - 42i\sqrt{3}}}{12} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = -\frac{1}{2} - \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x+\frac{1}{2}+\frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2})^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{29}{24} + \frac{7i\sqrt{3}}{24}$ . Hence

$$[\sqrt{r}]_c = 0$$

$$\alpha_c^+ = \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1+4b} = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{-138+42i\sqrt{3}}}{12}$$

$$\alpha_c^- = \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1+4b} = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{-138+42i\sqrt{3}}}{12}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $4 > 2$  then

$$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$$

$$\alpha_\infty^+ = 0$$

$$\alpha_\infty^- = 1$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{10x^2 - 8x - 1}{4(x^3 + x^2 + x)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	2	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
$-\frac{1}{2} + \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}$	2	0	$\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{-138-42i\sqrt{3}}}{12}$	$\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{-138-42i\sqrt{3}}}{12}$
$-\frac{1}{2} - \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}$	2	0	$\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{-138+42i\sqrt{3}}}{12}$	$\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{-138+42i\sqrt{3}}}{12}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
4	0	0	1

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = 1$  then

$$d = \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^+ + \alpha_{c_2}^- + \alpha_{c_3}^-)$$

$$= 1 - (1)$$

$$= 0$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^+}{x - c_1} \right) + \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^-}{x - c_2} \right) + \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_3} + \frac{\alpha_{c_3}^-}{x - c_3} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= \frac{1}{2x} + \frac{\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{-138-42i\sqrt{3}}}{12}}{x + \frac{1}{2} - \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}} + \frac{\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{-138+42i\sqrt{3}}}{12}}{x + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}} + (-)(0) \\ &= \frac{1}{2x} + \frac{\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{-138-42i\sqrt{3}}}{12}}{x + \frac{1}{2} - \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}} + \frac{\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{-138+42i\sqrt{3}}}{12}}{x + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}} \\ &= \frac{2x^2 - 2x + 1}{2x(x^2 + x + 1)} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r)p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2 \left( \frac{1}{2x} + \frac{\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{-138-42i\sqrt{3}}}{12}}{x + \frac{1}{2} - \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}} + \frac{\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{-138+42i\sqrt{3}}}{12}}{x + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}} \right) (0) + \left( \left( -\frac{1}{2x^2} - \frac{\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{-138-42i\sqrt{3}}}{12}}{\left(x + \frac{1}{2} - \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)^2} - \frac{\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{-138+42i\sqrt{3}}}{12}}{\left(x + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)^2} \right) \right)$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= e^{\int \left( \frac{1}{2x} + \frac{\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{-138-42i\sqrt{3}}}{12}}{x + \frac{1}{2} - \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}} + \frac{\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{-138+42i\sqrt{3}}}{12}}{x + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}} \right) dx} \\ &= (x^2 + x + 1)^{1/4} \sqrt{2} \sqrt{x} e^{-\frac{7\sqrt{3} \arctan\left(\frac{(2x+1)\sqrt{3}}{3}\right)}{6}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{2x^3+4x^2-x}{x^2(x^2+x+1)} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\frac{3 \ln(x^2+x+1)}{4} - \frac{7\sqrt{3} \arctan\left(\frac{(2x+1)\sqrt{3}}{3}\right)}{6} + \frac{\ln(x)}{2}} \\
 &= z_1 \left( \frac{\sqrt{x} e^{-\frac{7\sqrt{3} \arctan\left(\frac{(2x+1)\sqrt{3}}{3}\right)}{6}}}{(x^2+x+1)^{3/4}} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{x e^{-\frac{7\sqrt{3} \arctan\left(\frac{(2x+1)\sqrt{3}}{3}\right)}{3}} \sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{x^2+x+1}}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{2x^3+4x^2-x}{x^2(x^2+x+1)} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\frac{3 \ln(x^2+x+1)}{2} - \frac{7\sqrt{3} \arctan\left(\frac{(2x+1)\sqrt{3}}{3}\right)}{3} + \ln(x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \left( \int \frac{e^{-\frac{3 \ln(x^2+x+1)}{2} - \frac{7\sqrt{3} \arctan\left(\frac{(2x+1)\sqrt{3}}{3}\right)}{3} + \ln(x)} (x^2+x+1) e^{-\frac{14\sqrt{3} \arctan\left(\frac{(2x+1)\sqrt{3}}{3}\right)}{3}}}{2x^2} dx \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is



$$y = c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2$$

$$= c_1 \left( \frac{x e^{-\frac{7\sqrt{3} \arctan\left(\frac{(2x+1)\sqrt{3}}{3}\right)}}{\sqrt{x^2 + x + 1}} \sqrt{2} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{x e^{-\frac{7\sqrt{3} \arctan\left(\frac{(2x+1)\sqrt{3}}{3}\right)}}{\sqrt{x^2 + x + 1}} \sqrt{2} \left( \int \frac{e^{-\frac{3 \ln(x^2+x+1)}{2} - \frac{7\sqrt{3} \arctan\left(\frac{(2x+1)\sqrt{3}}{3}\right)} + \ln(x)}{(x^2 + x + 1)} e^{\frac{14\sqrt{3} \arctan\left(\frac{(2x+1)\sqrt{3}}{3}\right)}}{2x^2} dx \right) \right)$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.126.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$x^2(x^2 + x + 1) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - x(-2x^2 - 4x + 1) y' + y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{y}{x^2(x^2+x+1)} - \frac{(2x^2+4x-1)y'}{x(x^2+x+1)}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' + \frac{(2x^2+4x-1)y'}{x(x^2+x+1)} + \frac{y}{x^2(x^2+x+1)} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{2x^2+4x-1}{x(x^2+x+1)}, P_3(x) = \frac{1}{x^2(x^2+x+1)} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = -1$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 1$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$x^2(x^2 + x + 1) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + x(2x^2 + 4x - 1) y' + y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..3$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1-m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx} y'\right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 2..4$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx} y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r)(k+r-1) x^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2-m$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx} y'\right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m} (k+2-m+r)(k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(-1+r)^2 x^r + (a_1 r^2 + a_0 r(3+r)) x^{1+r} + \left( \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (a_k (k+r-1)^2 + a_{k-1} (k+r-1)(k+2+r)) \right) x^{k+r}$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

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

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation

$$r = 1$$

- Each term must be 0

$$a_1 r^2 + a_0 r(3+r) = 0$$

- Solve for the dependent coefficient(s)

$$a_1 = -\frac{(3+r)a_0}{r}$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$((a_k + a_{k-2} + a_{k-1})k + (a_k + a_{k-2} + a_{k-1})r - a_k - 2a_{k-2} + 2a_{k-1})(k+r-1) = 0$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2$

$$((a_{k+2} + a_k + a_{k+1})(k+2) + (a_{k+2} + a_k + a_{k+1})r - a_{k+2} - 2a_k + 2a_{k+1})(k+r+1) = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{ka_k + ka_{k+1} + ra_k + ra_{k+1} + 4a_{k+1}}{k+r+1}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 1$

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{ka_k + ka_{k+1} + a_k + 5a_{k+1}}{k+2}$$

- Solution for  $r = 1$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+1}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{ka_k + ka_{k+1} + a_k + 5a_{k+1}}{k+2}, a_1 = -4a_0 \right]$$

### 1.126.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.126.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.156 (sec)

Leaf size : 147

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dsolve(x^2*(x^2+x+1)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-x*(-2*x^2-4*x+1)*diff(y(x),x)+y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
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$y$

$$= \frac{e^{-\frac{7\sqrt{3} \arctan\left(\frac{(2x+1)\sqrt{3}}{3}\right)}{6}} x \left( c_2 (2x+1+i\sqrt{3})^{\frac{3}{4}+\frac{7i\sqrt{3}}{12}} (i\sqrt{3}-2x-1)^{-\frac{1}{4}-\frac{7i\sqrt{3}}{12}} \operatorname{hypergeom}\left(\left[1, \frac{1}{2} + \frac{7i\sqrt{3}}{6}\right], \left[\frac{3}{2} + \dots\right], \dots\right)} \right)}{(x^2+x+1)^{3/4}}$$

### 1.126.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 1.535 (sec)

Leaf size : 90

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DSolve[{x^2*(1+x+x^2)*D[y[x],{x,2}]-x*(1-4*x-2*x^2)*D[y[x],x]+y[x]==0,{}},
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{x e^{-\frac{7 \arctan\left(\frac{2x+1}{\sqrt{3}}\right)}{\sqrt{3}}} \left( c_2 \int_1^x \frac{e^{\frac{7 \arctan\left(\frac{2K[1]+1}{\sqrt{3}}\right)}{\sqrt{3}}}}{K[1]\sqrt{K[1]^2+K[1]+1}} dK[1] + c_1 \right)}{\sqrt{x^2+x+1}}$$

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Solve

$$9x^2y'' + 3x(-2x^2 + 3x + 5)y' + (-14x^2 + 12x + 1)y = 0$$

### 1.127.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.576 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$9x^2y'' + (-6x^3 + 9x^2 + 15x)y' + (-14x^2 + 12x + 1)y = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \quad (2)$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 9x^2 \\ B &= -6x^3 + 9x^2 + 15x \\ C &= -14x^2 + 12x + 1 \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \quad (4)$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{4x^4 - 12x^3 + 33x^2 - 18x - 9}{36x^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 4x^4 - 12x^3 + 33x^2 - 18x - 9$$

$$t = 36x^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{4x^4 - 12x^3 + 33x^2 - 18x - 9}{36x^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 238: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 4 \\ &= -2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 36x^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is  $-2$  then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{x^2}{9} - \frac{x}{3} + \frac{11}{12} - \frac{1}{2x} - \frac{1}{4x^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{1}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = -2$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{2}{2} = 1$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^1 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^1$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{x}{3} - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{x} + \frac{3}{4x^2} - \frac{3}{4x^3} - \frac{27}{8x^4} - \frac{117}{32x^5} + \frac{405}{64x^6} + \dots \quad (9)$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{1}{3}$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 1$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \sum_{i=0}^1 a_i x^i \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} + \frac{x}{3} \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^0 = 1$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2 = \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{3}x + \frac{1}{9}x^2$$

This shows that the coefficient of 1 in the above is  $\frac{1}{4}$ . Now we need to find the coefficient of 1 in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 1$  which is not zero, then starting  $r = \frac{s}{t}$ , we do long division and write this in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of 1 in  $r$  will be the coefficient this term in the quotient. Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{4x^4 - 12x^3 + 33x^2 - 18x - 9}{36x^2} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{36x^2} \\ &= \left( \frac{1}{9}x^2 - \frac{1}{3}x + \frac{11}{12} \right) + \left( \frac{-18x - 9}{36x^2} \right) \\ &= \frac{x^2}{9} - \frac{x}{3} + \frac{11}{12} + \frac{-18x - 9}{36x^2} \end{aligned}$$

We see that the coefficient of the term  $x$  in the quotient is  $\frac{11}{12}$ . Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= \left( \frac{11}{12} \right) - \left( \frac{1}{4} \right) \\ &= \frac{2}{3} \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned}
[\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= -\frac{1}{2} + \frac{x}{3} \\
\alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\frac{2}{3}}{\frac{1}{3}} - 1 \right) = \frac{1}{2} \\
\alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{\frac{2}{3}}{\frac{1}{3}} - 1 \right) = -\frac{3}{2}
\end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{4x^4 - 12x^3 + 33x^2 - 18x - 9}{36x^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	2	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
-2	$-\frac{1}{2} + \frac{x}{3}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{3}{2}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^+ = \frac{1}{2}$  then

$$\begin{aligned}
d &= \alpha_\infty^+ - (\alpha_{c_1}^+) \\
&= \frac{1}{2} - \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) \\
&= 0
\end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c) [\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty) [\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$



Substituting the above values in the above results in

$$\begin{aligned}
 \omega &= \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^+}{x - c_1} \right) + (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2x} + \left( -\frac{1}{2} + \frac{x}{3} \right) \\
 &= \frac{1}{2x} - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{x}{3} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2x} - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{x}{3}
 \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 (0) + 2 \left( \frac{1}{2x} - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{x}{3} \right) (0) + \left( \left( -\frac{1}{2x^2} + \frac{1}{3} \right) + \left( \frac{1}{2x} - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{x}{3} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{4x^4 - 12x^3 + 33x^2 - 18x - 9}{36x^2} \right) \right) &= \\
 0 &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
 z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\
 &= e^{\int \left( \frac{1}{2x} - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{x}{3} \right) dx} \\
 &= \sqrt{x} e^{\frac{x(x-3)}{6}}
 \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-6x^3 + 9x^2 + 15x}{9x^2} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{\frac{x^2}{6} - \frac{x}{2} - \frac{5 \ln(x)}{6}} \\
 &= z_1 \left( \frac{e^{\frac{x(x-3)}{6}}}{x^{5/6}} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{e^{\frac{x(x-3)}{3}}}{x^{1/3}}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-6x^3+9x^2+15x}{9x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\frac{x^2}{3}-x-\frac{5\ln(x)}{3}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( \int e^{\frac{x^2}{3}-x-\frac{5\ln(x)}{3}} x^{2/3} e^{-\frac{2x(x-3)}{3}} dx \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 \left( \frac{e^{\frac{x(x-3)}{3}}}{x^{1/3}} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{e^{\frac{x(x-3)}{3}}}{x^{1/3}} \left( \int e^{\frac{x^2}{3}-x-\frac{5\ln(x)}{3}} x^{2/3} e^{-\frac{2x(x-3)}{3}} dx \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.127.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$9x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + 3x(-2x^2 + 3x + 5) y' + (-14x^2 + 12x + 1) y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = \frac{(14x^2-12x-1)y}{9x^2} + \frac{(2x^2-3x-5)y'}{3x}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' - \frac{(2x^2-3x-5)y'}{3x} - \frac{(14x^2-12x-1)y}{9x^2} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point
    - Define functions
 
$$\left[ P_2(x) = -\frac{2x^2-3x-5}{3x}, P_3(x) = -\frac{14x^2-12x-1}{9x^2} \right]$$
    - $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$ 

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = \frac{5}{3}$$
    - $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$ 

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = \frac{1}{9}$$
    - $x = 0$  is a regular singular point  
 Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point  
 $x_0 = 0$
    - Multiply by denominators
 
$$9x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - 3x(2x^2 - 3x - 5) y' + (-14x^2 + 12x + 1) y = 0$$
    - Assume series solution for  $y$ 

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$
  - Rewrite ODE with series expansions
    - Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$ 

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$
    - Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$ 

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$
    - Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..3$ 

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$
    - Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1 - m$ 

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$
    - Convert  $x^2 \cdot \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right)$  to series expansion
 
$$x^2 \cdot \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) (k+r-1) x^{k+r}$$
- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(1+3r)^2 x^r + (a_1(4+3r)^2 + 3a_0(4+3r)) x^{1+r} + \left( \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (a_k(3k+3r+1)^2 + 3a_{k-1}(3k+3r+1)) x^{k+r} \right)$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  
 $(1+3r)^2 = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  
 $r = -\frac{1}{3}$
- Each term must be 0  
 $a_1(4+3r)^2 + 3a_0(4+3r) = 0$
- Solve for the dependent coefficient(s)  
 $a_1 = -\frac{3a_0}{4+3r}$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  
 $a_k(3k+3r+1)^2 + (3k+3r+1)(-2a_{k-2} + 3a_{k-1}) = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2$   
 $a_{k+2}(3k+3r+7)^2 + (3k+3r+7)(-2a_k + 3a_{k+1}) = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  
 $a_{k+2} = \frac{2a_k - 3a_{k+1}}{3k+3r+7}$
- Recursion relation for  $r = -\frac{1}{3}$   
 $a_{k+2} = \frac{2a_k - 3a_{k+1}}{3k+6}$
- Solution for  $r = -\frac{1}{3}$   

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-\frac{1}{3}}, a_{k+2} = \frac{2a_k - 3a_{k+1}}{3k+6}, a_1 = -a_0 \right]$$

### 1.127.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

#### 1.127.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.049 (sec)

Leaf size : 32

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dsolve(9*x^2*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+3*x*(-2*x^2+3*x+5)*diff(y(x),x)+(-14*x^2+12*x+1)*y(x),y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = \frac{e^{\frac{x(x-3)}{3}} \left( c_2 \left( \int e^{-\frac{x(x-3)}{3}} dx \right) + c_1 \right)}{x^{1/3}}$$

#### 1.127.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.816 (sec)

Leaf size : 52

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DSolve[{9*x^2*D[y[x],{x,2}]+3*x*(5+3*x-2*x^2)*D[y[x],x]+(1+12*x-14*x^2)*y[x]==0,{x}},y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{e^{\frac{1}{3}(x-3)x} \left( c_2 \int_1^x \frac{e^{K[1]-\frac{K[1]^2}{3}}}{K[1]} dK[1] + c_1 \right)}{\sqrt[3]{x}}$$

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Solve

$$x^2(1 + 2x)y'' + x(3x^2 + 14x + 5)y' + (12x^2 + 18x + 4)y = 0$$

### 1.128.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.645 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$(2x^3 + x^2)y'' + (3x^3 + 14x^2 + 5x)y' + (12x^2 + 18x + 4)y = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \quad (2)$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 2x^3 + x^2 \\ B &= 3x^3 + 14x^2 + 5x \\ C &= 12x^2 + 18x + 4 \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \quad (4)$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{9x^4 - 12x^3 - 16x^2 - 4x - 1}{4(2x^2 + x)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 9x^4 - 12x^3 - 16x^2 - 4x - 1$$

$$t = 4(2x^2 + x)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{9x^4 - 12x^3 - 16x^2 - 4x - 1}{4(2x^2 + x)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 240: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 4 - 4 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4(2x^2 + x)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = -\frac{1}{2}$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{9}{16} - \frac{1}{4x^2} - \frac{15}{64(x + \frac{1}{2})^2} - \frac{21}{16(x + \frac{1}{2})}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{1}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = -\frac{1}{2}$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x + \frac{1}{2})^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{15}{64}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{5}{8} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{8} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = 0$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{0}{2} = 0$$



$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \quad (8)$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^0$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{3}{4} - \frac{7}{8x} - \frac{19}{48x^2} - \frac{151}{288x^3} - \frac{139}{192x^4} - \frac{11383}{10368x^5} - \frac{38729}{20736x^6} - \frac{1212655}{373248x^7} + \dots \quad (9)$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{3}{4}$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 0$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \\ &= \frac{3}{4} \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^{-1} = \frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_\infty)^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_\infty)^2 = \frac{9}{16}$$

This shows that the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 0$  then starting from  $r = \frac{s}{t}$  and doing long division in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  will be the coefficient in  $R$  of the term in  $x$  of degree of  $t$  minus one, divided by the leading

coefficient in  $t$ . Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 r &= \frac{s}{t} \\
 &= \frac{9x^4 - 12x^3 - 16x^2 - 4x - 1}{16x^4 + 16x^3 + 4x^2} \\
 &= Q + \frac{R}{16x^4 + 16x^3 + 4x^2} \\
 &= \left(\frac{9}{16}\right) + \left(\frac{-21x^3 - \frac{73}{4}x^2 - 4x - 1}{16x^4 + 16x^3 + 4x^2}\right) \\
 &= \frac{9}{16} + \frac{-21x^3 - \frac{73}{4}x^2 - 4x - 1}{16x^4 + 16x^3 + 4x^2}
 \end{aligned}$$

Since the degree of  $t$  is 4, then we see that the coefficient of the term  $x^3$  in the remainder  $R$  is  $-21$ . Dividing this by leading coefficient in  $t$  which is 16 gives  $-\frac{21}{16}$ . Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned}
 b &= \left(-\frac{21}{16}\right) - (0) \\
 &= -\frac{21}{16}
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned}
 [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \frac{3}{4} \\
 \alpha_{\infty}^+ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{-\frac{21}{16}}{\frac{3}{4}} - 0 \right) = -\frac{7}{8} \\
 \alpha_{\infty}^- &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{-\frac{21}{16}}{\frac{3}{4}} - 0 \right) = \frac{7}{8}
 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{9x^4 - 12x^3 - 16x^2 - 4x - 1}{4(2x^2 + x)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	2	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
$-\frac{1}{2}$	2	0	$\frac{5}{8}$	$\frac{3}{8}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$	$\alpha_{\infty}^+$	$\alpha_{\infty}^-$
0	$\frac{3}{4}$	$-\frac{7}{8}$	$\frac{7}{8}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = \frac{7}{8}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^+ + \alpha_{c_2}^-) \\ &= \frac{7}{8} - \left(\frac{7}{8}\right) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c) [\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty) [\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (+) [\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^+}{x - c_1} \right) + \left( (-) [\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^-}{x - c_2} \right) + (-) [\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= \frac{1}{2x} + \frac{3}{8(x + \frac{1}{2})} + (-) \left(\frac{3}{4}\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2x} + \frac{3}{8(x + \frac{1}{2})} - \frac{3}{4} \\ &= \frac{-3x^2 + 2x + 1}{4x^2 + 2x} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2 \left( \frac{1}{2x} + \frac{3}{8(x + \frac{1}{2})} - \frac{3}{4} \right) (0) + \left( \left( -\frac{1}{2x^2} - \frac{3}{8(x + \frac{1}{2})^2} \right) + \left( \frac{1}{2x} + \frac{3}{8(x + \frac{1}{2})} - \frac{3}{4} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{9x^4 - 12x}{4} \right) \right) (0) = 0$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= e^{\int \left( \frac{1}{2x} + \frac{3}{8(x+\frac{1}{2})} - \frac{3}{4} \right) dx} \\ &= (1+2x)^{3/8} \sqrt{x} e^{-\frac{3x}{4}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{3x^3+14x^2+5x}{2x^3+x^2} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\frac{3x}{4} - \frac{5 \ln(1+2x)}{8} - \frac{5 \ln(x)}{2}} \\ &= z_1 \left( \frac{e^{-\frac{3x}{4}}}{(1+2x)^{5/8} x^{5/2}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{e^{-\frac{3x}{2}}}{(1+2x)^{1/4} x^2}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{3x^3+14x^2+5x}{2x^3+x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\frac{3x}{2} - \frac{5 \ln(1+2x)}{4} - 5 \ln(x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( \int e^{-\frac{3x}{2} - \frac{5 \ln(1+2x)}{4} - 5 \ln(x)} \sqrt{1+2x} x^4 e^{3x} dx \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$y = c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2$$

$$= c_1 \left( \frac{e^{-\frac{3x}{2}}}{(1+2x)^{1/4} x^2} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{e^{-\frac{3x}{2}}}{(1+2x)^{1/4} x^2} \left( \int e^{-\frac{3x}{2} - \frac{5 \ln(1+2x)}{4} - 5 \ln(x)} \sqrt{1+2x} x^4 e^{3x} dx \right) \right)$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.128.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$x^2(1+2x) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + x(3x^2 + 14x + 5) y' + (12x^2 + 18x + 4) y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{2(6x^2+9x+2)y}{x^2(1+2x)} - \frac{(3x^2+14x+5)y'}{x(1+2x)}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' + \frac{(3x^2+14x+5)y'}{x(1+2x)} + \frac{2(6x^2+9x+2)y}{x^2(1+2x)} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

- o Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{3x^2+14x+5}{x(1+2x)}, P_3(x) = \frac{2(6x^2+9x+2)}{x^2(1+2x)} \right]$$

- o  $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 5$$

- o  $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 4$$

- o  $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$x^2(1+2x) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + x(3x^2 + 14x + 5) y' + (12x^2 + 18x + 4) y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..3$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1 - m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 2..3$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r)(k+r-1) x^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 2 - m$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m} (k+2-m+r)(k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(2+r)^2 x^r + (a_1(3+r)^2 + 2a_0(3+r)^2) x^{1+r} + \left(\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (a_k(k+r+2)^2 + 2a_{k-1}(k+r+2)^2 + 3a_{k-2}(k+r+2)^2)\right) x^{k+r}$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation
 
$$(2+r)^2 = 0$$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation
 
$$r = -2$$
- Each term must be 0
 
$$a_1(3+r)^2 + 2a_0(3+r)^2 = 0$$
- Solve for the dependent coefficient(s)
 
$$a_1 = -2a_0$$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation
 
$$((2k+2r+4)a_{k-1} + a_k(k+r+2) + 3a_{k-2})(k+r+2) = 0$$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 2$ 

$$((2k+8+2r)a_{k+1} + a_{k+2}(k+r+4) + 3a_k)(k+r+4) = 0$$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE
 
$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{2ka_{k+1} + 2ra_{k+1} + 3a_k + 8a_{k+1}}{k+r+4}$$
- Recursion relation for  $r = -2$

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{2ka_{k+1}+3a_k+4a_{k+1}}{k+2}$$

- Solution for  $r = -2$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-2}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{2ka_{k+1}+3a_k+4a_{k+1}}{k+2}, a_1 = -2a_0 \right]$$

### 1.128.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.128.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.050 (sec)

Leaf size : 53

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dsolve(x^2*(1+2*x)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+x*(3*x^2+14*x+5)*diff(y(x),x)+(12*x^2+18*x+4)*y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = \frac{e^{-\frac{3x}{2}} \left( (1+2x)^{1/4} \operatorname{HeunC} \left( -\frac{3}{4}, \frac{1}{4}, 0, \frac{21}{32}, -\frac{5}{32}, 1+2x \right) c_2 + \operatorname{HeunC} \left( -\frac{3}{4}, -\frac{1}{4}, 0, \frac{21}{32}, -\frac{5}{32}, 1+2x \right) c_1 \right)}{(1+2x)^{1/4} x^2}$$

### 1.128.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 12.879 (sec)

Leaf size : 61

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DSolve[{x^2*(1+2*x)*D[y[x],{x,2}]+x*(5+14*x+3*x^2)*D[y[x],x]+(4+18*x+12*x^2)*y[x]==0,{x},y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{e^{-3x/2} \left( c_2 \int_1^x \frac{e^{\frac{3K[1]}{2}}}{K[1](2K[1]+1)^{3/4}} dK[1] + c_1 \right)}{x^2 \sqrt[4]{2x+1}}$$

## 1.129 problem 131

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Solve

$$16x^2y'' + 4x(2x^2 + x + 6)y' + (18x^2 + 5x + 1)y = 0$$

### 1.129.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.542 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$16x^2y'' + (8x^3 + 4x^2 + 24x)y' + (18x^2 + 5x + 1)y = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \quad (2)$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 16x^2 \\ B &= 8x^3 + 4x^2 + 24x \\ C &= 18x^2 + 5x + 1 \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \quad (4)$$



Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{4x^4 + 4x^3 - 31x^2 - 8x - 16}{64x^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 4x^4 + 4x^3 - 31x^2 - 8x - 16$$

$$t = 64x^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{4x^4 + 4x^3 - 31x^2 - 8x - 16}{64x^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 242: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 4 \\ &= -2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 64x^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is  $-2$  then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{x^2}{16} + \frac{x}{16} - \frac{31}{64} - \frac{1}{8x} - \frac{1}{4x^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{1}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = -2$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{2}{2} = 1$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^1 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^1$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{x}{4} + \frac{1}{8} - \frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{4x^2} - \frac{21}{8x^3} + \frac{37}{16x^4} - \frac{377}{32x^5} + \frac{1137}{64x^6} + \dots \quad (9)$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{1}{4}$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 1$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \sum_{i=0}^1 a_i x^i \\ &= \frac{1}{8} + \frac{x}{4} \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^0 = 1$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2 = \frac{1}{64} + \frac{1}{16}x + \frac{1}{16}x^2$$

This shows that the coefficient of 1 in the above is  $\frac{1}{64}$ . Now we need to find the coefficient of 1 in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 1$  which is not zero, then starting  $r = \frac{s}{t}$ , we do long division and write this in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of 1 in  $r$  will be the coefficient this term in the quotient. Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{4x^4 + 4x^3 - 31x^2 - 8x - 16}{64x^2} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{64x^2} \\ &= \left( \frac{1}{16}x^2 + \frac{1}{16}x - \frac{31}{64} \right) + \left( \frac{-8x - 16}{64x^2} \right) \\ &= \frac{x^2}{16} + \frac{x}{16} - \frac{31}{64} + \frac{-8x - 16}{64x^2} \end{aligned}$$

We see that the coefficient of the term  $x$  in the quotient is  $-\frac{31}{64}$ . Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= \left( -\frac{31}{64} \right) - \left( \frac{1}{64} \right) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned}
 [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \frac{1}{8} + \frac{x}{4} \\
 \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{-\frac{1}{2}}{\frac{1}{4}} - 1 \right) = -\frac{3}{2} \\
 \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{-\frac{1}{2}}{\frac{1}{4}} - 1 \right) = \frac{1}{2}
 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{4x^4 + 4x^3 - 31x^2 - 8x - 16}{64x^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	2	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
-2	$\frac{1}{8} + \frac{x}{4}$	$-\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = \frac{1}{2}$  then

$$\begin{aligned}
 d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^+) \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} - \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) \\
 &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c) [\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty) [\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 \omega &= \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^+}{x - c_1} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2x} + (-) \left( \frac{1}{8} + \frac{x}{4} \right) \\
 &= \frac{1}{2x} - \frac{1}{8} - \frac{x}{4} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2x} - \frac{1}{8} - \frac{x}{4}
 \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 (0) + 2 \left( \frac{1}{2x} - \frac{1}{8} - \frac{x}{4} \right) (0) + \left( \left( -\frac{1}{2x^2} - \frac{1}{4} \right) + \left( \frac{1}{2x} - \frac{1}{8} - \frac{x}{4} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{4x^4 + 4x^3 - 31x^2 - 8x - 16}{64x^2} \right) \right) = 0 \\
 0 = 0
 \end{aligned}$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
 z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\
 &= e^{\int \left( \frac{1}{2x} - \frac{1}{8} - \frac{x}{4} \right) dx} \\
 &= \sqrt{x} e^{-\frac{x(x+1)}{8}}
 \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{8x^3 + 4x^2 + 24x}{16x^2} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\frac{x^2}{8} - \frac{x}{8} - \frac{3 \ln(x)}{4}} \\
 &= z_1 \left( \frac{e^{-\frac{x(x+1)}{8}}}{x^{3/4}} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{e^{-\frac{x(x+1)}{4}}}{x^{1/4}}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{8x^3+4x^2+24x}{16x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\frac{x^2}{4}-\frac{x}{4}-\frac{3\ln(x)}{2}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( \int e^{-\frac{x^2}{4}-\frac{x}{4}-\frac{3\ln(x)}{2}} \sqrt{x} e^{\frac{x(x+1)}{2}} dx \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 \left( \frac{e^{-\frac{x(x+1)}{4}}}{x^{1/4}} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{e^{-\frac{x(x+1)}{4}}}{x^{1/4}} \left( \int e^{-\frac{x^2}{4}-\frac{x}{4}-\frac{3\ln(x)}{2}} \sqrt{x} e^{\frac{x(x+1)}{2}} dx \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.129.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$16x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + 4x(2x^2 + x + 6) y' + (18x^2 + 5x + 1) y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{(18x^2+5x+1)y}{16x^2} - \frac{(2x^2+x+6)y'}{4x}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' + \frac{(2x^2+x+6)y'}{4x} + \frac{(18x^2+5x+1)y}{16x^2} = 0$$

□ Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

○ Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{2x^2+x+6}{4x}, P_3(x) = \frac{18x^2+5x+1}{16x^2} \right]$$

○  $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = \frac{3}{2}$$

○  $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = \frac{1}{16}$$

○  $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

• Multiply by denominators

$$16x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + 4x(2x^2 + x + 6) y' + (18x^2 + 5x + 1) y = 0$$

• Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

□ Rewrite ODE with series expansions

○ Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

○ Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

○ Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..3$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

○ Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1 - m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

○ Convert  $x^2 \cdot \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right)$  to series expansion

$$x^2 \cdot \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) (k+r-1) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(1+4r)^2 x^r + (a_1(5+4r)^2 + a_0(5+4r)) x^{1+r} + \left( \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (a_k(4k+4r+1)^2 + a_{k-1}(4k+4r+1)) x^{k+r} \right)$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  
 $(1+4r)^2 = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  
 $r = -\frac{1}{4}$
- Each term must be 0  
 $a_1(5+4r)^2 + a_0(5+4r) = 0$
- Solve for the dependent coefficient(s)  
 $a_1 = -\frac{a_0}{5+4r}$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  
 $a_k(4k+4r+1)^2 + (4k+4r+1)(2a_{k-2} + a_{k-1}) = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2$   
 $a_{k+2}(4k+4r+9)^2 + (4k+4r+9)(2a_k + a_{k+1}) = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  
 $a_{k+2} = -\frac{2a_k + a_{k+1}}{4k+4r+9}$
- Recursion relation for  $r = -\frac{1}{4}$   
 $a_{k+2} = -\frac{2a_k + a_{k+1}}{4k+8}$
- Solution for  $r = -\frac{1}{4}$   

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-\frac{1}{4}}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{2a_k + a_{k+1}}{4k+8}, a_1 = -\frac{a_0}{4} \right]$$

### 1.129.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:



#### 1.129.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.051 (sec)

Leaf size : 32

```
dsolve(16*x^2*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+4*x*(2*x^2+x+6)*diff(y(x),x)+(18*x^2+5*x+1)*y(x) =  
y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = \frac{e^{-\frac{x(x+1)}{4}} \left( c_2 \left( \int \frac{e^{\frac{x(x+1)}{4}}}{x} dx \right) + c_1 \right)}{x^{1/4}}$$

#### 1.129.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.645 (sec)

Leaf size : 51

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DSolve[{16*x^2*D[y[x],{x,2}]+4*x*(6+x+2*x^2)*D[y[x],x]+(1+5*x+18*x^2)*y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{e^{-\frac{1}{4}x(x+1)} \left( c_2 \int_1^x \frac{e^{\frac{1}{4}K[1](K[1]+1)}}{K[1]} dK[1] + c_1 \right)}{\sqrt[4]{x}}$$

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Solve

$$9x^2(1+x)y'' + 3x(-x^2 + 11x + 5)y' + (-7x^2 + 16x + 1)y = 0$$

### 1.130.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.416 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$(9x^3 + 9x^2)y'' + (-3x^3 + 33x^2 + 15x)y' + (-7x^2 + 16x + 1)y = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \quad (2)$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 9x^3 + 9x^2 \\ B &= -3x^3 + 33x^2 + 15x \\ C &= -7x^2 + 16x + 1 \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \quad (4)$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{x^4 + 6x^3 + 3x^2 - 18x - 9}{36(x^2 + x)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = x^4 + 6x^3 + 3x^2 - 18x - 9$$

$$t = 36(x^2 + x)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{x^4 + 6x^3 + 3x^2 - 18x - 9}{36(x^2 + x)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 244: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 4 - 4 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 36(x^2 + x)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = -1$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{1}{36} + \frac{7}{36(1+x)^2} + \frac{1}{9+9x} - \frac{1}{4x^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = -1$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(1+x)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{7}{36}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1+4b} = \frac{7}{6} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1+4b} = -\frac{1}{6} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{1}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1+4b} = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1+4b} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = 0$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{0}{2} = 0$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \quad (8)$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^0$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{3x} - \frac{5}{6x^2} + \frac{5}{6x^3} - \frac{7}{3x^4} + \frac{41}{6x^5} - \frac{149}{6x^6} + \frac{277}{3x^7} + \dots \quad (9)$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{1}{6}$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 0$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \\ &= \frac{1}{6} \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^{-1} = \frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_\infty)^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_\infty)^2 = \frac{1}{36}$$

This shows that the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 0$  then starting from  $r = \frac{s}{t}$  and doing long division in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  will be the coefficient in  $R$  of the term in  $x$  of degree of  $t$  minus one, divided by the leading

coefficient in  $t$ . Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 r &= \frac{s}{t} \\
 &= \frac{x^4 + 6x^3 + 3x^2 - 18x - 9}{36x^4 + 72x^3 + 36x^2} \\
 &= Q + \frac{R}{36x^4 + 72x^3 + 36x^2} \\
 &= \left(\frac{1}{36}\right) + \left(\frac{4x^3 + 2x^2 - 18x - 9}{36x^4 + 72x^3 + 36x^2}\right) \\
 &= \frac{1}{36} + \frac{4x^3 + 2x^2 - 18x - 9}{36x^4 + 72x^3 + 36x^2}
 \end{aligned}$$

Since the degree of  $t$  is 4, then we see that the coefficient of the term  $x^3$  in the remainder  $R$  is 4. Dividing this by leading coefficient in  $t$  which is 36 gives  $\frac{1}{9}$ . Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned}
 b &= \left(\frac{1}{9}\right) - (0) \\
 &= \frac{1}{9}
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned}
 [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \frac{1}{6} \\
 \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\frac{1}{9}}{\frac{1}{6}} - 0 \right) = \frac{1}{3} \\
 \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{\frac{1}{9}}{\frac{1}{6}} - 0 \right) = -\frac{1}{3}
 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{x^4 + 6x^3 + 3x^2 - 18x - 9}{36(x^2 + x)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
-1	2	0	$\frac{7}{6}$	$-\frac{1}{6}$
0	2	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
0	$\frac{1}{6}$	$\frac{1}{3}$	$-\frac{1}{3}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to

determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_{\infty}^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_{\infty}^{\pm}$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_{\infty}^+ = \frac{1}{3}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_{\infty}^+ - (\alpha_{c_1}^- + \alpha_{c_2}^+) \\ &= \frac{1}{3} - \left(\frac{1}{3}\right) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$$

Substituting the above values in the above results in

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^+}{x - c_2} \right) + (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} \\ &= -\frac{1}{6(1+x)} + \frac{1}{2x} + \left(\frac{1}{6}\right) \\ &= -\frac{1}{6(1+x)} + \frac{1}{2x} + \frac{1}{6} \\ &= -\frac{1}{6+6x} + \frac{1}{2x} + \frac{1}{6} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2 \left( -\frac{1}{6(1+x)} + \frac{1}{2x} + \frac{1}{6} \right) (0) + \left( \left( \frac{1}{6(1+x)^2} - \frac{1}{2x^2} \right) + \left( -\frac{1}{6(1+x)} + \frac{1}{2x} + \frac{1}{6} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{x^4 + 6x^3 + \dots}{36} \right) \right)$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= e^{\int \left(-\frac{1}{6(1+x)} + \frac{1}{2x} + \frac{1}{6}\right) dx} \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{x} e^{\frac{x}{6}}}{(1+x)^{1/6}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-3x^3 + 33x^2 + 15x}{9x^3 + 9x^2} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{\frac{x}{6} - \frac{7 \ln(1+x)}{6} - \frac{5 \ln(x)}{6}} \\ &= z_1 \left( \frac{e^{\frac{x}{6}}}{(1+x)^{7/6} x^{5/6}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{e^{\frac{x}{3}}}{(1+x)^{4/3} x^{1/3}}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-3x^3 + 33x^2 + 15x}{9x^3 + 9x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\frac{x}{3} - \frac{7 \ln(1+x)}{3} - \frac{5 \ln(x)}{3}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( \int e^{\frac{x}{3} - \frac{7 \ln(1+x)}{3} - \frac{5 \ln(x)}{3}} (1+x)^{8/3} x^{2/3} e^{-\frac{2x}{3}} dx \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is



$$y = c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2$$

$$= c_1 \left( \frac{e^{\frac{x}{3}}}{(1+x)^{4/3} x^{1/3}} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{e^{\frac{x}{3}}}{(1+x)^{4/3} x^{1/3}} \left( \int e^{\frac{x}{3} - \frac{7 \ln(1+x)}{3} - \frac{5 \ln(x)}{3}} (1+x)^{8/3} x^{2/3} e^{-\frac{2x}{3}} dx \right) \right)$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

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Let's solve

$$9x^2(1+x) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + 3x(-x^2 + 11x + 5) y' + (-7x^2 + 16x + 1) y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = \frac{(7x^2 - 16x - 1)y}{9x^2(1+x)} + \frac{(x^2 - 11x - 5)y'}{3x(1+x)}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' - \frac{(x^2 - 11x - 5)y'}{3x(1+x)} - \frac{(7x^2 - 16x - 1)y}{9x^2(1+x)} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

- o Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = -\frac{x^2 - 11x - 5}{3x(1+x)}, P_3(x) = -\frac{7x^2 - 16x - 1}{9x^2(1+x)} \right]$$

- o  $(1+x) \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = -1$

$$\left. ((1+x) \cdot P_2(x)) \right|_{x=-1} = \frac{7}{3}$$

- o  $(1+x)^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = -1$

$$\left. ((1+x)^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \right|_{x=-1} = 0$$

- o  $x = -1$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = -1$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$9x^2(1+x) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - 3x(x^2 - 11x - 5) y' + (-7x^2 + 16x + 1) y = 0$$

- Change variables using  $x = u - 1$  so that the regular singular point is at  $u = 0$

$$(9u^3 - 18u^2 + 9u) \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) + (-3u^3 + 42u^2 - 60u + 21) \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) + (-7u^2 + 30u - 22) y(u) = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y(u)$

$$y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+r}$$

□ Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $u^m \cdot y(u)$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$u^m \cdot y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$u^m \cdot y(u) = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} u^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $u^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du}y(u)\right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..3$

$$u^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du}y(u)\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) u^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1 - m$

$$u^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du}y(u)\right) = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) u^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $u^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du}y(u)\right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..3$

$$u^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du}y(u)\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r)(k+r-1) u^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 2 - m$

$$u^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du}y(u)\right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m} (k+2-m+r)(k+1-m+r) u^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$3a_0 r(4+3r) u^{-1+r} + (3a_1(1+r)(7+3r) - 2a_0(9r^2+21r+11)) u^r + (3a_2(2+r)(10+3r) - 2a_1(9r^2+39r+41) + 3a_0(9r^2+21r+11)) u^{r+1} + \dots$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

$$3r(4+3r) = 0$$

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation

$$r \in \left\{0, -\frac{4}{3}\right\}$$

- The coefficients of each power of  $u$  must be 0

$$[3a_1(1+r)(7+3r) - 2a_0(9r^2+21r+11) = 0, 3a_2(2+r)(10+3r) - 2a_1(9r^2+39r+41) + 3a_0(9r^2+21r+11) = 0, \dots]$$

- Solve for the dependent coefficient(s)

$$\left\{ a_1 = \frac{2a_0(9r^2+21r+11)}{3(3r^2+10r+7)}, a_2 = \frac{a_0(243r^4+1593r^3+3699r^2+3567r+1174)}{9(9r^4+78r^3+241r^2+312r+140)} \right\}$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$9(-2a_k + a_{k-1} + a_{k+1})k^2 + 3(6(-2a_k + a_{k-1} + a_{k+1})r - 14a_k - a_{k-2} + 5a_{k-1} + 10a_{k+1})k + 9(-2a_k + a_{k-1} + a_{k+1}) = 0$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 2$

$$9(-2a_{k+2} + a_{k+1} + a_{k+3})(k+2)^2 + 3(6(-2a_{k+2} + a_{k+1} + a_{k+3})r - 14a_{k+2} - a_k + 5a_{k+1} + 10a_k)$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+3} = -\frac{9k^2a_{k+1}-18k^2a_{k+2}+18kra_{k+1}-36kra_{k+2}+9r^2a_{k+1}-18r^2a_{k+2}-3ka_k+51ka_{k+1}-114ka_{k+2}-3ra_k+51ra_{k+1}-114ra_{k+2}}{3(3k^2+6kr+3r^2+22k+22r+39)}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$

$$a_{k+3} = -\frac{9k^2a_{k+1}-18k^2a_{k+2}-3ka_k+51ka_{k+1}-114ka_{k+2}-7a_k+72a_{k+1}-178a_{k+2}}{3(3k^2+22k+39)}$$

- Solution for  $r = 0$

$$\left[ y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^k, a_{k+3} = -\frac{9k^2a_{k+1}-18k^2a_{k+2}-3ka_k+51ka_{k+1}-114ka_{k+2}-7a_k+72a_{k+1}-178a_{k+2}}{3(3k^2+22k+39)}, a_1 = \frac{22a_0}{21}, a_2 = \dots \right]$$

- Revert the change of variables  $u = 1 + x$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (1+x)^k, a_{k+3} = -\frac{9k^2a_{k+1}-18k^2a_{k+2}-3ka_k+51ka_{k+1}-114ka_{k+2}-7a_k+72a_{k+1}-178a_{k+2}}{3(3k^2+22k+39)}, a_1 = \frac{22a_0}{21}, a_2 = \dots \right]$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = -\frac{4}{3}$

$$a_{k+3} = -\frac{9k^2a_{k+1}-18k^2a_{k+2}-3ka_k+27ka_{k+1}-66ka_{k+2}-3a_k+20a_{k+1}-58a_{k+2}}{3(3k^2+14k+15)}$$

- Solution for  $r = -\frac{4}{3}$

$$\left[ y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k-\frac{4}{3}}, a_{k+3} = -\frac{9k^2a_{k+1}-18k^2a_{k+2}-3ka_k+27ka_{k+1}-66ka_{k+2}-3a_k+20a_{k+1}-58a_{k+2}}{3(3k^2+14k+15)}, a_1 = \frac{2a_0}{3}, a_2 = \dots \right]$$

- Revert the change of variables  $u = 1 + x$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (1+x)^{k-\frac{4}{3}}, a_{k+3} = -\frac{9k^2a_{k+1}-18k^2a_{k+2}-3ka_k+27ka_{k+1}-66ka_{k+2}-3a_k+20a_{k+1}-58a_{k+2}}{3(3k^2+14k+15)}, a_1 = \frac{2a_0}{3}, a_2 = \dots \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (1+x)^k \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k (1+x)^{k-\frac{4}{3}} \right), a_{k+3} = -\frac{9k^2a_{k+1}-18k^2a_{k+2}-3ka_k+51ka_{k+1}-114ka_{k+2}-7a_k+72a_{k+1}-178a_{k+2}}{3(3k^2+22k+39)}, b_{k+3} = -\frac{9k^2b_{k+1}-18k^2b_{k+2}-3kb_k+27kb_{k+1}-66kb_{k+2}-3b_k+20b_{k+1}-58b_{k+2}}{3(3k^2+14k+15)} \right]$$

### 1.130.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

#### 1.130.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.049 (sec)

Leaf size : 36

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dsolve(9*x^2*(1+x)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+3*x*(-x^2+11*x+5)*diff(y(x),x)+(-7*x^2+16*x+1)*y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = \frac{\frac{c_1 \operatorname{HeunC}\left(-\frac{1}{3}, -\frac{4}{3}, 0, -\frac{1}{9}, \frac{11}{18}, 1+x\right) + c_2 \operatorname{HeunC}\left(-\frac{1}{3}, \frac{4}{3}, 0, -\frac{1}{9}, \frac{11}{18}, 1+x\right)}{(1+x)^{4/3}}}{x^{1/3}}$$

#### 1.130.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 4.456 (sec)

Leaf size : 50

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DSolve[{9*x^2*(1+x)*D[y[x],{x,2}]+3*x*(5+11*x-x^2)*D[y[x],x]+(1+16*x-7*x^2)*y[x]==0,{x}},y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{e^{x/3} \left( c_1 - \sqrt[3]{3} e c_2 \Gamma\left(\frac{1}{3}, \frac{x+1}{3}\right) \right)}{\sqrt[3]{x} (x+1)^{4/3}}$$

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Solve

$$36x^2(1 - 2x)y'' + 24x(1 - 9x)y' + (1 - 70x)y = 0$$

### 1.131.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.407 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$(-72x^3 + 36x^2)y'' + (-216x^2 + 24x)y' + (1 - 70x)y = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \quad (2)$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= -72x^3 + 36x^2 \\ B &= -216x^2 + 24x \\ C &= 1 - 70x \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \quad (4)$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{-32x^2 + 48x - 9}{36(2x^2 - x)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = -32x^2 + 48x - 9$$

$$t = 36(2x^2 - x)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{-32x^2 + 48x - 9}{36(2x^2 - x)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 246: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 4 - 2 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 36(2x^2 - x)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = \frac{1}{2}$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = -\frac{1}{4x^2} + \frac{1}{3x} + \frac{7}{36\left(x - \frac{1}{2}\right)^2} - \frac{1}{3\left(x - \frac{1}{2}\right)}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{1}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = \frac{1}{2}$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x - \frac{1}{2})^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{7}{36}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{7}{6} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{6} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . which can be found by dividing the leading

coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = \frac{-32x^2 + 48x - 9}{36(2x^2 - x)^2}$$

Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = -\frac{2}{9}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{2}{3} \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{3} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{-32x^2 + 48x - 9}{36(2x^2 - x)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	2	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
$\frac{1}{2}$	2	0	$\frac{7}{6}$	$-\frac{1}{6}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	$\frac{2}{3}$	$\frac{1}{3}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = \frac{1}{3}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^+ + \alpha_{c_2}^-) \\ &= \frac{1}{3} - \left(\frac{1}{3}\right) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$



The above gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 \omega &= \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^+}{x - c_1} \right) + \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^-}{x - c_2} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2x} - \frac{1}{6(x - \frac{1}{2})} + (-)(0) \\
 &= \frac{1}{2x} - \frac{1}{6(x - \frac{1}{2})} \\
 &= \frac{-3 + 4x}{12x^2 - 6x}
 \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 (0) + 2 \left( \frac{1}{2x} - \frac{1}{6(x - \frac{1}{2})} \right) (0) + \left( \left( -\frac{1}{2x^2} + \frac{1}{6(x - \frac{1}{2})^2} \right) + \left( \frac{1}{2x} - \frac{1}{6(x - \frac{1}{2})} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{-32x^2 + 48x - 9}{36(2x^2 - x)^2} \right) \right) 1 \\
 0 =
 \end{aligned}$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
 z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\
 &= e^{\int \left( \frac{1}{2x} - \frac{1}{6(x - \frac{1}{2})} \right) dx} \\
 &= \frac{\sqrt{x}}{(-1 + 2x)^{1/6}}
 \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-216x^2 + 24x}{-72x^3 + 36x^2} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\frac{7 \ln(-1+2x)}{6} - \frac{\ln(x)}{3}} \\
 &= z_1 \left( \frac{1}{(-1 + 2x)^{7/6} x^{1/3}} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{x^{1/6}}{(-1 + 2x)^{4/3}}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-216x^2 + 24x}{-72x^3 + 36x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\frac{7 \ln(-1+2x)}{3} - \frac{2 \ln(x)}{3}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( 3(-1 + 2x)^{1/3} + \frac{\ln \left( (-1 + 2x)^{2/3} - (-1 + 2x)^{1/3} + 1 \right)}{2} \right. \\ &\quad \left. - \sqrt{3} \arctan \left( \frac{\left( (-1 + 2(-1 + 2x)^{1/3}) \sqrt{3} \right)}{3} \right) - \ln \left( (-1 + 2x)^{1/3} + 1 \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 \left( \frac{x^{1/6}}{(-1 + 2x)^{4/3}} \right) \\ &\quad + c_2 \left( \frac{x^{1/6}}{(-1 + 2x)^{4/3}} \left( 3(-1 + 2x)^{1/3} + \frac{\ln \left( (-1 + 2x)^{2/3} - (-1 + 2x)^{1/3} + 1 \right)}{2} - \sqrt{3} \arctan \left( \frac{\left( (-1 + 2(-1 + 2x)^{1/3}) \sqrt{3} \right)}{3} \right) - \ln \left( (-1 + 2x)^{1/3} + 1 \right) \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.131.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$36x^2(1 - 2x) \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) + 24x(1 - 9x)y' + (1 - 70x)y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx}y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx}y' = -\frac{(70x-1)y}{36x^2(-1+2x)} - \frac{2(-1+9x)y'}{3x(-1+2x)}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx}y' + \frac{2(-1+9x)y'}{3x(-1+2x)} + \frac{(70x-1)y}{36x^2(-1+2x)} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{2(-1+9x)}{3x(-1+2x)}, P_3(x) = \frac{70x-1}{36x^2(-1+2x)} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = \frac{2}{3}$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = \frac{1}{36}$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$36x^2(-1 + 2x) \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) + 24x(-1 + 9x)y' + (70x - 1)y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..2$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1-m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m}(k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 2.3$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(k+r)(k+r-1) x^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2-m$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m}(k+2-m+r)(k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$-a_0(-1+6r)^2 x^r + \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (-a_k(6k+6r-1)^2 + 2a_{k-1}(6k+1+6r)(6k+6r-1)) x^{k+r} \right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation
 
$$-(-1+6r)^2 = 0$$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation
 
$$r = \frac{1}{6}$$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation
 
$$-36\left(k+r-\frac{1}{6}\right) \left( (-2k-2r-\frac{1}{3}) a_{k-1} + a_k \left(k+r-\frac{1}{6}\right) \right) = 0$$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1$ 

$$-36\left(k+\frac{5}{6}+r\right) \left( (-2k-\frac{7}{3}-2r) a_k + a_{k+1} \left(k+\frac{5}{6}+r\right) \right) = 0$$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE
 
$$a_{k+1} = \frac{2(6k+6r+7)a_k}{6k+6r+5}$$
- Recursion relation for  $r = \frac{1}{6}$ 

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{2(6k+8)a_k}{6k+6}$$
- Solution for  $r = \frac{1}{6}$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+\frac{1}{6}}, a_{k+1} = \frac{2(6k+8)a_k}{6k+6} \right]$$

### 1.131.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.131.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.037 (sec)

Leaf size : 93

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dsolve(36*x^2*(1-2*x)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+24*x*(1-9*x)*diff(y(x),x)+(1-70*x)*y(x) = 0, y(x), singsol=all)
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$$y = \frac{x^{1/6} \left( 2\sqrt{3} \arctan \left( \frac{\sqrt{3}(-1+2x)^{1/3}}{-2+(-1+2x)^{1/3}} \right) c_2 - 2 \ln \left( (-1+2x)^{1/3} + 1 \right) c_2 + \ln \left( (-1+2x)^{2/3} - (-1+2x)^{1/3} + 1 \right) c_2 \right)}{3(-1+2x)^{4/3}}$$

### 1.131.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.263 (sec)

Leaf size : 111

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DSolve[{36*x^2*(1-2*x)*D[y[x],{x,2}]+24*x*(1-9*x)*D[y[x],x]+(1-70*x)*y[x]==0,{}}, y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(x) = \frac{\sqrt[6]{x} \left( -2\sqrt{3}c_2 \arctan \left( \frac{2\sqrt[3]{1-2x}+1}{\sqrt{3}} \right) + 6c_2\sqrt[3]{1-2x} + 2c_2 \log \left( \sqrt[3]{1-2x} - 1 \right) - c_2 \log \left( (1-2x)^{2/3} + \sqrt[3]{1-2x} + 1 \right) \right)}{2(1-2x)^{4/3}}$$

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Solve

$$x^2(1+x)y'' - x(3-x)y' + 4y = 0$$

### 1.132.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

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Writing the ode as

$$x^2(1+x)y'' + (x^2 - 3x)y' + 4y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= x^2(1+x) \\ B &= x^2 - 3x \\ C &= 4 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{-x^2 - 10x - 1}{4(x^2 + x)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = -x^2 - 10x - 1$$

$$t = 4(x^2 + x)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{-x^2 - 10x - 1}{4(x^2 + x)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 248: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 4 - 2 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4(x^2 + x)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = -1$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = -\frac{2}{x} + \frac{2}{(1+x)^2} - \frac{1}{4x^2} + \frac{2}{1+x}$$

For the pole at  $x = -1$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(1+x)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = 2$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = 2 \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -1 \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{1}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ , which can be found by dividing the leading coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = \frac{-x^2 - 10x - 1}{4(x^2 + x)^2}$$



Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = -\frac{1}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{-x^2 - 10x - 1}{4(x^2 + x)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
-1	2	0	2	-1
0	2	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = \frac{1}{2}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^- + \alpha_{c_2}^+) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} - \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c) [\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty) [\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^+}{x - c_2} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} \\
 &= -\frac{1}{1+x} + \frac{1}{2x} + (-)(0) \\
 &= -\frac{1}{1+x} + \frac{1}{2x} \\
 &= -\frac{x-1}{2x(1+x)}
 \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 1$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r)p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 (0) + 2\left(-\frac{1}{1+x} + \frac{1}{2x}\right)(1) + \left(\left(\frac{1}{(1+x)^2} - \frac{1}{2x^2}\right) + \left(-\frac{1}{1+x} + \frac{1}{2x}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{-x^2 - 10x - 1}{4(x^2 + x)^2}\right)\right) = 0 \\
 \frac{1 + a_0}{x(1+x)} = 0
 \end{aligned}$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\{a_0 = -1\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = x - 1$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
 z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\
 &= (x - 1)e^{\int \left(-\frac{1}{1+x} + \frac{1}{2x}\right) dx} \\
 &= (x - 1)e^{\frac{\ln(x)}{2} - \ln(1+x)} \\
 &= \frac{(x - 1)\sqrt{x}}{1+x}
 \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\&= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{x^2-3x}{x^2(1+x)} dx} \\&= z_1 e^{\frac{3 \ln(x)}{2} - 2 \ln(1+x)} \\&= z_1 \left( \frac{x^{3/2}}{(1+x)^2} \right)\end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{x^2(x-1)}{(1+x)^3}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{x^2-3x}{x^2(1+x)} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\&= y_1 \int \frac{e^{3 \ln(x) - 4 \ln(1+x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\&= y_1 \left( -\frac{4}{x-1} + \ln(x) \right)\end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\&= c_1 \left( \frac{x^2(x-1)}{(1+x)^3} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{x^2(x-1)}{(1+x)^3} \left( -\frac{4}{x-1} + \ln(x) \right) \right)\end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.132.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$x^2(1+x) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - x(3-x)y' + 4y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{4y}{x^2(1+x)} - \frac{(x-3)y'}{x(1+x)}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' + \frac{(x-3)y'}{x(1+x)} + \frac{4y}{x^2(1+x)} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{x-3}{x(1+x)}, P_3(x) = \frac{4}{x^2(1+x)} \right]$$

- $(1+x) \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = -1$

$$\left. ((1+x) \cdot P_2(x)) \right|_{x=-1} = 4$$

- $(1+x)^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = -1$

$$\left. ((1+x)^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \right|_{x=-1} = 0$$

- $x = -1$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = -1$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$x^2(1+x) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + x(x-3)y' + 4y = 0$$

- Change variables using  $x = u - 1$  so that the regular singular point is at  $u = 0$

$$(u^3 - 2u^2 + u) \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) + (u^2 - 5u + 4) \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) + 4y(u) = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y(u)$

$$y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) u^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1 - m$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) u^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 1.3$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) (k+r-1) u^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2-m$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m} (k+2-m+r) (k+1-m+r) u^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0 r (3+r) u^{-1+r} + (a_1 (1+r) (4+r) - a_0 (2r^2 + 3r - 4)) u^r + \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_{k+1} (k+1+r) (k+4+r) - a_k (2k^2 + 4kr + 2r^2 + 3k + 3r - 4) + a_{k-1} (k+r-1)^2) u^{k+r} \right)$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

$$r(3+r) = 0$$

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation

$$r \in \{-3, 0\}$$

- Each term must be 0

$$a_1 (1+r) (4+r) - a_0 (2r^2 + 3r - 4) = 0$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$a_{k+1} (k+1+r) (k+4+r) - a_k (2k^2 + 4kr + 2r^2 + 3k + 3r - 4) + a_{k-1} (k+r-1)^2 = 0$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1$

$$a_{k+2} (k+2+r) (k+5+r) - a_{k+1} (2(k+1)^2 + 4(k+1)r + 2r^2 + 3k - 1 + 3r) + a_k (k+r)^2 = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+2} = - \frac{k^2 a_k - 2k^2 a_{k+1} + 2kr a_k - 4kr a_{k+1} + r^2 a_k - 2r^2 a_{k+1} - 7ka_{k+1} - 7ra_{k+1} - a_{k+1}}{(k+2+r)(k+5+r)}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = -3$

$$a_{k+2} = - \frac{k^2 a_k - 2k^2 a_{k+1} - 6ka_k + 5ka_{k+1} + 9a_k + 2a_{k+1}}{(k-1)(k+2)}$$

- Series not valid for  $r = -3$ , division by 0 in the recursion relation at  $k = 1$

$$a_{k+2} = - \frac{k^2 a_k - 2k^2 a_{k+1} - 6ka_k + 5ka_{k+1} + 9a_k + 2a_{k+1}}{(k-1)(k+2)}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$

$$a_{k+2} = - \frac{k^2 a_k - 2k^2 a_{k+1} - 7ka_{k+1} - a_{k+1}}{(k+2)(k+5)}$$

- Solution for  $r = 0$

$$\left[ y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^k, a_{k+2} = - \frac{k^2 a_k - 2k^2 a_{k+1} - 7ka_{k+1} - a_{k+1}}{(k+2)(k+5)}, 4a_1 + 4a_0 = 0 \right]$$

- Revert the change of variables  $u = 1 + x$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (1+x)^k, a_{k+2} = -\frac{k^2 a_k - 2k^2 a_{k+1} - 7k a_{k+1} - a_{k+1}}{(k+2)(k+5)}, 4a_1 + 4a_0 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.132.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.132.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.004 (sec)

Leaf size : 30

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dsolve(x^2*(1+x)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-x*(3-x)*diff(y(x),x)+4*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = \frac{x^2(c_2(x-1)\ln(x) + c_1x - c_1 - 4c_2)}{(1+x)^3}$$

### 1.132.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.093 (sec)

Leaf size : 33

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DSolve[{x^2*(1+x)*D[y[x],{x,2}]-x*(3-x)*D[y[x],x]+4*y[x]==0,{}},
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{x^2(c_1(x-1) + c_2(x-1)\log(x) - 4c_2)}{(x+1)^3}$$

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Solve

$$x^2(1 - 2x)y'' - x(5 - 4x)y' + (9 - 4x)y = 0$$

### 1.133.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.267 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$(-2x^3 + x^2)y'' + (4x^2 - 5x)y' + (9 - 4x)y = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \quad (2)$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= -2x^3 + x^2 \\ B &= 4x^2 - 5x \\ C &= 9 - 4x \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \quad (4)$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{8x - 1}{4(2x^2 - x)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 8x - 1$$

$$t = 4(2x^2 - x)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{8x - 1}{4(2x^2 - x)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

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2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 250: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case



The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 4 - 1 \\ &= 3 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4(2x^2 - x)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = \frac{1}{2}$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 3 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 3 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{4x^2} + \frac{3}{4(x - \frac{1}{2})^2} - \frac{1}{x - \frac{1}{2}}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{1}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = \frac{1}{2}$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x - \frac{1}{2})^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{3}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $3 > 2$  then

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{8x - 1}{4(2x^2 - x)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	2	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
$\frac{1}{2}$	2	0	$\frac{3}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
3	0	0	1

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^+ = 0$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^+ - (\alpha_{c_1}^+ + \alpha_{c_2}^-) \\ &= 0 - (0) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c) [\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty) [\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

Substituting the above values in the above results in

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (+) [\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^+}{x - c_1} \right) + \left( (-) [\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^-}{x - c_2} \right) + (+) [\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= \frac{1}{2x} - \frac{1}{2(x - \frac{1}{2})} + (0) \\ &= \frac{1}{2x} - \frac{1}{2(x - \frac{1}{2})} \\ &= -\frac{1}{2x(-1 + 2x)} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2 \left( \frac{1}{2x} - \frac{1}{2(x - \frac{1}{2})} \right) (0) + \left( \left( -\frac{1}{2x^2} + \frac{1}{2(x - \frac{1}{2})^2} \right) + \left( \frac{1}{2x} - \frac{1}{2(x - \frac{1}{2})} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{8x - 1}{4(2x^2 - x)^2} \right) \right) = 0 = 0$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= e^{\int \left( \frac{1}{2x} - \frac{1}{2(x - \frac{1}{2})} \right) dx} \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{x}}{\sqrt{-1 + 2x}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{4x^2 - 5x}{-2x^3 + x^2} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\frac{3 \ln(-1+2x)}{2} + \frac{5 \ln(x)}{2}} \\ &= z_1 \left( \frac{x^{5/2}}{(-1 + 2x)^{3/2}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{x^3}{(-1 + 2x)^2}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{4x^2-5x}{-2x^3+x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-3 \ln(-1+2x)+5 \ln(x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1(2x - \ln(x))
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}
 y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\
 &= c_1 \left( \frac{x^3}{(-1+2x)^2} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{x^3}{(-1+2x)^2} (2x - \ln(x)) \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.133.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$x^2(1-2x) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - x(5-4x) y' + (9-4x) y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{(-9+4x)y}{x^2(-1+2x)} + \frac{(4x-5)y'}{x(-1+2x)}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' - \frac{(4x-5)y'}{x(-1+2x)} + \frac{(-9+4x)y}{x^2(-1+2x)} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = -\frac{4x-5}{x(-1+2x)}, P_3(x) = \frac{-9+4x}{x^2(-1+2x)} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = -5$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 9$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point  
Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point  
 $x_0 = 0$

- Multiply by denominators

$$x^2(-1 + 2x) \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) - x(4x - 5)y' + (-9 + 4x)y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..2$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1 - m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 2..3$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r)(k+r-1) x^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 2 - m$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m} (k+2-m+r)(k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$-a_0(-3+r)^2 x^r + \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (-a_k(k+r-3)^2 + 2a_{k-1}(k+r-2)(k+r-3)) x^{k+r} \right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

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

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation

$$r = 3$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$-a_k(k+r-3)^2 + 2a_{k-1}(k+r-2)(k+r-3) = 0$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1$

$$-a_{k+1}(k+r-2)^2 + 2a_k(k+r-1)(k+r-2) = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{2a_k(k+r-1)}{k+r-2}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 3$

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{2a_k(k+2)}{k+1}$$

- Solution for  $r = 3$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+3}, a_{k+1} = \frac{2a_k(k+2)}{k+1} \right]$$

### 1.133.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.133.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.005 (sec)

Leaf size : 26

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dsolve(x^2*(1-2*x)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-x*(5-4*x)*diff(y(x),x)+(9-4*x)*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = \frac{x^3(2c_2x - c_2 \ln(x) + c_1)}{(-1 + 2x)^2}$$

### 1.133.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.081 (sec)

Leaf size : 29

```
DSolve[{x^2*(1-2*x)*D[y[x],{x,2}]-x*(5-4*x)*D[y[x],x]+(9-4*x)*y[x]==0,{x},
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{x^3(-2c_2x + c_2 \log(x) + c_1)}{(1 - 2x)^2}$$

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Solve

$$2x^2(2+x)y'' + x^2y' + (1-x)y = 0$$

### 1.134.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.262 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$(2x^3 + 4x^2)y'' + x^2y' + (1-x)y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 2x^3 + 4x^2 \\ B &= x^2 \\ C &= 1 - x \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{5x^2 + 8x - 16}{16(x^2 + 2x)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 5x^2 + 8x - 16$$

$$t = 16(x^2 + 2x)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{5x^2 + 8x - 16}{16(x^2 + 2x)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 252: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case



The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 4 - 2 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 16(x^2 + 2x)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = -2$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{3}{8x} - \frac{1}{4x^2} - \frac{3}{16(2+x)^2} - \frac{3}{8(2+x)}$$

For the pole at  $x = -2$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(2+x)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{3}{16}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{4} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{4} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{1}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ , which can be found by dividing the leading coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = \frac{5x^2 + 8x - 16}{16(x^2 + 2x)^2}$$

Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = \frac{5}{16}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{5}{4} \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{4} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{5x^2 + 8x - 16}{16(x^2 + 2x)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
-2	2	0	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$
0	2	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	$\frac{5}{4}$	$-\frac{1}{4}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^+ = \frac{5}{4}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^+ - (\alpha_{c_1}^+ + \alpha_{c_2}^+) \\ &= \frac{5}{4} - \left(\frac{5}{4}\right) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

Substituting the above values in the above results in

$$\begin{aligned}
 \omega &= \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^+}{x - c_1} \right) + \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^+}{x - c_2} \right) + (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} \\
 &= \frac{3}{4(2+x)} + \frac{1}{2x} + (0) \\
 &= \frac{3}{4(2+x)} + \frac{1}{2x} \\
 &= \frac{5x+4}{4x(2+x)}
 \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 (0) + 2 \left( \frac{3}{4(2+x)} + \frac{1}{2x} \right) (0) + \left( \left( -\frac{3}{4(2+x)^2} - \frac{1}{2x^2} \right) + \left( \frac{3}{4(2+x)} + \frac{1}{2x} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{5x^2 + 8x - 16}{16(x^2 + 2x)^2} \right) \right) = 0 \\
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 \end{aligned}$$

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 z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\
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 &= (2+x)^{3/4} \sqrt{x}
 \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{x^2}{2x^3 + 4x^2} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\frac{\ln(2+x)}{4}} \\
 &= z_1 \left( \frac{1}{(2+x)^{1/4}} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \sqrt{2+x} \sqrt{x}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{x^2}{2x^3+4x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\frac{\ln(2+x)}{2}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( -\frac{\sqrt{2} \operatorname{arctanh}\left(\frac{\sqrt{2+x}\sqrt{2}}{2}\right)}{2} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2+x}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 (\sqrt{2+x} \sqrt{x}) + c_2 \left( \sqrt{2+x} \sqrt{x} \left( -\frac{\sqrt{2} \operatorname{arctanh}\left(\frac{\sqrt{2+x}\sqrt{2}}{2}\right)}{2} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2+x}} \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

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- Isolate 2nd derivative

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- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

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

- Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{1}{2(2+x)}, P_3(x) = -\frac{x-1}{2x^2(2+x)} \right]$$

- $(2+x) \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = -2$

$$\left. ((2+x) \cdot P_2(x)) \right|_{x=-2} = \frac{1}{2}$$

- $(2+x)^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = -2$

$$\left. ((2+x)^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \right|_{x=-2} = 0$$

- $x = -2$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = -2$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$2x^2(2+x) \left( \frac{d}{dx}y' \right) + x^2y' + (1-x)y = 0$$

- Change variables using  $x = u - 2$  so that the regular singular point is at  $u = 0$

$$(2u^3 - 8u^2 + 8u) \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du}y(u) \right) + (u^2 - 4u + 4) \left( \frac{d}{du}y(u) \right) + (3-u)y(u) = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y(u)$

$$y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $u^m \cdot y(u)$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$u^m \cdot y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$u^m \cdot y(u) = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} u^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du}y(u) \right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du}y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) u^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1 - m$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du}y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) u^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $u^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u)\right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 1.3$

$$u^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u)\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r)(k+r-1) u^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2-m$

$$u^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u)\right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m} (k+2-m+r)(k+1-m+r) u^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$4a_0 r(-1+2r) u^{-1+r} + (4a_1(1+r)(1+2r) - a_0(8r^2 - 4r - 3)) u^r + \left(\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (4a_{k+1}(k+1+r)(2k+1) - (4a_k(-4a_k + a_{k-1} + 4a_{k+1})k^2 + (4(-4a_k + a_{k-1} + 4a_{k+1})r + 4a_k - 5a_{k-1} + 12a_{k+1})k + 2(-4a_k + a_{k-1} + 4a_{k+1})(k+1)^2 + (4(-4a_{k+1} + a_k + 4a_{k+2})r + 4a_{k+1} - 5a_k + 12a_{k+2})(k+1) - a_{k+2})) u^{k+r}\right)$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

$$4r(-1+2r) = 0$$

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation

$$r \in \left\{0, \frac{1}{2}\right\}$$

- Each term must be 0

$$4a_1(1+r)(1+2r) - a_0(8r^2 - 4r - 3) = 0$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$2(-4a_k + a_{k-1} + 4a_{k+1})k^2 + (4(-4a_k + a_{k-1} + 4a_{k+1})r + 4a_k - 5a_{k-1} + 12a_{k+1})k + 2(-4a_k + a_{k-1} + 4a_{k+1})(k+1)^2 + (4(-4a_{k+1} + a_k + 4a_{k+2})r + 4a_{k+1} - 5a_k + 12a_{k+2})(k+1) - a_{k+2} = 0$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1$

$$2(-4a_{k+1} + a_k + 4a_{k+2})(k+1)^2 + (4(-4a_{k+1} + a_k + 4a_{k+2})r + 4a_{k+1} - 5a_k + 12a_{k+2})(k+1) - a_{k+2} = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{2k^2 a_k - 8k^2 a_{k+1} + 4k r a_k - 16k r a_{k+1} + 2r^2 a_k - 8r^2 a_{k+1} - k a_k - 12k a_{k+1} - r a_k - 12r a_{k+1} - a_k - a_{k+1}}{4(2k^2 + 4kr + 2r^2 + 7k + 7r + 6)}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{2k^2 a_k - 8k^2 a_{k+1} - k a_k - 12k a_{k+1} - a_k - a_{k+1}}{4(2k^2 + 7k + 6)}$$

- Solution for  $r = 0$

$$\left[ y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^k, a_{k+2} = -\frac{2k^2 a_k - 8k^2 a_{k+1} - k a_k - 12k a_{k+1} - a_k - a_{k+1}}{4(2k^2 + 7k + 6)}, 4a_1 + 3a_0 = 0 \right]$$

- Revert the change of variables  $u = 2 + x$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (2+x)^k, a_{k+2} = -\frac{2k^2 a_k - 8k^2 a_{k+1} - k a_k - 12k a_{k+1} - a_k - a_{k+1}}{4(2k^2 + 7k + 6)}, 4a_1 + 3a_0 = 0 \right]$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = \frac{1}{2}$

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{2k^2 a_k - 8k^2 a_{k+1} + k a_k - 20k a_{k+1} - a_k - 9a_{k+1}}{4(2k^2 + 9k + 10)}$$

- Solution for  $r = \frac{1}{2}$

$$\left[ y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+\frac{1}{2}}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{2k^2 a_k - 8k^2 a_{k+1} + k a_k - 20k a_{k+1} - a_k - 9a_{k+1}}{4(2k^2 + 9k + 10)}, 12a_1 + 3a_0 = 0 \right]$$

- Revert the change of variables  $u = 2 + x$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (2+x)^{k+\frac{1}{2}}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{2k^2 a_k - 8k^2 a_{k+1} + k a_k - 20k a_{k+1} - a_k - 9a_{k+1}}{4(2k^2 + 9k + 10)}, 12a_1 + 3a_0 = 0 \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (2+x)^k \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k (2+x)^{k+\frac{1}{2}} \right), a_{k+2} = -\frac{2k^2 a_k - 8k^2 a_{k+1} - k a_k - 12k a_{k+1} - a_k - a_{k+1}}{4(2k^2 + 7k + 6)}, 4a_1 + \right]$$

### 1.134.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.134.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.010 (sec)

Leaf size : 50

```
dsolve(2*x^2*(2+x)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+x^2*diff(y(x),x)+(1-x)*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = c_1 \sqrt{x(2+x)} + \frac{c_2 \left( (2+x) \operatorname{arctanh} \left( \frac{\sqrt{2+x}\sqrt{2}}{2} \right) - \sqrt{2+x}\sqrt{2} \right) \sqrt{x}}{\sqrt{2+x}}$$

### 1.134.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.206 (sec)

Leaf size : 65

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DSolve[{2*x^2*(2+x)*D[y[x],{x,2}]+x^2*D[y[x],x]+(1-x)*y[x]==0,{}},
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{\sqrt{x} \left( 2(c_1 \sqrt{x+2} + c_2) - \sqrt{2} c_2 \sqrt{x+2} \operatorname{arctanh} \left( \frac{\sqrt{x+2}}{\sqrt{2}} \right) \right)}{2\sqrt[4]{2}}$$

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Solve

$$2x^2(1+x)y'' - x(6-x)y' + (8-x)y = 0$$

### 1.135.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.265 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$(2x^3 + 2x^2)y'' + (x^2 - 6x)y' + (8-x)y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 2x^3 + 2x^2 \\ B &= x^2 - 6x \\ C &= 8 - x \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$



Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{5x^2 - 20x - 4}{16(x^2 + x)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 5x^2 - 20x - 4$$

$$t = 16(x^2 + x)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{5x^2 - 20x - 4}{16(x^2 + x)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 254: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 4 - 2 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 16(x^2 + x)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = -1$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = -\frac{3}{4x} + \frac{3}{4(1+x)} - \frac{1}{4x^2} + \frac{21}{16(1+x)^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = -1$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(1+x)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{21}{16}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{7}{4} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{3}{4} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{1}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ , which can be found by dividing the leading coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = \frac{5x^2 - 20x - 4}{16(x^2 + x)^2}$$

Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = \frac{5}{16}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{5}{4} \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{4} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{5x^2 - 20x - 4}{16(x^2 + x)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
-1	2	0	$\frac{7}{4}$	$-\frac{3}{4}$
0	2	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	$\frac{5}{4}$	$-\frac{1}{4}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = -\frac{1}{4}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^- + \alpha_{c_2}^+) \\ &= -\frac{1}{4} - \left(-\frac{1}{4}\right) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c) [\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty) [\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^+}{x - c_2} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} \\
 &= -\frac{3}{4(1+x)} + \frac{1}{2x} + (-)(0) \\
 &= -\frac{3}{4(1+x)} + \frac{1}{2x} \\
 &= -\frac{x-2}{4x(1+x)}
 \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r)p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 (0) + 2\left(-\frac{3}{4(1+x)} + \frac{1}{2x}\right)(0) + \left(\left(\frac{3}{4(1+x)^2} - \frac{1}{2x^2}\right) + \left(-\frac{3}{4(1+x)} + \frac{1}{2x}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{5x^2 - 20x - 4}{16(x^2 + x)^2}\right)\right) &= \\
 0 &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
 z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\
 &= e^{\int \left(-\frac{3}{4(1+x)} + \frac{1}{2x}\right) dx} \\
 &= \frac{\sqrt{x}}{(1+x)^{3/4}}
 \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{x^2 - 6x}{2x^3 + 2x^2} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\frac{7 \ln(1+x)}{4} + \frac{3 \ln(x)}{2}} \\
 &= z_1 \left( \frac{x^{3/2}}{(1+x)^{7/4}} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{x^2}{(1+x)^{5/2}}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{x^2-6x}{2x^3+2x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\frac{7\ln(1+x)}{2} + 3\ln(x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( \frac{2(1+x)^{3/2}}{3} + 2\sqrt{1+x} + \ln(\sqrt{1+x}-1) - \ln(1+\sqrt{1+x}) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 \left( \frac{x^2}{(1+x)^{5/2}} \right) \\ &\quad + c_2 \left( \frac{x^2}{(1+x)^{5/2}} \left( \frac{2(1+x)^{3/2}}{3} + 2\sqrt{1+x} + \ln(\sqrt{1+x}-1) - \ln(1+\sqrt{1+x}) \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.135.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$2x^2(1+x) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - x(6-x)y' + (8-x)y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = \frac{(x-8)y}{2x^2(1+x)} - \frac{(x-6)y'}{2x(1+x)}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' + \frac{(x-6)y'}{2x(1+x)} - \frac{(x-8)y}{2x^2(1+x)} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{x-6}{2x(1+x)}, P_3(x) = -\frac{x-8}{2x^2(1+x)} \right]$$

- $(1+x) \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = -1$

$$\left. ((1+x) \cdot P_2(x)) \right|_{x=-1} = \frac{7}{2}$$

- $(1+x)^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = -1$

$$\left. ((1+x)^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \right|_{x=-1} = 0$$

- $x = -1$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = -1$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$2x^2(1+x) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + x(x-6)y' + (8-x)y = 0$$

- Change variables using  $x = u - 1$  so that the regular singular point is at  $u = 0$

$$(2u^3 - 4u^2 + 2u) \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) + (u^2 - 8u + 7) \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) + (9 - u)y(u) = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y(u)$

$$y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $u^m \cdot y(u)$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$u^m \cdot y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$u^m \cdot y(u) = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} u^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $u^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du}y(u)\right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 0.2$

$$u^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du}y(u)\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(k+r) u^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1-m$

$$u^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du}y(u)\right) = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m}(k+1-m+r) u^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $u^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du}\frac{d}{du}y(u)\right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 1.3$

$$u^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du}\frac{d}{du}y(u)\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(k+r)(k+r-1) u^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2-m$

$$u^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du}\frac{d}{du}y(u)\right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m}(k+2-m+r)(k+1-m+r) u^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0 r(5+2r) u^{-1+r} + (a_1(1+r)(7+2r) - a_0(4r^2 + 4r - 9)) u^r + \left(\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_{k+1}(k+1+r)(2k+7) + 2a_k(k+r)(k+r-1)) u^{k+r}\right)$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

$$r(5+2r) = 0$$

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation

$$r \in \left\{0, -\frac{5}{2}\right\}$$

- Each term must be 0

$$a_1(1+r)(7+2r) - a_0(4r^2 + 4r - 9) = 0$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$(-4a_k + 2a_{k-1} + 2a_{k+1})k^2 + ((-8a_k + 4a_{k-1} + 4a_{k+1})r - 4a_k - 5a_{k-1} + 9a_{k+1})k + (-4a_k + 2a_{k-1} + 2a_{k+1}) = 0$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1$

$$(-4a_{k+1} + 2a_k + 2a_{k+2})(k+1)^2 + ((-8a_{k+1} + 4a_k + 4a_{k+2})r - 4a_{k+1} - 5a_k + 9a_{k+2})(k+1) + (-4a_{k+1} + 2a_k + 2a_{k+2}) = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{2k^2 a_k - 4k^2 a_{k+1} + 4k r a_k - 8k r a_{k+1} + 2r^2 a_k - 4r^2 a_{k+1} - k a_k - 12k a_{k+1} - r a_k - 12r a_{k+1} - a_k + a_{k+1}}{2k^2 + 4k r + 2r^2 + 13k + 13r + 18}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{2k^2 a_k - 4k^2 a_{k+1} - k a_k - 12k a_{k+1} - a_k + a_{k+1}}{2k^2 + 13k + 18}$$

- Solution for  $r = 0$

$$\left[ y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^k, a_{k+2} = -\frac{2k^2 a_k - 4k^2 a_{k+1} - k a_k - 12k a_{k+1} - a_k + a_{k+1}}{2k^2 + 13k + 18}, 7a_1 + 9a_0 = 0 \right]$$

- Revert the change of variables  $u = 1 + x$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (1+x)^k, a_{k+2} = -\frac{2k^2 a_k - 4k^2 a_{k+1} - k a_k - 12k a_{k+1} - a_k + a_{k+1}}{2k^2 + 13k + 18}, 7a_1 + 9a_0 = 0 \right]$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = -\frac{5}{2}$

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{2k^2 a_k - 4k^2 a_{k+1} - 11k a_k + 8k a_{k+1} + 14a_k + 6a_{k+1}}{2k^2 + 3k - 2}$$

- Solution for  $r = -\frac{5}{2}$

$$\left[ y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k-\frac{5}{2}}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{2k^2 a_k - 4k^2 a_{k+1} - 11k a_k + 8k a_{k+1} + 14a_k + 6a_{k+1}}{2k^2 + 3k - 2}, -3a_1 - 6a_0 = 0 \right]$$

- Revert the change of variables  $u = 1 + x$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (1+x)^{k-\frac{5}{2}}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{2k^2 a_k - 4k^2 a_{k+1} - 11k a_k + 8k a_{k+1} + 14a_k + 6a_{k+1}}{2k^2 + 3k - 2}, -3a_1 - 6a_0 = 0 \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (1+x)^k \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k (1+x)^{k-\frac{5}{2}} \right), a_{k+2} = -\frac{2k^2 a_k - 4k^2 a_{k+1} - k a_k - 12k a_{k+1} - a_k + a_{k+1}}{2k^2 + 13k + 18}, 7a_1 + \right]$$

### 1.135.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.135.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.010 (sec)

Leaf size : 50

```
dsolve(2*x^2*(1+x)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-x*(6-x)*diff(y(x),x)+(8-x)*y(x)) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = \frac{2 \left( -\frac{3 \ln(1+\sqrt{1+x}) c_2}{2} + \frac{3 \ln(\sqrt{1+x}-1) c_2}{2} + (x+4) c_2 \sqrt{1+x} + \frac{3c_1}{2} \right) x^2}{3(1+x)^{5/2}}$$



### 1.135.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.141 (sec)

Leaf size : 50

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DSolve[{2*x^2*(1+x)*D[y[x],{x,2}]-x*(6-x)*D[y[x],x]+(8-x)*y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{x^2(-6c_2 \operatorname{arctanh}(\sqrt{x+1}) + 2c_2 \sqrt{x+1}(x+4) + 3c_1)}{3(x+1)^{5/2}}$$

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Solve

$$x^2(1 + 2x)y'' + x(5 + 9x)y' + (4 + 3x)y = 0$$

### 1.136.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

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Writing the ode as

$$(2x^3 + x^2)y'' + (9x^2 + 5x)y' + (4 + 3x)y = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \quad (2)$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 2x^3 + x^2 \\ B &= 9x^2 + 5x \\ C &= 4 + 3x \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \quad (4)$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{21x^2 + 6x - 1}{4(2x^2 + x)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 21x^2 + 6x - 1$$

$$t = 4(2x^2 + x)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{21x^2 + 6x - 1}{4(2x^2 + x)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

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2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 256: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 4 - 2 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4(2x^2 + x)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = -\frac{1}{2}$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = -\frac{1}{4x^2} + \frac{5}{2x} + \frac{5}{16(x + \frac{1}{2})^2} - \frac{5}{2(x + \frac{1}{2})}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{1}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = -\frac{1}{2}$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x + \frac{1}{2})^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{5}{16}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{5}{4} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{4} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . which can be found by dividing the leading

coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = \frac{21x^2 + 6x - 1}{4(2x^2 + x)^2}$$

Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = \frac{21}{16}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{7}{4} \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{3}{4} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{21x^2 + 6x - 1}{4(2x^2 + x)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	2	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
$-\frac{1}{2}$	2	0	$\frac{5}{4}$	$-\frac{1}{4}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	$\frac{7}{4}$	$-\frac{3}{4}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^+ = \frac{7}{4}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^+ - (\alpha_{c_1}^+ + \alpha_{c_2}^+) \\ &= \frac{7}{4} - \left(\frac{7}{4}\right) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

Substituting the above values in the above results in

$$\begin{aligned}
 \omega &= \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^+}{x - c_1} \right) + \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^+}{x - c_2} \right) + (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2x} + \frac{5}{4(x + \frac{1}{2})} + (0) \\
 &= \frac{1}{2x} + \frac{5}{4(x + \frac{1}{2})} \\
 &= \frac{1 + 7x}{4x^2 + 2x}
 \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 (0) + 2 \left( \frac{1}{2x} + \frac{5}{4(x + \frac{1}{2})} \right) (0) + \left( \left( -\frac{1}{2x^2} - \frac{5}{4(x + \frac{1}{2})^2} \right) + \left( \frac{1}{2x} + \frac{5}{4(x + \frac{1}{2})} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{21x^2 + 6x - 1}{4(2x^2 + x)^2} \right) \right) \\
 0 = 0
 \end{aligned}$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
 z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\
 &= e^{\int \left( \frac{1}{2x} + \frac{5}{4(x + \frac{1}{2})} \right) dx} \\
 &= \sqrt{x} (1 + 2x)^{5/4}
 \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{9x^2 + 5x}{2x^3 + x^2} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\frac{5 \ln(x)}{2} + \frac{\ln(1+2x)}{4}} \\
 &= z_1 \left( \frac{(1 + 2x)^{1/4}}{x^{5/2}} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{(1+2x)^{3/2}}{x^2}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{9x^2+5x}{2x^3+x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-5\ln(x) + \frac{\ln(1+2x)}{2}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( \ln(\sqrt{1+2x}-1) + \frac{2}{3(1+2x)^{3/2}} + \frac{2}{\sqrt{1+2x}} - \ln(\sqrt{1+2x}+1) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 \left( \frac{(1+2x)^{3/2}}{x^2} \right) \\ &\quad + c_2 \left( \frac{(1+2x)^{3/2}}{x^2} \left( \ln(\sqrt{1+2x}-1) + \frac{2}{3(1+2x)^{3/2}} + \frac{2}{\sqrt{1+2x}} - \ln(\sqrt{1+2x}+1) \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.136.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$x^2(1 + 2x) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + x(5 + 9x) y' + (4 + 3x) y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{(4+3x)y}{x^2(1+2x)} - \frac{(5+9x)y'}{x(1+2x)}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' + \frac{(5+9x)y'}{x(1+2x)} + \frac{(4+3x)y}{x^2(1+2x)} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{5+9x}{x(1+2x)}, P_3(x) = \frac{4+3x}{x^2(1+2x)} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 5$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 4$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$x^2(1 + 2x) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + x(5 + 9x) y' + (4 + 3x) y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..2$



$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1-m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m}(k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 2..3$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(k+r)(k+r-1) x^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2-m$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m}(k+2-m+r)(k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(2+r)^2 x^r + \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_k(k+r+2)^2 + a_{k-1}(k+r+2)(2k-1+2r)) x^{k+r} \right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  
 $(2+r)^2 = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  
 $r = -2$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  
 $(k+r+2)(a_k(k+r+2) + a_{k-1}(2k-1+2r)) = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1$   
 $(k+r+3)(a_{k+1}(k+r+3) + a_k(2k+2r+1)) = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+1} = -\frac{a_k(2k+2r+1)}{k+r+3}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = -2$

$$a_{k+1} = -\frac{a_k(2k-3)}{k+1}$$

- Solution for  $r = -2$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-2}, a_{k+1} = -\frac{a_k(2k-3)}{k+1} \right]$$

### 1.136.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.136.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.011 (sec)

Leaf size : 73

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dsolve(x^2*(1+2*x)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+x*(5+9*x)*diff(y(x),x)+(4+3*x)*y(x) = 0,
      y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = \frac{c_2(x + \frac{1}{2})^2 \ln(\sqrt{1+2x} - 1) - c_2(x + \frac{1}{2})^2 \ln(\sqrt{1+2x} + 1) + c_2(x + \frac{2}{3})\sqrt{1+2x} + 4c_1(x + \frac{1}{2})^2}{x^2\sqrt{1+2x}}$$

### 1.136.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.181 (sec)

Leaf size : 56

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DSolve[{x^2*(1+2*x)*D[y[x],{x,2}]+x*(5+9*x)*D[y[x],x]+(4+3*x)*y[x]==0,{}},
      y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{2c_2(-3(2x+1)^{3/2}\operatorname{arctanh}(\sqrt{2x+1}) + 6x+4) + 3c_1(2x+1)^{3/2}}{3x^2}$$

## 1.137 problem 139

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Solve

$$x^2(1 - 2x)y'' - x(5 + 4x)y' + (9 + 4x)y = 0$$

### 1.137.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.316 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$(-2x^3 + x^2)y'' + (-4x^2 - 5x)y' + (9 + 4x)y = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \quad (2)$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

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$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \quad (4)$$

Where  $r$  is given by

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$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{32x^2 + 56x - 1}{4(2x^2 - x)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 32x^2 + 56x - 1$$

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Therefore eq. (4) becomes

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Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

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3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 258: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 4 - 2 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4(2x^2 - x)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = \frac{1}{2}$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{35}{4(x - \frac{1}{2})^2} - \frac{13}{x - \frac{1}{2}} + \frac{13}{x} - \frac{1}{4x^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{1}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = \frac{1}{2}$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x - \frac{1}{2})^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{35}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{7}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{5}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . which can be found by dividing the leading

coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = \frac{32x^2 + 56x - 1}{4(2x^2 - x)^2}$$

Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = 2$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = 2 \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -1 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{32x^2 + 56x - 1}{4(2x^2 - x)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	2	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
$\frac{1}{2}$	2	0	$\frac{7}{2}$	$-\frac{5}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	2	-1

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = -1$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^+ + \alpha_{c_2}^-) \\ &= -1 - (-2) \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 \omega &= \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^+}{x - c_1} \right) + \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^-}{x - c_2} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2x} - \frac{5}{2(x - \frac{1}{2})} + (-)(0) \\
 &= \frac{1}{2x} - \frac{5}{2(x - \frac{1}{2})} \\
 &= \frac{-1 - 8x}{4x^2 - 2x}
 \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 1$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r)p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2 \left( \frac{1}{2x} - \frac{5}{2(x - \frac{1}{2})} \right) (1) + \left( \left( -\frac{1}{2x^2} + \frac{5}{2(x - \frac{1}{2})^2} \right) + \left( \frac{1}{2x} - \frac{5}{2(x - \frac{1}{2})} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{32x^2 + 56x - 1}{4(2x^2 - x)^2} \right) \right) (x + a_0) = \frac{-1 + 8a_0}{x(-1 + 2x)} = 0$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\left\{ a_0 = \frac{1}{8} \right\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = x + \frac{1}{8}$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
 z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\
 &= \left( x + \frac{1}{8} \right) e^{\int \left( \frac{1}{2x} - \frac{5}{2(x - \frac{1}{2})} \right) dx} \\
 &= \left( x + \frac{1}{8} \right) e^{\frac{\ln(x)}{2} - \frac{5 \ln(-1+2x)}{2}} \\
 &= \frac{\left( x + \frac{1}{8} \right) \sqrt{x}}{(-1 + 2x)^{5/2}}
 \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{\frac{1}{2}(-4x^2-5x)}{-2x^3+x^2} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{\frac{5 \ln(x)}{2} - \frac{7 \ln(-1+2x)}{2}} \\ &= z_1 \left( \frac{x^{5/2}}{(-1+2x)^{7/2}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{x^3(x + \frac{1}{8})}{(-1 + 2x)^6}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-4x^2-5x}{-2x^3+x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{5 \ln(x) - 7 \ln(-1+2x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( \frac{32x^3}{3} - 44x^2 + \frac{203x}{2} - 64 \ln(x) - \frac{3125}{16(1+8x)} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 \left( \frac{x^3(x + \frac{1}{8})}{(-1 + 2x)^6} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{x^3(x + \frac{1}{8})}{(-1 + 2x)^6} \left( \frac{32x^3}{3} - 44x^2 + \frac{203x}{2} - 64 \ln(x) - \frac{3125}{16(1+8x)} \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

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$$x^2(1 - 2x) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - x(5 + 4x) y' + (9 + 4x) y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

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- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = \frac{(9+4x)y}{x^2(-1+2x)} - \frac{(5+4x)y'}{x(-1+2x)}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' + \frac{(5+4x)y'}{x(-1+2x)} - \frac{(9+4x)y}{x^2(-1+2x)} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{5+4x}{x(-1+2x)}, P_3(x) = -\frac{9+4x}{x^2(-1+2x)} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = -5$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 9$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$x^2(-1 + 2x) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + x(5 + 4x) y' + (-4x - 9) y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..2$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1-m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m}(k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 2..3$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(k+r)(k+r-1) x^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2-m$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m}(k+2-m+r)(k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$-a_0(-3+r)^2 x^r + \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (-a_k(k+r-3)^2 + 2a_{k-1}(k+1+r)(k-2+r)) x^{k+r} \right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  

$$-(-3+r)^2 = 0$$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  

$$r = 3$$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  

$$-a_k(k+r-3)^2 + 2a_{k-1}(k+1+r)(k-2+r) = 0$$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1$   

$$-a_{k+1}(k-2+r)^2 + 2a_k(k+r+2)(k+r-1) = 0$$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{2a_k(k+r+2)(k+r-1)}{(k-2+r)^2}$$
- Recursion relation for  $r = 3$   

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{2a_k(k+5)(k+2)}{(k+1)^2}$$
- Solution for  $r = 3$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+3}, a_{k+1} = \frac{2a_k(k+5)(k+2)}{(k+1)^2} \right]$$

### 1.137.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.137.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.007 (sec)

Leaf size : 54

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dsolve(x^2*(1-2*x)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-x*(5+4*x)*diff(y(x),x)+(9+4*x)*y(x) = 0,
      y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = \frac{(-6c_2(x + \frac{1}{8}) \ln(x) + c_2 x^4 - 4c_2 x^3 + 9c_2 x^2 + (8c_1 + \frac{609c_2}{512})x + c_1 - \frac{9375c_2}{4096})x^3}{(-1 + 2x)^6}$$

### 1.137.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.144 (sec)

Leaf size : 63

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DSolve[{x^2*(1-2*x)*D[y[x],{x,2}]-x*(5+4*x)*D[y[x],x]+(9+4*x)*y[x]==0,{}},
      y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{x^3(c_2(4096x^4 - 16384x^3 + 36864x^2 + 4872x - 9375) - 48c_1(8x + 1) - 3072c_2(8x + 1)\log(x))}{384(1 - 2x)^6}$$

## 1.138 problem 140

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Solve

$$x^2(1-x)y'' + x(7+x)y' + (9-x)y = 0$$

### 1.138.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.320 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$(-x^3 + x^2)y'' + (x^2 + 7x)y' + (9-x)y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= -x^3 + x^2 \\ B &= x^2 + 7x \\ C &= 9 - x \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{-x^2 + 82x - 1}{4(x^2 - x)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = -x^2 + 82x - 1$$

$$t = 4(x^2 - x)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{-x^2 + 82x - 1}{4(x^2 - x)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 260: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 4 - 2 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4(x^2 - x)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = 1$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = -\frac{1}{4x^2} + \frac{20}{(-1+x)^2} - \frac{20}{-1+x} + \frac{20}{x}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{1}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = 1$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(-1+x)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = 20$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = 5 \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -4 \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ , which can be found by dividing the leading coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = \frac{-x^2 + 82x - 1}{4(x^2 - x)^2}$$

Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = -\frac{1}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{-x^2 + 82x - 1}{4(x^2 - x)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	2	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
1	2	0	5	-4

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = \frac{1}{2}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^+ + \alpha_{c_2}^-) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} - \left(-\frac{7}{2}\right) \\ &= 4 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 \omega &= \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^+}{x - c_1} \right) + \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^-}{x - c_2} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2x} - \frac{4}{-1+x} + (-)(0) \\
 &= \frac{1}{2x} - \frac{4}{-1+x} \\
 &= -\frac{1+7x}{2x(-1+x)}
 \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 4$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r)p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = x^4 + a_3x^3 + a_2x^2 + a_1x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(12x^2 + 6xa_3 + 2a_2) + 2\left(\frac{1}{2x} - \frac{4}{-1+x}\right)(4x^3 + 3x^2a_3 + 2a_2x + a_1) + \left(\left(-\frac{1}{2x^2} + \frac{4}{(-1+x)^2}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{2x} - \frac{4}{-1+x}\right)\right)(a_3 - 16)x^3 + \frac{(4a_2 - 9a_3)}{x}$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\{a_0 = 1, a_1 = 16, a_2 = 36, a_3 = 16\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = x^4 + 16x^3 + 36x^2 + 16x + 1$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
 z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\
 &= (x^4 + 16x^3 + 36x^2 + 16x + 1) e^{\int \left(\frac{1}{2x} - \frac{4}{-1+x}\right) dx} \\
 &= (x^4 + 16x^3 + 36x^2 + 16x + 1) e^{\frac{\ln(x)}{2} - 4\ln(-1+x)} \\
 &= \frac{(x^4 + 16x^3 + 36x^2 + 16x + 1) \sqrt{x}}{(-1+x)^4}
 \end{aligned}$$



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 &= z_1 e^{-\frac{7 \ln(x)}{2} + 4 \ln(-1+x)} \\
 &= z_1 \left( \frac{(-1+x)^4}{x^{7/2}} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

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Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{x^2+7x}{-x^3+x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-7 \ln(x) + 8 \ln(-1+x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \left( \ln(x) - \frac{20(-2x^3 - \frac{15}{2}x^2 - \frac{14}{3}x - \frac{5}{12})}{x^4 + 16x^3 + 36x^2 + 16x + 1} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}
 y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\
 &= c_1 \left( \frac{x^4 + 16x^3 + 36x^2 + 16x + 1}{x^3} \right) \\
 &\quad + c_2 \left( \frac{x^4 + 16x^3 + 36x^2 + 16x + 1}{x^3} \left( \ln(x) - \frac{20(-2x^3 - \frac{15}{2}x^2 - \frac{14}{3}x - \frac{5}{12})}{x^4 + 16x^3 + 36x^2 + 16x + 1} \right) \right)
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- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 9$$

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Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$x^2(-1+x) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - x(7+x)y' + (-9+x)y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

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- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

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- Shift index using  $k- > k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..2$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1-m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m}(k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 2..3$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(k+r)(k+r-1) x^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2-m$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m}(k+2-m+r)(k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$-a_0(3+r)^2 x^r + \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (-a_k(k+r+3)^2 + a_{k-1}(k-2+r)^2) x^{k+r} \right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  
 $-(3+r)^2 = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  
 $r = -3$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  
 $-a_k(k+r+3)^2 + a_{k-1}(k-2+r)^2 = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1$   
 $-a_{k+1}(k+4+r)^2 + a_k(k+r-1)^2 = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  
 $a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k(k+r-1)^2}{(k+4+r)^2}$
- Recursion relation for  $r = -3$ ; series terminates at  $k = 4$   
 $a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k(k-4)^2}{(k+1)^2}$
- Apply recursion relation for  $k = 0$   
 $a_1 = 16a_0$
- Apply recursion relation for  $k = 1$   
 $a_2 = \frac{9a_1}{4}$
- Express in terms of  $a_0$   
 $a_2 = 36a_0$
- Apply recursion relation for  $k = 2$   
 $a_3 = \frac{4a_2}{9}$
- Express in terms of  $a_0$

$$a_3 = 16a_0$$

- Apply recursion relation for  $k = 3$

$$a_4 = \frac{a_3}{16}$$

- Express in terms of  $a_0$

$$a_4 = a_0$$

- Terminating series solution of the ODE for  $r = -3$ . Use reduction of order to find the second

$$y = a_0 \cdot (x^4 + 16x^3 + 36x^2 + 16x + 1)$$

### 1.138.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.138.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.005 (sec)

Leaf size : 72

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dsolve(x^2*(1-x)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+x*(7+x)*diff(y(x),x)+(9-x)*y(x) = 0,
      y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = \frac{3c_2(x^4 + 16x^3 + 36x^2 + 16x + 1) \ln(x) + c_1 x^4 + (16c_1 + 120c_2)x^3 + (36c_1 + 450c_2)x^2 + (16c_1 + 280c_2)x + 16c_1}{x^3}$$

### 1.138.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.155 (sec)

Leaf size : 78

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DSolve[{x^2*(1-x)*D[y[x],{x,2}]+x*(7+x)*D[y[x],x]+(9-x)*y[x]==0,{}},
      y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{5c_2(24x^3 + 90x^2 + 56x + 5) + 3c_1(x^4 + 16x^3 + 36x^2 + 16x + 1) + 3c_2(x^4 + 16x^3 + 36x^2 + 16x + 1) \log(x)}{3x^3}$$

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Solve

$$x^2 y'' - x(-x^2 + 1) y' + (x^2 + 1) y = 0$$

### 1.139.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.301 (sec)

Writing the ode as

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

$$A y'' + B y' + C y = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= x^2 \\ B &= x^3 - x \\ C &= x^2 + 1 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = y e^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = r z(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{x^4 - 4x^2 - 1}{4x^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = x^4 - 4x^2 - 1$$

$$t = 4x^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{x^4 - 4x^2 - 1}{4x^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 262: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 4 \\ &= -2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4x^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is  $-2$  then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{x^2}{4} - 1 - \frac{1}{4x^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{1}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = -2$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{2}{2} = 1$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^1 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^1$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{x}{2} - \frac{1}{x} - \frac{5}{4x^3} - \frac{5}{2x^5} - \frac{105}{16x^7} - \frac{155}{8x^9} - \frac{1965}{32x^{11}} - \frac{3265}{16x^{13}} + \dots \quad (9)$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{1}{2}$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 1$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \sum_{i=0}^1 a_i x^i \\ &= \frac{x}{2} \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^0 = 1$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2 = \frac{x^2}{4}$$

This shows that the coefficient of 1 in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of 1 in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 1$  which is not zero, then starting  $r = \frac{s}{t}$ , we do long division and write this in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of 1 in  $r$  will be the coefficient this term in the quotient. Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{x^4 - 4x^2 - 1}{4x^2} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{4x^2} \\ &= \left(\frac{x^2}{4} - 1\right) + \left(-\frac{1}{4x^2}\right) \\ &= \frac{x^2}{4} - 1 - \frac{1}{4x^2} \end{aligned}$$

We see that the coefficient of the term  $x$  in the quotient is  $-1$ . Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= (-1) - (0) \\ &= -1 \end{aligned}$$



Hence

$$\begin{aligned}
 [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \frac{x}{2} \\
 \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{-1}{\frac{1}{2}} - 1 \right) = -\frac{3}{2} \\
 \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{-1}{\frac{1}{2}} - 1 \right) = \frac{1}{2}
 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{x^4 - 4x^2 - 1}{4x^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	2	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
-2	$\frac{x}{2}$	$-\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = \frac{1}{2}$  then

$$\begin{aligned}
 d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^+) \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} - \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) \\
 &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c) [\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty) [\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 \omega &= \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^+}{x - c_1} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2x} + (-) \left( \frac{x}{2} \right) \\
 &= \frac{1}{2x} - \frac{x}{2} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2x} - \frac{x}{2}
 \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 (0) + 2 \left( \frac{1}{2x} - \frac{x}{2} \right) (0) + \left( \left( -\frac{1}{2x^2} - \frac{1}{2} \right) + \left( \frac{1}{2x} - \frac{x}{2} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{x^4 - 4x^2 - 1}{4x^2} \right) \right) &= 0 \\
 0 &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
 z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\
 &= e^{\int \left( \frac{1}{2x} - \frac{x}{2} \right) dx} \\
 &= \sqrt{x} e^{-\frac{x^2}{4}}
 \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{x^3 - x}{x^2} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\frac{x^2}{4} + \frac{\ln(x)}{2}} \\
 &= z_1 \left( \sqrt{x} e^{-\frac{x^2}{4}} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = x e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{x^3-x}{x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\frac{x^2}{2} + \ln(x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( -\frac{\text{Ei}_1\left(-\frac{x^2}{2}\right)}{2} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 \left( x e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} \right) + c_2 \left( x e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} \left( -\frac{\text{Ei}_1\left(-\frac{x^2}{2}\right)}{2} \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.139.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - x(-x^2 + 1) y' + (x^2 + 1) y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

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

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

- $$\frac{d}{dx}y' + \frac{(x^2-1)y'}{x} + \frac{(x^2+1)y}{x^2} = 0$$
- Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point
- Define functions
 
$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{x^2-1}{x}, P_3(x) = \frac{x^2+1}{x^2} \right]$$
  - $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$ 

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = -1$$
  - $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$ 

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 1$$
  - $x = 0$  is a regular singular point  
Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point  
 $x_0 = 0$
  - Multiply by denominators
 
$$x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx}y' \right) + x(x^2 - 1)y' + (x^2 + 1)y = 0$$
  - Assume series solution for  $y$ 

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$
- Rewrite ODE with series expansions
- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$ 

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$
  - Shift index using  $k- > k - m$ 

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$
  - Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..3$ 

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$
  - Shift index using  $k- > k + 1 - m$ 

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$
  - Convert  $x^2 \cdot \left( \frac{d}{dx}y' \right)$  to series expansion
 
$$x^2 \cdot \left( \frac{d}{dx}y' \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) (k+r-1) x^{k+r}$$
- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(-1+r)^2 x^r + a_1 r^2 x^{1+r} + \left( \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (a_k(k+r-1)^2 + a_{k-2}(k+r-1)) x^{k+r} \right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  
 $(-1+r)^2 = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  
 $r = 1$
- Each term must be 0  
 $a_1 r^2 = 0$
- Solve for the dependent coefficient(s)  
 $a_1 = 0$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  
 $(k+r-1)(a_k(k+r-1) + a_{k-2}) = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2$   
 $(k+r+1)(a_{k+2}(k+r+1) + a_k) = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  
 $a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k}{k+r+1}$
- Recursion relation for  $r = 1$   
 $a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k}{k+2}$
- Solution for  $r = 1$   
 $\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+1}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k}{k+2}, a_1 = 0 \right]$

### 1.139.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.139.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.005 (sec)

Leaf size : 23

```
dsolve(x^2*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-x*(-x^2+1)*diff(y(x),x)+(x^2+1)*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = x e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} \left( c_1 + \text{Ei}_1 \left( -\frac{x^2}{2} \right) c_2 \right)$$

### 1.139.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.056 (sec)

Leaf size : 35

```
DSolve[{x^2*D[y[x],{x,2}]-x*(1-x^2)*D[y[x],x]+(1+x^2)*y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{1}{2} e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} x \left( c_1 \text{ExpIntegralEi} \left( \frac{x^2}{2} \right) + 2c_2 \right)$$

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Solve

$$x^2(x^2 + 1) y'' - 3x(-x^2 + 1) y' + 4y = 0$$

### 1.140.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.412 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$(x^4 + x^2) y'' + (3x^3 - 3x) y' + 4y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= x^4 + x^2 \\ B &= 3x^3 - 3x \\ C &= 4 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{3x^4 - 10x^2 - 1}{4(x^3 + x)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 3x^4 - 10x^2 - 1$$

$$t = 4(x^3 + x)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{3x^4 - 10x^2 - 1}{4(x^3 + x)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 264: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case



The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 6 - 4 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4(x^3 + x)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = i$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = -i$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{3}{4(x-i)^2} + \frac{3}{4(x+i)^2} + \frac{i}{4x-4i} - \frac{i}{4(x+i)} - \frac{1}{4x^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{1}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1+4b} = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1+4b} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = i$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x-i)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{3}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1+4b} = \frac{3}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1+4b} = -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = -i$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x+i)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{3}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ , which can be found by dividing the leading coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = \frac{3x^4 - 10x^2 - 1}{4(x^3 + x)^2}$$

Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = \frac{3}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{2} \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{3x^4 - 10x^2 - 1}{4(x^3 + x)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	2	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
$i$	2	0	$\frac{3}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$
$-i$	2	0	$\frac{3}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	$\frac{3}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = -\frac{1}{2}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^+ + \alpha_{c_2}^- + \alpha_{c_3}^-) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} - \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^+}{x - c_1} \right) + \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^-}{x - c_2} \right) + \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_3} + \frac{\alpha_{c_3}^-}{x - c_3} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= \frac{1}{2x} - \frac{1}{2(x-i)} - \frac{1}{2(x+i)} + (-)(0) \\ &= \frac{1}{2x} - \frac{1}{2(x-i)} - \frac{1}{2(x+i)} \\ &= \frac{1}{2x} - \frac{x}{x^2 + 1} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2 \left( \frac{1}{2x} - \frac{1}{2(x-i)} - \frac{1}{2(x+i)} \right) (0) + \left( \left( -\frac{1}{2x^2} + \frac{1}{2(x-i)^2} + \frac{1}{2(x+i)^2} \right) + \left( \frac{1}{2x} - \frac{1}{2(x-i)} - \frac{1}{2(x+i)} \right)^2 \right) (0) = 0$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= e^{\int \left( \frac{1}{2x} - \frac{1}{2(x-i)} - \frac{1}{2(x+i)} \right) dx} \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{x}}{\sqrt{x^2 + 1}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\&= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{3x^3 - 3x}{x^4 + x^2} dx} \\&= z_1 e^{\frac{3 \ln(x)}{2} - \frac{3 \ln(x^2 + 1)}{2}} \\&= z_1 \left( \frac{x^{3/2}}{(x^2 + 1)^{3/2}} \right)\end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{x^2}{(x^2 + 1)^2}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{3x^3 - 3x}{x^4 + x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\&= y_1 \int \frac{e^{3 \ln(x) - 3 \ln(x^2 + 1)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\&= y_1 \left( \frac{x^2}{2} + \ln(x) \right)\end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\&= c_1 \left( \frac{x^2}{(x^2 + 1)^2} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{x^2}{(x^2 + 1)^2} \left( \frac{x^2}{2} + \ln(x) \right) \right)\end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.140.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$x^2(x^2 + 1) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - 3x(-x^2 + 1) y' + 4y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{4y}{x^2(x^2+1)} - \frac{3(x^2-1)y'}{x(x^2+1)}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' + \frac{3(x^2-1)y'}{x(x^2+1)} + \frac{4y}{x^2(x^2+1)} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{3(x^2-1)}{x(x^2+1)}, P_3(x) = \frac{4}{x^2(x^2+1)} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = -3$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 4$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$x^2(x^2 + 1) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + 3x(x^2 - 1) y' + 4y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..3$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1-m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 2..4$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(k+r)(k+r-1)x^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2-m$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m}(k+2-m+r)(k+1-m+r)x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(-2+r)^2 x^r + a_1(-1+r)^2 x^{1+r} + \left( \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (a_k(k+r-2)^2 + a_{k-2}(k+r-2)(k+r)) x^{k+r} \right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation
 
$$(-2+r)^2 = 0$$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation
 
$$r = 2$$
- Each term must be 0
 
$$a_1(-1+r)^2 = 0$$
- Solve for the dependent coefficient(s)
 
$$a_1 = 0$$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation
 
$$(k+r-2)(a_k(k+r-2) + a_{k-2}(k+r)) = 0$$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2$ 

$$(k+r)(a_{k+2}(k+r) + a_k(k+r+2)) = 0$$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE
 
$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k(k+r+2)}{k+r}$$
- Recursion relation for  $r = 2$ 

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k(k+4)}{k+2}$$
- Solution for  $r = 2$ 

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+2}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k(k+4)}{k+2}, a_1 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.140.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.140.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.007 (sec)

Leaf size : 27

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dsolve(x^2*(x^2+1)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-3*x*(-x^2+1)*diff(y(x),x)+4*y(x) = 0,  
y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = \frac{x^2 \left( c_1 + c_2 \left( \frac{x^2}{2} + \ln(x) \right) \right)}{(x^2 + 1)^2}$$

### 1.140.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.086 (sec)

Leaf size : 36

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DSolve[{x^2*(1+x^2)*D[y[x],{x,2}]-3*x*(1-x^2)*D[y[x],x]+4*y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{x^2(c_2 x^2 + 2c_2 \log(x) + 2c_1)}{2(x^2 + 1)^2}$$

## 1.141 problem 143

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Solve

$$4x^2y'' + 2x^3y' + (3x^2 + 1)y = 0$$

### 1.141.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.300 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$4x^2y'' + 2x^3y' + (3x^2 + 1)y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 4x^2 \\ B &= 2x^3 \\ C &= 3x^2 + 1 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$



Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{x^4 - 8x^2 - 4}{16x^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = x^4 - 8x^2 - 4$$

$$t = 16x^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{x^4 - 8x^2 - 4}{16x^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 266: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 4 \\ &= -2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 16x^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is  $-2$  then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{x^2}{16} - \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{4x^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{1}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = -2$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{2}{2} = 1$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^1 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^1$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{x}{4} - \frac{1}{x} - \frac{5}{2x^3} - \frac{10}{x^5} - \frac{105}{2x^7} - \frac{310}{x^9} - \frac{1965}{x^{11}} - \frac{13060}{x^{13}} + \dots \quad (9)$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{1}{4}$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 1$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \sum_{i=0}^1 a_i x^i \\ &= \frac{x}{4} \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^0 = 1$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2 = \frac{x^2}{16}$$

This shows that the coefficient of 1 in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of 1 in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 1$  which is not zero, then starting  $r = \frac{s}{t}$ , we do long division and write this in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of 1 in  $r$  will be the coefficient this term in the quotient. Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{x^4 - 8x^2 - 4}{16x^2} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{16x^2} \\ &= \left( \frac{x^2}{16} - \frac{1}{2} \right) + \left( -\frac{1}{4x^2} \right) \\ &= \frac{x^2}{16} - \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{4x^2} \end{aligned}$$

We see that the coefficient of the term  $x$  in the quotient is  $-\frac{1}{2}$ . Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= \left( -\frac{1}{2} \right) - (0) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned}
 [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \frac{x}{4} \\
 \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{-\frac{1}{2}}{\frac{1}{4}} - 1 \right) = -\frac{3}{2} \\
 \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{-\frac{1}{2}}{\frac{1}{4}} - 1 \right) = \frac{1}{2}
 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{x^4 - 8x^2 - 4}{16x^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	2	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
-2	$\frac{x}{4}$	$-\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^+) \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} - \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) \\
 &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 \omega &= \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^+}{x - c_1} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2x} + (-) \left( \frac{x}{4} \right) \\
 &= \frac{1}{2x} - \frac{x}{4} \\
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 \end{aligned}$$

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 0 &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

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 &= \sqrt{x} e^{-\frac{x^2}{8}}
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$$\begin{aligned}
 y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\
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 &= z_1 e^{-\frac{x^2}{8}} \\
 &= z_1 \left( e^{-\frac{x^2}{8}} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = e^{-\frac{x^2}{4}} \sqrt{x}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{2x^3}{4x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\frac{x^2}{4}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( -\frac{\text{Ei}_1\left(-\frac{x^2}{4}\right)}{2} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 \left( e^{-\frac{x^2}{4}} \sqrt{x} \right) + c_2 \left( e^{-\frac{x^2}{4}} \sqrt{x} \left( -\frac{\text{Ei}_1\left(-\frac{x^2}{4}\right)}{2} \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

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□ Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

○ Define functions

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$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 0$$

○  $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = \frac{1}{4}$$

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□ Rewrite ODE with series expansions

○ Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

○ Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

○ Convert  $x^3 \cdot y'$  to series expansion

$$x^3 \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r+2}$$

○ Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - 2$

$$x^3 \cdot y' = \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_{k-2} (k-2+r) x^{k+r}$$

○ Convert  $x^2 \cdot \left( \frac{d}{dx}y' \right)$  to series expansion

$$x^2 \cdot \left( \frac{d}{dx}y' \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) (k+r-1) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(-1 + 2r)^2 x^r + a_1(1 + 2r)^2 x^{1+r} + \left( \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (a_k(2k + 2r - 1)^2 + a_{k-2}(2k + 2r - 1)) x^{k+r} \right) = 0$$

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 $(-1 + 2r)^2 = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  
 $r = \frac{1}{2}$
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 $a_k(2k + 2r - 1)^2 + a_{k-2}(2k + 2r - 1) = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 2$   
 $a_{k+2}(2k + 2r + 3)^2 + a_k(2k + 2r + 3) = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  
 $a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k}{2k+2r+3}$
- Recursion relation for  $r = \frac{1}{2}$   
 $a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k}{2k+4}$
- Solution for  $r = \frac{1}{2}$   

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+\frac{1}{2}}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k}{2k+4}, a_1 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.141.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.141.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.006 (sec)

Leaf size : 25

```
dsolve(4*x^2*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+2*x^3*diff(y(x),x)+(3*x^2+1)*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = e^{-\frac{x^2}{4}} \sqrt{x} \left( c_1 + \text{Ei}_1 \left( -\frac{x^2}{4} \right) c_2 \right)$$



### 1.141.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.191 (sec)

Leaf size : 39

```
DSolve[{4*x^2*D[y[x],{x,2}]+2*x^3*D[y[x],x]+(1+3*x^2)*y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{1}{2} e^{-\frac{x^2}{4}} \sqrt{x} \left( c_2 \text{ExpIntegralEi} \left( \frac{x^2}{4} \right) + 2c_1 \right)$$

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Solve

$$x^2(x^2 + 1)y'' - x(-2x^2 + 1)y' + y = 0$$

### 1.142.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.300 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$(x^4 + x^2)y'' + (2x^3 - x)y' + y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= x^4 + x^2 \\ B &= 2x^3 - x \\ C &= 1 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{2x^2 - 1}{4(x^3 + x)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 2x^2 - 1$$

$$t = 4(x^3 + x)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{2x^2 - 1}{4(x^3 + x)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 268: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 6 - 2 \\ &= 4 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4(x^3 + x)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = i$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = -i$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 4 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 4 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = -\frac{1}{4x^2} - \frac{3}{16(x-i)^2} - \frac{3}{16(x+i)^2} - \frac{5i}{16(x-i)} + \frac{5i}{16(x+i)}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{1}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = i$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x-i)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{3}{16}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{4} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{4} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = -i$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x+i)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{3}{16}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{4} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{4} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $4 > 2$  then

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{2x^2 - 1}{4(x^3 + x)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	2	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
$i$	2	0	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$
$-i$	2	0	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
4	0	0	1

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = 1$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^- + \alpha_{c_2}^- + \alpha_{c_3}^-) \\ &= 1 - (1) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^-}{x - c_2} \right) + \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_3} + \frac{\alpha_{c_3}^-}{x - c_3} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= \frac{1}{2x} + \frac{1}{4x - 4i} + \frac{1}{4x + 4i} + (-)(0) \\ &= \frac{1}{2x} + \frac{1}{4x - 4i} + \frac{1}{4x + 4i} \\ &= \frac{1}{2x} + \frac{x}{2x^2 + 2} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2 \left( \frac{1}{2x} + \frac{1}{4x - 4i} + \frac{1}{4x + 4i} \right) (0) + \left( \left( -\frac{1}{2x^2} - \frac{1}{4(x - i)^2} - \frac{1}{4(x + i)^2} \right) + \left( \frac{1}{2x} + \frac{1}{4x - 4i} + \frac{1}{4x + 4i} \right)^2 - r \right) 1 = 0$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= e^{\int \left( \frac{1}{2x} + \frac{1}{4x - 4i} + \frac{1}{4x + 4i} \right) dx} \\ &= (x^2 + 1)^{1/4} \sqrt{x} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{2x^3 - x}{x^4 + x^2} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\frac{3 \ln(x^2 + 1)}{4} + \frac{\ln(x)}{2}} \\
 &= z_1 \left( \frac{\sqrt{x}}{(x^2 + 1)^{3/4}} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2 + 1}}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{2x^3 - x}{x^4 + x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\frac{3 \ln(x^2 + 1)}{2} + \ln(x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \left( -\operatorname{arctanh} \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 + 1}} \right) \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}
 y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\
 &= c_1 \left( \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2 + 1}} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2 + 1}} \left( -\operatorname{arctanh} \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 + 1}} \right) \right) \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.142.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$x^2(x^2 + 1) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - x(-2x^2 + 1) y' + y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

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

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

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

- Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{2x^2-1}{x(x^2+1)}, P_3(x) = \frac{1}{x^2(x^2+1)} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = -1$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 1$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$x^2(x^2 + 1) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + x(2x^2 - 1) y' + y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..3$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1-m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$



- Convert  $x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 2..4$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(k+r)(k+r-1)x^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2-m$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m}(k+2-m+r)(k+1-m+r)x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(-1+r)^2 x^r + a_1 r^2 x^{1+r} + \left( \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (a_k(k+r-1)^2 + a_{k-2}(k-2+r)(k+r-1)) x^{k+r} \right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  
 $(-1+r)^2 = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  
 $r = 1$
- Each term must be 0  
 $a_1 r^2 = 0$
- Solve for the dependent coefficient(s)  
 $a_1 = 0$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  
 $(k+r-1)(a_k(k+r-1) + a_{k-2}(k-2+r)) = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2$   
 $(k+r+1)(a_{k+2}(k+r+1) + a_k(k+r)) = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  
 $a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k(k+r)}{k+r+1}$
- Recursion relation for  $r = 1$   
 $a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k(k+1)}{k+2}$
- Solution for  $r = 1$   

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+1}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k(k+1)}{k+2}, a_1 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.142.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.142.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.010 (sec)

Leaf size : 25

```
dsolve(x^2*(x^2+1)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-x*(-2*x^2+1)*diff(y(x),x)+y(x) = 0,  
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = \frac{x \left( c_2 \operatorname{arctanh} \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2+1}} \right) + c_1 \right)}{\sqrt{x^2+1}}$$

### 1.142.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.102 (sec)

Leaf size : 33

```
DSolve[{x^2*(1+x^2)*D[y[x],{x,2}]-x*(1-2*x^2)*D[y[x],x]+y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{x(c_1 - c_2 \operatorname{arctanh}(\sqrt{x^2+1}))}{\sqrt{x^2+1}}$$

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Solve

$$2x^2(x^2 + 2)y'' + 7x^3y' + (3x^2 + 1)y = 0$$

### 1.143.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.380 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$(2x^4 + 4x^2)y'' + 7x^3y' + (3x^2 + 1)y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 2x^4 + 4x^2 \\ B &= 7x^3 \\ C &= 3x^2 + 1 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{-3x^4 - 16}{16(x^3 + 2x)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = -3x^4 - 16$$

$$t = 16(x^3 + 2x)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{-3x^4 - 16}{16(x^3 + 2x)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 270: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 6 - 4 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 16(x^3 + 2x)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = i\sqrt{2}$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = -i\sqrt{2}$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = -\frac{1}{4x^2} - \frac{7}{64(x - i\sqrt{2})^2} - \frac{7}{64(x + i\sqrt{2})^2} - \frac{9i\sqrt{2}}{128(x - i\sqrt{2})} + \frac{9i\sqrt{2}}{128(x + i\sqrt{2})}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{1}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = i\sqrt{2}$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x - i\sqrt{2})^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{7}{64}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{7}{8} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{8} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = -i\sqrt{2}$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x+i\sqrt{2})^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{7}{64}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1+4b} = \frac{7}{8} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1+4b} = \frac{1}{8} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . which can be found by dividing the leading coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = \frac{-3x^4 - 16}{16(x^3 + 2x)^2}$$

Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = -\frac{3}{16}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1+4b} = \frac{3}{4} \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1+4b} = \frac{1}{4} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{-3x^4 - 16}{16(x^3 + 2x)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	2	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
$i\sqrt{2}$	2	0	$\frac{7}{8}$	$\frac{1}{8}$
$-i\sqrt{2}$	2	0	$\frac{7}{8}$	$\frac{1}{8}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^+ = \frac{3}{4}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^+ - (\alpha_{c_1}^+ + \alpha_{c_2}^- + \alpha_{c_3}^-) \\ &= \frac{3}{4} - \left(\frac{3}{4}\right) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

Substituting the above values in the above results in

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^+}{x - c_1} \right) + \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^-}{x - c_2} \right) + \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_3} + \frac{\alpha_{c_3}^-}{x - c_3} \right) + (+)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= \frac{1}{2x} + \frac{1}{8x - 8i\sqrt{2}} + \frac{1}{8x + 8i\sqrt{2}} + (0) \\ &= \frac{1}{2x} + \frac{1}{8x - 8i\sqrt{2}} + \frac{1}{8x + 8i\sqrt{2}} \\ &= \frac{1}{2x} + \frac{x}{4x^2 + 8} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2 \left( \frac{1}{2x} + \frac{1}{8x - 8i\sqrt{2}} + \frac{1}{8x + 8i\sqrt{2}} \right) (0) + \left( \left( -\frac{1}{2x^2} - \frac{1}{8(x - i\sqrt{2})^2} - \frac{1}{8(x + i\sqrt{2})^2} \right) + \left( \frac{1}{2x} + \frac{1}{8x} \right) \right)$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= e^{\int \left( \frac{1}{2x} + \frac{1}{8x - 8i\sqrt{2}} + \frac{1}{8x + 8i\sqrt{2}} \right) dx} \\ &= (x^2 + 2)^{1/8} \sqrt{x} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\&= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{7x^3}{2x^4+4x^2} dx} \\&= z_1 e^{-\frac{7 \ln(x^2+2)}{8}} \\&= z_1 \left( \frac{1}{(x^2+2)^{7/8}} \right)\end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{\sqrt{x}}{(x^2+2)^{3/4}}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{7x^3}{2x^4+4x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\&= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\frac{7 \ln(x^2+2)}{4}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\&= y_1 \left( \int \frac{1}{(x^2+2)^{1/4} x} dx \right)\end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\&= c_1 \left( \frac{\sqrt{x}}{(x^2+2)^{3/4}} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{\sqrt{x}}{(x^2+2)^{3/4}} \left( \int \frac{1}{(x^2+2)^{1/4} x} dx \right) \right)\end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.



### 1.143.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$2x^2(x^2 + 2) \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) + 7x^3y' + (3x^2 + 1)y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx}y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx}y' = -\frac{(3x^2+1)y}{2x^2(x^2+2)} - \frac{7xy'}{2(x^2+2)}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx}y' + \frac{7xy'}{2(x^2+2)} + \frac{(3x^2+1)y}{2x^2(x^2+2)} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{7x}{2(x^2+2)}, P_3(x) = \frac{3x^2+1}{2x^2(x^2+2)} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 0$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = \frac{1}{4}$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$2x^2(x^2 + 2) \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) + 7x^3y' + (3x^2 + 1)y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^3 \cdot y'$  to series expansion

$$x^3 \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(k+r) x^{k+r+2}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k-2$

$$x^3 \cdot y' = \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_{k-2}(k-2+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 2.4$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(k+r)(k+r-1) x^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2-m$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m}(k+2-m+r)(k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(-1+2r)^2 x^r + a_1(1+2r)^2 x^{1+r} + \left(\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (a_k(2k+2r-1)^2 + a_{k-2}(2k+2r-1)(k+r-1))\right) x^{k+r}$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation
 
$$(-1+2r)^2 = 0$$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation
 
$$r = \frac{1}{2}$$
- Each term must be 0
 
$$a_1(1+2r)^2 = 0$$
- Solve for the dependent coefficient(s)
 
$$a_1 = 0$$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation
 
$$4\left(\frac{a_{k-2}(k+r-1)}{2} + a_k\left(k+r-\frac{1}{2}\right)\right)(k+r-\frac{1}{2}) = 0$$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2$ 

$$4\left(\frac{a_k(k+r+1)}{2} + a_{k+2}\left(k+\frac{3}{2}+r\right)\right)(k+\frac{3}{2}+r) = 0$$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE
 
$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k(k+r+1)}{2k+2r+3}$$
- Recursion relation for  $r = \frac{1}{2}$ 

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k(k+\frac{3}{2})}{2k+4}$$
- Solution for  $r = \frac{1}{2}$ 

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+\frac{1}{2}}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k(k+\frac{3}{2})}{2k+4}, a_1 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.143.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.143.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.055 (sec)

Leaf size : 81

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dsolve(2*x^2*(x^2+2)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+7*x^3*diff(y(x),x)+(3*x^2+1)*y(x) = 0,
      y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = \frac{\sqrt{x} \left( 2^{3/4} c_1 + \ln \left( -\sqrt{2} (2x^2 + 4)^{1/4} + 2 \right) c_2 - \ln \left( \sqrt{2} (2x^2 + 4)^{1/4} + 2 \right) c_2 + 2 \arctan \left( \frac{\sqrt{2} (2x^2 + 4)^{1/4}}{2} \right) c_2 \right)}{2 (x^2 + 2)^{3/4}}$$

### 1.143.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.289 (sec)

Leaf size : 77

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DSolve[{2*x^2*(2+x^2)*D[y[x],{x,2}]+7*x^3*D[y[x],x]+(1+3*x^2)*y[x]==0,{}},
      y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{\sqrt{x} \left( 2^{3/4} c_2 \arctan \left( \frac{\sqrt[4]{x^2 + 2}}{\sqrt[4]{2}} \right) - 2^{3/4} c_2 \operatorname{arctanh} \left( \frac{\sqrt[4]{x^2 + 2}}{\sqrt[4]{2}} \right) + 2c_1 \right)}{2 (x^2 + 2)^{3/4}}$$

## 1.144 problem 146

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Solve

$$x^2(x^2 + 1)y'' - x(-4x^2 + 1)y' + (2x^2 + 1)y = 0$$

### 1.144.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.333 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$(x^4 + x^2)y'' + (4x^3 - x)y' + (2x^2 + 1)y = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \quad (2)$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= x^4 + x^2 \\ B &= 4x^3 - x \\ C &= 2x^2 + 1 \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \quad (4)$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{-6x^2 - 1}{4(x^3 + x)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = -6x^2 - 1$$

$$t = 4(x^3 + x)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{-6x^2 - 1}{4(x^3 + x)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 272: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 6 - 2 \\ &= 4 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4(x^3 + x)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = i$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = -i$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 4 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 4 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = -\frac{1}{4x^2} + \frac{5}{16(x-i)^2} + \frac{5}{16(x+i)^2} + \frac{3i}{16(x-i)} - \frac{3i}{16(x+i)}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{1}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = i$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x-i)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{5}{16}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{5}{4} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{4} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = -i$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x+i)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{5}{16}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{5}{4} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{4} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $4 > 2$  then

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{-6x^2 - 1}{4(x^3 + x)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	2	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
$i$	2	0	$\frac{5}{4}$	$-\frac{1}{4}$
$-i$	2	0	$\frac{5}{4}$	$-\frac{1}{4}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
4	0	0	1

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^+ = 0$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^+ - (\alpha_{c_1}^+ + \alpha_{c_2}^- + \alpha_{c_3}^-) \\ &= 0 - (0) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

Substituting the above values in the above results in

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^+}{x - c_1} \right) + \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^-}{x - c_2} \right) + \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_3} + \frac{\alpha_{c_3}^-}{x - c_3} \right) + (+)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= \frac{1}{2x} - \frac{1}{4(x-i)} - \frac{1}{4(x+i)} + (0) \\ &= \frac{1}{2x} - \frac{1}{4(x-i)} - \frac{1}{4(x+i)} \\ &= \frac{1}{2x^3 + 2x} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2 \left( \frac{1}{2x} - \frac{1}{4(x-i)} - \frac{1}{4(x+i)} \right) (0) + \left( \left( -\frac{1}{2x^2} + \frac{1}{4(x-i)^2} + \frac{1}{4(x+i)^2} \right) + \left( \frac{1}{2x} - \frac{1}{4(x-i)} - \frac{1}{4(x+i)} \right)^2 - r \right) (1) = 0$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= e^{\int \left( \frac{1}{2x} - \frac{1}{4(x-i)} - \frac{1}{4(x+i)} \right) dx} \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{x}}{(x^2 + 1)^{1/4}} \end{aligned}$$



The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{4x^3 - x}{x^4 + x^2} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{\frac{\ln(x)}{2} - \frac{5 \ln(x^2 + 1)}{4}} \\ &= z_1 \left( \frac{\sqrt{x}}{(x^2 + 1)^{5/4}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{x}{(x^2 + 1)^{3/2}}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{4x^3 - x}{x^4 + x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\frac{\ln(x)}{2} - \frac{5 \ln(x^2 + 1)}{4}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( \sqrt{x^2 + 1} - \operatorname{arctanh} \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 + 1}} \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 \left( \frac{x}{(x^2 + 1)^{3/2}} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{x}{(x^2 + 1)^{3/2}} \left( \sqrt{x^2 + 1} - \operatorname{arctanh} \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 + 1}} \right) \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.144.2 Maple step by step solution

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$$x^2(x^2 + 1) \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) - x(-4x^2 + 1)y' + (2x^2 + 1)y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx}y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx}y' = -\frac{(2x^2+1)y}{x^2(x^2+1)} - \frac{(4x^2-1)y'}{x(x^2+1)}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx}y' + \frac{(4x^2-1)y'}{x(x^2+1)} + \frac{(2x^2+1)y}{x^2(x^2+1)} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{4x^2-1}{x(x^2+1)}, P_3(x) = \frac{2x^2+1}{x^2(x^2+1)} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = -1$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 1$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$x^2(x^2 + 1) \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) + x(4x^2 - 1)y' + (2x^2 + 1)y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..3$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1-m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m}(k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 2..4$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(k+r)(k+r-1) x^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2-m$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m}(k+2-m+r)(k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(-1+r)^2 x^r + a_1 r^2 x^{1+r} + \left( \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (a_k(k+r-1)^2 + a_{k-2}(k+r)(k+r-1)) x^{k+r} \right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  
 $(-1+r)^2 = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  
 $r = 1$
- Each term must be 0  
 $a_1 r^2 = 0$
- Solve for the dependent coefficient(s)  
 $a_1 = 0$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  
 $(k+r-1)(a_k(k+r-1) + a_{k-2}(k+r)) = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2$   
 $(k+r+1)(a_{k+2}(k+r+1) + a_k(k+r+2)) = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  
 $a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k(k+r+2)}{k+r+1}$
- Recursion relation for  $r = 1$   
 $a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k(k+3)}{k+2}$
- Solution for  $r = 1$   

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+1}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k(k+3)}{k+2}, a_1 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.144.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.144.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.013 (sec)

Leaf size : 35

```
dsolve(x^2*(x^2+1)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-x*(-4*x^2+1)*diff(y(x),x)+(2*x^2+1)*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = \frac{\left(-c_2 \operatorname{arctanh}\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2+1}}\right) + c_2\sqrt{x^2+1} + c_1\right)x}{(x^2+1)^{3/2}}$$

### 1.144.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.156 (sec)

Leaf size : 45

```
DSolve[{x^2*(1+x^2)*D[y[x],{x,2}]-x*(1-4*x^2)*D[y[x],x]+(1+2*x^2)*y[x]==0,{}},
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{x\left(-c_2 \operatorname{arctanh}\left(\sqrt{x^2+1}\right) + c_2\sqrt{x^2+1} + c_1\right)}{(x^2+1)^{3/2}}$$

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Solve

$$4x^2(x^2 + 4)y'' + 3x(3x^2 + 8)y' + (-9x^2 + 1)y = 0$$

### 1.145.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.460 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$(4x^4 + 16x^2)y'' + (9x^3 + 24x)y' + (-9x^2 + 1)y = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \quad (2)$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 4x^4 + 16x^2 \\ B &= 9x^3 + 24x \\ C &= -9x^2 + 1 \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \quad (4)$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{153x^4 + 704x^2 - 256}{64(x^3 + 4x)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 153x^4 + 704x^2 - 256$$

$$t = 64(x^3 + 4x)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{153x^4 + 704x^2 - 256}{64(x^3 + 4x)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 274: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 6 - 4 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 64(x^3 + 4x)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = 2i$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = -2i$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = -\frac{39}{256(x-2i)^2} - \frac{39}{256(x+2i)^2} - \frac{377i}{512(x-2i)} + \frac{377i}{512(x+2i)} - \frac{1}{4x^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{1}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = 2i$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x-2i)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{39}{256}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{13}{16} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{16} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = -2i$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x+2i)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{39}{256}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1+4b} = \frac{13}{16} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1+4b} = \frac{3}{16} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ , which can be found by dividing the leading coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = \frac{153x^4 + 704x^2 - 256}{64(x^3 + 4x)^2}$$

Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = \frac{153}{64}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1+4b} = \frac{17}{8} \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1+4b} = -\frac{9}{8} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{153x^4 + 704x^2 - 256}{64(x^3 + 4x)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	2	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
$2i$	2	0	$\frac{13}{16}$	$\frac{3}{16}$
$-2i$	2	0	$\frac{13}{16}$	$\frac{3}{16}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	$\frac{17}{8}$	$-\frac{9}{8}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$



Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^+ = \frac{17}{8}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^+ - (\alpha_{c_1}^+ + \alpha_{c_2}^+ + \alpha_{c_3}^+) \\ &= \frac{17}{8} - \left(\frac{17}{8}\right) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

Substituting the above values in the above results in

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^+}{x - c_1} \right) + \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^+}{x - c_2} \right) + \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_3} + \frac{\alpha_{c_3}^+}{x - c_3} \right) + (+)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= \frac{1}{2x} + \frac{13}{16(x - 2i)} + \frac{13}{16(x + 2i)} + (0) \\ &= \frac{1}{2x} + \frac{13}{16(x - 2i)} + \frac{13}{16(x + 2i)} \\ &= \frac{1}{2x} + \frac{13x}{8x^2 + 32} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r)p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2 \left( \frac{1}{2x} + \frac{13}{16(x - 2i)} + \frac{13}{16(x + 2i)} \right) (0) + \left( \left( -\frac{1}{2x^2} - \frac{13}{16(x - 2i)^2} - \frac{13}{16(x + 2i)^2} \right) + \left( \frac{1}{2x} + \frac{13}{16(x - 2i)} + \frac{13}{16(x + 2i)} \right)^2 \right) (0) = 0$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= e^{\int \left( \frac{1}{2x} + \frac{13}{16(x - 2i)} + \frac{13}{16(x + 2i)} \right) dx} \\ &= (x^2 + 4)^{13/16} \sqrt{x} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{9x^3+24x}{4x^4+16x^2} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\frac{3 \ln(x^2+4)}{16} - \frac{3 \ln(x)}{4}} \\
 &= z_1 \left( \frac{1}{(x^2+4)^{3/16} x^{3/4}} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{(x^2+4)^{5/8}}{x^{1/4}}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{9x^3+24x}{4x^4+16x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\frac{3 \ln(x^2+4)}{8} - \frac{3 \ln(x)}{2}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \left( \int \frac{e^{-\frac{3 \ln(x^2+4)}{8} - \frac{3 \ln(x)}{2}} \sqrt{x}}{(x^2+4)^{5/4}} dx \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}
 y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\
 &= c_1 \left( \frac{(x^2+4)^{5/8}}{x^{1/4}} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{(x^2+4)^{5/8}}{x^{1/4}} \left( \int \frac{e^{-\frac{3 \ln(x^2+4)}{8} - \frac{3 \ln(x)}{2}} \sqrt{x}}{(x^2+4)^{5/4}} dx \right) \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

## 1.145.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$4x^2(x^2 + 4) \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) + 3x(3x^2 + 8)y' + (-9x^2 + 1)y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx}y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx}y' = \frac{(9x^2-1)y}{4x^2(x^2+4)} - \frac{3(3x^2+8)y'}{4x(x^2+4)}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx}y' + \frac{3(3x^2+8)y'}{4x(x^2+4)} - \frac{(9x^2-1)y}{4x^2(x^2+4)} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{3(3x^2+8)}{4x(x^2+4)}, P_3(x) = -\frac{9x^2-1}{4x^2(x^2+4)} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = \frac{3}{2}$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = \frac{1}{16}$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$4x^2(x^2 + 4) \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) + 3x(3x^2 + 8)y' + (-9x^2 + 1)y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..3$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1-m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m}(k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 2..4$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(k+r)(k+r-1) x^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2-m$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m}(k+2-m+r)(k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(1+4r)^2 x^r + a_1(5+4r)^2 x^{1+r} + \left( \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (a_k(4k+4r+1)^2 + a_{k-2}(4k+4r+1)(k-3+r)) \right) x^{k+r}$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation
 
$$(1+4r)^2 = 0$$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation
 
$$r = -\frac{1}{4}$$
- Each term must be 0
 
$$a_1(5+4r)^2 = 0$$
- Solve for the dependent coefficient(s)
 
$$a_1 = 0$$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation
 
$$16\left(k+r+\frac{1}{4}\right) \left( \frac{a_{k-2}(k-3+r)}{4} + a_k\left(k+r+\frac{1}{4}\right) \right) = 0$$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2$ 

$$16\left(k+\frac{9}{4}+r\right) \left( \frac{a_k(k+r-1)}{4} + a_{k+2}\left(k+\frac{9}{4}+r\right) \right) = 0$$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE
 
$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k(k+r-1)}{4k+4r+9}$$
- Recursion relation for  $r = -\frac{1}{4}$ 

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k(k-\frac{5}{4})}{4k+8}$$
- Solution for  $r = -\frac{1}{4}$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-\frac{1}{4}}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k(k-\frac{5}{4})}{4k+8}, a_1 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.145.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.145.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.037 (sec)

Leaf size : 66

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dsolve(4*x^2*(x^2+4)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+3*x*(3*x^2+8)*diff(y(x),x)+(-9*x^2+1)*y(x) =
      y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = \frac{\left( x^2 \operatorname{hypergeom} \left( \left[ 1, 1, \frac{13}{8} \right], [2, 2], -\frac{x^2}{4} \right) - \frac{32\gamma}{5} + \frac{64 \ln(2)}{5} - \frac{64 \ln(x)}{5} - \frac{32\Psi\left(\frac{5}{8}\right)}{5} \right) (x^2 + 4)^{5/8} c_2 2^{3/4} + c_1 (x^2 + 4)}{x^{1/4}}$$

### 1.145.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.86 (sec)

Leaf size : 198

```
DSolve[{4*x^2*(4+x^2)*D[y[x],{x,2}]+3*x*(8+3*x^2)*D[y[x],x]+(1-9*x^2)*y[x]==0,{x},
      y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{c_2 \left( 5 \cdot 2^{3/4} (x^2 + 4)^{5/8} \arctan \left( \frac{\sqrt[8]{x^2 + 4}}{\sqrt[4]{2}} \right) + 5 \sqrt[4]{2} (x^2 + 4)^{5/8} \arctan \left( \frac{\sqrt{2} - \sqrt[4]{x^2 + 4}}{2^{3/4} \sqrt[8]{x^2 + 4}} \right) - 5 \cdot 2^{3/4} (x^2 + 4)^{5/8} \right)}{80 \sqrt[4]{x}}$$

## 1.146 problem 148

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Solve

$$3x^2(x^2 + 3) y'' + x(11x^2 + 3) y' + (5x^2 + 1) y = 0$$

### 1.146.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.382 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$(3x^4 + 9x^2) y'' + (11x^3 + 3x) y' + (5x^2 + 1) y = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \quad (2)$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 3x^4 + 9x^2 \\ B &= 11x^3 + 3x \\ C &= 5x^2 + 1 \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \quad (4)$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{-5x^4 + 18x^2 - 81}{36(x^3 + 3x)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = -5x^4 + 18x^2 - 81$$

$$t = 36(x^3 + 3x)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{-5x^4 + 18x^2 - 81}{36(x^3 + 3x)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

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1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 276: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 6 - 4 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 36(x^3 + 3x)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = i\sqrt{3}$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = -i\sqrt{3}$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = -\frac{1}{4x^2} - \frac{5}{36(x - i\sqrt{3})^2} - \frac{5}{36(x + i\sqrt{3})^2} - \frac{7i\sqrt{3}}{108(x - i\sqrt{3})} + \frac{7i\sqrt{3}}{108(x + i\sqrt{3})}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{1}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = i\sqrt{3}$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x - i\sqrt{3})^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{5}{36}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{5}{6} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{6} \end{aligned}$$



For the pole at  $x = -i\sqrt{3}$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x+i\sqrt{3})^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{5}{36}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1+4b} = \frac{5}{6} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1+4b} = \frac{1}{6} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . which can be found by dividing the leading coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = \frac{-5x^4 + 18x^2 - 81}{36(x^3 + 3x)^2}$$

Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = -\frac{5}{36}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1+4b} = \frac{5}{6} \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1+4b} = \frac{1}{6} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{-5x^4 + 18x^2 - 81}{36(x^3 + 3x)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	2	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
$i\sqrt{3}$	2	0	$\frac{5}{6}$	$\frac{1}{6}$
$-i\sqrt{3}$	2	0	$\frac{5}{6}$	$\frac{1}{6}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	$\frac{5}{6}$	$\frac{1}{6}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^+ = \frac{5}{6}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^+ - (\alpha_{c_1}^+ + \alpha_{c_2}^- + \alpha_{c_3}^-) \\ &= \frac{5}{6} - \left(\frac{5}{6}\right) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

Substituting the above values in the above results in

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^+}{x - c_1} \right) + \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^-}{x - c_2} \right) + \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_3} + \frac{\alpha_{c_3}^-}{x - c_3} \right) + (+)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= \frac{1}{2x} + \frac{1}{6x - 6i\sqrt{3}} + \frac{1}{6x + 6i\sqrt{3}} + (0) \\ &= \frac{1}{2x} + \frac{1}{6x - 6i\sqrt{3}} + \frac{1}{6x + 6i\sqrt{3}} \\ &= \frac{1}{2x} + \frac{x}{3x^2 + 9} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2 \left( \frac{1}{2x} + \frac{1}{6x - 6i\sqrt{3}} + \frac{1}{6x + 6i\sqrt{3}} \right) (0) + \left( \left( -\frac{1}{2x^2} - \frac{1}{6(x - i\sqrt{3})^2} - \frac{1}{6(x + i\sqrt{3})^2} \right) + \left( \frac{1}{2x} + \frac{1}{6x} \right) \right)$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= e^{\int \left( \frac{1}{2x} + \frac{1}{6x - 6i\sqrt{3}} + \frac{1}{6x + 6i\sqrt{3}} \right) dx} \\ &= (x^2 + 3)^{1/6} \sqrt{x} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{11x^3+3x}{3x^4+9x^2} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\frac{\ln(x)}{6} - \frac{5 \ln(x^2+3)}{6}} \\ &= z_1 \left( \frac{1}{x^{1/6} (x^2+3)^{5/6}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{x^{1/3}}{(x^2+3)^{2/3}}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{11x^3+3x}{3x^4+9x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\frac{\ln(x)}{3} - \frac{5 \ln(x^2+3)}{3}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( \int \frac{e^{-\frac{\ln(x)}{3} - \frac{5 \ln(x^2+3)}{3}} (x^2+3)^{4/3}}{x^{2/3}} dx \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 \left( \frac{x^{1/3}}{(x^2+3)^{2/3}} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{x^{1/3}}{(x^2+3)^{2/3}} \left( \int \frac{e^{-\frac{\ln(x)}{3} - \frac{5 \ln(x^2+3)}{3}} (x^2+3)^{4/3}}{x^{2/3}} dx \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

## 1.146.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$3x^2(x^2 + 3) \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) + x(11x^2 + 3)y' + (5x^2 + 1)y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx}y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx}y' = -\frac{(5x^2+1)y}{3x^2(x^2+3)} - \frac{(11x^2+3)y'}{3x(x^2+3)}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx}y' + \frac{(11x^2+3)y'}{3x(x^2+3)} + \frac{(5x^2+1)y}{3x^2(x^2+3)} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{11x^2+3}{3x(x^2+3)}, P_3(x) = \frac{5x^2+1}{3x^2(x^2+3)} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = \frac{1}{3}$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = \frac{1}{9}$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$3x^2(x^2 + 3) \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) + x(11x^2 + 3)y' + (5x^2 + 1)y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..3$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1-m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m}(k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 2..4$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(k+r)(k+r-1) x^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2-m$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m}(k+2-m+r)(k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(-1+3r)^2 x^r + a_1(2+3r)^2 x^{1+r} + \left(\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (a_k(3k+3r-1)^2 + a_{k-2}(3k+3r-1)(k+r-1))\right) x^{k+r}$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation
 
$$(-1+3r)^2 = 0$$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation
 
$$r = \frac{1}{3}$$
- Each term must be 0
 
$$a_1(2+3r)^2 = 0$$
- Solve for the dependent coefficient(s)
 
$$a_1 = 0$$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation
 
$$9\left(\frac{a_{k-2}(k+r-1)}{3} + a_k\left(k+r-\frac{1}{3}\right)\right) \left(k+r-\frac{1}{3}\right) = 0$$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2$ 

$$9\left(\frac{a_k(k+r+1)}{3} + a_{k+2}\left(k+\frac{5}{3}+r\right)\right) \left(k+\frac{5}{3}+r\right) = 0$$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE
 
$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k(k+r+1)}{3k+3r+5}$$
- Recursion relation for  $r = \frac{1}{3}$ 

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k\left(k+\frac{4}{3}\right)}{3k+6}$$
- Solution for  $r = \frac{1}{3}$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+\frac{1}{3}}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k\left(k+\frac{4}{3}\right)}{3k+6}, a_1 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.146.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.146.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.057 (sec)

Leaf size : 102

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dsolve(3*x^2*(x^2+3)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+x*(11*x^2+3)*diff(y(x),x)+(5*x^2+1)*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = \frac{x^{1/3} \left( 2\sqrt{3} \arctan \left( \frac{(9x^2+27)^{1/3}\sqrt{3}}{6+(9x^2+27)^{1/3}} \right) c_2 + 3 \cdot 3^{1/3} c_1 - \ln \left( (9x^2+27)^{2/3} + 3(9x^2+27)^{1/3} + 9 \right) c_2 + 2 \ln \left( 3 - \dots \right) \right)}{9(x^2+3)^{2/3}}$$

### 1.146.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.091 (sec)

Leaf size : 94

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DSolve[{3*x^2*(3+x^2)*D[y[x],x]+x*(3+11*x^2)*D[y[x],x]+(1+5*x^2)*y[x]==0,{}},
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{c_1 \exp \left( \frac{1}{3} \text{RootSum} \left[ 3\#1^3 + 11\#1^2 + 9\#1 + 3\&, \frac{3\#1^2 \log(x-\#1) - 4\#1 \log(x-\#1) + 9 \log(x-\#1)}{9\#1^2 + 22\#1 + 9} \& \right] \right)}{\sqrt[3]{x}}$$

$y(x) \rightarrow 0$

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Solve

$$9x^2y'' - 3x(-2x^2 + 7)y' + (2x^2 + 25)y = 0$$

### 1.147.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

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Writing the ode as

$$9x^2y'' + (6x^3 - 21x)y' + (2x^2 + 25)y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 9x^2 \\ B &= 6x^3 - 21x \\ C &= 2x^2 + 25 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{4x^4 - 24x^2 - 9}{36x^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 4x^4 - 24x^2 - 9$$

$$t = 36x^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{4x^4 - 24x^2 - 9}{36x^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 278: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case



The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 4 \\ &= -2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 36x^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is  $-2$  then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{x^2}{9} - \frac{2}{3} - \frac{1}{4x^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{1}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = -2$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{2}{2} = 1$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^1 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^1$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{x}{3} - \frac{1}{x} - \frac{15}{8x^3} - \frac{45}{8x^5} - \frac{2835}{128x^7} - \frac{12555}{128x^9} - \frac{477495}{1024x^{11}} - \frac{2380185}{1024x^{13}} + \dots \quad (9)$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{1}{3}$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 1$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \sum_{i=0}^1 a_i x^i \\ &= \frac{x}{3} \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^0 = 1$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2 = \frac{x^2}{9}$$

This shows that the coefficient of 1 in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of 1 in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 1$  which is not zero, then starting  $r = \frac{s}{t}$ , we do long division and write this in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of 1 in  $r$  will be the coefficient this term in the quotient. Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{4x^4 - 24x^2 - 9}{36x^2} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{36x^2} \\ &= \left( \frac{x^2}{9} - \frac{2}{3} \right) + \left( -\frac{1}{4x^2} \right) \\ &= \frac{x^2}{9} - \frac{2}{3} - \frac{1}{4x^2} \end{aligned}$$

We see that the coefficient of the term  $x$  in the quotient is  $-\frac{2}{3}$ . Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= \left( -\frac{2}{3} \right) - (0) \\ &= -\frac{2}{3} \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned}
 [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \frac{x}{3} \\
 \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{-\frac{2}{3}}{\frac{1}{3}} - 1 \right) = -\frac{3}{2} \\
 \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{-\frac{2}{3}}{\frac{1}{3}} - 1 \right) = \frac{1}{2}
 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{4x^4 - 24x^2 - 9}{36x^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	2	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
-2	$\frac{x}{3}$	$-\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = \frac{1}{2}$  then

$$\begin{aligned}
 d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^+) \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} - \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) \\
 &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c) [\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty) [\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 \omega &= \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^+}{x - c_1} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2x} + (-) \left( \frac{x}{3} \right) \\
 &= \frac{1}{2x} - \frac{x}{3} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2x} - \frac{x}{3}
 \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 (0) + 2 \left( \frac{1}{2x} - \frac{x}{3} \right) (0) + \left( \left( -\frac{1}{2x^2} - \frac{1}{3} \right) + \left( \frac{1}{2x} - \frac{x}{3} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{4x^4 - 24x^2 - 9}{36x^2} \right) \right) &= 0 \\
 0 &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
 z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\
 &= e^{\int \left( \frac{1}{2x} - \frac{x}{3} \right) dx} \\
 &= \sqrt{x} e^{-\frac{x^2}{6}}
 \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{6x^3 - 21x}{9x^2} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\frac{x^2}{6} + \frac{7 \ln(x)}{6}} \\
 &= z_1 \left( x^{7/6} e^{-\frac{x^2}{6}} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = x^{5/3} e^{-\frac{x^2}{3}}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{6x^3 - 21x}{9x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\frac{x^2}{3} + \frac{7 \ln(x)}{3}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( -\frac{\text{Ei}_1\left(-\frac{x^2}{3}\right)}{2} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 \left( x^{5/3} e^{-\frac{x^2}{3}} \right) + c_2 \left( x^{5/3} e^{-\frac{x^2}{3}} \left( -\frac{\text{Ei}_1\left(-\frac{x^2}{3}\right)}{2} \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.147.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$9x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - 3x(-2x^2 + 7) y' + (2x^2 + 25) y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{(2x^2 + 25)y}{9x^2} - \frac{(2x^2 - 7)y'}{3x}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx}y' + \frac{(2x^2-7)y'}{3x} + \frac{(2x^2+25)y}{9x^2} = 0$$

□ Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

○ Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{2x^2-7}{3x}, P_3(x) = \frac{2x^2+25}{9x^2} \right]$$

○  $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = -\frac{7}{3}$$

○  $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = \frac{25}{9}$$

○  $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

• Multiply by denominators

$$9x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx}y' \right) + 3x(2x^2 - 7)y' + (2x^2 + 25)y = 0$$

• Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

□ Rewrite ODE with series expansions

○ Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

○ Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

○ Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..3$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

○ Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1 - m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

○ Convert  $x^2 \cdot \left( \frac{d}{dx}y' \right)$  to series expansion

$$x^2 \cdot \left( \frac{d}{dx}y' \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) (k+r-1) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(-5 + 3r)^2 x^r + a_1(-2 + 3r)^2 x^{1+r} + \left( \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (a_k(3k + 3r - 5)^2 + 2a_{k-2}(3k + 3r - 5)) x^{k+r} \right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  
 $(-5 + 3r)^2 = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  
 $r = \frac{5}{3}$
- Each term must be 0  
 $a_1(-2 + 3r)^2 = 0$
- Solve for the dependent coefficient(s)  
 $a_1 = 0$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  
 $a_k(3k + 3r - 5)^2 + 2a_{k-2}(3k + 3r - 5) = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 2$   
 $a_{k+2}(3k + 3r + 1)^2 + 2a_k(3k + 3r + 1) = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  
 $a_{k+2} = -\frac{2a_k}{3k+3r+1}$
- Recursion relation for  $r = \frac{5}{3}$   
 $a_{k+2} = -\frac{2a_k}{3k+6}$
- Solution for  $r = \frac{5}{3}$   

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+\frac{5}{3}}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{2a_k}{3k+6}, a_1 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.147.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.147.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.005 (sec)

Leaf size : 25

```
dsolve(9*x^2*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-3*x*(-2*x^2+7)*diff(y(x),x)+(2*x^2+25)*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = x^{5/3} e^{-\frac{x^2}{3}} \left( c_1 + \text{Ei}_1 \left( -\frac{x^2}{3} \right) c_2 \right)$$

### 1.147.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.188 (sec)

Leaf size : 39

```
DSolve[{9*x^2*D[y[x],{x,2}]-3*x*(7-2*x^2)*D[y[x],x]+(25+2*x^2)*y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{1}{2} e^{-\frac{x^2}{3}} x^{5/3} \left( c_2 \text{ExpIntegralEi} \left( \frac{x^2}{3} \right) + 2c_1 \right)$$



## 1.148 problem 150

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Solve

$$x^2 y'' - x(-x^2 + 1) y' + (x^2 + 1) y = 0$$

### 1.148.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.304 (sec)

Writing the ode as

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

$$A y'' + B y' + C y = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= x^2 \\ B &= x^3 - x \\ C &= x^2 + 1 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = y e^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = r z(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{x^4 - 4x^2 - 1}{4x^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = x^4 - 4x^2 - 1$$

$$t = 4x^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{x^4 - 4x^2 - 1}{4x^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 280: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 4 \\ &= -2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4x^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is  $-2$  then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{x^2}{4} - 1 - \frac{1}{4x^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{1}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = -2$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{2}{2} = 1$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^1 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^1$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{x}{2} - \frac{1}{x} - \frac{5}{4x^3} - \frac{5}{2x^5} - \frac{105}{16x^7} - \frac{155}{8x^9} - \frac{1965}{32x^{11}} - \frac{3265}{16x^{13}} + \dots \quad (9)$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{1}{2}$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 1$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \sum_{i=0}^1 a_i x^i \\ &= \frac{x}{2} \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^0 = 1$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2 = \frac{x^2}{4}$$

This shows that the coefficient of 1 in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of 1 in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 1$  which is not zero, then starting  $r = \frac{s}{t}$ , we do long division and write this in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of 1 in  $r$  will be the coefficient this term in the quotient. Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{x^4 - 4x^2 - 1}{4x^2} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{4x^2} \\ &= \left(\frac{x^2}{4} - 1\right) + \left(-\frac{1}{4x^2}\right) \\ &= \frac{x^2}{4} - 1 - \frac{1}{4x^2} \end{aligned}$$

We see that the coefficient of the term  $x$  in the quotient is  $-1$ . Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= (-1) - (0) \\ &= -1 \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned}
 [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \frac{x}{2} \\
 \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{-1}{\frac{1}{2}} - 1 \right) = -\frac{3}{2} \\
 \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{-1}{\frac{1}{2}} - 1 \right) = \frac{1}{2}
 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{x^4 - 4x^2 - 1}{4x^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	2	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
-2	$\frac{x}{2}$	$-\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = \frac{1}{2}$  then

$$\begin{aligned}
 d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^+) \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} - \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) \\
 &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c) [\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty) [\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 \omega &= \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^+}{x - c_1} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2x} + (-) \left( \frac{x}{2} \right) \\
 &= \frac{1}{2x} - \frac{x}{2} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2x} - \frac{x}{2}
 \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 (0) + 2 \left( \frac{1}{2x} - \frac{x}{2} \right) (0) + \left( \left( -\frac{1}{2x^2} - \frac{1}{2} \right) + \left( \frac{1}{2x} - \frac{x}{2} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{x^4 - 4x^2 - 1}{4x^2} \right) \right) &= 0 \\
 0 &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
 z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\
 &= e^{\int \left( \frac{1}{2x} - \frac{x}{2} \right) dx} \\
 &= \sqrt{x} e^{-\frac{x^2}{4}}
 \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

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 y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\
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 &= z_1 e^{-\frac{x^2}{4} + \frac{\ln(x)}{2}} \\
 &= z_1 \left( \sqrt{x} e^{-\frac{x^2}{4}} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = x e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{x^3-x}{x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\frac{x^2}{2} + \ln(x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( -\frac{\text{Ei}_1\left(-\frac{x^2}{2}\right)}{2} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 \left( x e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} \right) + c_2 \left( x e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} \left( -\frac{\text{Ei}_1\left(-\frac{x^2}{2}\right)}{2} \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

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- Isolate 2nd derivative

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- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

- $\frac{d}{dx}y' + \frac{(x^2-1)y'}{x} + \frac{(x^2+1)y}{x^2} = 0$
- Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point
    - Define functions
 
$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{x^2-1}{x}, P_3(x) = \frac{x^2+1}{x^2} \right]$$
    - $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$ 

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = -1$$
    - $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$ 

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 1$$
    - $x = 0$  is a regular singular point  
 Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point  
 $x_0 = 0$
  - Multiply by denominators
 
$$x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx}y' \right) + x(x^2 - 1)y' + (x^2 + 1)y = 0$$
  - Assume series solution for  $y$ 

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$
  - Rewrite ODE with series expansions
    - Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$ 

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$
    - Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$ 

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$
    - Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..3$ 

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$
    - Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1 - m$ 

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$
    - Convert  $x^2 \cdot \left( \frac{d}{dx}y' \right)$  to series expansion
 
$$x^2 \cdot \left( \frac{d}{dx}y' \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) (k+r-1) x^{k+r}$$
- Rewrite ODE with series expansions



$$a_0(-1+r)^2 x^r + a_1 r^2 x^{1+r} + \left( \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (a_k(k+r-1)^2 + a_{k-2}(k+r-1)) x^{k+r} \right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  
 $(-1+r)^2 = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  
 $r = 1$
- Each term must be 0  
 $a_1 r^2 = 0$
- Solve for the dependent coefficient(s)  
 $a_1 = 0$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  
 $(k+r-1)(a_k(k+r-1) + a_{k-2}) = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2$   
 $(k+r+1)(a_{k+2}(k+r+1) + a_k) = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  
 $a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k}{k+r+1}$
- Recursion relation for  $r = 1$   
 $a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k}{k+2}$
- Solution for  $r = 1$   

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+1}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k}{k+2}, a_1 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.148.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.148.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.003 (sec)

Leaf size : 23

```
dsolve(x^2*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-x*(-x^2+1)*diff(y(x),x)+(x^2+1)*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = x e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} \left( c_1 + \text{Ei}_1 \left( -\frac{x^2}{2} \right) c_2 \right)$$

### 1.148.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.019 (sec)

Leaf size : 35

```
DSolve[{x^2*D[y[x],{x,2}]-x*(1-x^2)*D[y[x],x]+(1+x^2)*y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{1}{2} e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} x \left( c_1 \text{ExpIntegralEi} \left( \frac{x^2}{2} \right) + 2c_2 \right)$$

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Solve

$$x^2(1 - 2x)y'' + 3xy' + (1 + 4x)y = 0$$

### 1.149.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.276 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$(-2x^3 + x^2)y'' + 3xy' + (1 + 4x)y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= -2x^3 + x^2 \\ B &= 3x \\ C &= 1 + 4x \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{32x^2 + 16x - 1}{4(2x^2 - x)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 32x^2 + 16x - 1$$

$$t = 4(2x^2 - x)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{32x^2 + 16x - 1}{4(2x^2 - x)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 282: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 4 - 2 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4(2x^2 - x)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = \frac{1}{2}$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{3}{x} - \frac{1}{4x^2} + \frac{15}{4(x - \frac{1}{2})^2} - \frac{3}{x - \frac{1}{2}}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{1}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = \frac{1}{2}$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x - \frac{1}{2})^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{15}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{5}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{3}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . which can be found by dividing the leading

coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = \frac{32x^2 + 16x - 1}{4(2x^2 - x)^2}$$

Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = 2$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = 2 \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -1 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{32x^2 + 16x - 1}{4(2x^2 - x)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	2	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
$\frac{1}{2}$	2	0	$\frac{5}{2}$	$-\frac{3}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	2	-1

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = -1$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^+ + \alpha_{c_2}^-) \\ &= -1 - (-1) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 \omega &= \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^+}{x - c_1} \right) + \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^-}{x - c_2} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2x} - \frac{3}{2\left(x - \frac{1}{2}\right)} + (-)(0) \\
 &= \frac{1}{2x} - \frac{3}{2\left(x - \frac{1}{2}\right)} \\
 &= \frac{-1 - 4x}{4x^2 - 2x}
 \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r)p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 (0) + 2\left(\frac{1}{2x} - \frac{3}{2\left(x - \frac{1}{2}\right)}\right)(0) + \left(\left(-\frac{1}{2x^2} + \frac{3}{2\left(x - \frac{1}{2}\right)^2}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{2x} - \frac{3}{2\left(x - \frac{1}{2}\right)}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{32x^2 + 16x - 1}{4(2x^2 - x)^2}\right)\right) \\
 0 = 0
 \end{aligned}$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
 z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\
 &= e^{\int \left(\frac{1}{2x} - \frac{3}{2\left(x - \frac{1}{2}\right)}\right) dx} \\
 &= \frac{\sqrt{x}}{(-1 + 2x)^{3/2}}
 \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{3x}{-2x^3 + x^2} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\frac{3 \ln(x)}{2} + \frac{3 \ln(-1+2x)}{2}} \\
 &= z_1 \left( \frac{(-1 + 2x)^{3/2}}{x^{3/2}} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{1}{x}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{3x}{-2x^3+x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-3\ln(x)+3\ln(-1+2x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( \frac{8x^3}{3} + \frac{1}{2} + 6x - 6x^2 - \ln(x) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 \left( \frac{1}{x} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{1}{x} \left( \frac{8x^3}{3} + \frac{1}{2} + 6x - 6x^2 - \ln(x) \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.149.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$x^2(1-2x) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + 3xy' + (1+4x)y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = \frac{(1+4x)y}{x^2(-1+2x)} + \frac{3y'}{x(-1+2x)}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' - \frac{3y'}{x(-1+2x)} - \frac{(1+4x)y}{x^2(-1+2x)} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point



- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = -\frac{3}{x(-1+2x)}, P_3(x) = -\frac{1+4x}{x^2(-1+2x)} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 3$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 1$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$x^2(-1 + 2x) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - 3xy' + (-1 - 4x)y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x \cdot y'$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 2..3$

$$x^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) (k+r-1) x^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 2 - m$

$$x^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m} (k+2-m+r) (k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$-a_0(1+r)^2 x^r + \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (-a_k(k+r+1)^2 + 2a_{k-1}(k+r)(k-3+r)) x^{k+r} \right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  
 $-(1+r)^2 = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  
 $r = -1$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  
 $-a_k(k+r+1)^2 + 2a_{k-1}(k+r)(k-3+r) = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1$   
 $-a_{k+1}(k+2+r)^2 + 2a_k(k+r+1)(k+r-2) = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{2a_k(k+r+1)(k+r-2)}{(k+2+r)^2}$$
- Recursion relation for  $r = -1$ ; series terminates at  $k = 3$   

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{2a_k k(k-3)}{(k+1)^2}$$
- Apply recursion relation for  $k = 0$   
 $a_1 = 0$
- Apply recursion relation for  $k = 1$   
 $a_2 = -a_1$
- Express in terms of  $a_0$   
 $a_2 = 0$
- Apply recursion relation for  $k = 2$   
 $a_3 = -\frac{4a_2}{9}$
- Express in terms of  $a_0$   
 $a_3 = 0$
- Terminating series solution of the ODE for  $r = -1$ . Use reduction of order to find the second  
 $y = a_0 \cdot 0$

### 1.149.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

#### 1.149.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.005 (sec)

Leaf size : 31

```
dsolve(x^2*(1-2*x)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+3*x*diff(y(x),x)+(1+4*x)*y(x) = 0,  
y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = \frac{3 \ln(x) c_2 + (-8x^3 + 18x^2 - 18x) c_2 + c_1}{x}$$

#### 1.149.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.078 (sec)

Leaf size : 36

```
DSolve[{x^2*(1-2*x)*D[y[x],{x,2}]+3*x*D[y[x],x]+(1+4*x)*y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow -\frac{2}{3}c_2(4x^2 - 9x + 9) + \frac{c_1}{x} + \frac{c_2 \log(x)}{x}$$

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Solve

$$x(1+x)y'' + (1-x)y' + y = 0$$

### 1.150.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.275 (sec)

Writing the ode as

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

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= x^2 + x \\ B &= 1 - x \\ C &= 1 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{-x^2 - 10x - 1}{4(x^2 + x)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = -x^2 - 10x - 1$$

$$t = 4(x^2 + x)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{-x^2 - 10x - 1}{4(x^2 + x)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 284: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 4 - 2 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4(x^2 + x)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = -1$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = -\frac{1}{4x^2} + \frac{2}{1+x} + \frac{2}{(1+x)^2} - \frac{2}{x}$$

For the pole at  $x = -1$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(1+x)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = 2$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = 2 \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -1 \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{1}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ , which can be found by dividing the leading coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = \frac{-x^2 - 10x - 1}{4(x^2 + x)^2}$$

Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = -\frac{1}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{-x^2 - 10x - 1}{4(x^2 + x)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
-1	2	0	2	-1
0	2	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = \frac{1}{2}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^- + \alpha_{c_2}^+) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} - \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c) [\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty) [\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^+}{x - c_2} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} \\
 &= -\frac{1}{1+x} + \frac{1}{2x} + (-)(0) \\
 &= -\frac{1}{1+x} + \frac{1}{2x} \\
 &= -\frac{x-1}{2x(1+x)}
 \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 1$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r)p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 (0) + 2\left(-\frac{1}{1+x} + \frac{1}{2x}\right)(1) + \left(\left(\frac{1}{(1+x)^2} - \frac{1}{2x^2}\right) + \left(-\frac{1}{1+x} + \frac{1}{2x}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{-x^2 - 10x - 1}{4(x^2 + x)^2}\right)\right) = 0 \\
 \frac{1 + a_0}{x(1+x)} = 0
 \end{aligned}$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\{a_0 = -1\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = x - 1$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
 z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\
 &= (x - 1)e^{\int \left(-\frac{1}{1+x} + \frac{1}{2x}\right) dx} \\
 &= (x - 1)e^{\frac{\ln(x)}{2} - \ln(1+x)} \\
 &= \frac{(x - 1)\sqrt{x}}{1+x}
 \end{aligned}$$



The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\&= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{1-x}{x^2+x} dx} \\&= z_1 e^{-\frac{\ln(x)}{2} + \ln(1+x)} \\&= z_1 \left( \frac{1+x}{\sqrt{x}} \right)\end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = x - 1$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{1-x}{x^2+x} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\&= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\ln(x) + 2\ln(1+x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\&= y_1 \left( -\frac{4}{x-1} + \ln(x) \right)\end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\&= c_1 (x - 1) + c_2 \left( x - 1 \left( -\frac{4}{x-1} + \ln(x) \right) \right)\end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

## 1.150.2 Maple step by step solution

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- Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = -\frac{x-1}{x(1+x)}, P_3(x) = \frac{1}{x(1+x)} \right]$$

- $(1+x) \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = -1$

$$\left. ((1+x) \cdot P_2(x)) \right|_{x=-1} = -2$$

- $(1+x)^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = -1$

$$\left. ((1+x)^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \right|_{x=-1} = 0$$

- $x = -1$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = -1$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$x(1+x) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + (1-x) y' + y = 0$$

- Change variables using  $x = u - 1$  so that the regular singular point is at  $u = 0$

$$(u^2 - u) \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) + (2 - u) \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) + y(u) = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y(u)$

$$y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) u^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1 - m$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) u^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 1.2$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) (k+r-1) u^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2-m$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m} (k+2-m+r) (k+1-m+r) u^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$-a_0 r(-3+r) u^{-1+r} + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (-a_{k+1} (k+1+r) (k-2+r) + a_k (k+r-1)^2) u^{k+r} \right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

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

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation

$$r \in \{0, 3\}$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$-a_{k+1} (k+1+r) (k-2+r) + a_k (k+r-1)^2 = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k (k+r-1)^2}{(k+1+r)(k-2+r)}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$ ; series terminates at  $k = 1$

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k (k-1)^2}{(k+1)(k-2)}$$

- Apply recursion relation for  $k = 0$

$$a_1 = -\frac{a_0}{2}$$

- Terminating series solution of the ODE for  $r = 0$ . Use reduction of order to find the second li

$$y(u) = a_0 \cdot \left( 1 - \frac{u}{2} \right)$$

- Revert the change of variables  $u = 1 + x$

$$\left[ y = a_0 \left( -\frac{x}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \right) \right]$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 3$

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k (k+2)^2}{(k+4)(k+1)}$$

- Solution for  $r = 3$

$$\left[ y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+3}, a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k (k+2)^2}{(k+4)(k+1)} \right]$$

- Revert the change of variables  $u = 1 + x$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (1+x)^{k+3}, a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k (k+2)^2}{(k+4)(k+1)} \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = a_0 \left( -\frac{x}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k (1+x)^{k+3} \right), b_{k+1} = \frac{b_k (k+2)^2}{(k+4)(k+1)} \right]$$

### 1.150.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.150.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.004 (sec)

Leaf size : 20

```
dsolve(x*(1+x)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+(1-x)*diff(y(x),x)+y(x) = 0,
      y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = c_2(x-1) \ln(x) - 4c_2 + c_1(x-1)$$

### 1.150.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.075 (sec)

Leaf size : 23

```
DSolve[{x*(1+x)*D[y[x],{x,2}]+(1-x)*D[y[x],x]+y[x]==0,{x}},
      y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow c_1(x-1) + c_2((x-1) \log(x) - 4)$$

## 1.151 problem 153

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Solve

$$x^2(1-x)y'' - x(3-5x)y' + (4-5x)y = 0$$

### 1.151.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.281 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$(-x^3 + x^2)y'' + (5x^2 - 3x)y' + (4 - 5x)y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= -x^3 + x^2 \\ B &= 5x^2 - 3x \\ C &= 4 - 5x \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{15x^2 - 6x - 1}{4(x^2 - x)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 15x^2 - 6x - 1$$

$$t = 4(x^2 - x)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{15x^2 - 6x - 1}{4(x^2 - x)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 286: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 4 - 2 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4(x^2 - x)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = 1$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{2}{(-1+x)^2} - \frac{1}{4x^2} + \frac{2}{-1+x} - \frac{2}{x}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{1}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1+4b} = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1+4b} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = 1$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(-1+x)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = 2$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1+4b} = 2 \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1+4b} = -1 \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ , which can be found by dividing the leading coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = \frac{15x^2 - 6x - 1}{4(x^2 - x)^2}$$

Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = \frac{15}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{5}{2} \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{3}{2} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{15x^2 - 6x - 1}{4(x^2 - x)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	2	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
1	2	0	2	-1

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	$\frac{5}{2}$	$-\frac{3}{2}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^+ = \frac{5}{2}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^+ - (\alpha_{c_1}^+ + \alpha_{c_2}^+) \\ &= \frac{5}{2} - \left(\frac{5}{2}\right) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c) [\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty) [\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$



Substituting the above values in the above results in

$$\begin{aligned}
 \omega &= \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^+}{x - c_1} \right) + \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^+}{x - c_2} \right) + (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2x} + \frac{2}{-1+x} + (0) \\
 &= \frac{1}{2x} + \frac{2}{-1+x} \\
 &= \frac{-1+5x}{2x(-1+x)}
 \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 (0) + 2\left(\frac{1}{2x} + \frac{2}{-1+x}\right)(0) + \left(\left(-\frac{1}{2x^2} - \frac{2}{(-1+x)^2}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{2x} + \frac{2}{-1+x}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{15x^2 - 6x - 1}{4(x^2 - x)^2}\right)\right) &= 0 \\
 0 &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
 z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\
 &= e^{\int \left(\frac{1}{2x} + \frac{2}{-1+x}\right) dx} \\
 &= \sqrt{x} (-1+x)^2
 \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{5x^2 - 3x}{-x^3 + x^2} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{\frac{3 \ln(x)}{2} + \ln(-1+x)} \\
 &= z_1 (x^{3/2} (-1+x))
 \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = x^2(-1 + x)^3$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{5x^2-3x}{-x^3+x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{3\ln(x)+2\ln(-1+x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( \ln(x) - \frac{1}{3(-1+x)^3} - \frac{1}{-1+x} + \frac{1}{2(-1+x)^2} - \ln(-1+x) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 (x^2(-1+x)^3) \\ &\quad + c_2 \left( x^2(-1+x)^3 \left( \ln(x) - \frac{1}{3(-1+x)^3} - \frac{1}{-1+x} + \frac{1}{2(-1+x)^2} - \ln(-1+x) \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

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○ Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = -\frac{5x-3}{x(-1+x)}, P_3(x) = \frac{-4+5x}{x^2(-1+x)} \right]$$

○  $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = -3$$

○  $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 4$$

○  $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

• Multiply by denominators

$$x^2(-1+x) \left( \frac{d}{dx}y' \right) - x(5x-3)y' + (-4+5x)y = 0$$

• Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

□ Rewrite ODE with series expansions

○ Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

○ Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

○ Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..2$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

○ Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1 - m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

○ Convert  $x^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{dx}y' \right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 2..3$

$$x^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{dx}y' \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r)(k+r-1) x^{k+r-2+m}$$

○ Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 2 - m$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m}(k+2-m+r)(k+1-m+r)x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$-a_0(-2+r)^2 x^r + \left(\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (-a_k(k+r-2)^2 + a_{k-1}(k+r-2)(k-6+r)) x^{k+r}\right) = 0$$

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- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

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

$$r = 2$$

$$-a_k(k+r-2)^2 + a_{k-1}(k+r-2)(k-6+r) = 0$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k+1$

$$-a_{k+1}(k+r-1)^2 + a_k(k+r-1)(k+r-5) = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k(k+r-5)}{k+r-1}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 2$ ; series terminates at  $k = 3$

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k(k-3)}{k+1}$$

- Apply recursion relation for  $k = 0$

$$a_1 = -3a_0$$

- Apply recursion relation for  $k = 1$

$$a_2 = -a_1$$

- Express in terms of  $a_0$

$$a_2 = 3a_0$$

- Apply recursion relation for  $k = 2$

$$a_3 = -\frac{a_2}{3}$$

- Express in terms of  $a_0$

$$a_3 = -a_0$$

- Terminating series solution of the ODE for  $r = 2$ . Use reduction of order to find the second li

$$y = a_0 \cdot (-x^3 + 3x^2 - 3x + 1)$$

### 1.151.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.151.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.005 (sec)

Leaf size : 47

```
dsolve(x^2*(1-x)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-x*(3-5*x)*diff(y(x),x)+(4-5*x)*y(x) = 0,  
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = x^2 \left( c_1(-1+x)^3 + c_2 \left( -(-1+x)^3 \ln(-1+x) + (-1+x)^3 \ln(x) - x^2 + \frac{5x}{2} - \frac{11}{6} \right) \right)$$

### 1.151.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.121 (sec)

Leaf size : 76

```
DSolve[{x^2*(1-x)*D[y[x],{x,2}]-x*(3-5*x)*D[y[x],x]+(4-5*x)*y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow -\frac{1}{6}x^2(6c_1x^3 - 18c_1x^2 - 6c_2x^2 + 18c_1x + 15c_2x - 6c_2(x-1)^3 \log(x-1) + 6c_2(x-1)^3 \log(x) - 6c_1 - 11c_2)$$

## 1.152 problem 154

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Solve

$$x^2(x^2 + 1)y'' - x(9x^2 + 1)y' + (25x^2 + 1)y = 0$$

### 1.152.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.385 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$(x^4 + x^2)y'' + (-9x^3 - x)y' + (25x^2 + 1)y = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \quad (2)$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= x^4 + x^2 \\ B &= -9x^3 - x \\ C &= 25x^2 + 1 \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \quad (4)$$

Where  $r$  is given by

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$$r = \frac{-x^4 - 98x^2 - 1}{4(x^3 + x)^2} \tag{6}$$

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$$s = -x^4 - 98x^2 - 1$$

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1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 288: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 6 - 4 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4(x^3 + x)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = i$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = -i$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = -\frac{1}{4x^2} + \frac{6}{(x-i)^2} + \frac{6}{(x+i)^2} + \frac{6i}{x-i} - \frac{6i}{x+i}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{1}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = i$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x-i)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = 6$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = 3 \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -2 \end{aligned}$$



For the pole at  $x = -i$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x+i)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = 6$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = 3 \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -2 \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ , which can be found by dividing the leading coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = \frac{-x^4 - 98x^2 - 1}{4(x^3 + x)^2}$$

Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = -\frac{1}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{-x^4 - 98x^2 - 1}{4(x^3 + x)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	2	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
$i$	2	0	3	-2
$-i$	2	0	3	-2

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = \frac{1}{2}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^+ + \alpha_{c_2}^- + \alpha_{c_3}^-) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} - \left(-\frac{7}{2}\right) \\ &= 4 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^+}{x - c_1} \right) + \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^-}{x - c_2} \right) + \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_3} + \frac{\alpha_{c_3}^-}{x - c_3} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= \frac{1}{2x} - \frac{2}{x - i} - \frac{2}{x + i} + (-)(0) \\ &= \frac{1}{2x} - \frac{2}{x - i} - \frac{2}{x + i} \\ &= \frac{1}{2x} - \frac{4x}{x^2 + 1} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 4$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r)p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = x^4 + a_3x^3 + a_2x^2 + a_1x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(12x^2 + 6xa_3 + 2a_2) + 2\left(\frac{1}{2x} - \frac{2}{x - i} - \frac{2}{x + i}\right)(4x^3 + 3x^2a_3 + 2a_2x + a_1) + \left(\left(-\frac{1}{2x^2} + \frac{2}{(x - i)^2} + \frac{2}{(x + i)^2} - \frac{4x}{(x^2 + 1)(x^4 + a_3x^3 + a_2x^2 + a_1x + a_0)}\right)\right)$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\{a_0 = 1, a_1 = 0, a_2 = -4, a_3 = 0\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = x^4 - 4x^2 + 1$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= (x^4 - 4x^2 + 1) e^{\int \left(\frac{1}{2x} - \frac{2}{x-i} - \frac{2}{x+i}\right) dx} \\ &= (x^4 - 4x^2 + 1) e^{-2\ln(x^2+1) + \frac{\ln(x)}{2}} \\ &= \frac{(x^4 - 4x^2 + 1) \sqrt{x}}{(x^2 + 1)^2} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-9x^3 - x}{x^4 + x^2} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{\frac{\ln(x)}{2} + 2\ln(x^2+1)} \\ &= z_1 \left( \sqrt{x} (x^2 + 1)^2 \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = x^5 - 4x^3 + x$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-9x^3 - x}{x^4 + x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\ln(x) + 4\ln(x^2+1)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( \ln(x) + \frac{-6x^2 + 3}{x^4 - 4x^2 + 1} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}
y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\
&= c_1 (x^5 - 4x^3 + x) + c_2 \left( x^5 - 4x^3 + x \left( \ln(x) + \frac{-6x^2 + 3}{x^4 - 4x^2 + 1} \right) \right)
\end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.152.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$x^2(x^2 + 1) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - x(9x^2 + 1) y' + (25x^2 + 1) y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{(25x^2+1)y}{x^2(x^2+1)} + \frac{(9x^2+1)y'}{x(x^2+1)}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' - \frac{(9x^2+1)y'}{x(x^2+1)} + \frac{(25x^2+1)y}{x^2(x^2+1)} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = -\frac{9x^2+1}{x(x^2+1)}, P_3(x) = \frac{25x^2+1}{x^2(x^2+1)} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = -1$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 1$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$x^2(x^2 + 1) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - x(9x^2 + 1) y' + (25x^2 + 1) y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..3$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1 - m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 2..4$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r)(k+r-1) x^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 2 - m$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m} (k+2-m+r)(k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(-1+r)^2 x^r + a_1 r^2 x^{1+r} + \left( \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (a_k (k+r-1)^2 + a_{k-2} (k-7+r)^2) x^{k+r} \right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  
 $(-1+r)^2 = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  
 $r = 1$
- Each term must be 0  
 $a_1 r^2 = 0$
- Solve for the dependent coefficient(s)  
 $a_1 = 0$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  
 $a_k (k+r-1)^2 + a_{k-2} (k-7+r)^2 = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 2$   
 $a_{k+2} (k+1+r)^2 + a_k (k+r-5)^2 = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  
 $a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k (k+r-5)^2}{(k+1+r)^2}$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 1$  ; series terminates at  $k = 4$

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k(k-4)^2}{(k+2)^2}$$

- Solution for  $r = 1$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+1}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k(k-4)^2}{(k+2)^2}, a_1 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.152.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.152.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.008 (sec)

Leaf size : 41

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dsolve(x^2*(x^2+1)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-x*(9*x^2+1)*diff(y(x),x)+(25*x^2+1)*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = (c_2(x^4 - 4x^2 + 1) \ln(x) + c_1 x^4 + (-4c_1 - 6c_2) x^2 + c_1 + 3c_2) x$$

### 1.152.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.135 (sec)

Leaf size : 43

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DSolve[{x^2*(1+x^2)*D[y[x],{x,2}]-x*(1+9*x^2)*D[y[x],x]+(1+25*x^2)*y[x]==0,{}},
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(x) \rightarrow c_1(x^5 - 4x^3 + x) + c_2x(-6x^2 + (x^4 - 4x^2 + 1) \log(x) + 3)$$

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Solve

$$9x^2y'' + 3x(-x^2 + 1)y' + (7x^2 + 1)y = 0$$

### 1.153.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 1.281 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$9x^2y'' + (-3x^3 + 3x)y' + (7x^2 + 1)y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 9x^2 \\ B &= -3x^3 + 3x \\ C &= 7x^2 + 1 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{x^4 - 36x^2 - 9}{36x^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = x^4 - 36x^2 - 9$$

$$t = 36x^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{x^4 - 36x^2 - 9}{36x^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 290: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case



The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 4 \\ &= -2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 36x^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is  $-2$  then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{x^2}{36} - 1 - \frac{1}{4x^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{1}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = -2$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{2}{2} = 1$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^1 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^1$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{x}{6} - \frac{3}{x} - \frac{111}{4x^3} - \frac{999}{2x^5} - \frac{180819}{16x^7} - \frac{2292705}{8x^9} - \frac{249239511}{32x^{11}} - \frac{3548540907}{16x^{13}} + \dots \quad (9)$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{1}{6}$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 1$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \sum_{i=0}^1 a_i x^i \\ &= \frac{x}{6} \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^0 = 1$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2 = \frac{x^2}{36}$$

This shows that the coefficient of 1 in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of 1 in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 1$  which is not zero, then starting  $r = \frac{s}{t}$ , we do long division and write this in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of 1 in  $r$  will be the coefficient this term in the quotient. Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{x^4 - 36x^2 - 9}{36x^2} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{36x^2} \\ &= \left( \frac{x^2}{36} - 1 \right) + \left( -\frac{1}{4x^2} \right) \\ &= \frac{x^2}{36} - 1 - \frac{1}{4x^2} \end{aligned}$$

We see that the coefficient of the term  $x$  in the quotient is  $-1$ . Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= (-1) - (0) \\ &= -1 \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned}
 [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \frac{x}{6} \\
 \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{-1}{\frac{1}{6}} - 1 \right) = -\frac{7}{2} \\
 \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{-1}{\frac{1}{6}} - 1 \right) = \frac{5}{2}
 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{x^4 - 36x^2 - 9}{36x^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	2	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
-2	$\frac{x}{6}$	$-\frac{7}{2}$	$\frac{5}{2}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = \frac{5}{2}$  then

$$\begin{aligned}
 d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^+) \\
 &= \frac{5}{2} - \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) \\
 &= 2
 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 \omega &= \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^+}{x - c_1} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2x} + (-) \left( \frac{x}{6} \right) \\
 &= \frac{1}{2x} - \frac{x}{6} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2x} - \frac{x}{6}
 \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 2$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = x^2 + a_1x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 (2) + 2 \left( \frac{1}{2x} - \frac{x}{6} \right) (2x + a_1) + \left( \left( -\frac{1}{2x^2} - \frac{1}{6} \right) + \left( \frac{1}{2x} - \frac{x}{6} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{x^4 - 36x^2 - 9}{36x^2} \right) \right) = 0 \\
 \frac{x^2 a_1 + 2(6 + a_0)x + 3a_1}{3x} = 0
 \end{aligned}$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\{a_0 = -6, a_1 = 0\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = x^2 - 6$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
 z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\
 &= (x^2 - 6) e^{\int \left( \frac{1}{2x} - \frac{x}{6} \right) dx} \\
 &= (x^2 - 6) e^{-\frac{x^2}{12} + \frac{\ln(x)}{2}} \\
 &= (x^2 - 6) \sqrt{x} e^{-\frac{x^2}{12}}
 \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\&= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-3x^3+3x}{9x^2} dx} \\&= z_1 e^{\frac{x^2}{12} - \frac{\ln(x)}{6}} \\&= z_1 \left( \frac{e^{\frac{x^2}{12}}}{x^{1/6}} \right)\end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = x^{1/3}(x^2 - 6)$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-3x^3+3x}{9x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\&= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\frac{x^2}{6} - \frac{\ln(x)}{3}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\&= y_1 \left( \int \frac{e^{\frac{x^2}{6} - \frac{\ln(x)}{3}}}{x^{2/3} (x^2 - 6)^2} dx \right)\end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\&= c_1 (x^{1/3}(x^2 - 6)) + c_2 \left( x^{1/3}(x^2 - 6) \left( \int \frac{e^{\frac{x^2}{6} - \frac{\ln(x)}{3}}}{x^{2/3} (x^2 - 6)^2} dx \right) \right)\end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.153.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$9x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + 3x(-x^2 + 1) y' + (7x^2 + 1) y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{(7x^2+1)y}{9x^2} + \frac{(x^2-1)y'}{3x}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' - \frac{(x^2-1)y'}{3x} + \frac{(7x^2+1)y}{9x^2} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = -\frac{x^2-1}{3x}, P_3(x) = \frac{7x^2+1}{9x^2} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = \frac{1}{3}$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = \frac{1}{9}$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$9x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - 3x(x^2 - 1) y' + (7x^2 + 1) y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..3$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1-m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m}(k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right)$  to series expansion

$$x^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(k+r)(k+r-1) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(-1+3r)^2 x^r + a_1(2+3r)^2 x^{1+r} + \left( \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (a_k(3k+3r-1)^2 - a_{k-2}(3k-13+3r)) x^{k+r} \right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  
 $(-1+3r)^2 = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  
 $r = \frac{1}{3}$
- Each term must be 0  
 $a_1(2+3r)^2 = 0$
- Solve for the dependent coefficient(s)  
 $a_1 = 0$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  
 $a_k(3k+3r-1)^2 + (-3k+13-3r)a_{k-2} = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2$   
 $a_{k+2}(3k+5+3r)^2 + a_k(-3k-3r+7) = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  
 $a_{k+2} = \frac{a_k(3k+3r-7)}{(3k+5+3r)^2}$
- Recursion relation for  $r = \frac{1}{3}$ ; series terminates at  $k = 2$   
 $a_{k+2} = \frac{a_k(3k-6)}{(3k+6)^2}$
- Solution for  $r = \frac{1}{3}$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+\frac{1}{3}}, a_{k+2} = \frac{a_k(3k-6)}{(3k+6)^2}, a_1 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.153.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.153.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.010 (sec)

Leaf size : 19

```
dsolve(9*x^2*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+3*x*(-x^2+1)*diff(y(x),x)+(7*x^2+1)*y(x) = 0,  
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = -\frac{x^{1/3}(x^2 - 6)(c_1 - c_2)}{6}$$

### 1.153.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 4.83 (sec)

Leaf size : 53

```
DSolve[{9*x^2*D[y[x],{x,2}]+3*x*(1-x^2)*D[y[x],x]+(1+7*x^2)*y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{1}{72} \sqrt[3]{x} \left( c_2 (x^2 - 6) \text{ExpIntegralEi} \left( \frac{x^2}{6} \right) + 72c_1 (x^2 - 6) - 6c_2 e^{\frac{x^2}{6}} \right)$$



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Solve

$$x(x^2 + 1)y'' + (-x^2 + 1)y' - 8xy = 0$$

### 1.154.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.423 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$(x^3 + x)y'' + (-x^2 + 1)y' - 8xy = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= x^3 + x \\ B &= -x^2 + 1 \\ C &= -8x \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{35x^4 + 22x^2 - 1}{4(x^3 + x)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 35x^4 + 22x^2 - 1$$

$$t = 4(x^3 + x)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{35x^4 + 22x^2 - 1}{4(x^3 + x)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 292: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 6 - 4 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4(x^3 + x)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = i$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = -i$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{3}{4(x-i)^2} + \frac{3}{4(x+i)^2} - \frac{15i}{4(x-i)} + \frac{15i}{4(x+i)} - \frac{1}{4x^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{1}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = i$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x-i)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{3}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = -i$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x+i)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{3}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ , which can be found by dividing the leading coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = \frac{35x^4 + 22x^2 - 1}{4(x^3 + x)^2}$$

Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = \frac{35}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{7}{2} \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{5}{2} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{35x^4 + 22x^2 - 1}{4(x^3 + x)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	2	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
$i$	2	0	$\frac{3}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$
$-i$	2	0	$\frac{3}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	$\frac{7}{2}$	$-\frac{5}{2}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^+ = \frac{7}{2}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^+ - (\alpha_{c_1}^+ + \alpha_{c_2}^+ + \alpha_{c_3}^+) \\ &= \frac{7}{2} - \left(\frac{7}{2}\right) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

Substituting the above values in the above results in

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^+}{x - c_1} \right) + \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^+}{x - c_2} \right) + \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_3} + \frac{\alpha_{c_3}^+}{x - c_3} \right) + (+)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= \frac{1}{2x} + \frac{3}{2(x-i)} + \frac{3}{2(x+i)} + (0) \\ &= \frac{1}{2x} + \frac{3}{2(x-i)} + \frac{3}{2(x+i)} \\ &= \frac{1}{2x} + \frac{3x}{x^2 + 1} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r)p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2 \left( \frac{1}{2x} + \frac{3}{2(x-i)} + \frac{3}{2(x+i)} \right) (0) + \left( \left( -\frac{1}{2x^2} - \frac{3}{2(x-i)^2} - \frac{3}{2(x+i)^2} \right) + \left( \frac{1}{2x} + \frac{3}{2(x-i)} + \frac{3}{2(x+i)} \right)^2 \right) (0) = 0$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= e^{\int \left( \frac{1}{2x} + \frac{3}{2(x-i)} + \frac{3}{2(x+i)} \right) dx} \\ &= (x^2 + 1)^{3/2} \sqrt{x} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\&= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-x^2+1}{x^3+x} dx} \\&= z_1 e^{\frac{\ln(x^2+1)}{2} - \frac{\ln(x)}{2}} \\&= z_1 \left( \frac{\sqrt{x^2+1}}{\sqrt{x}} \right)\end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = (x^2 + 1)^2$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-x^2+1}{x^3+x} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\&= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\ln(x^2+1) - \ln(x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\&= y_1 \left( \frac{1}{4(x^2+1)^2} + \frac{1}{2x^2+2} - \frac{\ln(x^2+1)}{2} + \ln(x) \right)\end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\&= c_1 \left( (x^2 + 1)^2 \right) + c_2 \left( (x^2 + 1)^2 \left( \frac{1}{4(x^2 + 1)^2} + \frac{1}{2x^2 + 2} - \frac{\ln(x^2 + 1)}{2} + \ln(x) \right) \right)\end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.154.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$x(x^2 + 1) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + (-x^2 + 1) y' - 8xy = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = \frac{8y}{x^2+1} + \frac{(x^2-1)y'}{x(x^2+1)}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' - \frac{(x^2-1)y'}{x(x^2+1)} - \frac{8y}{x^2+1} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = -\frac{x^2-1}{x(x^2+1)}, P_3(x) = -\frac{8}{x^2+1} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 1$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 0$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$x(x^2 + 1) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + (-x^2 + 1) y' - 8xy = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x \cdot y$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+1}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k - 1$

$$x \cdot y = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_{k-1} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1-m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m}(k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 1.3$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(k+r)(k+r-1) x^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2-m$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m}(k+2-m+r)(k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0 r^2 x^{-1+r} + a_1(1+r)^2 x^r + \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_{k+1}(k+r+1)^2 + a_{k-1}(k+r+1)(k-5+r)) x^{k+r} \right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  
 $r^2 = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  
 $r = 0$
- Each term must be 0  
 $a_1(1+r)^2 = 0$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  
 $((a_{k-1} + a_{k+1})k - 5a_{k-1} + a_{k+1})(k+1) = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1$   
 $((a_k + a_{k+2})(k+1) - 5a_k + a_{k+2})(k+2) = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  
 $a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k(k-4)}{k+2}$
- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$ ; series terminates at  $k = 4$   
 $a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k(k-4)}{k+2}$
- Solution for  $r = 0$   
 $\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k, a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k(k-4)}{k+2}, a_1 = 0 \right]$



### 1.154.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.154.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.006 (sec)

Leaf size : 48

```
dsolve(x*(x^2+1)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+(-x^2+1)*diff(y(x),x)-8*x*y(x) = 0,  
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = c_1(x^2 + 1)^2 + c_2 \left( -\frac{(x^2 + 1)^2 \ln(x^2 + 1)}{2} + (x^2 + 1)^2 \ln(x) + \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{3}{4} \right)$$

### 1.154.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.119 (sec)

Leaf size : 55

```
DSolve[{x*(1+x^2)*D[y[x],{x,2}]+(1-x^2)*D[y[x],x]-8*x*y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow c_1(x^2 + 1)^2 + \frac{1}{4}c_2 \left( 2x^2 + 4(x^2 + 1)^2 \log(x) - 2(x^2 + 1)^2 \log(x^2 + 1) + 3 \right)$$

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Solve

$$4x^2y'' + 2x(-x^2 + 4)y' + (7x^2 + 1)y = 0$$

### 1.155.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

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Writing the ode as

$$4x^2y'' + (-2x^3 + 8x)y' + (7x^2 + 1)y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 4x^2 \\ B &= -2x^3 + 8x \\ C &= 7x^2 + 1 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{x^4 - 40x^2 - 4}{16x^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = x^4 - 40x^2 - 4$$

$$t = 16x^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{x^4 - 40x^2 - 4}{16x^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 294: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 4 \\ &= -2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 16x^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is  $-2$  then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{x^2}{16} - \frac{5}{2} - \frac{1}{4x^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{1}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = -2$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{2}{2} = 1$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^1 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^1$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{x}{4} - \frac{5}{x} - \frac{101}{2x^3} - \frac{1010}{x^5} - \frac{50601}{2x^7} - \frac{710030}{x^9} - \frac{21351501}{x^{11}} - \frac{672670100}{x^{13}} + \dots \quad (9)$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{1}{4}$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 1$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \sum_{i=0}^1 a_i x^i \\ &= \frac{x}{4} \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^0 = 1$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2 = \frac{x^2}{16}$$

This shows that the coefficient of 1 in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of 1 in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 1$  which is not zero, then starting  $r = \frac{s}{t}$ , we do long division and write this in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of 1 in  $r$  will be the coefficient this term in the quotient. Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{x^4 - 40x^2 - 4}{16x^2} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{16x^2} \\ &= \left( \frac{x^2}{16} - \frac{5}{2} \right) + \left( -\frac{1}{4x^2} \right) \\ &= \frac{x^2}{16} - \frac{5}{2} - \frac{1}{4x^2} \end{aligned}$$

We see that the coefficient of the term  $x$  in the quotient is  $-\frac{5}{2}$ . Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= \left( -\frac{5}{2} \right) - (0) \\ &= -\frac{5}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned}
 [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \frac{x}{4} \\
 \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{-\frac{5}{2}}{\frac{1}{4}} - 1 \right) = -\frac{11}{2} \\
 \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{-\frac{5}{2}}{\frac{1}{4}} - 1 \right) = \frac{9}{2}
 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{x^4 - 40x^2 - 4}{16x^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	2	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
-2	$\frac{x}{4}$	$-\frac{11}{2}$	$\frac{9}{2}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = \frac{9}{2}$  then

$$\begin{aligned}
 d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^+) \\
 &= \frac{9}{2} - \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) \\
 &= 4
 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c) [\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty) [\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 \omega &= \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^+}{x - c_1} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2x} + (-) \left( \frac{x}{4} \right) \\
 &= \frac{1}{2x} - \frac{x}{4} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2x} - \frac{x}{4}
 \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 4$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = x^4 + a_3x^3 + a_2x^2 + a_1x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 (12x^2 + 6xa_3 + 2a_2) + 2\left(\frac{1}{2x} - \frac{x}{4}\right)(4x^3 + 3a_3x^2 + 2a_2x + a_1) + \left(\left(-\frac{1}{2x^2} - \frac{1}{4}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{2x} - \frac{x}{4}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{x^4 - 16x^2 + 32}{2x}\right)\right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\{a_0 = 32, a_1 = 0, a_2 = -16, a_3 = 0\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = x^4 - 16x^2 + 32$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
 z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\
 &= (x^4 - 16x^2 + 32) e^{\int (\frac{1}{2x} - \frac{x}{4}) dx} \\
 &= (x^4 - 16x^2 + 32) e^{-\frac{x^2}{8} + \frac{\ln(x)}{2}} \\
 &= (x^4 - 16x^2 + 32) \sqrt{x} e^{-\frac{x^2}{8}}
 \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\&= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-2x^3+8x}{4x^2} dx} \\&= z_1 e^{\frac{x^2}{8} - \ln(x)} \\&= z_1 \left( \frac{e^{\frac{x^2}{8}}}{x} \right)\end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{x^4 - 16x^2 + 32}{\sqrt{x}}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-2x^3+8x}{4x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\&= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\frac{x^2}{4} - 2\ln(x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\&= y_1 \left( \int \frac{e^{\frac{x^2}{4} - 2\ln(x)} x}{(x^4 - 16x^2 + 32)^2} dx \right)\end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\&= c_1 \left( \frac{x^4 - 16x^2 + 32}{\sqrt{x}} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{x^4 - 16x^2 + 32}{\sqrt{x}} \left( \int \frac{e^{\frac{x^2}{4} - 2\ln(x)} x}{(x^4 - 16x^2 + 32)^2} dx \right) \right)\end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.



## 1.155.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$4x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + 2x(-x^2 + 4) y' + (7x^2 + 1) y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{(7x^2+1)y}{4x^2} + \frac{(x^2-4)y'}{2x}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' - \frac{(x^2-4)y'}{2x} + \frac{(7x^2+1)y}{4x^2} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = -\frac{x^2-4}{2x}, P_3(x) = \frac{7x^2+1}{4x^2} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 2$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = \frac{1}{4}$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$4x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - 2(x^2 - 4) xy' + (7x^2 + 1) y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..3$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1-m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m}(k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right)$  to series expansion

$$x^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(k+r)(k+r-1) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(1+2r)^2 x^r + a_1(3+2r)^2 x^{1+r} + \left( \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (a_k(2k+2r+1)^2 - a_{k-2}(2k-11+2r)) x^{k+r} \right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation
 
$$(1+2r)^2 = 0$$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation
 
$$r = -\frac{1}{2}$$
- Each term must be 0
 
$$a_1(3+2r)^2 = 0$$
- Solve for the dependent coefficient(s)
 
$$a_1 = 0$$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation
 
$$a_k(2k+2r+1)^2 + (-2k+11-2r)a_{k-2} = 0$$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2$ 

$$a_{k+2}(2k+5+2r)^2 + a_k(-2k-2r+7) = 0$$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE
 
$$a_{k+2} = \frac{a_k(2k+2r-7)}{(2k+5+2r)^2}$$
- Recursion relation for  $r = -\frac{1}{2}$ ; series terminates at  $k = 4$ 

$$a_{k+2} = \frac{a_k(2k-8)}{(2k+4)^2}$$
- Solution for  $r = -\frac{1}{2}$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-\frac{1}{2}}, a_{k+2} = \frac{a_k(2k-8)}{(2k+4)^2}, a_1 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.155.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.155.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.018 (sec)

Leaf size : 24

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dsolve(4*x^2*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+2*x*(-x^2+4)*diff(y(x),x)+(7*x^2+1)*y(x) = 0,  
y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = \frac{(x^4 - 16x^2 + 32)(c_1 + 2c_2)}{32\sqrt{x}}$$

### 1.155.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.683 (sec)

Leaf size : 68

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DSolve[{4*x^2*D[y[x],{x,2}]+2*x*(4-x^2)*D[y[x],x]+(1+7*x^2)*y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$y(x)$

$$\rightarrow \frac{c_2(x^4 - 16x^2 + 32) \text{ExpIntegralEi}\left(\frac{x^2}{4}\right) - 4c_2 e^{\frac{x^2}{4}}(x^2 - 12) + 2048c_1(x^4 - 16x^2 + 32)}{2048\sqrt{x}}$$

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Solve

$$4x^2(1+x)y'' + 8x^2y' + (1+x)y = 0$$

### 1.156.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

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Writing the ode as

$$(4x^3 + 4x^2)y'' + 8x^2y' + (1+x)y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 4x^3 + 4x^2 \\ B &= 8x^2 \\ C &= 1 + x \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{-1}{4x^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = -1$$

$$t = 4x^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left(-\frac{1}{4x^2}\right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 296: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 0 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4x^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = -\frac{1}{4x^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{1}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ , which can be found by dividing the leading coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = -\frac{1}{4x^2}$$

Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = -\frac{1}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = -\frac{1}{4x^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	2	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = \frac{1}{2}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^-) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c) [\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty) [\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (-) [\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + (-) [\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= \frac{1}{2x} + (-) (0) \\ &= \frac{1}{2x} \\ &= \frac{1}{2x} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2\left(\frac{1}{2x}\right) (0) + \left(\left(-\frac{1}{2x^2}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{2x}\right)^2 - \left(-\frac{1}{4x^2}\right)\right) = 0$$

$$0 = 0$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= e^{\int \frac{1}{2x} dx} \\ &= \sqrt{x} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{8x^2}{4x^3+4x^2} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\ln(1+x)} \\ &= z_1 \left(\frac{1}{1+x}\right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{\sqrt{x}}{1+x}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$



Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{8x^2}{4x^3+4x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-2\ln(1+x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1(\ln(x))
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}
 y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\
 &= c_1 \left( \frac{\sqrt{x}}{1+x} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{\sqrt{x}}{1+x} (\ln(x)) \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.156.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$4x^2(1+x) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + 8x^2 y' + (1+x)y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{y}{4x^2} - \frac{2y'}{1+x}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' + \frac{2y'}{1+x} + \frac{y}{4x^2} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{2}{1+x}, P_3(x) = \frac{1}{4x^2} \right]$$

- $(1+x) \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = -1$

$$\left. ((1+x) \cdot P_2(x)) \right|_{x=-1} = 2$$

- $(1+x)^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = -1$

$$\left. ((1+x)^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \right|_{x=-1} = 0$$

- $x = -1$  is a regular singular point  
Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = -1$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$4x^2(1+x) \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) + 8x^2y' + (1+x)y = 0$$

- Change variables using  $x = u - 1$  so that the regular singular point is at  $u = 0$   
 $(4u^3 - 8u^2 + 4u) \left(\frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du}y(u)\right) + (8u^2 - 16u + 8) \left(\frac{d}{du}y(u)\right) + uy(u) = 0$

- Assume series solution for  $y(u)$

$$y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $u \cdot y(u)$  to series expansion

$$u \cdot y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+r+1}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - 1$

$$u \cdot y(u) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_{k-1} u^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $u^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du}y(u)\right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 0.2$

$$u^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du}y(u)\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) u^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1 - m$

$$u^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du}y(u)\right) = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) u^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $u^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du}y(u)\right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 1.3$

$$u^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du}y(u)\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r)(k+r-1) u^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 2 - m$

$$u^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du}y(u)\right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m} (k+2-m+r)(k+1-m+r) u^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$4a_0r(1+r)u^{-1+r} + (4a_1(1+r)(2+r) - 8a_0r(1+r))u^r + \left(\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (4a_{k+1}(k+r+1)(k+2+r) - \dots)\right)$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

$$4r(1+r) = 0$$

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation

$$r \in \{-1, 0\}$$

- Each term must be 0  

$$4a_1(1+r)(2+r) - 8a_0r(1+r) = 0$$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  

$$a_{k-1}(2k-1+2r)^2 - 8\left(-\frac{k}{2} - \frac{r}{2} - 1\right) a_{k+1} + a_k(k+r)(k+r+1) = 0$$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1$   

$$a_k(2k+2r+1)^2 - 8\left(-\frac{k}{2} - \frac{3}{2} - \frac{r}{2}\right) a_{k+2} + a_{k+1}(k+r+1)(k+2+r) = 0$$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{4k^2a_k - 8k^2a_{k+1} + 8kra_k - 16kra_{k+1} + 4r^2a_k - 8r^2a_{k+1} + 4ka_k - 24ka_{k+1} + 4ra_k - 24ra_{k+1} + a_k - 16a_{k+1}}{4(k+3+r)(k+2+r)}$$
- Recursion relation for  $r = -1$   

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{4k^2a_k - 8k^2a_{k+1} - 4ka_k - 8ka_{k+1} + a_k}{4(k+2)(k+1)}$$
- Solution for  $r = -1$   

$$\left[ y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k-1}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{4k^2a_k - 8k^2a_{k+1} - 4ka_k - 8ka_{k+1} + a_k}{4(k+2)(k+1)}, 0 = 0 \right]$$
- Revert the change of variables  $u = 1 + x$   

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (1+x)^{k-1}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{4k^2a_k - 8k^2a_{k+1} - 4ka_k - 8ka_{k+1} + a_k}{4(k+2)(k+1)}, 0 = 0 \right]$$
- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$   

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{4k^2a_k - 8k^2a_{k+1} + 4ka_k - 24ka_{k+1} + a_k - 16a_{k+1}}{4(k+3)(k+2)}$$
- Solution for  $r = 0$   

$$\left[ y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^k, a_{k+2} = -\frac{4k^2a_k - 8k^2a_{k+1} + 4ka_k - 24ka_{k+1} + a_k - 16a_{k+1}}{4(k+3)(k+2)}, 8a_1 = 0 \right]$$
- Revert the change of variables  $u = 1 + x$   

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (1+x)^k, a_{k+2} = -\frac{4k^2a_k - 8k^2a_{k+1} + 4ka_k - 24ka_{k+1} + a_k - 16a_{k+1}}{4(k+3)(k+2)}, 8a_1 = 0 \right]$$
- Combine solutions and rename parameters  

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (1+x)^{k-1} \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k (1+x)^k \right), a_{k+2} = -\frac{4k^2a_k - 8k^2a_{k+1} - 4ka_k - 8ka_{k+1} + a_k}{4(k+2)(k+1)}, 0 = 0, b_{k+2} \right]$$

### 1.156.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.156.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.009 (sec)

Leaf size : 19

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dsolve(4*x^2*(1+x)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+8*x^2*diff(y(x),x)+(1+x)*y(x) = 0,  
y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = \frac{\sqrt{x}(c_2 \ln(x) + c_1)}{1 + x}$$

### 1.156.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.047 (sec)

Leaf size : 24

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DSolve[{4*x^2*(1+x)*D[y[x],{x,2}]+8*x^2*D[y[x],x]+(1+x)*y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{\sqrt{x}(c_2 \log(x) + c_1)}{x + 1}$$

## 1.157 problem 159

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Solve

$$9x^2(3+x)y'' + 3x(3+7x)y' + (3+4x)y = 0$$

### 1.157.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.262 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$(9x^3 + 27x^2)y'' + (21x^2 + 9x)y' + (3 + 4x)y = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \quad (2)$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 9x^3 + 27x^2 \\ B &= 21x^2 + 9x \\ C &= 3 + 4x \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \quad (4)$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{-1}{4x^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = -1$$

$$t = 4x^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left(-\frac{1}{4x^2}\right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 298: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 0 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4x^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = -\frac{1}{4x^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{1}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . which can be found by dividing the leading coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = -\frac{1}{4x^2}$$

Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = -\frac{1}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = -\frac{1}{4x^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	2	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = \frac{1}{2}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^-) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c) [\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty) [\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (-) [\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + (-) [\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= \frac{1}{2x} + (-) (0) \\ &= \frac{1}{2x} \\ &= \frac{1}{2x} \end{aligned}$$



Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2\left(\frac{1}{2x}\right) (0) + \left(\left(-\frac{1}{2x^2}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{2x}\right)^2 - \left(-\frac{1}{4x^2}\right)\right) = 0$$

$$0 = 0$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= e^{\int \frac{1}{2x} dx} \\ &= \sqrt{x} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{21x^2 + 9x}{9x^3 + 27x^2} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\frac{\ln(x)}{6} - \ln(3+x)} \\ &= z_1 \left( \frac{1}{x^{1/6} (3+x)} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{x^{1/3}}{3+x}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{21x^2+9x}{9x^3+27x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\frac{\ln(x)}{3}-2\ln(3+x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \left( \frac{x^2}{9+3x} + \frac{2x}{3+x} + \frac{3}{3+x} - \frac{2\ln(3+x)x}{3} - 2\ln(3+x) + \ln(x) \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + \frac{2\ln(3+x)(3+x)}{3} - \frac{x}{3} - 2 \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}
 y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\
 &= c_1 \left( \frac{x^{1/3}}{3+x} \right) \\
 &\quad + c_2 \left( \frac{x^{1/3}}{3+x} \left( \frac{x^2}{9+3x} + \frac{2x}{3+x} + \frac{3}{3+x} - \frac{2\ln(3+x)x}{3} - 2\ln(3+x) + \ln(x) + \frac{2\ln(3+x)(3+x)}{3} - \frac{x}{3} - 2 \right) \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.157.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$9x^2(3+x) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + 3x(3+7x) y' + (3+4x) y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{(3+4x)y}{9x^2(3+x)} - \frac{(3+7x)y'}{3x(3+x)}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' + \frac{(3+7x)y'}{3x(3+x)} + \frac{(3+4x)y}{9x^2(3+x)} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{3+7x}{3x(3+x)}, P_3(x) = \frac{3+4x}{9x^2(3+x)} \right]$$

- $(3+x) \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = -3$

$$\left. ((3+x) \cdot P_2(x)) \right|_{x=-3} = 2$$

- $(3+x)^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = -3$

$$\left. ((3+x)^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \right|_{x=-3} = 0$$

- $x = -3$  is a regular singular point  
Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = -3$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$9x^2(3+x) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + 3x(3+7x) y' + (3+4x) y = 0$$

- Change variables using  $x = u - 3$  so that the regular singular point is at  $u = 0$

$$(9u^3 - 54u^2 + 81u) \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) + (21u^2 - 117u + 162) \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) + (-9 + 4u) y(u) = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y(u)$

$$y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $u^m \cdot y(u)$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$u^m \cdot y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$u^m \cdot y(u) = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} u^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) u^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1 - m$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) u^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..3$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r)(k+r-1) u^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 2 - m$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m} (k+2-m+r)(k+1-m+r) u^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$81a_0r(1+r)u^{-1+r} + (81a_1(1+r)(2+r) - 9a_0(1+r)(1+6r))u^r + \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (81a_{k+1}(k+r+1) \right)$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

$$81r(1+r) = 0$$

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation

$$r \in \{-1, 0\}$$

- Each term must be 0

$$81a_1(1+r)(2+r) - 9a_0(1+r)(1+6r) = 0$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$81a_{k+1}(k+r+1)(k+2+r) - 54(k+r+1)(k+r+\frac{1}{6})a_k + a_{k-1}(3k-1+3r)^2 = 0$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1$

$$81a_{k+2}(k+2+r)(k+3+r) - 54(k+2+r)(k+\frac{7}{6}+r)a_{k+1} + a_k(3k+3r+2)^2 = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{9k^2a_k - 54k^2a_{k+1} + 18kra_k - 108kra_{k+1} + 9r^2a_k - 54r^2a_{k+1} + 12ka_k - 171ka_{k+1} + 12ra_k - 171ra_{k+1} + 4a_k - 126a_{k+1}}{81(k+2+r)(k+3+r)}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = -1$

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{9k^2a_k - 54k^2a_{k+1} - 6ka_k - 63ka_{k+1} + a_k - 9a_{k+1}}{81(k+1)(k+2)}$$

- Solution for  $r = -1$

$$\left[ y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k-1}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{9k^2a_k - 54k^2a_{k+1} - 6ka_k - 63ka_{k+1} + a_k - 9a_{k+1}}{81(k+1)(k+2)}, 0 = 0 \right]$$

- Revert the change of variables  $u = 3 + x$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (3+x)^{k-1}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{9k^2a_k - 54k^2a_{k+1} - 6ka_k - 63ka_{k+1} + a_k - 9a_{k+1}}{81(k+1)(k+2)}, 0 = 0 \right]$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{9k^2a_k - 54k^2a_{k+1} + 12ka_k - 171ka_{k+1} + 4a_k - 126a_{k+1}}{81(k+2)(k+3)}$$

- Solution for  $r = 0$

$$\left[ y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^k, a_{k+2} = -\frac{9k^2a_k - 54k^2a_{k+1} + 12ka_k - 171ka_{k+1} + 4a_k - 126a_{k+1}}{81(k+2)(k+3)}, 162a_1 - 9a_0 = 0 \right]$$

- Revert the change of variables  $u = 3 + x$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (3+x)^k, a_{k+2} = -\frac{9k^2a_k - 54k^2a_{k+1} + 12ka_k - 171ka_{k+1} + 4a_k - 126a_{k+1}}{81(k+2)(k+3)}, 162a_1 - 9a_0 = 0 \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (3+x)^{k-1} \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k (3+x)^k \right), a_{k+2} = -\frac{9k^2a_k - 54k^2a_{k+1} - 6ka_k - 63ka_{k+1} + a_k - 9a_{k+1}}{81(k+1)(k+2)}, 0 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.157.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.157.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.008 (sec)

Leaf size : 19

```
dsolve(9*x^2*(3+x)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+3*x*(3+7*x)*diff(y(x),x)+(3+4*x)*y(x) = 0,  
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = \frac{x^{1/3}(\ln(x)c_2 + c_1)}{3 + x}$$

### 1.157.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.063 (sec)

Leaf size : 24

```
DSolve[{9*x^2*(3+x)*D[y[x],{x,2}]+3*x*(3+7*x)*D[y[x],x]+(3+4*x)*y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{\sqrt[3]{x}(c_2 \log(x) + c_1)}{x + 3}$$

## 1.158 problem 160

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Solve

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

### 1.158.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.214 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$(-x^4 + 2x^2) y'' + (-3x^3 - 2x) y' + (-x^2 + 2) y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= -x^4 + 2x^2 \\ B &= -3x^3 - 2x \\ C &= -x^2 + 2 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{-1}{4x^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = -1$$

$$t = 4x^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left(-\frac{1}{4x^2}\right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 300: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 0 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4x^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = -\frac{1}{4x^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{1}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . which can be found by dividing the leading coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = -\frac{1}{4x^2}$$

Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = -\frac{1}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$



The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = -\frac{1}{4x^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	2	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = \frac{1}{2}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^-) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x-c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x-c_1} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= \frac{1}{2x} + (-)(0) \\ &= \frac{1}{2x} \\ &= \frac{1}{2x} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2\left(\frac{1}{2x}\right)(0) + \left(\left(-\frac{1}{2x^2}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{2x}\right)^2 - \left(-\frac{1}{4x^2}\right)\right) = 0$$

$$0 = 0$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= e^{\int \frac{1}{2x} dx} \\ &= \sqrt{x} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-3x^3 - 2x}{-x^4 + 2x^2} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{\frac{\ln(x)}{2} - \ln(x^2 - 2)} \\ &= z_1 \left( \frac{\sqrt{x}}{x^2 - 2} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{x}{x^2 - 2}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-3x^3-2x}{-x^4+2x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\ln(x)-2\ln(x^2-2)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1(\ln(x))
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}
 y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\
 &= c_1 \left( \frac{x}{x^2-2} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{x}{x^2-2} (\ln(x)) \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.158.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$x^2(-x^2+2) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - x(3x^2+2) y' + (-x^2+2) y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

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

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

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

- Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{3x^2+2}{x(x^2-2)}, P_3(x) = \frac{1}{x^2} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = -1$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 1$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point  
Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point  
 $x_0 = 0$

- Multiply by denominators

$$x^2(x^2 - 2) \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) + x(3x^2 + 2)y' + (x^2 - 2)y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..3$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1 - m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 2..4$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r)(k+r-1) x^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 2 - m$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m} (k+2-m+r)(k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$-2a_0(-1+r)^2 x^r - 2a_1 r^2 x^{1+r} + \left( \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (-2a_k (k+r-1)^2 + a_{k-2} (k+r-1)^2) x^{k+r} \right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

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

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation

$$r = 1$$

- Each term must be 0  
 $-2a_1r^2 = 0$
- Solve for the dependent coefficient(s)  
 $a_1 = 0$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  
 $-2\left(a_k - \frac{a_{k-2}}{2}\right) (k + r - 1)^2 = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 2$   
 $-2\left(a_{k+2} - \frac{a_k}{2}\right) (k + r + 1)^2 = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  
 $a_{k+2} = \frac{a_k}{2}$
- Recursion relation for  $r = 1$   
 $a_{k+2} = \frac{a_k}{2}$
- Solution for  $r = 1$   

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+1}, a_{k+2} = \frac{a_k}{2}, a_1 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.158.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.158.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.004 (sec)

Leaf size : 19

```
dsolve(x^2*(-x^2+2)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-x*(3*x^2+2)*diff(y(x),x)+(-x^2+2)*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = \frac{x(c_1 + c_2 \ln(x))}{x^2 - 2}$$

### 1.158.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.058 (sec)

Leaf size : 23

```
DSolve[{x^2*(2-x^2)*D[y[x],{x,2}]-x*(2+3*x^2)*D[y[x],x]+(2-x^2)*y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow -\frac{x(c_2 \log(x) + c_1)}{x^2 - 2}$$

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Solve

$$16x^2(x^2 + 1) y'' + 8x(9x^2 + 1) y' + (49x^2 + 1) y = 0$$

### 1.159.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.266 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$(16x^4 + 16x^2) y'' + (72x^3 + 8x) y' + (49x^2 + 1) y = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \quad (2)$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$A = 16x^4 + 16x^2$$

$$B = 72x^3 + 8x \quad (3)$$

$$C = 49x^2 + 1$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \quad (4)$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{-1}{4x^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = -1$$

$$t = 4x^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left(-\frac{1}{4x^2}\right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 302: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case



The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 0 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4x^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = -\frac{1}{4x^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{1}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . which can be found by dividing the leading coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = -\frac{1}{4x^2}$$

Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = -\frac{1}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = -\frac{1}{4x^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	2	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = \frac{1}{2}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^-) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c) [\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty) [\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (-) [\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + (-) [\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= \frac{1}{2x} + (-) (0) \\ &= \frac{1}{2x} \\ &= \frac{1}{2x} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2\left(\frac{1}{2x}\right)(0) + \left(\left(-\frac{1}{2x^2}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{2x}\right)^2 - \left(-\frac{1}{4x^2}\right)\right) = 0$$

$$0 = 0$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= e^{\int \frac{1}{2x} dx} \\ &= \sqrt{x} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{72x^3 + 8x}{16x^4 + 16x^2} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\frac{\ln(x)}{4} - \ln(x^2 + 1)} \\ &= z_1 \left( \frac{1}{x^{1/4} (x^2 + 1)} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{x^{1/4}}{x^2 + 1}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{72x^3+8x}{16x^4+16x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\frac{\ln(x)}{2}-2\ln(x^2+1)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \left( \ln(x) + \frac{x^4}{2x^2+2} + \frac{x^2}{x^2+1} + \frac{1}{2x^2+2} - \ln(x^2+1)x^2 - \ln(x^2+1) \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + \ln(x^2+1)(x^2+1) - \frac{x^2}{2} - 1 \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}
 y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\
 &= c_1 \left( \frac{x^{1/4}}{x^2+1} \right) \\
 &\quad + c_2 \left( \frac{x^{1/4}}{x^2+1} \left( \ln(x) + \frac{x^4}{2x^2+2} + \frac{x^2}{x^2+1} + \frac{1}{2x^2+2} - \ln(x^2+1)x^2 - \ln(x^2+1) + \ln(x^2+1)(x^2+1) - \frac{x^2}{2} \right) \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.159.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$16x^2(x^2+1) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + 8x(9x^2+1) y' + (49x^2+1) y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{(49x^2+1)y}{16x^2(x^2+1)} - \frac{(9x^2+1)y'}{2x(x^2+1)}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' + \frac{(9x^2+1)y'}{2x(x^2+1)} + \frac{(49x^2+1)y}{16x^2(x^2+1)} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point
  - Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{9x^2+1}{2x(x^2+1)}, P_3(x) = \frac{49x^2+1}{16x^2(x^2+1)} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = \frac{1}{2}$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = \frac{1}{16}$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$16x^2(x^2 + 1) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + 8x(9x^2 + 1) y' + (49x^2 + 1) y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..3$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k + 1 - m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 2..4$

$$x^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) (k+r-1) x^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k + 2 - m$

$$x^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m} (k+2-m+r) (k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(-1 + 4r)^2 x^r + a_1(3 + 4r)^2 x^{1+r} + \left( \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (a_k(4k + 4r - 1)^2 + a_{k-2}(4k + 4r - 1)^2) x^{k+r} \right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  
 $(-1 + 4r)^2 = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  
 $r = \frac{1}{4}$
- Each term must be 0  
 $a_1(3 + 4r)^2 = 0$
- Solve for the dependent coefficient(s)  
 $a_1 = 0$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  
 $(4k + 4r - 1)^2 (a_k + a_{k-2}) = 0$
- Shift index using  $k- > k + 2$   
 $(4k + 4r + 7)^2 (a_{k+2} + a_k) = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  
 $a_{k+2} = -a_k$
- Recursion relation for  $r = \frac{1}{4}$   
 $a_{k+2} = -a_k$
- Solution for  $r = \frac{1}{4}$   

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+\frac{1}{4}}, a_{k+2} = -a_k, a_1 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.159.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.159.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.010 (sec)

Leaf size : 21

```
dsolve(16*x^2*(x^2+1)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+8*x*(9*x^2+1)*diff(y(x),x)+(49*x^2+1)*y(x)
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = \frac{x^{1/4}(\ln(x) c_2 + c_1)}{x^2 + 1}$$

### 1.159.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.063 (sec)

Leaf size : 26

```
DSolve[{16*x^2*(1+x^2)*D[y[x],{x,2}]+8*x*(1+9*x^2)*D[y[x],x]+(1+49*x^2)*y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{\sqrt[4]{x}(c_2 \log(x) + c_1)}{x^2 + 1}$$

## 1.160 problem 162

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Solve

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

### 1.160.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.218 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$(3x^3 + 4x^2)y'' + (3x^2 - 4x)y' + 4y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 3x^3 + 4x^2 \\ B &= 3x^2 - 4x \\ C &= 4 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$



Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{-1}{4x^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = -1$$

$$t = 4x^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left(-\frac{1}{4x^2}\right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 304: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 0 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4x^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = -\frac{1}{4x^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{1}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ , which can be found by dividing the leading coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = -\frac{1}{4x^2}$$

Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = -\frac{1}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = -\frac{1}{4x^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	2	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = \frac{1}{2}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^-) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x-c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x-c_1} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= \frac{1}{2x} + (-)(0) \\ &= \frac{1}{2x} \\ &= \frac{1}{2x} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2\left(\frac{1}{2x}\right)(0) + \left(\left(-\frac{1}{2x^2}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{2x}\right)^2 - \left(-\frac{1}{4x^2}\right)\right) = 0$$

$$0 = 0$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= e^{\int \frac{1}{2x} dx} \\ &= \sqrt{x} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{3x^2 - 4x}{3x^3 + 4x^2} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{\frac{\ln(x)}{2} - \ln(4+3x)} \\ &= z_1 \left( \frac{\sqrt{x}}{4 + 3x} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{x}{4 + 3x}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{3x^2-4x}{3x^3+4x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\ln(x)-2\ln(4+3x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1(\ln(x)) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 \left( \frac{x}{4+3x} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{x}{4+3x} (\ln(x)) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.160.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$x^2(4+3x) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - x(4-3x) y' + 4y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{4y}{x^2(4+3x)} - \frac{(3x-4)y'}{x(4+3x)}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' + \frac{(3x-4)y'}{x(4+3x)} + \frac{4y}{x^2(4+3x)} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{3x-4}{x(4+3x)}, P_3(x) = \frac{4}{x^2(4+3x)} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = -1$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 1$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point  
Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point  
 $x_0 = 0$

- Multiply by denominators

$$x^2(4 + 3x) \left(\frac{d}{dx} y'\right) + x(3x - 4) y' + 4y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..2$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1-m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx} y'\right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 2..3$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx} y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r)(k+r-1) x^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2-m$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx} y'\right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m} (k+2-m+r)(k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$4a_0(-1+r)^2 x^r + \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (4a_k(k+r-1)^2 + 3a_{k-1}(k+r-1)^2) x^{k+r} \right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

$$4(-1+r)^2 = 0$$

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation

$$r = 1$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$(k+r-1)^2 (4a_k + 3a_{k-1}) = 0$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1$

$$(k+r)^2 (4a_{k+1} + 3a_k) = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+1} = -\frac{3a_k}{4}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 1$

$$a_{k+1} = -\frac{3a_k}{4}$$

- Solution for  $r = 1$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+1}, a_{k+1} = -\frac{3a_k}{4} \right]$$

### 1.160.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.160.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.004 (sec)

Leaf size : 19

```
dsolve(x^2*(4+3*x)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-x*(4-3*x)*diff(y(x),x)+4*y(x) = 0,
      y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = \frac{x(c_2 \ln(x) + c_1)}{4 + 3x}$$

### 1.160.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.054 (sec)

Leaf size : 22

```
DSolve[{x^2*(4+3*x)*D[y[x],{x,2}]-x*(4-3*x)*D[y[x],x]+4*y[x]==0,{}},
      y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{x(c_2 \log(x) + c_1)}{3x + 4}$$

## 1.161 problem 163

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Solve

$$4x^2(x^2 + 3x + 1)y'' + 8x^2(3 + 2x)y' + (9x^2 + 3x + 1)y = 0$$

### 1.161.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.195 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$(4x^4 + 12x^3 + 4x^2)y'' + (16x^3 + 24x^2)y' + (9x^2 + 3x + 1)y = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \quad (2)$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 4x^4 + 12x^3 + 4x^2 \\ B &= 16x^3 + 24x^2 \\ C &= 9x^2 + 3x + 1 \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \quad (4)$$



Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{-1}{4x^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = -1$$

$$t = 4x^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left(-\frac{1}{4x^2}\right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 306: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 0 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4x^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = -\frac{1}{4x^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{1}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ , which can be found by dividing the leading coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = -\frac{1}{4x^2}$$

Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = -\frac{1}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = -\frac{1}{4x^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	2	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = \frac{1}{2}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^-) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c) [\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty) [\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (-) [\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + (-) [\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= \frac{1}{2x} + (-) (0) \\ &= \frac{1}{2x} \\ &= \frac{1}{2x} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2\left(\frac{1}{2x}\right)(0) + \left(\left(-\frac{1}{2x^2}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{2x}\right)^2 - \left(-\frac{1}{4x^2}\right)\right) = 0$$

$$0 = 0$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= e^{\int \frac{1}{2x} dx} \\ &= \sqrt{x} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{16x^3 + 24x^2}{4x^4 + 12x^3 + 4x^2} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\ln(x^2 + 3x + 1)} \\ &= z_1 \left( \frac{1}{x^2 + 3x + 1} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{\sqrt{x}}{x^2 + 3x + 1}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{16x^3+24x^2}{4x^4+12x^3+4x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-2\ln(x^2+3x+1)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1(\ln(x))
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}
 y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\
 &= c_1 \left( \frac{\sqrt{x}}{x^2 + 3x + 1} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{\sqrt{x}}{x^2 + 3x + 1} (\ln(x)) \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.161.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$4x^2(x^2 + 3x + 1) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + 8x^2(3 + 2x) y' + (9x^2 + 3x + 1) y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{(9x^2+3x+1)y}{4x^2(x^2+3x+1)} - \frac{2(3+2x)y'}{x^2+3x+1}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' + \frac{2(3+2x)y'}{x^2+3x+1} + \frac{(9x^2+3x+1)y}{4x^2(x^2+3x+1)} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{2(3+2x)}{x^2+3x+1}, P_3(x) = \frac{9x^2+3x+1}{4x^2(x^2+3x+1)} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 0$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = \frac{1}{4}$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point  
Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point  
 $x_0 = 0$

- Multiply by denominators

$$4x^2(x^2 + 3x + 1) \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) + 8x^2(3 + 2x)y' + (9x^2 + 3x + 1)y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 2..3$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1 - m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 2..4$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r)(k+r-1) x^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 2 - m$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m} (k+2-m+r)(k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(-1+2r)^2 x^r + (a_1(1+2r)^2 + 3a_0(1+2r)^2) x^{1+r} + \left(\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (a_k(2k+2r-1)^2 + 3a_{k-1}(2k+2r-1)(k+r-1))\right) x^{k+r} = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

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

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation

$$r = \frac{1}{2}$$

- Each term must be 0  
 $a_1(1 + 2r)^2 + 3a_0(1 + 2r)^2 = 0$
- Solve for the dependent coefficient(s)  
 $a_1 = -3a_0$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  
 $(2k + 2r - 1)^2 (a_k + 3a_{k-1} + a_{k-2}) = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 2$   
 $(2k + 2r + 3)^2 (a_{k+2} + 3a_{k+1} + a_k) = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  
 $a_{k+2} = -3a_{k+1} - a_k$
- Recursion relation for  $r = \frac{1}{2}$   
 $a_{k+2} = -3a_{k+1} - a_k$
- Solution for  $r = \frac{1}{2}$   

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+\frac{1}{2}}, a_{k+2} = -3a_{k+1} - a_k, a_1 = -3a_0 \right]$$

### 1.161.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.161.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.010 (sec)

Leaf size : 24

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dsolve(4*x^2*(x^2+3*x+1)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+8*x^2*(3+2*x)*diff(y(x),x)+(9*x^2+3*x+1)*y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = \frac{\sqrt{x}(c_2 \ln(x) + c_1)}{x^2 + 3x + 1}$$

### 1.161.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.083 (sec)

Leaf size : 29

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DSolve[{4*x^2*(1+3*x+x^2)*D[y[x],{x,2}]+8*x^2*(3+2*x)*D[y[x],x]+(1+3*x+9*x^2)*y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{\sqrt{x}(c_2 \log(x) + c_1)}{x^2 + 3x + 1}$$



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Solve

$$x^2(1-x)^2 y'' - x(-3x^2 + 2x + 1) y' + (x^2 + 1) y = 0$$

### 1.162.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.207 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$x^2(-1+x)^2 y'' + (3x^3 - 2x^2 - x) y' + (x^2 + 1) y = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \quad (2)$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= x^2(-1+x)^2 \\ B &= 3x^3 - 2x^2 - x \\ C &= x^2 + 1 \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \quad (4)$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{-1}{4x^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = -1$$

$$t = 4x^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left(-\frac{1}{4x^2}\right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 308: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 0 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4x^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = -\frac{1}{4x^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{1}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ , which can be found by dividing the leading coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = -\frac{1}{4x^2}$$

Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = -\frac{1}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = -\frac{1}{4x^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	2	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = \frac{1}{2}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^-) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x-c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x-c_1} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= \frac{1}{2x} + (-)(0) \\ &= \frac{1}{2x} \\ &= \frac{1}{2x} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2\left(\frac{1}{2x}\right)(0) + \left(\left(-\frac{1}{2x^2}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{2x}\right)^2 - \left(-\frac{1}{4x^2}\right)\right) = 0$$

$$0 = 0$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= e^{\int \frac{1}{2x} dx} \\ &= \sqrt{x} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{3x^3 - 2x^2 - x}{x^2(-1+x)^2} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{\frac{\ln(x)}{2} - 2 \ln(-1+x)} \\ &= z_1 \left( \frac{\sqrt{x}}{(-1+x)^2} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{x}{(-1+x)^2}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{3x^3-2x^2-x}{x^2(-1+x)^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\ln(x)-4\ln(-1+x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1(\ln(x))
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}
 y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\
 &= c_1 \left( \frac{x}{(-1+x)^2} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{x}{(-1+x)^2} (\ln(x)) \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.162.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

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

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

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

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

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

- Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

- o Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{3x+1}{x(-1+x)}, P_3(x) = \frac{x^2+1}{x^2(-1+x)^2} \right]$$

- o  $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = -1$$

- o  $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 1$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point  
Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point  
 $x_0 = 0$

- Multiply by denominators

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

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..3$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1 - m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 2..4$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r)(k+r-1) x^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 2 - m$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m} (k+2-m+r)(k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(-1+r)^2 x^r + (-2a_0 r^2 + a_1 r^2) x^{1+r} + \left(\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (a_k (k+r-1)^2 - 2a_{k-1} (k+r-1)^2 + a_{k-2} (k+r-1)^2)\right) x^{k+r}$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

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

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation

$$r = 1$$

- Each term must be 0  
 $-2a_0r^2 + a_1r^2 = 0$
- Solve for the dependent coefficient(s)  
 $a_1 = 2a_0$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  
 $(k + r - 1)^2 (a_k - 2a_{k-1} + a_{k-2}) = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 2$   
 $(k + r + 1)^2 (a_{k+2} - 2a_{k+1} + a_k) = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  
 $a_{k+2} = 2a_{k+1} - a_k$
- Recursion relation for  $r = 1$   
 $a_{k+2} = 2a_{k+1} - a_k$
- Solution for  $r = 1$   

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+1}, a_{k+2} = 2a_{k+1} - a_k, a_1 = 2a_0 \right]$$

### 1.162.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.162.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.005 (sec)

Leaf size : 17

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dsolve(x^2*(1-x)^2*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-x*(-3*x^2+2*x+1)*diff(y(x),x)+(x^2+1)*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = \frac{x(c_1 + c_2 \ln(x))}{(-1 + x)^2}$$



### 1.162.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.055 (sec)

Leaf size : 20

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DSolve[{x^2*(1-x)^2*D[y[x],{x,2}]-x*(1+2*x-3*x^2)*D[y[x],x]+(1+x^2)*y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{x(c_2 \log(x) + c_1)}{(x-1)^2}$$

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Solve

$$9x^2(x^2 + x + 1)y'' + 3x(13x^2 + 7x + 1)y' + (25x^2 + 4x + 1)y = 0$$

### 1.163.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

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Writing the ode as

$$(9x^4 + 9x^3 + 9x^2)y'' + (39x^3 + 21x^2 + 3x)y' + (25x^2 + 4x + 1)y = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \quad (2)$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 9x^4 + 9x^3 + 9x^2 \\ B &= 39x^3 + 21x^2 + 3x \\ C &= 25x^2 + 4x + 1 \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \quad (4)$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{-1}{4x^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = -1$$

$$t = 4x^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left(-\frac{1}{4x^2}\right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 310: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 0 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4x^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = -\frac{1}{4x^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{1}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ , which can be found by dividing the leading coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = -\frac{1}{4x^2}$$

Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = -\frac{1}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = -\frac{1}{4x^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	2	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = \frac{1}{2}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^-) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x-c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x-c_1} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= \frac{1}{2x} + (-)(0) \\ &= \frac{1}{2x} \\ &= \frac{1}{2x} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2\left(\frac{1}{2x}\right)(0) + \left(\left(-\frac{1}{2x^2}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{2x}\right)^2 - \left(-\frac{1}{4x^2}\right)\right) = 0$$

$$0 = 0$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= e^{\int \frac{1}{2x} dx} \\ &= \sqrt{x} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{39x^3 + 21x^2 + 3x}{9x^4 + 9x^3 + 9x^2} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\ln(x^2 + x + 1) - \frac{\ln(x)}{6}} \\ &= z_1 \left( \frac{1}{(x^2 + x + 1) x^{1/6}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{x^{1/3}}{x^2 + x + 1}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{39x^3+21x^2+3x}{9x^4+9x^3+9x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-2 \ln(x^2+x+1) - \frac{\ln(x)}{3}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \left( 2x - \frac{19}{24} + (x-1)^2 + \frac{x}{3x^2+3x+3} - \frac{x^5}{3(x^2+x+1)} - \frac{x^4}{3(x^2+x+1)} \right. \\
 &\quad \left. - \frac{x^3}{3(x^2+x+1)} + \frac{x^2}{3x^2+3x+3} + \frac{1}{3x^2+3x+3} + \frac{x^3}{3} - x^2 + \ln(x) \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}
 y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\
 &= c_1 \left( \frac{x^{1/3}}{x^2+x+1} \right) \\
 &\quad + c_2 \left( \frac{x^{1/3}}{x^2+x+1} \left( 2x - \frac{19}{24} + (x-1)^2 + \frac{x}{3x^2+3x+3} - \frac{x^5}{3(x^2+x+1)} - \frac{x^4}{3(x^2+x+1)} - \frac{x^3}{3(x^2+x+1)} \right) \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.163.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$9x^2(x^2+x+1) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + 3x(13x^2+7x+1) y' + (25x^2+4x+1) y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{(25x^2+4x+1)y}{9x^2(x^2+x+1)} - \frac{(13x^2+7x+1)y'}{3x(x^2+x+1)}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' + \frac{(13x^2+7x+1)y'}{3x(x^2+x+1)} + \frac{(25x^2+4x+1)y}{9x^2(x^2+x+1)} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point
  - Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{13x^2+7x+1}{3x(x^2+x+1)}, P_3(x) = \frac{25x^2+4x+1}{9x^2(x^2+x+1)} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = \frac{1}{3}$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = \frac{1}{9}$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$9x^2(x^2 + x + 1) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + 3x(13x^2 + 7x + 1) y' + (25x^2 + 4x + 1) y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..3$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k + 1 - m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 2..4$

$$x^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) (k+r-1) x^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k + 2 - m$

$$x^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m} (k+2-m+r) (k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions



$$a_0(-1 + 3r)^2 x^r + (a_1(2 + 3r)^2 + a_0(2 + 3r)^2) x^{1+r} + \left( \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (a_k(3k + 3r - 1)^2 + a_{k-1}(3k + 3r - 1)^2) x^{k+r} \right)$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  
 $(-1 + 3r)^2 = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  
 $r = \frac{1}{3}$
- Each term must be 0  
 $a_1(2 + 3r)^2 + a_0(2 + 3r)^2 = 0$
- Solve for the dependent coefficient(s)  
 $a_1 = -a_0$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  
 $(3k + 3r - 1)^2 (a_k + a_{k-1} + a_{k-2}) = 0$
- Shift index using  $k- > k + 2$   
 $(3k + 3r + 5)^2 (a_{k+2} + a_{k+1} + a_k) = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  
 $a_{k+2} = -a_{k+1} - a_k$
- Recursion relation for  $r = \frac{1}{3}$   
 $a_{k+2} = -a_{k+1} - a_k$
- Solution for  $r = \frac{1}{3}$   
 $\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+\frac{1}{3}}, a_{k+2} = -a_{k+1} - a_k, a_1 = -a_0 \right]$

### 1.163.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.163.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.009 (sec)

Leaf size : 22

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dsolve(9*x^2*(x^2+x+1)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+3*x*(13*x^2+7*x+1)*diff(y(x),x)+(25*x^2+4*x+3)*y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = \frac{x^{1/3}(\ln(x) c_2 + c_1)}{x^2 + x + 1}$$

### 1.163.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.075 (sec)

Leaf size : 27

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DSolve[{9*x^2*(1+x+x^2)*D[y[x],{x,2}]+3*x*(1+7*x+13*x^2)*D[y[x],x]+(1+4*x+25*x^2)*y[x]==0,{}],y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{\sqrt[3]{x}(c_2 \log(x) + c_1)}{x^2 + x + 1}$$

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Solve

$$2x^2(2+x)y'' - x(4-7x)y' - (5-3x)y = 0$$

### 1.164.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.296 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$(2x^3 + 4x^2)y'' + (7x^2 - 4x)y' + (3x - 5)y = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \quad (2)$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 2x^3 + 4x^2 \\ B &= 7x^2 - 4x \\ C &= 3x - 5 \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \quad (4)$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{-3x^2 - 32x + 128}{16(x^2 + 2x)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = -3x^2 - 32x + 128$$

$$t = 16(x^2 + 2x)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{-3x^2 - 32x + 128}{16(x^2 + 2x)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 312: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 4 - 2 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 16(x^2 + 2x)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = -2$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = -\frac{5}{2x} + \frac{5}{2(2+x)} + \frac{45}{16(2+x)^2} + \frac{2}{x^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = -2$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(2+x)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{45}{16}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{9}{4} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{5}{4} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = 2$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = 2 \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -1 \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ , which can be found by dividing the leading coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = \frac{-3x^2 - 32x + 128}{16(x^2 + 2x)^2}$$

Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = -\frac{3}{16}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{4} \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{4} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{-3x^2 - 32x + 128}{16(x^2 + 2x)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
-2	2	0	$\frac{9}{4}$	$-\frac{5}{4}$
0	2	0	2	-1

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^+ = \frac{3}{4}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^+ - (\alpha_{c_1}^- + \alpha_{c_2}^+) \\ &= \frac{3}{4} - \left(\frac{3}{4}\right) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

Substituting the above values in the above results in

$$\begin{aligned}
 \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^+}{x - c_2} \right) + (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} \\
 &= -\frac{5}{4(2+x)} + \frac{2}{x} + (0) \\
 &= -\frac{5}{4(2+x)} + \frac{2}{x} \\
 &= \frac{3x+16}{4x(2+x)}
 \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r)p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 (0) + 2\left(-\frac{5}{4(2+x)} + \frac{2}{x}\right)(0) + \left(\left(\frac{5}{4(2+x)^2} - \frac{2}{x^2}\right) + \left(-\frac{5}{4(2+x)} + \frac{2}{x}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{-3x^2 - 32x + 128}{16(x^2 + 2x)^2}\right)\right) \\
 0 = 0
 \end{aligned}$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
 z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\
 &= e^{\int \left(-\frac{5}{4(2+x)} + \frac{2}{x}\right) dx} \\
 &= \frac{x^2}{(2+x)^{5/4}}
 \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{7x^2 - 4x}{2x^3 + 4x^2} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{\frac{\ln(x)}{2} - \frac{9 \ln(2+x)}{4}} \\
 &= z_1 \left( \frac{\sqrt{x}}{(2+x)^{9/4}} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{x^{5/2}}{(2+x)^{7/2}}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{7x^2-4x}{2x^3+4x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\ln(x) - \frac{9\ln(2+x)}{2}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( \frac{-\frac{11(2+x)^{5/2}}{8} + \frac{10(2+x)^{3/2}}{3} - \frac{5\sqrt{2+x}}{2} - \frac{5\sqrt{2} \operatorname{arctanh}\left(\frac{\sqrt{2+x}\sqrt{2}}{2}\right)}{16}}{x^3} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 \left( \frac{x^{5/2}}{(2+x)^{7/2}} \right) \\ &\quad + c_2 \left( \frac{x^{5/2}}{(2+x)^{7/2}} \left( \frac{-\frac{11(2+x)^{5/2}}{8} + \frac{10(2+x)^{3/2}}{3} - \frac{5\sqrt{2+x}}{2} - \frac{5\sqrt{2} \operatorname{arctanh}\left(\frac{\sqrt{2+x}\sqrt{2}}{2}\right)}{16}}{x^3} \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.



### 1.164.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$2x^2(2+x) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - x(4-7x) y' - (5-3x) y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{(3x-5)y}{2x^2(2+x)} - \frac{(7x-4)y'}{2x(2+x)}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' + \frac{(7x-4)y'}{2x(2+x)} + \frac{(3x-5)y}{2x^2(2+x)} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{7x-4}{2x(2+x)}, P_3(x) = \frac{3x-5}{2x^2(2+x)} \right]$$

- $(2+x) \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = -2$

$$\left. ((2+x) \cdot P_2(x)) \right|_{x=-2} = \frac{9}{2}$$

- $(2+x)^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = -2$

$$\left. ((2+x)^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \right|_{x=-2} = 0$$

- $x = -2$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = -2$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$2x^2(2+x) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + x(7x-4) y' + (3x-5) y = 0$$

- Change variables using  $x = u - 2$  so that the regular singular point is at  $u = 0$

$$(2u^3 - 8u^2 + 8u) \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) + (7u^2 - 32u + 36) \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) + (3u - 11) y(u) = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y(u)$

$$y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $u^m \cdot y(u)$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$u^m \cdot y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$u^m \cdot y(u) = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} u^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $u^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du}y(u)\right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$u^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du}y(u)\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(k+r) u^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k + 1 - m$

$$u^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du}y(u)\right) = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m}(k+1-m+r) u^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $u^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du}\frac{d}{du}y(u)\right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..3$

$$u^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du}\frac{d}{du}y(u)\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(k+r)(k+r-1) u^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k + 2 - m$

$$u^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du}\frac{d}{du}y(u)\right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m}(k+2-m+r)(k+1-m+r) u^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$4a_0r(7+2r)u^{-1+r} + (4a_1(1+r)(9+2r) - a_0(8r^2+24r+11))u^r + \left(\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (4a_{k+1}(k+r+1)(2k+r+1) - a_k(4k^2+4kr+2r^2+15k+15r+22))u^{k+r}\right)$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

$$4r(7+2r) = 0$$

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation

$$r \in \left\{0, -\frac{7}{2}\right\}$$

- Each term must be 0

$$4a_1(1+r)(9+2r) - a_0(8r^2+24r+11) = 0$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$2(-4a_k + a_{k-1} + 4a_{k+1})k^2 + (4(-4a_k + a_{k-1} + 4a_{k+1})r - 24a_k + a_{k-1} + 44a_{k+1})k + 2(-4a_k + a_{k-1} + 4a_{k+1}) = 0$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k + 1$

$$2(-4a_{k+1} + a_k + 4a_{k+2})(k+1)^2 + (4(-4a_{k+1} + a_k + 4a_{k+2})r - 24a_{k+1} + a_k + 44a_{k+2})(k+1) + 2(-4a_{k+1} + a_k + 4a_{k+2}) = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{2k^2a_k - 8k^2a_{k+1} + 4kra_k - 16kra_{k+1} + 2r^2a_k - 8r^2a_{k+1} + 5ka_k - 40ka_{k+1} + 5ra_k - 40ra_{k+1} + 3a_k - 43a_{k+1}}{4(2k^2 + 4kr + 2r^2 + 15k + 15r + 22)}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{2k^2a_k - 8k^2a_{k+1} + 5ka_k - 40ka_{k+1} + 3a_k - 43a_{k+1}}{4(2k^2 + 15k + 22)}$$

- Solution for  $r = 0$

$$\left[ y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^k, a_{k+2} = -\frac{2k^2a_k - 8k^2a_{k+1} + 5ka_k - 40ka_{k+1} + 3a_k - 43a_{k+1}}{4(2k^2 + 15k + 22)}, 36a_1 - 11a_0 = 0 \right]$$

- Revert the change of variables  $u = 2 + x$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (2+x)^k, a_{k+2} = -\frac{2k^2 a_k - 8k^2 a_{k+1} + 5ka_k - 40ka_{k+1} + 3a_k - 43a_{k+1}}{4(2k^2 + 15k + 22)}, 36a_1 - 11a_0 = 0 \right]$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = -\frac{7}{2}$

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{2k^2 a_k - 8k^2 a_{k+1} - 9ka_k + 16ka_{k+1} + 10a_k - a_{k+1}}{4(2k^2 + k - 6)}$$

- Solution for  $r = -\frac{7}{2}$

$$\left[ y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k-\frac{7}{2}}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{2k^2 a_k - 8k^2 a_{k+1} - 9ka_k + 16ka_{k+1} + 10a_k - a_{k+1}}{4(2k^2 + k - 6)}, -20a_1 - 25a_0 = 0 \right]$$

- Revert the change of variables  $u = 2 + x$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (2+x)^{k-\frac{7}{2}}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{2k^2 a_k - 8k^2 a_{k+1} - 9ka_k + 16ka_{k+1} + 10a_k - a_{k+1}}{4(2k^2 + k - 6)}, -20a_1 - 25a_0 = 0 \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (2+x)^k \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k (2+x)^{k-\frac{7}{2}} \right), a_{k+2} = -\frac{2k^2 a_k - 8k^2 a_{k+1} + 5ka_k - 40ka_{k+1} + 3a_k - 43a_{k+1}}{4(2k^2 + 15k + 22)}, 36a_1 - 11a_0 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.164.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.164.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.010 (sec)

Leaf size : 55

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dsolve(2*x^2*(2+x)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-x*(4-7*x)*diff(y(x),x)-(5-3*x)*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = \frac{15 \operatorname{arctanh}\left(\frac{\sqrt{2+x}\sqrt{2}}{2}\right) c_2 x^3 + 33\sqrt{2}\left(x^2 + \frac{52}{33}x + \frac{32}{33}\right) c_2 \sqrt{2+x} + c_1 x^3}{(2+x)^{7/2} \sqrt{x}}$$

### 1.164.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.36 (sec)

Leaf size : 92

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DSolve[{2*x^2*(2+x)*D[y[x],{x,2}]-x*(4-7*x)*D[y[x],x]-(5-3*x)*y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$y(x) \rightarrow$

$$\frac{15\sqrt{2}c_2x^3\operatorname{arctanh}\left(\frac{\sqrt{x+2}}{\sqrt{2}}\right) - 48c_1x^3 + 66c_2\sqrt{x+2}x^2 + 104c_2\sqrt{x+2}x + 64c_2\sqrt{x+2}}{48\sqrt{x}(x+2)^{7/2}}$$

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Solve

$$x^2(1 - 2x)y'' + x(8 - 9x)y' + (6 - 3x)y = 0$$

### 1.165.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.263 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$(-2x^3 + x^2)y'' + (-9x^2 + 8x)y' + (6 - 3x)y = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \quad (2)$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= -2x^3 + x^2 \\ B &= -9x^2 + 8x \\ C &= 6 - 3x \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \quad (4)$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{21x^2 - 20x + 24}{4(2x^2 - x)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 21x^2 - 20x + 24$$

$$t = 4(2x^2 - x)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{21x^2 - 20x + 24}{4(2x^2 - x)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 314: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 4 - 2 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4(2x^2 - x)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = \frac{1}{2}$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{77}{16(x - \frac{1}{2})^2} - \frac{19}{x - \frac{1}{2}} + \frac{6}{x^2} + \frac{19}{x}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = 6$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = 3 \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -2 \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = \frac{1}{2}$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x - \frac{1}{2})^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{77}{16}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{11}{4} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{7}{4} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . which can be found by dividing the leading

coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = \frac{21x^2 - 20x + 24}{4(2x^2 - x)^2}$$

Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = \frac{21}{16}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{7}{4} \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{3}{4} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{21x^2 - 20x + 24}{4(2x^2 - x)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	2	0	3	-2
$\frac{1}{2}$	2	0	$\frac{11}{4}$	$-\frac{7}{4}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	$\frac{7}{4}$	$-\frac{3}{4}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^+ = \frac{7}{4}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^+ - (\alpha_{c_1}^- + \alpha_{c_2}^+) \\ &= \frac{7}{4} - \left(\frac{3}{4}\right) \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$



Substituting the above values in the above results in

$$\begin{aligned}
 \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^+}{x - c_2} \right) + (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} \\
 &= -\frac{2}{x} + \frac{11}{4(x - \frac{1}{2})} + (0) \\
 &= -\frac{2}{x} + \frac{11}{4(x - \frac{1}{2})} \\
 &= \frac{4 + 3x}{4x^2 - 2x}
 \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 1$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r)p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2 \left( -\frac{2}{x} + \frac{11}{4(x - \frac{1}{2})} \right) (1) + \left( \left( \frac{2}{x^2} - \frac{11}{4(x - \frac{1}{2})^2} \right) + \left( -\frac{2}{x} + \frac{11}{4(x - \frac{1}{2})} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{21x^2 - 20x + 24}{4(2x^2 - x)^2} \right) \right) (x + a_0) = 0$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\left\{ a_0 = \frac{4}{3} \right\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = x + \frac{4}{3}$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
 z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\
 &= \left( x + \frac{4}{3} \right) e^{\int \left( -\frac{2}{x} + \frac{11}{4(x - \frac{1}{2})} \right) dx} \\
 &= \left( x + \frac{4}{3} \right) e^{-2 \ln(x) + \frac{11 \ln(-1+2x)}{4}} \\
 &= \frac{\left( x + \frac{4}{3} \right) (-1 + 2x)^{11/4}}{x^2}
 \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-9x^2+8x}{-2x^3+x^2} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-4 \ln(x) + \frac{7 \ln(-1+2x)}{4}} \\
 &= z_1 \left( \frac{(-1+2x)^{7/4}}{x^4} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{(-1+2x)^{9/2} (4+3x)}{3x^6}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-9x^2+8x}{-2x^3+x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-8 \ln(x) + \frac{7 \ln(-1+2x)}{2}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \left( -\frac{(231x^3 - 198x^2 + 66x - 8) x^8 e^{-8 \ln(x) + \frac{7 \ln(-1+2x)}{2}}}{385 (4+3x) (-1+2x)^8} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}
 y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\
 &= c_1 \left( \frac{(-1+2x)^{9/2} (4+3x)}{3x^6} \right) \\
 &\quad + c_2 \left( \frac{(-1+2x)^{9/2} (4+3x)}{3x^6} \left( -\frac{(231x^3 - 198x^2 + 66x - 8) x^8 e^{-8 \ln(x) + \frac{7 \ln(-1+2x)}{2}}}{385 (4+3x) (-1+2x)^8} \right) \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

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## 1.165.2 Maple step by step solution

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$$\frac{d}{dx}y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx}y' = -\frac{3(-2+x)y}{x^2(-1+2x)} - \frac{(9x-8)y'}{x(-1+2x)}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx}y' + \frac{(9x-8)y'}{x(-1+2x)} + \frac{3(-2+x)y}{x^2(-1+2x)} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{9x-8}{x(-1+2x)}, P_3(x) = \frac{3(-2+x)}{x^2(-1+2x)} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 8$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 6$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$x^2(-1 + 2x) \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) + x(9x - 8)y' + (3x - 6)y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..2$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1-m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m}(k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 2.3$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(k+r)(k+r-1) x^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2-m$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m}(k+2-m+r)(k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$-a_0(6+r)(1+r)x^r + \left(\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (-a_k(k+r+6)(k+r+1) + a_{k-1}(k+2+r)(2k-1+2r)) x^{k+r}\right)$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  
 $-(6+r)(1+r) = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  
 $r \in \{-6, -1\}$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  
 $2(k+2+r)(k-\frac{1}{2}+r)a_{k-1} - a_k(k+r+6)(k+r+1) = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1$   
 $2(k+r+3)(k+\frac{1}{2}+r)a_k - a_{k+1}(k+7+r)(k+2+r) = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  
 $a_{k+1} = \frac{(k+r+3)(2k+2r+1)a_k}{(k+7+r)(k+2+r)}$
- Recursion relation for  $r = -6$ ; series terminates at  $k = 3$   
 $a_{k+1} = \frac{(k-3)(2k-11)a_k}{(k+1)(k-4)}$
- Apply recursion relation for  $k = 0$   
 $a_1 = -\frac{33a_0}{4}$
- Apply recursion relation for  $k = 1$   
 $a_2 = -3a_1$
- Express in terms of  $a_0$   
 $a_2 = \frac{99a_0}{4}$
- Apply recursion relation for  $k = 2$   
 $a_3 = -\frac{7a_2}{6}$
- Express in terms of  $a_0$

$$a_3 = -\frac{231a_0}{8}$$

- Terminating series solution of the ODE for  $r = -6$ . Use reduction of order to find the second

$$y = a_0 \cdot \left( -\frac{231}{8}x^3 + \frac{99}{4}x^2 - \frac{33}{4}x + 1 \right)$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = -1$

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{(k+2)(2k-1)a_k}{(k+6)(k+1)}$$

- Solution for  $r = -1$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-1}, a_{k+1} = \frac{(k+2)(2k-1)a_k}{(k+6)(k+1)} \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = a_0 \cdot \left( -\frac{231}{8}x^3 + \frac{99}{4}x^2 - \frac{33}{4}x + 1 \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^{k-1} \right), b_{k+1} = \frac{(k+2)(2k-1)b_k}{(k+6)(k+1)} \right]$$

### 1.165.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.165.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.009 (sec)

Leaf size : 43

```
dsolve(x^2*(1-2*x)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+x*(8-9*x)*diff(y(x),x)+(6-3*x)*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = \frac{48\left(x - \frac{1}{2}\right)^4 \left(x + \frac{4}{3}\right) c_1 \sqrt{-1 + 2x} + 231\left(x^3 - \frac{6}{7}x^2 + \frac{2}{7}x - \frac{8}{231}\right) c_2}{x^6}$$

### 1.165.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.277 (sec)

Leaf size : 49

```
DSolve[{x^2*(1-2*x)*D[y[x],{x,2}]+x*(8-9*x)*D[y[x],x]+(6-3*x)*y[x]==0,{}},
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{c_2(231x^3 - 198x^2 + 66x - 8) + 385c_1(3x + 4)(1 - 2x)^{9/2}}{1155x^6}$$

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Solve

$$x^2(x^2 + 1)y'' + x(10x^2 + 3)y' - (-14x^2 + 15)y = 0$$

### 1.166.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.392 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$(x^4 + x^2)y'' + (10x^3 + 3x)y' + (14x^2 - 15)y = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \quad (2)$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= x^4 + x^2 \\ B &= 10x^3 + 3x \\ C &= 14x^2 - 15 \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \quad (4)$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{24x^4 + 66x^2 + 63}{4(x^3 + x)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 24x^4 + 66x^2 + 63$$

$$t = 4(x^3 + x)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{24x^4 + 66x^2 + 63}{4(x^3 + x)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 316: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 6 - 4 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4(x^3 + x)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = i$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = -i$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{21}{16(x-i)^2} + \frac{21}{16(x+i)^2} + \frac{99i}{16(x-i)} - \frac{99i}{16(x+i)} + \frac{63}{4x^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{63}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{9}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{7}{2} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = i$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x-i)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{21}{16}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{7}{4} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{3}{4} \end{aligned}$$



For the pole at  $x = -i$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x+i)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{21}{16}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{7}{4} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{3}{4} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ , which can be found by dividing the leading coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = \frac{24x^4 + 66x^2 + 63}{4(x^3 + x)^2}$$

Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = 6$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = 3 \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -2 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{24x^4 + 66x^2 + 63}{4(x^3 + x)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	2	0	$\frac{9}{2}$	$-\frac{7}{2}$
$i$	2	0	$\frac{7}{4}$	$-\frac{3}{4}$
$-i$	2	0	$\frac{7}{4}$	$-\frac{3}{4}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	3	-2

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^+ = 3$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^+ - (\alpha_{c_1}^+ + \alpha_{c_2}^- + \alpha_{c_3}^-) \\ &= 3 - (3) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c) [\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty) [\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

Substituting the above values in the above results in

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (+) [\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^+}{x - c_1} \right) + \left( (-) [\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^-}{x - c_2} \right) + \left( (-) [\sqrt{r}]_{c_3} + \frac{\alpha_{c_3}^-}{x - c_3} \right) + (+) [\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= \frac{9}{2x} - \frac{3}{4(x-i)} - \frac{3}{4(x+i)} + (0) \\ &= \frac{9}{2x} - \frac{3}{4(x-i)} - \frac{3}{4(x+i)} \\ &= \frac{9}{2x} - \frac{3x}{2x^2 + 2} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2 \left( \frac{9}{2x} - \frac{3}{4(x-i)} - \frac{3}{4(x+i)} \right) (0) + \left( \left( -\frac{9}{2x^2} + \frac{3}{4(x-i)^2} + \frac{3}{4(x+i)^2} \right) + \left( \frac{9}{2x} - \frac{3}{4(x-i)} - \frac{3}{4(x+i)} \right)^2 - r \right) (0) = 0$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= e^{\int \left( \frac{9}{2x} - \frac{3}{4(x-i)} - \frac{3}{4(x+i)} \right) dx} \\ &= \frac{x^{9/2}}{(x^2 + 1)^{3/4}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{10x^3+3x}{x^4+x^2} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\frac{7 \ln(x^2+1)}{4} - \frac{3 \ln(x)}{2}} \\
 &= z_1 \left( \frac{1}{(x^2+1)^{7/4} x^{3/2}} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{x^3}{(x^2+1)^{5/2}}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{10x^3+3x}{x^4+x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\frac{7 \ln(x^2+1)}{2} - 3 \ln(x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \left( -\frac{(x^2+1)^{5/2}}{8x^8} + \frac{(x^2+1)^{5/2}}{16x^6} - \frac{(x^2+1)^{5/2}}{64x^4} - \frac{(x^2+1)^{5/2}}{128x^2} + \frac{(x^2+1)^{3/2}}{128} \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + \frac{3\sqrt{x^2+1}}{128} - \frac{3 \operatorname{arctanh}\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2+1}}\right)}{128} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}
y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\
&= c_1 \left( \frac{x^3}{(x^2 + 1)^{5/2}} \right) \\
&\quad + c_2 \left( \frac{x^3}{(x^2 + 1)^{5/2}} \left( -\frac{(x^2 + 1)^{5/2}}{8x^8} + \frac{(x^2 + 1)^{5/2}}{16x^6} - \frac{(x^2 + 1)^{5/2}}{64x^4} - \frac{(x^2 + 1)^{5/2}}{128x^2} + \frac{(x^2 + 1)^{3/2}}{128} + \frac{3\sqrt{x^2 + 1}}{128} - \frac{3}{128} \right) \right)
\end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.166.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$x^2(x^2 + 1) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + x(10x^2 + 3) y' - (-14x^2 + 15) y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{(14x^2 - 15)y}{x^2(x^2 + 1)} - \frac{(10x^2 + 3)y'}{x(x^2 + 1)}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' + \frac{(10x^2 + 3)y'}{x(x^2 + 1)} + \frac{(14x^2 - 15)y}{x^2(x^2 + 1)} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{10x^2 + 3}{x(x^2 + 1)}, P_3(x) = \frac{14x^2 - 15}{x^2(x^2 + 1)} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 3$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = -15$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$x^2(x^2 + 1) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + x(10x^2 + 3) y' + (14x^2 - 15) y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

□ Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..3$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1 - m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx} y'\right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 2..4$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx} y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) (k+r-1) x^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 2 - m$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx} y'\right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m} (k+2-m+r) (k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(5+r)(-3+r)x^r + a_1(6+r)(-2+r)x^{1+r} + \left(\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (a_k(k+r+5)(k+r-3) + a_{k-2}(k+r-3))\right)x^{k+r}$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  
 $(5+r)(-3+r) = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  
 $r \in \{-5, 3\}$
- Each term must be 0  
 $a_1(6+r)(-2+r) = 0$
- Solve for the dependent coefficient(s)  
 $a_1 = 0$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  
 $(k+r+5)(a_k(k+r-3) + a_{k-2}(k+r)) = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 2$   
 $(k+r+7)(a_{k+2}(k+r-1) + a_k(k+r+2)) = 0$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k(k+r+2)}{k+r-1}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = -5$

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k(k-3)}{k-6}$$

- Series not valid for  $r = -5$ , division by 0 in the recursion relation at  $k = 6$

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k(k-3)}{k-6}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 3$

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k(k+5)}{k+2}$$

- Solution for  $r = 3$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+3}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k(k+5)}{k+2}, a_1 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.166.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.166.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.023 (sec)

Leaf size : 59

```
dsolve(x^2*(x^2+1)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+x*(10*x^2+3)*diff(y(x),x)-(-14*x^2+15)*y(x) =
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = \frac{\operatorname{arctanh}\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2+1}}\right) c_2 x^8 - c_2 \left(x^4 - \frac{8}{3}x^2 - \frac{8}{3}\right) (x^2 + 2) \sqrt{x^2 + 1} + c_1 x^8}{(x^2 + 1)^{5/2} x^5}$$

### 1.166.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.26 (sec)

Leaf size : 75

```
DSolve[{x^2*(1+x^2)*D[y[x],{x,2}]+x*(3+10*x^2)*D[y[x],x]-(15-14*x^2)*y[x]==0,{}},
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{c_2(\sqrt{x^2+1}(3x^6 - 2x^4 - 24x^2 - 16) - 3x^8 \operatorname{arctanh}(\sqrt{x^2+1})) + 128c_1 x^8}{128x^5 (x^2 + 1)^{5/2}}$$

## 1.167 problem 169

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Solve

$$x^2(-2x^2 + 1)y'' + x(-13x^2 + 7)y' - 14x^2y = 0$$

### 1.167.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.360 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$(-2x^4 + x^2)y'' + (-13x^3 + 7x)y' - 14x^2y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= -2x^4 + x^2 \\ B &= -13x^3 + 7x \\ C &= -14x^2 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{5x^4 - 68x^2 + 35}{4(2x^3 - x)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 5x^4 - 68x^2 + 35$$

$$t = 4(2x^3 - x)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{5x^4 - 68x^2 + 35}{4(2x^3 - x)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 318: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case



The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 6 - 4 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4(2x^3 - x)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{35}{4x^2} + \frac{9}{64\left(x - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\right)^2} + \frac{9}{64\left(x + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\right)^2} - \frac{279\sqrt{2}}{64\left(x - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\right)} + \frac{279\sqrt{2}}{64\left(x + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\right)}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{35}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{7}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{5}{2} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{\left(x - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\right)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{9}{64}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{9}{8} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{8} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x+\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2})^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{9}{64}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1+4b} = \frac{9}{8} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1+4b} = -\frac{1}{8} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . which can be found by dividing the leading coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = \frac{5x^4 - 68x^2 + 35}{4(2x^3 - x)^2}$$

Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = \frac{5}{16}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1+4b} = \frac{5}{4} \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1+4b} = -\frac{1}{4} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{5x^4 - 68x^2 + 35}{4(2x^3 - x)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	2	0	$\frac{7}{2}$	$-\frac{5}{2}$
$\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$	2	0	$\frac{9}{8}$	$-\frac{1}{8}$
$-\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$	2	0	$\frac{9}{8}$	$-\frac{1}{8}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	$\frac{5}{4}$	$-\frac{1}{4}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = -\frac{1}{4}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^- + \alpha_{c_2}^+ + \alpha_{c_3}^+) \\ &= -\frac{1}{4} - \left(-\frac{1}{4}\right) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^+}{x - c_2} \right) + \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_3} + \frac{\alpha_{c_3}^+}{x - c_3} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= -\frac{5}{2x} + \frac{9}{8\left(x - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\right)} + \frac{9}{8\left(x + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\right)} + (-)(0) \\ &= -\frac{5}{2x} + \frac{9}{8\left(x - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\right)} + \frac{9}{8\left(x + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\right)} \\ &= \frac{-x^2 + 5}{4x^3 - 2x} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r)p = 0 \tag{1A}$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \tag{2A}$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2 \left( -\frac{5}{2x} + \frac{9}{8\left(x - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\right)} + \frac{9}{8\left(x + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\right)} \right) (0) + \left( \left( \frac{5}{2x^2} - \frac{9}{8\left(x - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\right)^2} - \frac{9}{8\left(x + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\right)^2} \right) + \left( -\frac{5}{2x} + \right) \right)$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= e^{\int \left( -\frac{5}{2x} + \frac{9}{8(x-\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2})} + \frac{9}{8(x+\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2})} \right) dx} \\ &= \frac{(2x - \sqrt{2})^{9/8} (2x + \sqrt{2})^{9/8}}{x^{5/2}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-13x^3+7x}{-2x^4+x^2} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\frac{7 \ln(x)}{2} + \frac{\ln(2x^2-1)}{8}} \\ &= z_1 \left( \frac{(2x^2 - 1)^{1/8}}{x^{7/2}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{2(2x^2 - 1)^{5/4} 2^{1/8}}{x^6}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-13x^3+7x}{-2x^4+x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-7 \ln(x) + \frac{\ln(2x^2-1)}{4}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( \frac{(5x^4 - 20x^2 + 8) x^7 e^{-7 \ln(x) + \frac{\ln(2x^2-1)}{4}} 2^{3/4}}{120 (2x^2 - 1)^{3/2}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}
 y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\
 &= c_1 \left( \frac{2(2x^2 - 1)^{5/4} 2^{1/8}}{x^6} \right) \\
 &\quad + c_2 \left( \frac{2(2x^2 - 1)^{5/4} 2^{1/8}}{x^6} \left( \frac{(5x^4 - 20x^2 + 8) x^7 e^{-7 \ln(x) + \frac{\ln(2x^2 - 1)}{4}} 2^{3/4}}{120 (2x^2 - 1)^{3/2}} \right) \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.167.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$x^2(-2x^2 + 1) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + x(-13x^2 + 7) y' - 14x^2 y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{14y}{2x^2-1} - \frac{(13x^2-7)y'}{x(2x^2-1)}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' + \frac{(13x^2-7)y'}{x(2x^2-1)} + \frac{14y}{2x^2-1} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{13x^2-7}{x(2x^2-1)}, P_3(x) = \frac{14}{2x^2-1} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 7$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 0$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$x(2x^2 - 1) \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) + (13x^2 - 7)y' + 14yx = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x \cdot y$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+1}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - 1$

$$x \cdot y = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_{k-1} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1 - m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..3$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r)(k+r-1) x^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 2 - m$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m} (k+2-m+r)(k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$-a_0 r(6+r) x^{-1+r} - a_1(1+r)(7+r) x^r + \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (-a_{k+1}(k+r+1)(k+7+r) + a_{k-1}(2k+5+r)) x^{k+r} \right)$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation
 
$$-r(6+r) = 0$$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation
 
$$r \in \{-6, 0\}$$
- Each term must be 0
 
$$-a_1(1+r)(7+r) = 0$$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation
 
$$2\left( (k+r+\frac{5}{2}) a_{k-1} - \frac{a_{k+1}(k+7+r)}{2} \right) (k+r+1) = 0$$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1$

$$2\left(\left(k + \frac{7}{2} + r\right) a_k - \frac{a_{k+2}(k+8+r)}{2}\right) (k + r + 2) = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+2} = \frac{(2k+2r+7)a_k}{k+8+r}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = -6$

$$a_{k+2} = \frac{(2k-5)a_k}{k+2}$$

- Solution for  $r = -6$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-6}, a_{k+2} = \frac{(2k-5)a_k}{k+2}, 5a_1 = 0 \right]$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$

$$a_{k+2} = \frac{(2k+7)a_k}{k+8}$$

- Solution for  $r = 0$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k, a_{k+2} = \frac{(2k+7)a_k}{k+8}, -7a_1 = 0 \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-6} \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^k \right), a_{k+2} = \frac{(2k-5)a_k}{k+2}, 5a_1 = 0, b_{k+2} = \frac{(2k+7)b_k}{k+8}, -7b_1 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.167.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.167.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.011 (sec)

Leaf size : 35

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dsolve(x^2*(-2*x^2+1)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+x*(-13*x^2+7)*diff(y(x),x)-14*x^2*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = \frac{c_1(2x^2 - 1)^{5/4} + 5c_2 x^4 - 20c_2 x^2 + 8c_2}{x^6}$$

### 1.167.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.2 (sec)

Leaf size : 43

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DSolve[{x^2*(1-2*x^2)*D[y[x],{x,2}]+x*(7-13*x^2)*D[y[x],x]-14*x^2*y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{15c_1(1 - 2x^2)^{5/4} + c_2(-5x^4 + 20x^2 - 8)}{15x^6}$$



## 1.168 problem 170

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Solve

$$4x^2(1+x)y'' + 4x(1+2x)y' - (1+3x)y = 0$$

### 1.168.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.263 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$(4x^3 + 4x^2)y'' + (8x^2 + 4x)y' + (-3x - 1)y = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \quad (2)$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 4x^3 + 4x^2 \\ B &= 8x^2 + 4x \\ C &= -3x - 1 \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \quad (4)$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{3x + 4}{4x(1 + x)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 3x + 4$$

$$t = 4x(1 + x)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{3x + 4}{4x(1 + x)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

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1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 320: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 3 - 1 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4x(1+x)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 1. There is a pole at  $x = -1$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 1. For the pole at  $x = 0$  of order 1 then

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= 1 \\ \alpha_c^- &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{4(1+x)^2} - \frac{1}{1+x}$$

For the pole at  $x = -1$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(1+x)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{1}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1+4b} = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1+4b} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . which can be found by dividing the leading coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = \frac{3x+4}{4x(1+x)^2}$$

Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = \frac{3}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{2} \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{3x + 4}{4x(1 + x)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	1	0	0	1
-1	2	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	$\frac{3}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^+ = \frac{3}{2}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^+ - (\alpha_{c_1}^- + \alpha_{c_2}^+) \\ &= \frac{3}{2} - \left(\frac{3}{2}\right) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

Substituting the above values in the above results in

$$\begin{aligned}
 \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^+}{x - c_2} \right) + (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} \\
 &= \frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{2 + 2x} + (0) \\
 &= \frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{2 + 2x} \\
 &= \frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{2 + 2x}
 \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 (0) + 2 \left( \frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{2 + 2x} \right) (0) + \left( \left( -\frac{1}{x^2} - \frac{1}{2(1+x)^2} \right) + \left( \frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{2 + 2x} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{3x + 4}{4x(1+x)^2} \right) \right) &= 0 \\
 0 &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
 z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\
 &= e^{\int \left( \frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{2+2x} \right) dx} \\
 &= \sqrt{1 + x}
 \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{8x^2 + 4x}{4x^3 + 4x^2} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\frac{\ln(x(1+x))}{2}} \\
 &= z_1 \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{x(1+x)}} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{\sqrt{1+x} x}{\sqrt{x(1+x)}}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{8x^2+4x}{4x^3+4x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\ln(x(1+x))}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( \ln(1+x) - \frac{1}{x} - \ln(x) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 \left( \frac{\sqrt{1+x} x}{\sqrt{x(1+x)}} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{\sqrt{1+x} x}{\sqrt{x(1+x)}} \left( \ln(1+x) - \frac{1}{x} - \ln(x) \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

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- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' + \frac{(1+2x)y'}{x(1+x)} - \frac{(1+3x)y}{4x^2(1+x)} = 0$$

□ Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

○ Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{1+2x}{x(1+x)}, P_3(x) = -\frac{1+3x}{4x^2(1+x)} \right]$$

○  $(1+x) \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = -1$

$$\left. ((1+x) \cdot P_2(x)) \right|_{x=-1} = 1$$

○  $(1+x)^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = -1$

$$\left. ((1+x)^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \right|_{x=-1} = 0$$

○  $x = -1$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = -1$$

• Multiply by denominators

$$4x^2(1+x) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + 4x(1+2x) y' + (-3x-1) y = 0$$

• Change variables using  $x = u - 1$  so that the regular singular point is at  $u = 0$

$$(4u^3 - 8u^2 + 4u) \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) + (8u^2 - 12u + 4) \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) + (-3u + 2) y(u) = 0$$

• Assume series solution for  $y(u)$

$$y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+r}$$

□ Rewrite ODE with series expansions

○ Convert  $u^m \cdot y(u)$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$u^m \cdot y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+r+m}$$

○ Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$u^m \cdot y(u) = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} u^{k+r}$$

○ Convert  $u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) u^{k+r-1+m}$$

○ Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1 - m$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) u^{k+r}$$

○ Convert  $u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..3$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r)(k+r-1) u^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 2 - m$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m} (k+2-m+r) (k+1-m+r) u^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$4a_0 r^2 u^{-1+r} + (4a_1(1+r)^2 - 2a_0(4r^2 + 2r - 1)) u^r + \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (4a_{k+1}(k+1+r)^2 - 2a_k(4k^2 + 8kr - 4)) u^{k+r} \right)$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

$$4r^2 = 0$$

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation

$$r = 0$$

- Each term must be 0

$$4a_1(1+r)^2 - 2a_0(4r^2 + 2r - 1) = 0$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$(4k^2 - 4k - 3) a_{k-1} + (-8k^2 - 4k + 2) a_k + 4a_{k+1}(k+1)^2 = 0$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1$

$$(4(k+1)^2 - 4k - 7) a_k + (-8(k+1)^2 - 4k - 2) a_{k+1} + 4a_{k+2}(k+2)^2 = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{4k^2 a_k - 8k^2 a_{k+1} + 4k a_k - 20k a_{k+1} - 3a_k - 10a_{k+1}}{4(k+2)^2}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{4k^2 a_k - 8k^2 a_{k+1} + 4k a_k - 20k a_{k+1} - 3a_k - 10a_{k+1}}{4(k+2)^2}$$

- Solution for  $r = 0$

$$\left[ y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^k, a_{k+2} = -\frac{4k^2 a_k - 8k^2 a_{k+1} + 4k a_k - 20k a_{k+1} - 3a_k - 10a_{k+1}}{4(k+2)^2}, 4a_1 + 2a_0 = 0 \right]$$

- Revert the change of variables  $u = 1 + x$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (1+x)^k, a_{k+2} = -\frac{4k^2 a_k - 8k^2 a_{k+1} + 4k a_k - 20k a_{k+1} - 3a_k - 10a_{k+1}}{4(k+2)^2}, 4a_1 + 2a_0 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.168.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:



#### 1.168.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.006 (sec)

Leaf size : 28

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dsolve(4*x^2*(1+x)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+4*x*(1+2*x)*diff(y(x),x)-(1+3*x)*y(x) = 0,  
y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = \frac{c_1 x + \ln(1+x) c_2 x - \ln(x) c_2 x - c_2}{\sqrt{x}}$$

#### 1.168.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.076 (sec)

Leaf size : 32

```
DSolve[{4*x^2*(1+x)*D[y[x],{x,2}]+4*x*(1+2*x)*D[y[x],x]-(1+3*x)*y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{c_1 x + c_2(-x \log(x) + x \log(x+1) - 1)}{\sqrt{x}}$$

## 1.169 problem 171

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Solve

$$2x^2(2 + 3x)y'' + x(4 + 21x)y' - (1 - 9x)y = 0$$

### 1.169.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.269 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$(6x^3 + 4x^2)y'' + (21x^2 + 4x)y' + (9x - 1)y = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \quad (2)$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 6x^3 + 4x^2 \\ B &= 21x^2 + 4x \\ C &= 9x - 1 \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \quad (4)$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{-27x - 48}{16x(2 + 3x)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = -27x - 48$$

$$t = 16x(2 + 3x)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{-27x - 48}{16x(2 + 3x)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 322: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 3 - 1 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 16x(2 + 3x)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 1. There is a pole at  $x = -\frac{2}{3}$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 1. For the pole at  $x = 0$  of order 1 then

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= 1 \\ \alpha_c^- &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{5}{16 \left(x + \frac{2}{3}\right)^2} + \frac{3}{4 \left(x + \frac{2}{3}\right)} - \frac{3}{4x}$$

For the pole at  $x = -\frac{2}{3}$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{\left(x + \frac{2}{3}\right)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{5}{16}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{5}{4} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{4} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . which can be found by dividing the leading coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = \frac{-27x - 48}{16x(2 + 3x)^2}$$

Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = -\frac{3}{16}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{4} \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{4} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{-27x - 48}{16x(2 + 3x)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	1	0	0	1
$-\frac{2}{3}$	2	0	$\frac{5}{4}$	$-\frac{1}{4}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^+ = \frac{3}{4}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^+ - (\alpha_{c_1}^- + \alpha_{c_2}^-) \\ &= \frac{3}{4} - \left(\frac{3}{4}\right) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

Substituting the above values in the above results in

$$\begin{aligned}
 \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^-}{x - c_2} \right) + (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} \\
 &= \frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{4\left(x + \frac{2}{3}\right)} + (0) \\
 &= \frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{4\left(x + \frac{2}{3}\right)} \\
 &= \frac{8 + 9x}{12x^2 + 8x}
 \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r)p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 (0) + 2\left(\frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{4\left(x + \frac{2}{3}\right)}\right)(0) + \left(\left(-\frac{1}{x^2} + \frac{1}{4\left(x + \frac{2}{3}\right)^2}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{4\left(x + \frac{2}{3}\right)}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{-27x - 48}{16x(2 + 3x)^2}\right)\right) &= 0 \\
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 &= z_1 e^{-\frac{\ln(x)}{2} - \frac{5 \ln(2+3x)}{4}} \\
 &= z_1 \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{x} (2 + 3x)^{5/4}} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{\sqrt{x}}{(2+3x)^{3/2}}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{21x^2+4x}{6x^3+4x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\ln(x) - \frac{5\ln(2+3x)}{2}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( -\frac{\sqrt{2+3x}}{x} - \frac{3\sqrt{2} \operatorname{arctanh}\left(\frac{\sqrt{2+3x}\sqrt{2}}{2}\right)}{2} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 \left( \frac{\sqrt{x}}{(2+3x)^{3/2}} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{\sqrt{x}}{(2+3x)^{3/2}} \left( -\frac{\sqrt{2+3x}}{x} - \frac{3\sqrt{2} \operatorname{arctanh}\left(\frac{\sqrt{2+3x}\sqrt{2}}{2}\right)}{2} \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

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- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx}y' + \frac{(4+21x)y'}{2x(2+3x)} + \frac{(9x-1)y}{2x^2(2+3x)} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{4+21x}{2x(2+3x)}, P_3(x) = \frac{9x-1}{2x^2(2+3x)} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 1$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = -\frac{1}{4}$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$2x^2(2+3x) \left( \frac{d}{dx}y' \right) + x(4+21x)y' + (9x-1)y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..2$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1 - m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{dx}y' \right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 2..3$



$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(k+r)(k+r-1)x^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2-m$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m}(k+2-m+r)(k+1-m+r)x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(1+2r)(-1+2r)x^r + \left(\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_k(2k+2r+1)(2k+2r-1) + 3a_{k-1}(2k+2r+1)(k+r))\right)x^{k+r}$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  $(1+2r)(-1+2r) = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  $r \in \left\{-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right\}$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$4\left(k+r+\frac{1}{2}\right)\left(\left(k+r-\frac{1}{2}\right)a_k + \frac{3a_{k-1}(k+r)}{2}\right) = 0$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1$

$$4\left(k+\frac{3}{2}+r\right)\left(\left(k+r+\frac{1}{2}\right)a_{k+1} + \frac{3a_k(k+r+1)}{2}\right) = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+1} = -\frac{3a_k(k+r+1)}{2k+2r+1}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = -\frac{1}{2}$

$$a_{k+1} = -\frac{3a_k\left(k+\frac{1}{2}\right)}{2k}$$

- Solution for  $r = -\frac{1}{2}$

$$\left[y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-\frac{1}{2}}, a_{k+1} = -\frac{3a_k\left(k+\frac{1}{2}\right)}{2k}\right]$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = \frac{1}{2}$

$$a_{k+1} = -\frac{3a_k\left(k+\frac{3}{2}\right)}{2k+2}$$

- Solution for  $r = \frac{1}{2}$

$$\left[y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+\frac{1}{2}}, a_{k+1} = -\frac{3a_k\left(k+\frac{3}{2}\right)}{2k+2}\right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[y = \left(\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-\frac{1}{2}}\right) + \left(\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^{k+\frac{1}{2}}\right), a_{k+1} = -\frac{3a_k\left(k+\frac{1}{2}\right)}{2k}, b_{k+1} = -\frac{3b_k\left(k+\frac{3}{2}\right)}{2k+2}\right]$$

### 1.169.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.169.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.010 (sec)

Leaf size : 48

```
dsolve(2*x^2*(2+3*x)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+x*(4+21*x)*diff(y(x),x)-(1-9*x)*y(x) = 0,  
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = \frac{3 \operatorname{arctanh}\left(\frac{\sqrt{2+3x}\sqrt{2}}{2}\right) c_2 x + \sqrt{2} \sqrt{2+3x} c_2 + c_1 x}{\sqrt{x} (2+3x)^{3/2}}$$

### 1.169.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.228 (sec)

Leaf size : 64

```
DSolve[{2*x^2*(2+3*x)*D[y[x],{x,2}]+x*(4+21*x)*D[y[x],x]-(1-9*x)*y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow -\frac{3\sqrt{2}c_2 x \operatorname{arctanh}\left(\sqrt{\frac{3x}{2}+1}\right) - 2c_1 x + 2c_2 \sqrt{3x+2}}{2\sqrt{x}(3x+2)^{3/2}}$$

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Solve

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

### 1.170.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.294 (sec)

Writing the ode as

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

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= x^2 \\ B &= x^2 + 2x \\ C &= 3x - 2 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{x^2 - 8x + 8}{4x^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = x^2 - 8x + 8$$

$$t = 4x^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{x^2 - 8x + 8}{4x^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 324: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 2 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4x^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{1}{4} - \frac{2}{x} + \frac{2}{x^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = 2$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = 2 \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -1 \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = 0$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{0}{2} = 0$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^0$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{1}{2} - \frac{2}{x} - \frac{2}{x^2} - \frac{8}{x^3} - \frac{36}{x^4} - \frac{176}{x^5} - \frac{912}{x^6} - \frac{4928}{x^7} + \dots \quad (9)$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{1}{2}$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 0$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^{-1} = \frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2 = \frac{1}{4}$$

This shows that the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 0$  then starting from  $r = \frac{s}{t}$  and doing long division in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  will be the coefficient in  $R$  of the term in  $x$  of degree of  $t$  minus one, divided by the leading coefficient in  $t$ . Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{x^2 - 8x + 8}{4x^2} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{4x^2} \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{4}\right) + \left(\frac{-8x + 8}{4x^2}\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{4} + \frac{-8x + 8}{4x^2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the degree of  $t$  is 2, then we see that the coefficient of the term  $x$  in the remainder  $R$  is  $-8$ . Dividing this by leading coefficient in  $t$  which is 4 gives  $-2$ . Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= (-2) - (0) \\ &= -2 \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_{\infty}^{+} &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{-2}{\frac{1}{2}} - 0 \right) = -2 \\ \alpha_{\infty}^{-} &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{-2}{\frac{1}{2}} - 0 \right) = 2 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{x^2 - 8x + 8}{4x^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^{+}$	$\alpha_c^{-}$
0	2	0	2	-1

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$	$\alpha_{\infty}^{+}$	$\alpha_{\infty}^{-}$
0	$\frac{1}{2}$	-2	2

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^{\pm}$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  and its associated  $\alpha_{\infty}^{\pm}$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_{\infty}^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_{\infty}^{\pm}$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_{\infty}^{-} = 2$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_{\infty}^{-} - (\alpha_{c_1}^{+}) \\ &= 2 - (2) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x-c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^+}{x-c_1} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= \frac{2}{x} + (-) \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) \\ &= \frac{2}{x} - \frac{1}{2} \\ &= -\frac{x-4}{2x} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2 \left( \frac{2}{x} - \frac{1}{2} \right) (0) + \left( \left( -\frac{2}{x^2} \right) + \left( \frac{2}{x} - \frac{1}{2} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{x^2 - 8x + 8}{4x^2} \right) \right) = 0$$

$$0 = 0$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= e^{\int \left( \frac{2}{x} - \frac{1}{2} \right) dx} \\ &= x^2 e^{-\frac{x}{2}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{x^2 + 2x}{x^2} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\frac{x}{2} - \ln(x)} \\ &= z_1 \left( \frac{e^{-\frac{x}{2}}}{x} \right) \end{aligned}$$



Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = x e^{-x}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{x^2+2x}{x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-x-2\ln(x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( -\frac{e^x}{3x^3} - \frac{e^x}{6x^2} - \frac{e^x}{6x} - \frac{\text{Ei}_1(-x)}{6} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 (x e^{-x}) + c_2 \left( x e^{-x} \left( -\frac{e^x}{3x^3} - \frac{e^x}{6x^2} - \frac{e^x}{6x} - \frac{\text{Ei}_1(-x)}{6} \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.170.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + x(2+x)y' - (2-3x)y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

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

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

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

- Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$[P_2(x) = \frac{2+x}{x}, P_3(x) = \frac{3x-2}{x^2}]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 2$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = -2$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + x(2+x)y' + (3x-2)y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..2$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1 - m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^2 \cdot \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right)$  to series expansion

$$x^2 \cdot \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r)(k+r-1) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(2+r)(-1+r)x^r + \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_k(k+r+2)(k+r-1) + a_{k-1}(k+r+2)) x^{k+r} \right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

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

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation

$$r \in \{-2, 1\}$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$(k + r + 2)(a_k(k + r - 1) + a_{k-1}) = 0$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1$

$$(k + r + 3)(a_{k+1}(k + r) + a_k) = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+1} = -\frac{a_k}{k+r}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = -2$

$$a_{k+1} = -\frac{a_k}{k-2}$$

- Series not valid for  $r = -2$ , division by 0 in the recursion relation at  $k = 2$

$$a_{k+1} = -\frac{a_k}{k-2}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 1$

$$a_{k+1} = -\frac{a_k}{k+1}$$

- Solution for  $r = 1$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+1}, a_{k+1} = -\frac{a_k}{k+1} \right]$$

### 1.170.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.170.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.004 (sec)

Leaf size : 40

```
dsolve(x^2*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+x*(2+x)*diff(y(x),x)-(2-3*x)*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = \frac{\text{Ei}_1(-x) e^{-x} c_2 x^3 + c_1 e^{-x} x^3 + c_2(x^2 + x + 2)}{x^2}$$

### 1.170.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.158 (sec)

Leaf size : 46

```
DSolve[{x^2*D[y[x],{x,2}]+x*(2+x)*D[y[x],x]-(2-3*x)*y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{e^{-x}(c_2(x^3 \text{ExpIntegralEi}(x) - e^x(x^2 + x + 2)) + 6c_1x^3)}{6x^2}$$

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Solve

$$4x^2(1+x)y'' + 4x(3+8x)y' - (5-49x)y = 0$$

### 1.171.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.290 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$(4x^3 + 4x^2)y'' + (32x^2 + 12x)y' + (49x - 5)y = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \quad (2)$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 4x^3 + 4x^2 \\ B &= 32x^2 + 12x \\ C &= 49x - 5 \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \quad (4)$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{-x^2 - 8x + 8}{4(x^2 + x)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = -x^2 - 8x + 8$$

$$t = 4(x^2 + x)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{-x^2 - 8x + 8}{4(x^2 + x)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 326: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 4 - 2 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4(x^2 + x)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = -1$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{15}{4(1+x)^2} - \frac{6}{x} + \frac{6}{1+x} + \frac{2}{x^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = -1$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(1+x)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{15}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{5}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{3}{2} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = 2$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = 2 \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -1 \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ , which can be found by dividing the leading coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = \frac{-x^2 - 8x + 8}{4(x^2 + x)^2}$$

Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = -\frac{1}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{-x^2 - 8x + 8}{4(x^2 + x)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
-1	2	0	$\frac{5}{2}$	$-\frac{3}{2}$
0	2	0	2	-1

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = \frac{1}{2}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^- + \alpha_{c_2}^+) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c) [\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty) [\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$



The above gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^+}{x - c_2} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} \\
 &= -\frac{3}{2(1+x)} + \frac{2}{x} + (-)(0) \\
 &= -\frac{3}{2(1+x)} + \frac{2}{x} \\
 &= \frac{x+4}{2x(1+x)}
 \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 (0) + 2\left(-\frac{3}{2(1+x)} + \frac{2}{x}\right)(0) + \left(\left(\frac{3}{2(1+x)^2} - \frac{2}{x^2}\right) + \left(-\frac{3}{2(1+x)} + \frac{2}{x}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{-x^2 - 8x + 8}{4(x^2 + x)^2}\right)\right) &= 0 \\
 0 &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
 z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\
 &= e^{\int \left(-\frac{3}{2(1+x)} + \frac{2}{x}\right) dx} \\
 &= \frac{x^2}{(1+x)^{3/2}}
 \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{32x^2 + 12x}{4x^3 + 4x^2} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\frac{3 \ln(x)}{2} - \frac{5 \ln(1+x)}{2}} \\
 &= z_1 \left( \frac{1}{x^{3/2} (1+x)^{5/2}} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{\sqrt{x}}{(1+x)^4}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{32x^2+12x}{4x^3+4x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-3\ln(x)-5\ln(1+x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( -\frac{1}{3x^3} + \ln(x) - \frac{3}{2x^2} - \frac{3}{x} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 \left( \frac{\sqrt{x}}{(1+x)^4} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{\sqrt{x}}{(1+x)^4} \left( -\frac{1}{3x^3} + \ln(x) - \frac{3}{2x^2} - \frac{3}{x} \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

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### 1.171.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$4x^2(1+x) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + 4x(3+8x) y' - (5-49x) y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{(49x-5)y}{4x^2(1+x)} - \frac{(3+8x)y'}{x(1+x)}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' + \frac{(3+8x)y'}{x(1+x)} + \frac{(49x-5)y}{4x^2(1+x)} = 0$$

□ Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

○ Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{3+8x}{x(1+x)}, P_3(x) = \frac{49x-5}{4x^2(1+x)} \right]$$

○  $(1+x) \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = -1$

$$\left. ((1+x) \cdot P_2(x)) \right|_{x=-1} = 5$$

○  $(1+x)^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = -1$

$$\left. ((1+x)^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \right|_{x=-1} = 0$$

○  $x = -1$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = -1$$

• Multiply by denominators

$$4x^2(1+x) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + 4x(3+8x) y' + (49x-5) y = 0$$

• Change variables using  $x = u - 1$  so that the regular singular point is at  $u = 0$

$$(4u^3 - 8u^2 + 4u) \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) + (32u^2 - 52u + 20) \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) + (49u - 54) y(u) = 0$$

• Assume series solution for  $y(u)$

$$y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+r}$$

□ Rewrite ODE with series expansions

○ Convert  $u^m \cdot y(u)$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$u^m \cdot y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+r+m}$$

○ Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$u^m \cdot y(u) = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} u^{k+r}$$

○ Convert  $u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) u^{k+r-1+m}$$

○ Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1 - m$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) u^{k+r}$$

○ Convert  $u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..3$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r)(k+r-1) u^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 2 - m$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m} (k+2-m+r) (k+1-m+r) u^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$4a_0 r(4+r) u^{-1+r} + (4a_1(1+r)(5+r) - 2a_0(4r^2 + 22r + 27)) u^r + \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (4a_{k+1}(k+1+r)(k+2+r) - 2a_k(4k^2 + 8kr + 4r^2 + 22k + 22r + 27) + a_{k-1}(2k+5+2r)^2) u^{k+r} \right)$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

$$4r(4+r) = 0$$

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation

$$r \in \{-4, 0\}$$

- Each term must be 0

$$4a_1(1+r)(5+r) - 2a_0(4r^2 + 22r + 27) = 0$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$4a_{k+1}(k+1+r)(k+5+r) - 2a_k(4k^2 + 8kr + 4r^2 + 22k + 22r + 27) + a_{k-1}(2k+5+2r)^2 = 0$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1$

$$4a_{k+2}(k+2+r)(k+6+r) - 2a_{k+1}(4(k+1)^2 + 8(k+1)r + 4r^2 + 22k + 49 + 22r) + a_k(2k+5+2r)^2 = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{4k^2 a_k - 8k^2 a_{k+1} + 8k r a_k - 16k r a_{k+1} + 4r^2 a_k - 8r^2 a_{k+1} + 28k a_k - 60k a_{k+1} + 28r a_k - 60r a_{k+1} + 49a_k - 106a_{k+1}}{4(k+2+r)(k+6+r)}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = -4$

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{4k^2 a_k - 8k^2 a_{k+1} - 4k a_k + 4k a_{k+1} + a_k + 6a_{k+1}}{4(k-2)(k+2)}$$

- Series not valid for  $r = -4$ , division by 0 in the recursion relation at  $k = 2$

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{4k^2 a_k - 8k^2 a_{k+1} - 4k a_k + 4k a_{k+1} + a_k + 6a_{k+1}}{4(k-2)(k+2)}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{4k^2 a_k - 8k^2 a_{k+1} + 28k a_k - 60k a_{k+1} + 49a_k - 106a_{k+1}}{4(k+2)(k+6)}$$

- Solution for  $r = 0$

$$\left[ y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^k, a_{k+2} = -\frac{4k^2 a_k - 8k^2 a_{k+1} + 28k a_k - 60k a_{k+1} + 49a_k - 106a_{k+1}}{4(k+2)(k+6)}, 20a_1 - 54a_0 = 0 \right]$$

- Revert the change of variables  $u = 1 + x$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (1+x)^k, a_{k+2} = -\frac{4k^2 a_k - 8k^2 a_{k+1} + 28k a_k - 60k a_{k+1} + 49a_k - 106a_{k+1}}{4(k+2)(k+6)}, 20a_1 - 54a_0 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.171.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.171.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.010 (sec)

Leaf size : 40

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dsolve(4*x^2*(1+x)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+4*x*(3+8*x)*diff(y(x),x)-(5-49*x)*y(x) = 0,  
y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = \frac{c_1 x^3 + 6 \ln(x) c_2 x^3 - 18c_2 x^2 - 9c_2 x - 2c_2}{x^{5/2} (1+x)^4}$$

### 1.171.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.093 (sec)

Leaf size : 52

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DSolve[{4*x^2*(1+x)*D[y[x],{x,2}]+4*x*(3+8*x)*D[y[x],x]-(5-49*x)*y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{6c_1 x^3 + 6c_2 x^3 \log(x) - 18c_2 x^2 - 9c_2 x - 2c_2}{6x^{5/2}(x+1)^4}$$

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Solve

$$x^2(1+x)y'' - x(3+10x)y' + 30xy = 0$$

### 1.172.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.293 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$x^2(1+x)y'' + (-10x^2 - 3x)y' + 30xy = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= x^2(1+x) \\ B &= -10x^2 - 3x \\ C &= 30x \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{-48x + 15}{4(x^2 + x)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = -48x + 15$$

$$t = 4(x^2 + x)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{-48x + 15}{4(x^2 + x)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 328: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 4 - 1 \\ &= 3 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4(x^2 + x)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = -1$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 3 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 3 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{15}{4x^2} + \frac{39}{2(1+x)} + \frac{63}{4(1+x)^2} - \frac{39}{2x}$$

For the pole at  $x = -1$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(1+x)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{63}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{9}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{7}{2} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{15}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{5}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{3}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $3 > 2$  then

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= 1 \end{aligned}$$



The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{-48x + 15}{4(x^2 + x)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
-1	2	0	$\frac{9}{2}$	$-\frac{7}{2}$
0	2	0	$\frac{5}{2}$	$-\frac{3}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
3	0	0	1

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^+ = 0$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^+ - (\alpha_{c_1}^- + \alpha_{c_2}^+) \\ &= 0 - (-1) \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

Substituting the above values in the above results in

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^+}{x - c_2} \right) + (+)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= -\frac{7}{2(1+x)} + \frac{5}{2x} + (0) \\ &= -\frac{7}{2(1+x)} + \frac{5}{2x} \\ &= -\frac{2x - 5}{2x(1+x)} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 1$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2\left(-\frac{7}{2(1+x)} + \frac{5}{2x}\right)(1) + \left(\left(\frac{7}{2(1+x)^2} - \frac{5}{2x^2}\right) + \left(-\frac{7}{2(1+x)} + \frac{5}{2x}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{-48x+15}{4(x^2+x)^2}\right)\right) = 0$$

$$\frac{5+2a_0}{x(1+x)} = 0$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\left\{ a_0 = -\frac{5}{2} \right\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = x - \frac{5}{2}$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= \left(x - \frac{5}{2}\right) e^{\int \left(-\frac{7}{2(1+x)} + \frac{5}{2x}\right) dx} \\ &= \left(x - \frac{5}{2}\right) e^{-\frac{7 \ln(1+x)}{2} + \frac{5 \ln(x)}{2}} \\ &= \frac{\left(x - \frac{5}{2}\right) x^{5/2}}{(1+x)^{7/2}} \end{aligned}$$

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Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = x^5 - \frac{5}{2}x^4$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-10x^2-3x}{x^2(1+x)} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{7\ln(1+x)+3\ln(x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( x - \frac{823543}{6250(2x-5)} - \frac{1}{25x^4} - \frac{52}{125x^3} - \frac{1354}{625x^2} - \frac{27708}{3125x} + 12 \ln(x) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 \left( x^5 - \frac{5}{2}x^4 \right) \\ &\quad + c_2 \left( x^5 - \frac{5}{2}x^4 \left( x - \frac{823543}{6250(2x-5)} - \frac{1}{25x^4} - \frac{52}{125x^3} - \frac{1354}{625x^2} - \frac{27708}{3125x} + 12 \ln(x) \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

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- Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = -\frac{3+10x}{x(1+x)}, P_3(x) = \frac{30}{x(1+x)} \right]$$

- $(1+x) \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = -1$

$$\left. ((1+x) \cdot P_2(x)) \right|_{x=-1} = -7$$

- $(1+x)^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = -1$

$$\left. ((1+x)^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \right|_{x=-1} = 0$$

- $x = -1$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = -1$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$x(1+x) \left( \frac{d}{dx}y' \right) + (-3-10x)y' + 30y = 0$$

- Change variables using  $x = u - 1$  so that the regular singular point is at  $u = 0$

$$(u^2 - u) \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du}y(u) \right) + (7 - 10u) \left( \frac{d}{du}y(u) \right) + 30y(u) = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y(u)$

$$y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du}y(u) \right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 0.1$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du}y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) u^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1-m$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du}y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) u^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du}y(u) \right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 1.2$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du}y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r)(k+r-1) u^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2-m$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du}y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m} (k+2-m+r)(k+1-m+r) u^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$-a_0 r(-8+r)u^{-1+r} + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (-a_{k+1}(k+1+r)(k-7+r) + a_k(k+r-5)(k+r-6))u^{k+r} \right) =$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

$$-r(-8+r) = 0$$

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation

$$r \in \{0, 8\}$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$-a_{k+1}(k+1+r)(k-7+r) + a_k(k+r-5)(k+r-6) = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k(k+r-5)(k+r-6)}{(k+1+r)(k-7+r)}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$ ; series terminates at  $k = 5$

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k(k-5)(k-6)}{(k+1)(k-7)}$$

- Apply recursion relation for  $k = 0$

$$a_1 = -\frac{30a_0}{7}$$

- Apply recursion relation for  $k = 1$

$$a_2 = -\frac{5a_1}{3}$$

- Express in terms of  $a_0$

$$a_2 = \frac{50a_0}{7}$$

- Apply recursion relation for  $k = 2$

$$a_3 = -\frac{4a_2}{5}$$

- Express in terms of  $a_0$

$$a_3 = -\frac{40a_0}{7}$$

- Apply recursion relation for  $k = 3$

$$a_4 = -\frac{3a_3}{8}$$

- Express in terms of  $a_0$

$$a_4 = \frac{15a_0}{7}$$

- Apply recursion relation for  $k = 4$

$$a_5 = -\frac{2a_4}{15}$$

- Express in terms of  $a_0$

$$a_5 = -\frac{2a_0}{7}$$

- Terminating series solution of the ODE for  $r = 0$ . Use reduction of order to find the second li

$$y(u) = a_0 \cdot \left( 1 - \frac{30}{7}u + \frac{50}{7}u^2 - \frac{40}{7}u^3 + \frac{15}{7}u^4 - \frac{2}{7}u^5 \right)$$

- Revert the change of variables  $u = 1 + x$

$$\left[ y = a_0 \left( \frac{5}{7}x^4 - \frac{2}{7}x^5 \right) \right]$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 8$

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k(k+3)(k+2)}{(k+9)(k+1)}$$

- Solution for  $r = 8$

$$\left[ y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+8}, a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k(k+3)(k+2)}{(k+9)(k+1)} \right]$$

- Revert the change of variables  $u = 1 + x$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (1+x)^{k+8}, a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k(k+3)(k+2)}{(k+9)(k+1)} \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = a_0 \left( \frac{5}{7}x^4 - \frac{2}{7}x^5 \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k (1+x)^{k+8} \right), b_{k+1} = \frac{b_k(k+3)(k+2)}{(k+9)(k+1)} \right]$$

### 1.172.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.172.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.003 (sec)

Leaf size : 65

```
dsolve(x^2*(1+x)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-x*(3+10*x)*diff(y(x),x)+30*x*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = 3c_2 \left( x - \frac{5}{2} \right) x^4 \ln(x) + \frac{c_2 x^6}{4} + \frac{(16c_1 - 5c_2) x^5}{8} + \frac{(-80c_1 - 299c_2) x^4}{16} + 5c_2 x^3 + \frac{5c_2 x^2}{4} + \frac{c_2 x}{4} + \frac{c_2}{40}$$

### 1.172.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.109 (sec)

Leaf size : 68

```
DSolve[{x^2*(1+x)*D[y[x],{x,2}]-x*(3+10*x)*D[y[x],x]+30*x*y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow c_1 \left( x^5 - \frac{5x^4}{2} \right) + \frac{1}{20} c_2 (20x^6 - 50x^5 - 1495x^4 + 120(2x - 5)x^4 \log(x) + 400x^3 + 100x^2 + 20x + 2)$$

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Solve

$$x^2 y'' + x(1+x)y' - 3(3+x)y = 0$$

### 1.173.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.400 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$x^2 y'' + (x^2 + x)y' + (-3x - 9)y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= x^2 \\ B &= x^2 + x \\ C &= -3x - 9 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$



Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{x^2 + 14x + 35}{4x^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = x^2 + 14x + 35$$

$$t = 4x^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{x^2 + 14x + 35}{4x^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 330: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 2 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4x^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{1}{4} + \frac{7}{2x} + \frac{35}{4x^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{35}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{7}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{5}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = 0$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{0}{2} = 0$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^0$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{1}{2} + \frac{7}{2x} - \frac{7}{2x^2} + \frac{49}{2x^3} - \frac{735}{4x^4} + \frac{5831}{4x^5} - \frac{48363}{4x^6} + \frac{415373}{4x^7} + \dots \quad (9)$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{1}{2}$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 0$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^{-1} = \frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2 = \frac{1}{4}$$

This shows that the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 0$  then starting from  $r = \frac{s}{t}$  and doing long division in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  will be the coefficient in  $R$  of the term in  $x$  of degree of  $t$  minus one, divided by the leading coefficient in  $t$ . Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{x^2 + 14x + 35}{4x^2} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{4x^2} \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{4}\right) + \left(\frac{14x + 35}{4x^2}\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{4} + \frac{14x + 35}{4x^2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the degree of  $t$  is 2, then we see that the coefficient of the term  $x$  in the remainder  $R$  is 14. Dividing this by leading coefficient in  $t$  which is 4 gives  $\frac{7}{2}$ . Now  $b$  can be found.

$$b = \binom{7}{\frac{1}{2}} - (0) \\ = \frac{7}{2}$$

Hence

$$[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_{\infty}^{+} = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\frac{7}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 0 \right) = \frac{7}{2} \\ \alpha_{\infty}^{-} = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{\frac{7}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 0 \right) = -\frac{7}{2}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{x^2 + 14x + 35}{4x^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^{+}$	$\alpha_c^{-}$
0	2	0	$\frac{7}{2}$	$-\frac{5}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$	$\alpha_{\infty}^{+}$	$\alpha_{\infty}^{-}$
0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{7}{2}$	$-\frac{7}{2}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^{\pm}$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  and its associated  $\alpha_{\infty}^{\pm}$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_{\infty}^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_{\infty}^{\pm}$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_{\infty}^{+} = \frac{7}{2}$  then

$$d = \alpha_{\infty}^{+} - (\alpha_{c_1}^{+}) \\ = \frac{7}{2} - \left( \frac{7}{2} \right) \\ = 0$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

Substituting the above values in the above results in

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^+}{x - c_1} \right) + (+)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= \frac{7}{2x} + \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} + \frac{7}{2x} \\ &= \frac{x + 7}{2x} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2 \left( \frac{1}{2} + \frac{7}{2x} \right) (0) + \left( \left( -\frac{7}{2x^2} \right) + \left( \frac{1}{2} + \frac{7}{2x} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{x^2 + 14x + 35}{4x^2} \right) \right) = 0$$

$$0 = 0$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= e^{\int \left( \frac{1}{2} + \frac{7}{2x} \right) dx} \\ &= x^{7/2} e^{\frac{x}{2}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{x^2 + x}{x^2} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\frac{x}{2} - \frac{\ln(x)}{2}} \\ &= z_1 \left( \frac{e^{-\frac{x}{2}}}{\sqrt{x}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = x^3$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{x^2+x}{x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-x-\ln(x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( -\frac{e^{-x}}{6x^6} + \frac{e^{-x}}{30x^5} - \frac{e^{-x}}{120x^4} + \frac{e^{-x}}{360x^3} - \frac{e^{-x}}{720x^2} + \frac{e^{-x}}{720x} - \frac{\text{Ei}_1(x)}{720} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 (x^3) + c_2 \left( x^3 \left( -\frac{e^{-x}}{6x^6} + \frac{e^{-x}}{30x^5} - \frac{e^{-x}}{120x^4} + \frac{e^{-x}}{360x^3} - \frac{e^{-x}}{720x^2} + \frac{e^{-x}}{720x} - \frac{\text{Ei}_1(x)}{720} \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.173.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

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

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

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

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

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

□ Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

○ Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{1+x}{x}, P_3(x) = -\frac{3(3+x)}{x^2} \right]$$

○  $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 1$$

○  $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = -9$$

○  $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$x_0 = 0$

• Multiply by denominators

$$x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + x(1+x)y' + (-3x-9)y = 0$$

• Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

□ Rewrite ODE with series expansions

○ Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

○ Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

○ Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..2$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

○ Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1 - m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

○ Convert  $x^2 \cdot \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right)$  to series expansion

$$x^2 \cdot \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r)(k+r-1) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(3+r)(-3+r)x^r + \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_k(k+r+3)(k+r-3) + a_{k-1}(k-4+r))x^{k+r} \right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  
 $(3+r)(-3+r) = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  
 $r \in \{-3, 3\}$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  
 $a_k(k+r+3)(k+r-3) + a_{k-1}(k-4+r) = 0$

• Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1$

$$a_{k+1}(k+4+r)(k-2+r) + a_k(k+r-3) = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+1} = -\frac{a_k(k+r-3)}{(k+4+r)(k-2+r)}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = -3$ ; series terminates at  $k = 6$

$$a_{k+1} = -\frac{a_k(k-6)}{(k+1)(k-5)}$$

- Series not valid for  $r = -3$ , division by 0 in the recursion relation at  $k = 5$

$$a_{k+1} = -\frac{a_k(k-6)}{(k+1)(k-5)}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 3$

$$a_{k+1} = -\frac{a_k k}{(k+7)(k+1)}$$

- Solution for  $r = 3$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+3}, a_{k+1} = -\frac{a_k k}{(k+7)(k+1)} \right]$$

### 1.173.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.173.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.004 (sec)

Leaf size : 50

```
dsolve(x^2*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+x*(1+x)*diff(y(x),x)-3*(3+x)*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = \frac{(x^5 - x^4 + 2x^3 - 6x^2 + 24x - 120)c_2 e^{-x} + x^6(-c_2 \operatorname{Ei}_1(x) + c_1)}{x^3}$$



### 1.173.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.222 (sec)

Leaf size : 60

```
DSolve[{x^2*D[y[x],{x,2}]+x*(1+x)*D[y[x],x]-3*(3+x)*y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{c_2 e^{-x} (e^x x^6 \text{ExpIntegralEi}(-x) + x^5 - x^4 + 2x^3 - 6x^2 + 24x - 120)}{720x^3} + c_1 x^3$$

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Solve

$$x^2(1 + 2x)y'' + x(9 + 13x)y' + (7 + 5x)y = 0$$

### 1.174.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.297 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$(2x^3 + x^2)y'' + (13x^2 + 9x)y' + (7 + 5x)y = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \quad (2)$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 2x^3 + x^2 \\ B &= 13x^2 + 9x \\ C &= 7 + 5x \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \quad (4)$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{77x^2 + 86x + 35}{4(2x^2 + x)^2} \tag{6}$$

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$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{45}{16(x + \frac{1}{2})^2} + \frac{27}{2(x + \frac{1}{2})} - \frac{27}{2x} + \frac{35}{4x^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{35}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{7}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{5}{2} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = -\frac{1}{2}$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x+\frac{1}{2})^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{45}{16}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{9}{4} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{5}{4} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . which can be found by dividing the leading

coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = \frac{77x^2 + 86x + 35}{4(2x^2 + x)^2}$$

Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = \frac{77}{16}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{11}{4} \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{7}{4} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{77x^2 + 86x + 35}{4(2x^2 + x)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	2	0	$\frac{7}{2}$	$-\frac{5}{2}$
$-\frac{1}{2}$	2	0	$\frac{9}{4}$	$-\frac{5}{4}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	$\frac{11}{4}$	$-\frac{7}{4}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = -\frac{7}{4}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^- + \alpha_{c_2}^-) \\ &= -\frac{7}{4} - \left(-\frac{15}{4}\right) \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^-}{x - c_2} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} \\
 &= -\frac{5}{2x} - \frac{5}{4\left(x + \frac{1}{2}\right)} + (-)(0) \\
 &= -\frac{5}{2x} - \frac{5}{4\left(x + \frac{1}{2}\right)} \\
 &= \frac{-5 - 15x}{4x^2 + 2x}
 \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 2$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r)p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = x^2 + a_1x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(2) + 2\left(-\frac{5}{2x} - \frac{5}{4\left(x + \frac{1}{2}\right)}\right)(2x + a_1) + \left(\left(\frac{5}{2x^2} + \frac{5}{4\left(x + \frac{1}{2}\right)^2}\right) + \left(-\frac{5}{2x} - \frac{5}{4\left(x + \frac{1}{2}\right)}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{77x^2 + 86x}{4(2x^2 + x)} + \frac{(11a_1 - 8)x + 26a_0}{2x^2 + x}\right)\right)$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\left\{ a_0 = \frac{20}{143}, a_1 = \frac{8}{11} \right\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = x^2 + \frac{8}{11}x + \frac{20}{143}$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
 z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\
 &= \left(x^2 + \frac{8}{11}x + \frac{20}{143}\right) e^{\int \left(-\frac{5}{2x} - \frac{5}{4\left(x + \frac{1}{2}\right)}\right) dx} \\
 &= \left(x^2 + \frac{8}{11}x + \frac{20}{143}\right) e^{-\frac{5 \ln(x)}{2} - \frac{5 \ln(1+2x)}{4}} \\
 &= \frac{x^2 + \frac{8}{11}x + \frac{20}{143}}{x^{5/2} (1 + 2x)^{5/4}}
 \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{13x^2+9x}{2x^3+x^2} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\frac{9 \ln(x)}{2} + \frac{5 \ln(1+2x)}{4}} \\ &= z_1 \left( \frac{(1+2x)^{5/4}}{x^{9/2}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{x^2 + \frac{8}{11}x + \frac{20}{143}}{x^7}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{13x^2+9x}{2x^3+x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-9 \ln(x) + \frac{5 \ln(1+2x)}{2}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( \frac{143(1+2x)(35x^3 - 45x^2 + 36x - 20)x^9 e^{-9 \ln(x) + \frac{5 \ln(1+2x)}{2}}}{315(143x^2 + 104x + 20)} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 \left( \frac{x^2 + \frac{8}{11}x + \frac{20}{143}}{x^7} \right) \\ &\quad + c_2 \left( \frac{x^2 + \frac{8}{11}x + \frac{20}{143}}{x^7} \left( \frac{143(1+2x)(35x^3 - 45x^2 + 36x - 20)x^9 e^{-9 \ln(x) + \frac{5 \ln(1+2x)}{2}}}{315(143x^2 + 104x + 20)} \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.174.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$x^2(1 + 2x) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + x(9 + 13x) y' + (7 + 5x) y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{(7+5x)y}{x^2(1+2x)} - \frac{(9+13x)y'}{x(1+2x)}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' + \frac{(9+13x)y'}{x(1+2x)} + \frac{(7+5x)y}{x^2(1+2x)} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{9+13x}{x(1+2x)}, P_3(x) = \frac{7+5x}{x^2(1+2x)} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 9$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 7$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$x^2(1 + 2x) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + x(9 + 13x) y' + (7 + 5x) y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..2$



$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1-m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m}(k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 2.3$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(k+r)(k+r-1) x^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2-m$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m}(k+2-m+r)(k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(7+r)(1+r)x^r + \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_k(k+r+7)(k+r+1) + a_{k-1}(k+4+r)(2k-1+2r)) x^{k+r} \right) =$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  
 $(7+r)(1+r) = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  
 $r \in \{-7, -1\}$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  
 $2(k - \frac{1}{2} + r)(k+4+r)a_{k-1} + a_k(k+r+7)(k+r+1) = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1$   
 $2(k + \frac{1}{2} + r)(k+r+5)a_k + a_{k+1}(k+8+r)(k+2+r) = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  

$$a_{k+1} = -\frac{(2k+2r+1)(k+r+5)a_k}{(k+8+r)(k+2+r)}$$
- Recursion relation for  $r = -7$ ; series terminates at  $k = 2$   

$$a_{k+1} = -\frac{(2k-13)(k-2)a_k}{(k+1)(k-5)}$$
- Apply recursion relation for  $k = 0$   

$$a_1 = \frac{26a_0}{5}$$
- Apply recursion relation for  $k = 1$   

$$a_2 = \frac{11a_1}{8}$$
- Express in terms of  $a_0$   

$$a_2 = \frac{143a_0}{20}$$
- Terminating series solution of the ODE for  $r = -7$ . Use reduction of order to find the second  

$$y = a_0 \cdot \left( \frac{143}{20}x^2 + \frac{26}{5}x + 1 \right)$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = -1$

$$a_{k+1} = -\frac{(2k-1)(k+4)a_k}{(k+7)(k+1)}$$

- Solution for  $r = -1$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-1}, a_{k+1} = -\frac{(2k-1)(k+4)a_k}{(k+7)(k+1)} \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = a_0 \cdot \left( \frac{143}{20}x^2 + \frac{26}{5}x + 1 \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^{k-1} \right), b_{k+1} = -\frac{(2k-1)(k+4)b_k}{(k+7)(k+1)} \right]$$

### 1.174.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.174.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.008 (sec)

Leaf size : 50

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dsolve(x^2*(1+2*x)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+x*(9+13*x)*diff(y(x),x)+(7+5*x)*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = \frac{280\left(x^3 - \frac{9}{7}x^2 + \frac{36}{35}x - \frac{4}{7}\right)\left(x + \frac{1}{2}\right)^3 c_2 \sqrt{1+2x} + 143c_1 x^2 + 104c_1 x + 20c_1}{x^7}$$

### 1.174.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 1.643 (sec)

Leaf size : 58

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DSolve[{x^2*(1+2*x)*D[y[x],{x,2}]+x*(9+13*x)*D[y[x],x]+(7+5*x)*y[x]==0,{}},
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{c_1(13x(11x+8)+20)}{143x^7} + \frac{c_2(35x^3 - 45x^2 + 36x - 20)(2x+1)^{7/2}}{315x^7}$$

## 1.175 problem 177

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Solve

$$4x^2(1 + 2x)y'' - 2x(4 - x)y' - (7 + 5x)y = 0$$

### 1.175.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.255 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$(8x^3 + 4x^2)y'' + (2x^2 - 8x)y' + (-5x - 7)y = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \quad (2)$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 8x^3 + 4x^2 \\ B &= 2x^2 - 8x \\ C &= -5x - 7 \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \quad (4)$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{33x^2 + 132x + 60}{16(2x^2 + x)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 33x^2 + 132x + 60$$

$$t = 16(2x^2 + x)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{33x^2 + 132x + 60}{16(2x^2 + x)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

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Table 334: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

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The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 16(2x^2 + x)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = -\frac{1}{2}$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = -\frac{27}{4x} + \frac{15}{4x^2} + \frac{9}{64(x + \frac{1}{2})^2} + \frac{27}{4(x + \frac{1}{2})}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{15}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{5}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{3}{2} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = -\frac{1}{2}$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x+\frac{1}{2})^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{9}{64}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{9}{8} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{8} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . which can be found by dividing the leading

coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = \frac{33x^2 + 132x + 60}{16(2x^2 + x)^2}$$

Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = \frac{33}{64}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{11}{8} \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{3}{8} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{33x^2 + 132x + 60}{16(2x^2 + x)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	2	0	$\frac{5}{2}$	$-\frac{3}{2}$
$-\frac{1}{2}$	2	0	$\frac{9}{8}$	$-\frac{1}{8}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	$\frac{11}{8}$	$-\frac{3}{8}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = -\frac{3}{8}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^- + \alpha_{c_2}^+) \\ &= -\frac{3}{8} - \left(-\frac{3}{8}\right) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^+}{x - c_2} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} \\
 &= -\frac{3}{2x} + \frac{9}{8(x + \frac{1}{2})} + (-)(0) \\
 &= -\frac{3}{2x} + \frac{9}{8(x + \frac{1}{2})} \\
 &= -\frac{3(x + 2)}{4x(1 + 2x)}
 \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r)p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2\left(-\frac{3}{2x} + \frac{9}{8(x + \frac{1}{2})}\right)(0) + \left(\left(\frac{3}{2x^2} - \frac{9}{8(x + \frac{1}{2})^2}\right) + \left(-\frac{3}{2x} + \frac{9}{8(x + \frac{1}{2})}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{33x^2 + 132x + 60}{16(2x^2 + x)^2}\right)\right) = 0$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
 z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\
 &= e^{\int \left(-\frac{3}{2x} + \frac{9}{8(x + \frac{1}{2})}\right) dx} \\
 &= \frac{(1 + 2x)^{9/8}}{x^{3/2}}
 \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{2x^2 - 8x}{8x^3 + 4x^2} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\frac{9 \ln(1+2x)}{8} + \ln(x)} \\
 &= z_1 \left( \frac{x}{(1 + 2x)^{9/8}} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{2x^2-8x}{8x^3+4x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\frac{9 \ln(1+2x)}{4} + 2 \ln(x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( \frac{2(1+2x)(5x^3 - 10x^2 - 40x - 16) e^{-\frac{9 \ln(1+2x)}{4} + 2 \ln(x)}}{35x^2} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} \left( \frac{2(1+2x)(5x^3 - 10x^2 - 40x - 16) e^{-\frac{9 \ln(1+2x)}{4} + 2 \ln(x)}}{35x^2} \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.175.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$4x^2(1+2x) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - 2x(4-x) y' - (7+5x) y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = \frac{(7+5x)y}{4x^2(1+2x)} - \frac{(x-4)y'}{2x(1+2x)}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear



$$\frac{d}{dx}y' + \frac{(x-4)y'}{2x(1+2x)} - \frac{(7+5x)y}{4x^2(1+2x)} = 0$$

□ Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

○ Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{x-4}{2x(1+2x)}, P_3(x) = -\frac{7+5x}{4x^2(1+2x)} \right]$$

○  $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = -2$$

○  $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = -\frac{7}{4}$$

○  $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

• Multiply by denominators

$$4x^2(1+2x) \left( \frac{d}{dx}y' \right) + 2x(x-4)y' + (-5x-7)y = 0$$

• Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

□ Rewrite ODE with series expansions

○ Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

○ Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

○ Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..2$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

○ Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1 - m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

○ Convert  $x^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{dx}y' \right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 2..3$

$$x^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{dx}y' \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r)(k+r-1) x^{k+r-2+m}$$

○ Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 2 - m$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m}(k+2-m+r)(k+1-m+r)x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(1+2r)(-7+2r)x^r + \left(\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_k(2k+2r+1)(2k+2r-7) + a_{k-1}(2k-1+2r)(4k-9+4r))\right)x^{k+r}$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  
 $(1+2r)(-7+2r) = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  
 $r \in \left\{-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{7}{2}\right\}$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  
 $8\left(k - \frac{9}{4} + r\right)\left(k - \frac{1}{2} + r\right)a_{k-1} + 4\left(k + r + \frac{1}{2}\right)a_k\left(k + r - \frac{7}{2}\right) = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1$   
 $8\left(k - \frac{5}{4} + r\right)\left(k + r + \frac{1}{2}\right)a_k + 4\left(k + \frac{3}{2} + r\right)a_{k+1}\left(k - \frac{5}{2} + r\right) = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+1} = -\frac{(4k+4r-5)(2k+2r+1)a_k}{(2k+3+2r)(2k-5+2r)}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = -\frac{1}{2}$   
 $a_{k+1} = -\frac{2(4k-7)ka_k}{(2k+2)(2k-6)}$
- Series not valid for  $r = -\frac{1}{2}$ , division by 0 in the recursion relation at  $k = 3$

$$a_{k+1} = -\frac{2(4k-7)ka_k}{(2k+2)(2k-6)}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = \frac{7}{2}$

$$a_{k+1} = -\frac{(4k+9)(2k+8)a_k}{(2k+10)(2k+2)}$$

- Solution for  $r = \frac{7}{2}$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+\frac{7}{2}}, a_{k+1} = -\frac{(4k+9)(2k+8)a_k}{(2k+10)(2k+2)} \right]$$

### 1.175.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

#### 1.175.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.009 (sec)

Leaf size : 34

```
dsolve(4*x^2*(1+2*x)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-2*x*(4-x)*diff(y(x),x)-(7+5*x)*y(x) = 0,  
y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = \frac{c_1 + \frac{c_2(5x^3 - 10x^2 - 40x - 16)}{(1+2x)^{5/4}}}{\sqrt{x}}$$

#### 1.175.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.132 (sec)

Leaf size : 47

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DSolve[{4*x^2*(1+2*x)*D[y[x],{x,2}]-2*x*(4-x)*D[y[x],x]-(7+5*x)*y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{\frac{2c_2(5x^3 - 10x^2 - 40x - 16)}{(2x+1)^{5/4}} + 35c_1}{35\sqrt{x}}$$

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Solve

$$3x^2(3+x)y'' - x(15+x)y' - 20y = 0$$

### 1.176.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.273 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$(3x^3 + 9x^2)y'' + (-x^2 - 15x)y' - 20y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 3x^3 + 9x^2 \\ B &= -x^2 - 15x \\ C &= -20 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{7x^2 + 450x + 1215}{36(x^2 + 3x)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 7x^2 + 450x + 1215$$

$$t = 36(x^2 + 3x)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{7x^2 + 450x + 1215}{36(x^2 + 3x)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 336: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 4 - 2 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 36(x^2 + 3x)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = -3$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = -\frac{2}{9(3+x)^2} - \frac{10}{9x} + \frac{10}{9(3+x)} + \frac{15}{4x^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = -3$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(3+x)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{2}{9}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{2}{3} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{3} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{15}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{5}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{3}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ , which can be found by dividing the leading coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = \frac{7x^2 + 450x + 1215}{36(x^2 + 3x)^2}$$

Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = \frac{7}{36}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{7}{6} \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{6} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{7x^2 + 450x + 1215}{36(x^2 + 3x)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
-3	2	0	$\frac{2}{3}$	$\frac{1}{3}$
0	2	0	$\frac{5}{2}$	$-\frac{3}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	$\frac{7}{6}$	$-\frac{1}{6}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = -\frac{1}{6}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^- + \alpha_{c_2}^-) \\ &= -\frac{1}{6} - \left(-\frac{7}{6}\right) \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c) [\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty) [\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned}\omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^-}{x - c_2} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} \\ &= \frac{1}{9 + 3x} - \frac{3}{2x} + (-)(0) \\ &= \frac{1}{9 + 3x} - \frac{3}{2x} \\ &= -\frac{7x + 27}{6x(3 + x)}\end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 1$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r)p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2\left(\frac{1}{9 + 3x} - \frac{3}{2x}\right)(1) + \left(\left(-\frac{1}{3(3 + x)^2} + \frac{3}{2x^2}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{9 + 3x} - \frac{3}{2x}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{7x^2 + 450x + 1215}{36(x^2 + 3x)^2}\right)\right) = \frac{-27 + 7a_0}{3x(3 + x)} = 0$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\left\{ a_0 = \frac{27}{7} \right\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = x + \frac{27}{7}$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= \left(x + \frac{27}{7}\right) e^{\int \left(\frac{1}{9+3x} - \frac{3}{2x}\right) dx} \\ &= \left(x + \frac{27}{7}\right) e^{\frac{\ln(3+x)}{3} - \frac{3 \ln(x)}{2}} \\ &= \frac{\left(x + \frac{27}{7}\right) (3 + x)^{1/3}}{x^{3/2}}\end{aligned}$$



The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-x^2 - 15x}{3x^3 + 9x^2} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\frac{2 \ln(3+x)}{3} + \frac{5 \ln(x)}{6}} \\ &= z_1 \left( \frac{x^{5/6}}{(3+x)^{2/3}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{7x + 27}{7(3+x)^{1/3} x^{2/3}}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-x^2 - 15x}{3x^3 + 9x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\frac{4 \ln(3+x)}{3} + \frac{5 \ln(x)}{3}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( \frac{21(3+x)^{5/3} (x^2 - 36x - 243) e^{-\frac{4 \ln(3+x)}{3} + \frac{5 \ln(x)}{3}}}{4(7x + 27) x^{5/3}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 \left( \frac{7x + 27}{7(3+x)^{1/3} x^{2/3}} \right) \\ &\quad + c_2 \left( \frac{7x + 27}{7(3+x)^{1/3} x^{2/3}} \left( \frac{21(3+x)^{5/3} (x^2 - 36x - 243) e^{-\frac{4 \ln(3+x)}{3} + \frac{5 \ln(x)}{3}}}{4(7x + 27) x^{5/3}} \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

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$$\frac{d}{dx}y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx}y' = \frac{20y}{3x^2(3+x)} + \frac{(15+x)y'}{3x(3+x)}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx}y' - \frac{(15+x)y'}{3x(3+x)} - \frac{20y}{3x^2(3+x)} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = -\frac{15+x}{3x(3+x)}, P_3(x) = -\frac{20}{3x^2(3+x)} \right]$$

- $(3+x) \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = -3$

$$\left. ((3+x) \cdot P_2(x)) \right|_{x=-3} = \frac{4}{3}$$

- $(3+x)^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = -3$

$$\left. ((3+x)^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \right|_{x=-3} = 0$$

- $x = -3$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = -3$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$3x^2(3+x) \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) - x(15+x)y' - 20y = 0$$

- Change variables using  $x = u - 3$  so that the regular singular point is at  $u = 0$

$$(3u^3 - 18u^2 + 27u) \left(\frac{d}{du}\frac{d}{du}y(u)\right) + (-u^2 - 9u + 36) \left(\frac{d}{du}y(u)\right) - 20y(u) = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y(u)$

$$y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $u^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du}y(u)\right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$u^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du}y(u)\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) u^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1-m$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) u^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 1.3$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) (k+r-1) u^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2-m$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m} (k+2-m+r) (k+1-m+r) u^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$9a_0 r(1+3r) u^{-1+r} + (9a_1(1+r)(4+3r) - a_0(18r^2 - 9r + 20)) u^r + \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (9a_{k+1}(k+1+r) (3k+2+r)) u^{k+r} \right)$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

$$9r(1+3r) = 0$$

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation

$$r \in \left\{ 0, -\frac{1}{3} \right\}$$

- Each term must be 0

$$9a_1(1+r)(4+3r) - a_0(18r^2 - 9r + 20) = 0$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$3(-6a_k + a_{k-1} + 9a_{k+1}) k^2 + (6(-6a_k + a_{k-1} + 9a_{k+1}) r + 9a_k - 10a_{k-1} + 63a_{k+1}) k + 3(-6a_k + a_{k-1} + 9a_{k+1}) = 0$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1$

$$3(-6a_{k+1} + a_k + 9a_{k+2}) (k+1)^2 + (6(-6a_{k+1} + a_k + 9a_{k+2}) r + 9a_{k+1} - 10a_k + 63a_{k+2}) (k+1) = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{3k^2 a_k - 18k^2 a_{k+1} + 6k r a_k - 36k r a_{k+1} + 3r^2 a_k - 18r^2 a_{k+1} - 4k a_k - 27k a_{k+1} - 27r a_k - 27r a_{k+1} - 29a_{k+1}}{9(3k^2 + 6kr + 3r^2 + 13k + 13r + 14)}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{3k^2 a_k - 18k^2 a_{k+1} - 4k a_k - 27k a_{k+1} - 29a_{k+1}}{9(3k^2 + 13k + 14)}$$

- Solution for  $r = 0$

$$\left[ y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^k, a_{k+2} = -\frac{3k^2 a_k - 18k^2 a_{k+1} - 4k a_k - 27k a_{k+1} - 29a_{k+1}}{9(3k^2 + 13k + 14)}, 36a_1 - 20a_0 = 0 \right]$$

- Revert the change of variables  $u = 3 + x$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (3+x)^k, a_{k+2} = -\frac{3k^2 a_k - 18k^2 a_{k+1} - 4k a_k - 27k a_{k+1} - 29a_{k+1}}{9(3k^2 + 13k + 14)}, 36a_1 - 20a_0 = 0 \right]$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = -\frac{1}{3}$

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{3k^2 a_k - 18k^2 a_{k+1} - 6k a_k - 15k a_{k+1} + \frac{5}{3} a_k - 22a_{k+1}}{9(3k^2 + 11k + 10)}$$

- Solution for  $r = -\frac{1}{3}$

$$\left[ y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k-\frac{1}{3}}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{3k^2 a_k - 18k^2 a_{k+1} - 6ka_k - 15ka_{k+1} + \frac{5}{3}a_k - 22a_{k+1}}{9(3k^2 + 11k + 10)}, 18a_1 - 25a_0 = 0 \right]$$

- Revert the change of variables  $u = 3 + x$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (3+x)^{k-\frac{1}{3}}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{3k^2 a_k - 18k^2 a_{k+1} - 6ka_k - 15ka_{k+1} + \frac{5}{3}a_k - 22a_{k+1}}{9(3k^2 + 11k + 10)}, 18a_1 - 25a_0 = 0 \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (3+x)^k \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k (3+x)^{k-\frac{1}{3}} \right), a_{k+2} = -\frac{3k^2 a_k - 18k^2 a_{k+1} - 4ka_k - 27ka_{k+1} - 29a_{k+1}}{9(3k^2 + 13k + 14)}, 36a_1 - \dots \right]$$

### 1.176.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.176.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.010 (sec)

Leaf size : 31

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dsolve(3*x^2*(3+x)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-x*(15+x)*diff(y(x),x)-20*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = \frac{c_1(x^2 - 36x - 243) + \frac{c_2(7x+27)}{(3+x)^{1/3}}}{x^{2/3}}$$

### 1.176.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.287 (sec)

Leaf size : 43

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DSolve[{3*x^2*(3+x)*D[y[x],{x,2}]-x*(15+x)*D[y[x],x]-20*y[x]==0,{x},
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{21c_2(x^2 - 36x - 243) + \frac{4c_1(7x+27)}{\sqrt[3]{x+3}}}{28x^{2/3}}$$

## 1.177 problem 179

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Solve

$$x^2(1+x)y'' + x(1-10x)y' - (9-10x)y = 0$$

### 1.177.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.297 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$x^2(1+x)y'' + (-10x^2+x)y' + (10x-9)y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= x^2(1+x) \\ B &= -10x^2+x \\ C &= 10x-9 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{80x^2 - 28x + 35}{4(x^2 + x)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 80x^2 - 28x + 35$$

$$t = 4(x^2 + x)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{80x^2 - 28x + 35}{4(x^2 + x)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 338: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 4 - 2 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4(x^2 + x)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = -1$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = -\frac{49}{2x} + \frac{49}{2(1+x)} + \frac{35}{4x^2} + \frac{143}{4(1+x)^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = -1$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(1+x)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{143}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{13}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{11}{2} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{35}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{7}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{5}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ , which can be found by dividing the leading coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = \frac{80x^2 - 28x + 35}{4(x^2 + x)^2}$$

Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = 20$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = 5 \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -4 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{80x^2 - 28x + 35}{4(x^2 + x)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
-1	2	0	$\frac{13}{2}$	$-\frac{11}{2}$
0	2	0	$\frac{7}{2}$	$-\frac{5}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	5	-4

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^+ = 5$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^+ - (\alpha_{c_1}^+ + \alpha_{c_2}^-) \\ &= 5 - (4) \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$



Substituting the above values in the above results in

$$\begin{aligned}
 \omega &= \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^+}{x - c_1} \right) + \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^-}{x - c_2} \right) + (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} \\
 &= \frac{13}{2(1+x)} - \frac{5}{2x} + (0) \\
 &= \frac{13}{2(1+x)} - \frac{5}{2x} \\
 &= \frac{8x - 5}{2x(1+x)}
 \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 1$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 (0) + 2 \left( \frac{13}{2(1+x)} - \frac{5}{2x} \right) (1) + \left( \left( -\frac{13}{2(1+x)^2} + \frac{5}{2x^2} \right) + \left( \frac{13}{2(1+x)} - \frac{5}{2x} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{80x^2 - 28x + 35}{4(x^2 + x)^2} \right) \right) \\
 \frac{-5 - 8a_0}{x(1+x)} = 0
 \end{aligned}$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\left\{ a_0 = -\frac{5}{8} \right\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = x - \frac{5}{8}$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
 z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\
 &= \left( x - \frac{5}{8} \right) e^{\int \left( \frac{13}{2(1+x)} - \frac{5}{2x} \right) dx} \\
 &= \left( x - \frac{5}{8} \right) e^{\frac{13 \ln(1+x)}{2} - \frac{5 \ln(x)}{2}} \\
 &= \frac{\left( x - \frac{5}{8} \right) (1+x)^{13/2}}{x^{5/2}}
 \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-10x^2+x}{x^2(1+x)} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{\frac{11 \ln(1+x)}{2} - \frac{\ln(x)}{2}} \\ &= z_1 \left( \frac{(1+x)^{11/2}}{\sqrt{x}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{(1+x)^{12} \left(x - \frac{5}{8}\right)}{x^3}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-10x^2+x}{x^2(1+x)} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{11 \ln(1+x) - \ln(x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( -\frac{8 e^{11 \ln(1+x) - \ln(x)} x (715x^4 + 572x^3 + 234x^2 + 52x + 5)}{6435 (8x - 5) (1+x)^{23}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 \left( \frac{(1+x)^{12} \left(x - \frac{5}{8}\right)}{x^3} \right) \\ &\quad + c_2 \left( \frac{(1+x)^{12} \left(x - \frac{5}{8}\right)}{x^3} \left( -\frac{8 e^{11 \ln(1+x) - \ln(x)} x (715x^4 + 572x^3 + 234x^2 + 52x + 5)}{6435 (8x - 5) (1+x)^{23}} \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

## 1.177.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$x^2(1+x) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + x(1-10x)y' - (9-10x)y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{(10x-9)y}{x^2(1+x)} + \frac{(10x-1)y'}{x(1+x)}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' - \frac{(10x-1)y'}{x(1+x)} + \frac{(10x-9)y}{x^2(1+x)} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = -\frac{10x-1}{x(1+x)}, P_3(x) = \frac{10x-9}{x^2(1+x)} \right]$$

- $(1+x) \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = -1$

$$\left. ((1+x) \cdot P_2(x)) \right|_{x=-1} = -11$$

- $(1+x)^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = -1$

$$\left. ((1+x)^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \right|_{x=-1} = 0$$

- $x = -1$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = -1$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$x^2(1+x) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - x(10x-1)y' + (10x-9)y = 0$$

- Change variables using  $x = u - 1$  so that the regular singular point is at  $u = 0$

$$(u^3 - 2u^2 + u) \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) + (-10u^2 + 21u - 11) \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) + (10u - 19)y(u) = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y(u)$

$$y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $u^m \cdot y(u)$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$u^m \cdot y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$u^m \cdot y(u) = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} u^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $u^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du}y(u)\right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 0.2$

$$u^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du}y(u)\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(k+r) u^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1-m$

$$u^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du}y(u)\right) = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m}(k+1-m+r) u^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $u^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du}\frac{d}{du}y(u)\right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 1.3$

$$u^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du}\frac{d}{du}y(u)\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(k+r)(k+r-1) u^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2-m$

$$u^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du}\frac{d}{du}y(u)\right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m}(k+2-m+r)(k+1-m+r) u^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0 r(-12+r) u^{-1+r} + (a_1(1+r)(-11+r) - a_0(2r^2 - 23r + 19)) u^r + \left(\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_{k+1}(k+1+r)(k+1-m+r) - a_k(k+r)(k+r-1))\right) u^{k+r}$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

$$r(-12+r) = 0$$

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation

$$r \in \{0, 12\}$$

- Each term must be 0

$$a_1(1+r)(-11+r) - a_0(2r^2 - 23r + 19) = 0$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$(-2a_k + a_{k-1} + a_{k+1})k^2 + ((-4a_k + 2a_{k-1} + 2a_{k+1})r + 23a_k - 13a_{k-1} - 10a_{k+1})k + (-2a_k + a_{k-1} + a_{k+1}) = 0$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1$

$$(-2a_{k+1} + a_k + a_{k+2})(k+1)^2 + ((-4a_{k+1} + 2a_k + 2a_{k+2})r + 23a_{k+1} - 13a_k - 10a_{k+2})(k+1) + (-2a_{k+1} + a_k + a_{k+2}) = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{k^2 a_k - 2k^2 a_{k+1} + 2k r a_k - 4k r a_{k+1} + r^2 a_k - 2r^2 a_{k+1} - 11k a_k + 19k a_{k+1} - 11r a_k + 19r a_{k+1} + 10a_k + 2a_{k+1}}{k^2 + 2kr + r^2 - 8k - 8r - 20}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{k^2 a_k - 2k^2 a_{k+1} - 11k a_k + 19k a_{k+1} + 10a_k + 2a_{k+1}}{k^2 - 8k - 20}$$

- Series not valid for  $r = 0$ , division by 0 in the recursion relation at  $k = 10$

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{k^2 a_k - 2k^2 a_{k+1} - 11k a_k + 19k a_{k+1} + 10a_k + 2a_{k+1}}{k^2 - 8k - 20}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 12$

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{k^2 a_k - 2k^2 a_{k+1} + 13ka_k - 29ka_{k+1} + 22a_k - 58a_{k+1}}{k^2 + 16k + 28}$$

- Solution for  $r = 12$

$$\left[ y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+12}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{k^2 a_k - 2k^2 a_{k+1} + 13ka_k - 29ka_{k+1} + 22a_k - 58a_{k+1}}{k^2 + 16k + 28}, 13a_1 - 31a_0 = 0 \right]$$

- Revert the change of variables  $u = 1 + x$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (1+x)^{k+12}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{k^2 a_k - 2k^2 a_{k+1} + 13ka_k - 29ka_{k+1} + 22a_k - 58a_{k+1}}{k^2 + 16k + 28}, 13a_1 - 31a_0 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.177.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.177.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.004 (sec)

Leaf size : 82

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dsolve(x^2*(1+x)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+x*(1-10*x)*diff(y(x),x)-(9-10*x)*y(x) = 0,
      y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = \frac{8c_2 x^{13} + 91c_2 x^{12} + 468c_2 x^{11} + 1430c_2 x^{10} + 2860c_2 x^9 + 3861c_2 x^8 + 3432c_2 x^7 + 1716c_2 x^6 + 715c_1 x^4}{x^3}$$

### 1.177.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.136 (sec)

Leaf size : 51

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DSolve[{x^2*(1+x)*D[y[x],{x,2}]+x*(1-10*x)*D[y[x],x]-(9-10*x)*y[x]==0,{}},
      y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{6435c_1(x+1)^{12}(8x-5) - 8c_2(715x^4 + 572x^3 + 234x^2 + 52x + 5)}{51480x^3}$$

## 1.178 problem 180

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Solve

$$x^2(1+x)y'' + 3x^2y' - (6-x)y = 0$$

### 1.178.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

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Writing the ode as

$$x^2(1+x)y'' + 3x^2y' + (x-6)y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$A = x^2(1+x)$$

$$B = 3x^2 \tag{3}$$

$$C = x - 6$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{-x^2 + 20x + 24}{4(x^2 + x)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = -x^2 + 20x + 24$$

$$t = 4(x^2 + x)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{-x^2 + 20x + 24}{4(x^2 + x)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

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The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

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2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
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Table 340: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 4 - 2 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

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$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{7}{1+x} + \frac{3}{4(1+x)^2} - \frac{7}{x} + \frac{6}{x^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = -1$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(1+x)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{3}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1+4b} = \frac{3}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1+4b} = -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = 6$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1+4b} = 3 \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1+4b} = -2 \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ , which can be found by dividing the leading coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = \frac{-x^2 + 20x + 24}{4(x^2 + x)^2}$$



Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = -\frac{1}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{-x^2 + 20x + 24}{4(x^2 + x)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
-1	2	0	$\frac{3}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$
0	2	0	3	-2

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = \frac{1}{2}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^+ + \alpha_{c_2}^-) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} - \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c) [\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty) [\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 \omega &= \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^+}{x - c_1} \right) + \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^-}{x - c_2} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} \\
 &= \frac{3}{2(1+x)} - \frac{2}{x} + (-)(0) \\
 &= \frac{3}{2(1+x)} - \frac{2}{x} \\
 &= -\frac{x+4}{2x(1+x)}
 \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 1$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r)p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 (0) + 2\left(\frac{3}{2(1+x)} - \frac{2}{x}\right)(1) + \left(\left(-\frac{3}{2(1+x)^2} + \frac{2}{x^2}\right) + \left(\frac{3}{2(1+x)} - \frac{2}{x}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{-x^2 + 20x + 24}{4(x^2 + x)^2}\right)\right) = 0 \\
 \frac{-4 + a_0}{x(1+x)} = 0
 \end{aligned}$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\{a_0 = 4\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = x + 4$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
 z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\
 &= (x + 4) e^{\int \left(\frac{3}{2(1+x)} - \frac{2}{x}\right) dx} \\
 &= (x + 4) e^{\frac{3 \ln(1+x)}{2} - 2 \ln(x)} \\
 &= \frac{(x + 4)(1 + x)^{3/2}}{x^2}
 \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\&= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{3x^2}{x^2(1+x)} dx} \\&= z_1 e^{-\frac{3 \ln(1+x)}{2}} \\&= z_1 \left( \frac{1}{(1+x)^{3/2}} \right)\end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{x+4}{x^2}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{3x^2}{x^2(1+x)} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\&= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-3 \ln(1+x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\&= y_1 \left( \frac{256}{27(x+4)} + \ln(1+x) - \frac{1}{18(1+x)^2} + \frac{14}{27(1+x)} \right)\end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\&= c_1 \left( \frac{x+4}{x^2} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{x+4}{x^2} \left( \frac{256}{27(x+4)} + \ln(1+x) - \frac{1}{18(1+x)^2} + \frac{14}{27(1+x)} \right) \right)\end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

## 1.178.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$x^2(1+x) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + 3x^2 y' - (6-x)y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{(x-6)y}{x^2(1+x)} - \frac{3y'}{1+x}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' + \frac{3y'}{1+x} + \frac{(x-6)y}{x^2(1+x)} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{3}{1+x}, P_3(x) = \frac{x-6}{x^2(1+x)} \right]$$

- $(1+x) \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = -1$

$$\left. ((1+x) \cdot P_2(x)) \right|_{x=-1} = 3$$

- $(1+x)^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = -1$

$$\left. ((1+x)^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \right|_{x=-1} = 0$$

- $x = -1$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = -1$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$x^2(1+x) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + 3x^2 y' + (x-6)y = 0$$

- Change variables using  $x = u - 1$  so that the regular singular point is at  $u = 0$

$$(u^3 - 2u^2 + u) \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) + (3u^2 - 6u + 3) \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) + (u-7)y(u) = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y(u)$

$$y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $u^m \cdot y(u)$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$u^m \cdot y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$u^m \cdot y(u) = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} u^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $u^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du}y(u)\right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 0.2$

$$u^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du}y(u)\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(k+r) u^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1-m$

$$u^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du}y(u)\right) = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m}(k+1-m+r) u^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $u^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du}\frac{d}{du}y(u)\right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 1.3$

$$u^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du}\frac{d}{du}y(u)\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(k+r)(k+r-1) u^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2-m$

$$u^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du}\frac{d}{du}y(u)\right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m}(k+2-m+r)(k+1-m+r) u^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0r(2+r)u^{-1+r} + (a_1(1+r)(3+r) - a_0(2r^2 + 4r + 7))u^r + \left(\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_{k+1}(k+r+1)(k+3+r) - a_k(k+r)(k+r-1))u^{k+r}\right)$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  $r(2+r) = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  $r \in \{-2, 0\}$
- Each term must be 0  $a_1(1+r)(3+r) - a_0(2r^2 + 4r + 7) = 0$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  $a_{k-1}(k+r)^2 + a_{k+1}(k+r+1)(k+3+r) - 2(k^2 + (2r+2)k + r^2 + 2r + \frac{7}{2})a_k = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1$   $a_k(k+r+1)^2 + a_{k+2}(k+r+2)(k+4+r) - 2((k+1)^2 + (2r+2)(k+1) + r^2 + 2r + \frac{7}{2})a_{k+1} = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE 
$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{k^2 a_k - 2k^2 a_{k+1} + 2k r a_k - 4k r a_{k+1} + r^2 a_k - 2r^2 a_{k+1} + 2k a_k - 8k a_{k+1} + 2r a_k - 8r a_{k+1} + a_k - 13a_{k+1}}{(k+r+2)(k+4+r)}$$
- Recursion relation for  $r = -2$  
$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{k^2 a_k - 2k^2 a_{k+1} - 2k a_k + a_k - 5a_{k+1}}{k(k+2)}$$
- Series not valid for  $r = -2$ , division by 0 in the recursion relation at  $k = 0$  
$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{k^2 a_k - 2k^2 a_{k+1} - 2k a_k + a_k - 5a_{k+1}}{k(k+2)}$$
- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{k^2 a_k - 2k^2 a_{k+1} + 2ka_k - 8ka_{k+1} + a_k - 13a_{k+1}}{(k+2)(k+4)}$$

- Solution for  $r = 0$

$$\left[ y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^k, a_{k+2} = -\frac{k^2 a_k - 2k^2 a_{k+1} + 2ka_k - 8ka_{k+1} + a_k - 13a_{k+1}}{(k+2)(k+4)}, 3a_1 - 7a_0 = 0 \right]$$

- Revert the change of variables  $u = 1 + x$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (1+x)^k, a_{k+2} = -\frac{k^2 a_k - 2k^2 a_{k+1} + 2ka_k - 8ka_{k+1} + a_k - 13a_{k+1}}{(k+2)(k+4)}, 3a_1 - 7a_0 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.178.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.178.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.006 (sec)

Leaf size : 45

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dsolve(x^2*(1+x)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+3*x^2*diff(y(x),x)-(6-x)*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = \frac{c_1(x+4) + \frac{c_2(6(x+4)(1+x)^2 \ln(1+x) + 60x^2 + 129x + 68)}{(1+x)^2}}{x^2}$$

### 1.178.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.118 (sec)

Leaf size : 49

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DSolve[{x^2*(1+x)*D[y[x],{x,2}]+3*x^2*D[y[x],x]-(6-x)*y[x]==0,{}},
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{\frac{c_2(60x^2 + 129x + 68)}{(x+1)^2} + 6c_1(x+4) + 6c_2(x+4) \log(x+1)}{6x^2}$$

## 1.179 problem 181

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Solve

$$x^2(1 + 2x)y'' - 2x(3 + 14x)y' + (6 + 100x)y = 0$$

### 1.179.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.257 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$(2x^3 + x^2)y'' + (-28x^2 - 6x)y' + (6 + 100x)y = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \quad (2)$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 2x^3 + x^2 \\ B &= -28x^2 - 6x \\ C &= 6 + 100x \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \quad (4)$$

Where  $r$  is given by

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$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{24x^2 - 16x + 6}{(2x^2 + x)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 24x^2 - 16x + 6$$

$$t = (2x^2 + x)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{24x^2 - 16x + 6}{(2x^2 + x)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

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The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = (2x^2 + x)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = -\frac{1}{2}$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = -\frac{40}{x} + \frac{6}{x^2} + \frac{20}{(x + \frac{1}{2})^2} + \frac{40}{x + \frac{1}{2}}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = 6$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = 3 \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -2 \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = -\frac{1}{2}$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x + \frac{1}{2})^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = 20$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = 5 \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -4 \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ , which can be found by dividing the leading coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = \frac{24x^2 - 16x + 6}{(2x^2 + x)^2}$$

Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = 6$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = 3 \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -2 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{24x^2 - 16x + 6}{(2x^2 + x)^2}$$

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0	2	0	3	-2
$-\frac{1}{2}$	2	0	5	-4

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	3	-2

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

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Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^+ = 3$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^+ - (\alpha_{c_1}^- + \alpha_{c_2}^+) \\ &= 3 - (3) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

Substituting the above values in the above results in

$$\begin{aligned}
 \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^+}{x - c_2} \right) + (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} \\
 &= -\frac{2}{x} + \frac{5}{x + \frac{1}{2}} + (0) \\
 &= -\frac{2}{x} + \frac{5}{x + \frac{1}{2}} \\
 &= \frac{-2 + 6x}{2x^2 + x}
 \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 (0) + 2\left(-\frac{2}{x} + \frac{5}{x + \frac{1}{2}}\right)(0) + \left(\left(\frac{2}{x^2} - \frac{5}{(x + \frac{1}{2})^2}\right) + \left(-\frac{2}{x} + \frac{5}{x + \frac{1}{2}}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{24x^2 - 16x + 6}{(2x^2 + x)^2}\right)\right) &= 0 \\
 0 &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
 z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\
 &= e^{\int \left(-\frac{2}{x} + \frac{5}{x + \frac{1}{2}}\right) dx} \\
 &= \frac{(1 + 2x)^5}{x^2}
 \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-28x^2 - 6x}{2x^3 + x^2} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{3 \ln(x) + 4 \ln(1+2x)} \\
 &= z_1 (x^3 (1 + 2x)^4)
 \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = x(1 + 2x)^9$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-28x^2-6x}{2x^3+x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{6 \ln(x)+8 \ln(1+2x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( -\frac{(2016x^4 + 672x^3 + 144x^2 + 18x + 1) e^{6 \ln(x)+8 \ln(1+2x)}}{20160 (1 + 2x)^{17} x^6} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 (x(1 + 2x)^9) \\ &\quad + c_2 \left( x(1 + 2x)^9 \left( -\frac{(2016x^4 + 672x^3 + 144x^2 + 18x + 1) e^{6 \ln(x)+8 \ln(1+2x)}}{20160 (1 + 2x)^{17} x^6} \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.179.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$x^2(1 + 2x) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - 2x(3 + 14x) y' + (6 + 100x) y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{2(3+50x)y}{x^2(1+2x)} + \frac{2(3+14x)y'}{x(1+2x)}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx}y' - \frac{2(3+14x)y'}{x(1+2x)} + \frac{2(3+50x)y}{x^2(1+2x)} = 0$$

□ Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

○ Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = -\frac{2(3+14x)}{x(1+2x)}, P_3(x) = \frac{2(3+50x)}{x^2(1+2x)} \right]$$

○  $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = -6$$

○  $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 6$$

○  $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

• Multiply by denominators

$$x^2(1+2x) \left( \frac{d}{dx}y' \right) - 2x(3+14x)y' + (6+100x)y = 0$$

• Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

□ Rewrite ODE with series expansions

○ Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

○ Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

○ Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..2$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

○ Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1 - m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

○ Convert  $x^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{dx}y' \right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 2..3$

$$x^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{dx}y' \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r)(k+r-1) x^{k+r-2+m}$$

○ Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 2 - m$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m}(k+2-m+r)(k+1-m+r)x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(-1+r)(-6+r)x^r + \left(\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_k(k+r-1)(k+r-6) + 2a_{k-1}(k+r-6)(k-11+r))x^{k+r}\right)$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  
 $(-1+r)(-6+r) = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  
 $r \in \{1, 6\}$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  
 $((2k+2r-22)a_{k-1} + a_k(k+r-1))(k+r-6) = 0$
- Shift index using  $k- > k+1$   
 $((2k+2r-20)a_k + a_{k+1}(k+r))(k+r-5) = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  

$$a_{k+1} = -\frac{2(k+r-10)a_k}{k+r}$$
- Recursion relation for  $r = 1$ ; series terminates at  $k = 9$   

$$a_{k+1} = -\frac{2(k-9)a_k}{k+1}$$
- Recursion relation that defines the terminating series solution of the ODE for  $r = 1$   

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^8 a_k x^{k+1}, a_{k+1} = -\frac{2(k-9)a_k}{k+1} \right]$$
- Recursion relation for  $r = 6$ ; series terminates at  $k = 4$   

$$a_{k+1} = -\frac{2(k-4)a_k}{k+6}$$
- Apply recursion relation for  $k = 0$   

$$a_1 = \frac{4a_0}{3}$$
- Apply recursion relation for  $k = 1$   

$$a_2 = \frac{6a_1}{7}$$
- Express in terms of  $a_0$   

$$a_2 = \frac{8a_0}{7}$$
- Apply recursion relation for  $k = 2$   

$$a_3 = \frac{a_2}{2}$$
- Express in terms of  $a_0$   

$$a_3 = \frac{4a_0}{7}$$
- Apply recursion relation for  $k = 3$   

$$a_4 = \frac{2a_3}{9}$$

- Express in terms of  $a_0$

$$a_4 = \frac{8a_0}{63}$$

- Terminating series solution of the ODE for  $r = 6$ . Use reduction of order to find the second li

$$y = a_0 \cdot \left(1 + \frac{4}{3}x + \frac{8}{7}x^2 + \frac{4}{7}x^3 + \frac{8}{63}x^4\right)$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^8 a_k x^{k+1} \right) + b_0 \cdot \left( 1 + \frac{4}{3}x + \frac{8}{7}x^2 + \frac{4}{7}x^3 + \frac{8}{63}x^4 \right), a_{k+1} = -\frac{2(k-9)a_k}{k+1} \right]$$

### 1.179.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.179.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.004 (sec)

Leaf size : 62

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dsolve(x^2*(1+2*x)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-2*x*(3+14*x)*diff(y(x),x)+(6+100*x)*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = 8c_2 x^{10} + 36c_2 x^9 + 72c_2 x^8 + 84c_2 x^7 + 63c_2 x^6 + 2016c_1 x^5 + 672c_1 x^4 + 144c_1 x^3 + 18c_1 x^2 + c_1 x$$

### 1.179.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.109 (sec)

Leaf size : 44

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DSolve[{x^2*(1+2*x)*D[y[x],{x,2}]-2*x*(3+14*x)*D[y[x],x]+(6+100*x)*y[x]==0,{x},
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(x) \rightarrow c_1 x(2x + 1)^9 - \frac{c_2 x(2016x^4 + 672x^3 + 144x^2 + 18x + 1)}{20160}$$

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Solve

$$x^2(1+x)y'' - x(6+11x)y' + (6+32x)y = 0$$

### 1.180.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.277 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$x^2(1+x)y'' + (-11x^2 - 6x)y' + (6+32x)y = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \quad (2)$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= x^2(1+x) \\ B &= -11x^2 - 6x \\ C &= 6 + 32x \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \quad (4)$$



Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{15x^2 + 4x + 24}{4(x^2 + x)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 15x^2 + 4x + 24$$

$$t = 4(x^2 + x)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{15x^2 + 4x + 24}{4(x^2 + x)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 344: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 4 - 2 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4(x^2 + x)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = -1$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{6}{x^2} + \frac{35}{4(1+x)^2} - \frac{11}{x} + \frac{11}{1+x}$$

For the pole at  $x = -1$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(1+x)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{35}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{7}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{5}{2} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = 6$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = 3 \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -2 \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ , which can be found by dividing the leading coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = \frac{15x^2 + 4x + 24}{4(x^2 + x)^2}$$

Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = \frac{15}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{5}{2} \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{3}{2} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{15x^2 + 4x + 24}{4(x^2 + x)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
-1	2	0	$\frac{7}{2}$	$-\frac{5}{2}$
0	2	0	3	-2

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	$\frac{5}{2}$	$-\frac{3}{2}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^+ = \frac{5}{2}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^+ - (\alpha_{c_1}^+ + \alpha_{c_2}^-) \\ &= \frac{5}{2} - \left(\frac{3}{2}\right) \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c) [\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty) [\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

Substituting the above values in the above results in

$$\begin{aligned}
 \omega &= \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^+}{x - c_1} \right) + \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^-}{x - c_2} \right) + (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} \\
 &= \frac{7}{2(1+x)} - \frac{2}{x} + (0) \\
 &= \frac{7}{2(1+x)} - \frac{2}{x} \\
 &= \frac{3x - 4}{2x(1+x)}
 \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 1$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r)p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 (0) + 2 \left( \frac{7}{2(1+x)} - \frac{2}{x} \right) (1) + \left( \left( -\frac{7}{2(1+x)^2} + \frac{2}{x^2} \right) + \left( \frac{7}{2(1+x)} - \frac{2}{x} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{15x^2 + 4x + 24}{4(x^2 + x)^2} \right) \right) = 0 \\
 \frac{-4 - 3a_0}{x(1+x)} = 0
 \end{aligned}$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\left\{ a_0 = -\frac{4}{3} \right\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = x - \frac{4}{3}$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
 z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\
 &= \left( x - \frac{4}{3} \right) e^{\int \left( \frac{7}{2(1+x)} - \frac{2}{x} \right) dx} \\
 &= \left( x - \frac{4}{3} \right) e^{\frac{7 \ln(1+x)}{2} - 2 \ln(x)} \\
 &= \frac{\left( x - \frac{4}{3} \right) (1+x)^{7/2}}{x^2}
 \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-11x^2 - 6x}{x^2(1+x)} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{\frac{5 \ln(1+x)}{2} + 3 \ln(x)} \\
 &= z_1 \left( (1+x)^{5/2} x^3 \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = (1+x)^6 x \left( x - \frac{4}{3} \right)$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-11x^2 - 6x}{x^2(1+x)} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{5 \ln(1+x) + 6 \ln(x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \left( -\frac{3 e^{5 \ln(1+x) + 6 \ln(x)} (35x^3 + 42x^2 + 21x + 4)}{140 (3x - 4) x^6 (1+x)^{11}} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}
 y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\
 &= c_1 \left( (1+x)^6 x \left( x - \frac{4}{3} \right) \right) \\
 &\quad + c_2 \left( (1+x)^6 x \left( x - \frac{4}{3} \right) \left( -\frac{3 e^{5 \ln(1+x) + 6 \ln(x)} (35x^3 + 42x^2 + 21x + 4)}{140 (3x - 4) x^6 (1+x)^{11}} \right) \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

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$$\frac{d}{dx} y' - \frac{(6+11x)y'}{x(1+x)} + \frac{2(3+16x)y}{x^2(1+x)} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = -\frac{6+11x}{x(1+x)}, P_3(x) = \frac{2(3+16x)}{x^2(1+x)} \right]$$

- $(1+x) \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = -1$

$$\left. ((1+x) \cdot P_2(x)) \right|_{x=-1} = -5$$

- $(1+x)^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = -1$

$$\left. ((1+x)^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \right|_{x=-1} = 0$$

- $x = -1$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = -1$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$x^2(1+x) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - x(6+11x)y' + (6+32x)y = 0$$

- Change variables using  $x = u - 1$  so that the regular singular point is at  $u = 0$

$$(u^3 - 2u^2 + u) \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) + (-11u^2 + 16u - 5) \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) + (-26 + 32u) y(u) = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y(u)$

$$y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $u^m \cdot y(u)$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$u^m \cdot y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$u^m \cdot y(u) = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} u^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $u^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du}y(u)\right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 0.2$

$$u^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du}y(u)\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(k+r) u^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1-m$

$$u^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du}y(u)\right) = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m}(k+1-m+r) u^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $u^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du}\frac{d}{du}y(u)\right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 1.3$

$$u^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du}\frac{d}{du}y(u)\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(k+r)(k+r-1) u^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2-m$

$$u^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du}\frac{d}{du}y(u)\right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m}(k+2-m+r)(k+1-m+r) u^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0 r(-6+r) u^{-1+r} + (a_1(1+r)(-5+r) - 2a_0(r^2 - 9r + 13)) u^r + \left(\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_{k+1}(k+1+r)(k-5) - 2a_k(k+r)(k+r-1))\right) u^{k+r}$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

$$r(-6+r) = 0$$

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation

$$r \in \{0, 6\}$$

- Each term must be 0

$$a_1(1+r)(-5+r) - 2a_0(r^2 - 9r + 13) = 0$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$(-2a_k + a_{k-1} + a_{k+1})k^2 + 2((-2a_k + a_{k-1} + a_{k+1})r + 9a_k - 7a_{k-1} - 2a_{k+1})k + (-2a_k + a_{k-1} - a_{k+1}) = 0$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1$

$$(-2a_{k+1} + a_k + a_{k+2})(k+1)^2 + 2((-2a_{k+1} + a_k + a_{k+2})r + 9a_{k+1} - 7a_k - 2a_{k+2})(k+1) + (-2a_{k+1} + a_k - a_{k+2}) = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{k^2 a_k - 2k^2 a_{k+1} + 2k r a_k - 4k r a_{k+1} + r^2 a_k - 2r^2 a_{k+1} - 12k a_k + 14k a_{k+1} - 12r a_k + 14r a_{k+1} + 32a_k - 10a_{k+1}}{k^2 + 2kr + r^2 - 2k - 2r - 8}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{k^2 a_k - 2k^2 a_{k+1} - 12k a_k + 14k a_{k+1} + 32a_k - 10a_{k+1}}{k^2 - 2k - 8}$$

- Series not valid for  $r = 0$ , division by 0 in the recursion relation at  $k = 4$

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{k^2 a_k - 2k^2 a_{k+1} - 12k a_k + 14k a_{k+1} + 32a_k - 10a_{k+1}}{k^2 - 2k - 8}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 6$

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{k^2 a_k - 2k^2 a_{k+1} - 10k a_{k+1} - 4a_k + 2a_{k+1}}{k^2 + 10k + 16}$$

- Solution for  $r = 6$

$$\left[ y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+6}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{k^2 a_k - 2k^2 a_{k+1} - 10k a_{k+1} - 4a_k + 2a_{k+1}}{k^2 + 10k + 16}, 7a_1 + 10a_0 = 0 \right]$$

- Revert the change of variables  $u = 1 + x$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (1+x)^{k+6}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{k^2 a_k - 2k^2 a_{k+1} - 10k a_{k+1} - 4a_k + 2a_{k+1}}{k^2 + 10k + 16}, 7a_1 + 10a_0 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.180.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.180.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.005 (sec)

Leaf size : 45

```
dsolve(x^2*(1+x)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-x*(6+11*x)*diff(y(x),x)+(6+32*x)*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = 3c_1 x^8 + 14c_1 x^7 + 21c_1 x^6 + 35c_2 x^4 + 42c_2 x^3 + 21c_2 x^2 + 4c_2 x$$

### 1.180.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.118 (sec)

Leaf size : 45

```
DSolve[{x^2*(1+x)*D[y[x]},{x,2]}-x*(6+11*x)*D[y[x],x]+(6+32*x)*y[x]==0,{}},
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{1}{3}c_1 x(x+1)^6(3x-4) - \frac{1}{140}c_2 x(35x^3 + 42x^2 + 21x + 4)$$



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Solve

$$4x^2(1+x)y'' + 4x(1+4x)y' - (49+27x)y = 0$$

### 1.181.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.270 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$(4x^3 + 4x^2)y'' + (16x^2 + 4x)y' + (-27x - 49)y = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \quad (2)$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 4x^3 + 4x^2 \\ B &= 16x^2 + 4x \\ C &= -27x - 49 \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \quad (4)$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{35x^2 + 80x + 48}{4(x^2 + x)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 35x^2 + 80x + 48$$

$$t = 4(x^2 + x)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{35x^2 + 80x + 48}{4(x^2 + x)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 346: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 4 - 2 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4(x^2 + x)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = -1$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{3}{4(1+x)^2} - \frac{4}{x} + \frac{4}{1+x} + \frac{12}{x^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = -1$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(1+x)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{3}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = 12$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = 4 \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -3 \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ , which can be found by dividing the leading coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = \frac{35x^2 + 80x + 48}{4(x^2 + x)^2}$$

Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = \frac{35}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{7}{2} \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{5}{2} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{35x^2 + 80x + 48}{4(x^2 + x)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
-1	2	0	$\frac{3}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$
0	2	0	4	-3

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	$\frac{7}{2}$	$-\frac{5}{2}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^+ = \frac{7}{2}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^+ - (\alpha_{c_1}^- + \alpha_{c_2}^+) \\ &= \frac{7}{2} - \left(\frac{7}{2}\right) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c) [\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty) [\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

Substituting the above values in the above results in

$$\begin{aligned}
 \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^+}{x - c_2} \right) + (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} \\
 &= -\frac{1}{2(1+x)} + \frac{4}{x} + (0) \\
 &= -\frac{1}{2(1+x)} + \frac{4}{x} \\
 &= \frac{7x + 8}{2x(1+x)}
 \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 (0) + 2 \left( -\frac{1}{2(1+x)} + \frac{4}{x} \right) (0) + \left( \left( \frac{1}{2(1+x)^2} - \frac{4}{x^2} \right) + \left( -\frac{1}{2(1+x)} + \frac{4}{x} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{35x^2 + 80x + 48}{4(x^2 + x)^2} \right) \right) &= \\
 0 &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
 z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\
 &= e^{\int \left( -\frac{1}{2(1+x)} + \frac{4}{x} \right) dx} \\
 &= \frac{x^4}{\sqrt{1+x}}
 \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{16x^2 + 4x}{4x^3 + 4x^2} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\frac{3 \ln(1+x)}{2} - \frac{\ln(x)}{2}} \\
 &= z_1 \left( \frac{1}{(1+x)^{3/2} \sqrt{x}} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{x^{7/2}}{(1+x)^2}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{16x^2+4x}{4x^3+4x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-3\ln(1+x)-\ln(x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( -\frac{(7x+6)(1+x)^3 e^{-3\ln(1+x)-\ln(x)}}{42x^6} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 \left( \frac{x^{7/2}}{(1+x)^2} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{x^{7/2}}{(1+x)^2} \left( -\frac{(7x+6)(1+x)^3 e^{-3\ln(1+x)-\ln(x)}}{42x^6} \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.181.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$4x^2(1+x) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + 4x(1+4x)y' - (49+27x)y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = \frac{(49+27x)y}{4x^2(1+x)} - \frac{(1+4x)y'}{x(1+x)}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx}y' + \frac{(1+4x)y'}{x(1+x)} - \frac{(49+27x)y}{4x^2(1+x)} = 0$$

□ Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

○ Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{1+4x}{x(1+x)}, P_3(x) = -\frac{49+27x}{4x^2(1+x)} \right]$$

○  $(1+x) \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = -1$

$$\left. ((1+x) \cdot P_2(x)) \right|_{x=-1} = 3$$

○  $(1+x)^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = -1$

$$\left. ((1+x)^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \right|_{x=-1} = 0$$

○  $x = -1$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = -1$$

● Multiply by denominators

$$4x^2(1+x) \left( \frac{d}{dx}y' \right) + 4x(1+4x)y' + (-27x-49)y = 0$$

● Change variables using  $x = u - 1$  so that the regular singular point is at  $u = 0$

$$(4u^3 - 8u^2 + 4u) \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du}y(u) \right) + (16u^2 - 28u + 12) \left( \frac{d}{du}y(u) \right) + (-27u - 22)y(u) = 0$$

● Assume series solution for  $y(u)$

$$y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+r}$$

□ Rewrite ODE with series expansions

○ Convert  $u^m \cdot y(u)$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$u^m \cdot y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+r+m}$$

○ Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$u^m \cdot y(u) = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} u^{k+r}$$

○ Convert  $u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du}y(u) \right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du}y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) u^{k+r-1+m}$$

○ Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1 - m$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du}y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) u^{k+r}$$

○ Convert  $u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du}y(u) \right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..3$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r)(k+r-1) u^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2-m$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m} (k+2-m+r)(k+1-m+r) u^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$4a_0 r(2+r) u^{-1+r} + (4a_1(1+r)(3+r) - 2a_0(4r^2 + 10r + 11)) u^r + \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (4a_{k+1}(k+1+r)(k+r) - 4a_k(2k+r)(k+r)) u^{k+r} \right)$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

$$4r(2+r) = 0$$

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation

$$r \in \{-2, 0\}$$

- Each term must be 0

$$4a_1(1+r)(3+r) - 2a_0(4r^2 + 10r + 11) = 0$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$4(-2a_k + a_{k-1} + a_{k+1})k^2 + 4(2(-2a_k + a_{k-1} + a_{k+1})r - 5a_k + a_{k-1} + 4a_{k+1})k + 4(-2a_k + a_{k-1} + a_{k+1}) = 0$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1$

$$4(-2a_{k+1} + a_k + a_{k+2})(k+1)^2 + 4(2(-2a_{k+1} + a_k + a_{k+2})r - 5a_{k+1} + a_k + 4a_{k+2})(k+1) + 4(-2a_{k+1} + a_k + a_{k+2}) = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{4k^2 a_k - 8k^2 a_{k+1} + 8k r a_k - 16k r a_{k+1} + 4r^2 a_k - 8r^2 a_{k+1} + 12k a_k - 36k a_{k+1} + 12r a_k - 36r a_{k+1} - 27a_k - 50a_{k+1}}{4(k^2 + 2kr + r^2 + 6k + 6r + 8)}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = -2$

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{4k^2 a_k - 8k^2 a_{k+1} - 4k a_k - 4k a_{k+1} - 35a_k - 10a_{k+1}}{4(k^2 + 2k)}$$

- Series not valid for  $r = -2$ , division by 0 in the recursion relation at  $k = 0$

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{4k^2 a_k - 8k^2 a_{k+1} - 4k a_k - 4k a_{k+1} - 35a_k - 10a_{k+1}}{4(k^2 + 2k)}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{4k^2 a_k - 8k^2 a_{k+1} + 12k a_k - 36k a_{k+1} - 27a_k - 50a_{k+1}}{4(k^2 + 6k + 8)}$$

- Solution for  $r = 0$

$$\left[ y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^k, a_{k+2} = -\frac{4k^2 a_k - 8k^2 a_{k+1} + 12k a_k - 36k a_{k+1} - 27a_k - 50a_{k+1}}{4(k^2 + 6k + 8)}, 12a_1 - 22a_0 = 0 \right]$$

- Revert the change of variables  $u = 1 + x$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (1+x)^k, a_{k+2} = -\frac{4k^2 a_k - 8k^2 a_{k+1} + 12k a_k - 36k a_{k+1} - 27a_k - 50a_{k+1}}{4(k^2 + 6k + 8)}, 12a_1 - 22a_0 = 0 \right]$$



### 1.181.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.181.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.009 (sec)

Leaf size : 26

```
dsolve(4*x^2*(1+x)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+4*x*(1+4*x)*diff(y(x),x)-(49+27*x)*y(x) = 0,  
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = \frac{c_1 x^7 + 7c_2 x + 6c_2}{(1+x)^2 x^{7/2}}$$

### 1.181.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.084 (sec)

Leaf size : 36

```
DSolve[{4*x^2*(1+x)*D[y[x],{x,2}]+4*x*(1+4*x)*D[y[x],x]-(49+27*x)*y[x]==0,{x}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{42c_1 x^7 - 7c_2 x - 6c_2}{42x^{7/2}(x+1)^2}$$

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Solve

$$x^2(x^2 + 1)y'' - x(-2x^2 + 7)y' + 12y = 0$$

### 1.182.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.359 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$(x^4 + x^2)y'' + (2x^3 - 7x)y' + 12y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= x^4 + x^2 \\ B &= 2x^3 - 7x \\ C &= 12 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{-30x^2 + 15}{4(x^3 + x)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = -30x^2 + 15$$

$$t = 4(x^3 + x)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{-30x^2 + 15}{4(x^3 + x)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

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2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 348: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 6 - 2 \\ &= 4 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4(x^3 + x)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = i$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = -i$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 4 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 4 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{15}{4x^2} + \frac{45}{16(x-i)^2} + \frac{45}{16(x+i)^2} + \frac{75i}{16(x-i)} - \frac{75i}{16(x+i)}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{15}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{5}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{3}{2} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = i$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x-i)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{45}{16}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{9}{4} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{5}{4} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = -i$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x+i)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{45}{16}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{9}{4} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{5}{4} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $4 > 2$  then

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{-30x^2 + 15}{4(x^3 + x)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	2	0	$\frac{5}{2}$	$-\frac{3}{2}$
$i$	2	0	$\frac{9}{4}$	$-\frac{5}{4}$
$-i$	2	0	$\frac{9}{4}$	$-\frac{5}{4}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
4	0	0	1

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^+ = 0$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^+ - (\alpha_{c_1}^+ + \alpha_{c_2}^- + \alpha_{c_3}^-) \\ &= 0 - (0) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

Substituting the above values in the above results in

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^+}{x - c_1} \right) + \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^-}{x - c_2} \right) + \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_3} + \frac{\alpha_{c_3}^-}{x - c_3} \right) + (+)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= \frac{5}{2x} - \frac{5}{4(x-i)} - \frac{5}{4(x+i)} + (0) \\ &= \frac{5}{2x} - \frac{5}{4(x-i)} - \frac{5}{4(x+i)} \\ &= \frac{5}{2x(x^2+1)} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r)p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2 \left( \frac{5}{2x} - \frac{5}{4(x-i)} - \frac{5}{4(x+i)} \right) (0) + \left( \left( -\frac{5}{2x^2} + \frac{5}{4(x-i)^2} + \frac{5}{4(x+i)^2} \right) + \left( \frac{5}{2x} - \frac{5}{4(x-i)} - \frac{5}{4(x+i)} \right)^2 - r \right) (1) = 0$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= e^{\int \left( \frac{5}{2x} - \frac{5}{4(x-i)} - \frac{5}{4(x+i)} \right) dx} \\ &= \frac{x^{5/2}}{(x^2+1)^{5/4}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{2x^3 - 7x}{x^4 + x^2} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\frac{9 \ln(x^2 + 1)}{4} + \frac{7 \ln(x)}{2}} \\
 &= z_1 \left( \frac{x^{7/2}}{(x^2 + 1)^{9/4}} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{x^6}{(x^2 + 1)^{7/2}}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{2x^3 - 7x}{x^4 + x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\frac{9 \ln(x^2 + 1)}{2} + 7 \ln(x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \left( -\frac{(x^2 + 1)^{7/2}}{4x^4} - \frac{3(x^2 + 1)^{7/2}}{8x^2} + \frac{3(x^2 + 1)^{5/2}}{8} + \frac{5(x^2 + 1)^{3/2}}{8} + \frac{15\sqrt{x^2 + 1}}{8} \right. \\
 &\quad \left. - \frac{15 \operatorname{arctanh}\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 + 1}}\right)}{8} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}
y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\
&= c_1 \left( \frac{x^6}{(x^2 + 1)^{7/2}} \right) \\
&\quad + c_2 \left( \frac{x^6}{(x^2 + 1)^{7/2}} \left( -\frac{(x^2 + 1)^{7/2}}{4x^4} - \frac{3(x^2 + 1)^{7/2}}{8x^2} + \frac{3(x^2 + 1)^{5/2}}{8} + \frac{5(x^2 + 1)^{3/2}}{8} + \frac{15\sqrt{x^2 + 1}}{8} - \frac{15 \arctan x}{8} \right) \right)
\end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.182.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$x^2(x^2 + 1) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - x(-2x^2 + 7) y' + 12y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{12y}{x^2(x^2+1)} - \frac{(2x^2-7)y'}{x(x^2+1)}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' + \frac{(2x^2-7)y'}{x(x^2+1)} + \frac{12y}{x^2(x^2+1)} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{2x^2-7}{x(x^2+1)}, P_3(x) = \frac{12}{x^2(x^2+1)} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = -7$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 12$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$x^2(x^2 + 1) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + x(2x^2 - 7) y' + 12y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$



$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

□ Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..3$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1-m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 2..4$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r)(k+r-1) x^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2-m$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m} (k+2-m+r)(k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(-2+r)(-6+r)x^r + a_1(-1+r)(-5+r)x^{1+r} + \left(\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (a_k(k+r-2)(k+r-6) + a_{k-2}(k+r-1)(k+r-2))\right)x^{k+r}$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  $(-2+r)(-6+r) = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  $r \in \{2, 6\}$
- Each term must be 0  $a_1(-1+r)(-5+r) = 0$
- Solve for the dependent coefficient(s)  $a_1 = 0$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  $(k+r-2)(a_k(k+r-6) + a_{k-2}(k+r-1)) = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2$   $(k+r)(a_{k+2}(k-4+r) + a_k(k+r+1)) = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  $a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k(k+r+1)}{k-4+r}$
- Recursion relation for  $r = 2$   $a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k(k+3)}{k-2}$
- Series not valid for  $r = 2$ , division by 0 in the recursion relation at  $k = 2$

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k(k+3)}{k-2}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 6$

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k(k+7)}{k+2}$$

- Solution for  $r = 6$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+6}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k(k+7)}{k+2}, a_1 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.182.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.182.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.013 (sec)

Leaf size : 56

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dsolve(x^2*(x^2+1)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-x*(-2*x^2+7)*diff(y(x),x)+12*y(x)) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = \frac{\left(-15 \operatorname{arctanh}\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2+1}}\right) c_2 x^4 + c_2(8x^4 - 9x^2 - 2) \sqrt{x^2+1} + c_1 x^4\right) x^2}{(x^2+1)^{7/2}}$$

### 1.182.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.224 (sec)

Leaf size : 88

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DSolve[{x^2*(1+x^2)*D[y[x],{x,2}]-x*(7-2*x^2)*D[y[x],x]+12*y[x]==0,{}},
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{-15c_2x^6\operatorname{arctanh}(\sqrt{x^2+1}) - 2c_2\sqrt{x^2+1}x^2 + 8x^6(c_2\sqrt{x^2+1} + c_1) - 9c_2\sqrt{x^2+1}x^4}{8(x^2+1)^{7/2}}$$

## 1.183 problem 185

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Solve

$$x^2 y'' - x(-x^2 + 7) y' + 12y = 0$$

### 1.183.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.313 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$x^2 y'' + (x^3 - 7x) y' + 12y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= x^2 \\ B &= x^3 - 7x \\ C &= 12 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{x^4 - 12x^2 + 15}{4x^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = x^4 - 12x^2 + 15$$

$$t = 4x^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{x^4 - 12x^2 + 15}{4x^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

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2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 350: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 4 \\ &= -2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4x^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is  $-2$  then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{x^2}{4} - 3 + \frac{15}{4x^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{15}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{5}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{3}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = -2$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{2}{2} = 1$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^1 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^1$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{x}{2} - \frac{3}{x} - \frac{21}{4x^3} - \frac{63}{2x^5} - \frac{3465}{16x^7} - \frac{13041}{8x^9} - \frac{417501}{32x^{11}} - \frac{1744659}{16x^{13}} + \dots \quad (9)$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{1}{2}$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 1$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \sum_{i=0}^1 a_i x^i \\ &= \frac{x}{2} \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^0 = 1$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2 = \frac{x^2}{4}$$

This shows that the coefficient of 1 in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of 1 in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 1$  which is not zero, then starting  $r = \frac{s}{t}$ , we do long division and write this in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of 1 in  $r$  will be the coefficient this term in the quotient. Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{x^4 - 12x^2 + 15}{4x^2} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{4x^2} \\ &= \left(\frac{x^2}{4} - 3\right) + \left(\frac{15}{4x^2}\right) \\ &= \frac{x^2}{4} - 3 + \frac{15}{4x^2} \end{aligned}$$

We see that the coefficient of the term  $x$  in the quotient is  $-3$ . Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= (-3) - (0) \\ &= -3 \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned}
 [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \frac{x}{2} \\
 \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{-3}{\frac{1}{2}} - 1 \right) = -\frac{7}{2} \\
 \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{-3}{\frac{1}{2}} - 1 \right) = \frac{5}{2}
 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{x^4 - 12x^2 + 15}{4x^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	2	0	$\frac{5}{2}$	$-\frac{3}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
-2	$\frac{x}{2}$	$-\frac{7}{2}$	$\frac{5}{2}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = \frac{5}{2}$  then

$$\begin{aligned}
 d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^+) \\
 &= \frac{5}{2} - \left( \frac{5}{2} \right) \\
 &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 \omega &= \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^+}{x - c_1} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} \\
 &= \frac{5}{2x} + (-) \left( \frac{x}{2} \right) \\
 &= \frac{5}{2x} - \frac{x}{2} \\
 &= \frac{5}{2x} - \frac{x}{2}
 \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 (0) + 2 \left( \frac{5}{2x} - \frac{x}{2} \right) (0) + \left( \left( -\frac{5}{2x^2} - \frac{1}{2} \right) + \left( \frac{5}{2x} - \frac{x}{2} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{x^4 - 12x^2 + 15}{4x^2} \right) \right) &= 0 \\
 0 &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
 z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\
 &= e^{\int \left( \frac{5}{2x} - \frac{x}{2} \right) dx} \\
 &= x^{5/2} e^{-\frac{x^2}{4}}
 \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{x^3 - 7x}{x^2} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\frac{x^2}{4} + \frac{7 \ln(x)}{2}} \\
 &= z_1 \left( x^{7/2} e^{-\frac{x^2}{4}} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$



Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = x^6 e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{x^3-7x}{x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\frac{x^2}{2} + 7 \ln(x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( -\frac{e^{\frac{x^2}{2}}}{4x^4} - \frac{e^{\frac{x^2}{2}}}{8x^2} - \frac{\text{Ei}_1\left(-\frac{x^2}{2}\right)}{16} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 \left( x^6 e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} \right) + c_2 \left( x^6 e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} \left( -\frac{e^{\frac{x^2}{2}}}{4x^4} - \frac{e^{\frac{x^2}{2}}}{8x^2} - \frac{\text{Ei}_1\left(-\frac{x^2}{2}\right)}{16} \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

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### 1.183.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - x(-x^2 + 7) y' + 12y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{12y}{x^2} - \frac{(x^2-7)y'}{x}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx}y' + \frac{(x^2-7)y'}{x} + \frac{12y}{x^2} = 0$$

□ Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

○ Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{x^2-7}{x}, P_3(x) = \frac{12}{x^2} \right]$$

○  $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = -7$$

○  $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 12$$

○  $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

• Multiply by denominators

$$x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx}y' \right) + x(x^2 - 7)y' + 12y = 0$$

• Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

□ Rewrite ODE with series expansions

○ Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..3$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

○ Shift index using  $k- > k+1-m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

○ Convert  $x^2 \cdot \left( \frac{d}{dx}y' \right)$  to series expansion

$$x^2 \cdot \left( \frac{d}{dx}y' \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) (k+r-1) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(-2+r)(-6+r)x^r + a_1(-1+r)(-5+r)x^{1+r} + \left( \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (a_k(k+r-2)(k+r-6) + a_{k-2}(k+r-2)(k+r-1)) \right) x^{k+r}$$

•  $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

$$(-2+r)(-6+r) = 0$$

• Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation

$$r \in \{2, 6\}$$

- Each term must be 0  
 $a_1(-1+r)(-5+r) = 0$
- Solve for the dependent coefficient(s)  
 $a_1 = 0$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  
 $(k+r-2)(a_k(k+r-6) + a_{k-2}) = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2$   
 $(k+r)(a_{k+2}(k-4+r) + a_k) = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  
 $a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k}{k-4+r}$
- Recursion relation for  $r = 2$   
 $a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k}{k-2}$
- Series not valid for  $r = 2$ , division by 0 in the recursion relation at  $k = 2$   
 $a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k}{k-2}$
- Recursion relation for  $r = 6$   
 $a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k}{k+2}$
- Solution for  $r = 6$   

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+6}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k}{k+2}, a_1 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.183.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.183.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.006 (sec)

Leaf size : 47

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dsolve(x^2*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-x*(-x^2+7)*diff(y(x),x)+12*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = x^2 \left( \text{Ei}_1 \left( -\frac{x^2}{2} \right) e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} c_2 x^4 + c_1 x^4 e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} + 2c_2 x^2 + 4c_2 \right)$$

### 1.183.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.244 (sec)

Leaf size : 61

```
DSolve[{x^2*D[y[x],{x,2}]-x*(7-x^2)*D[y[x],x]+12*y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{1}{16}c_2 e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} x^6 \text{ExpIntegralEi}\left(\frac{x^2}{2}\right) - \frac{1}{8}c_2(x^2 + 2)x^2 + c_1 e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} x^6$$

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Solve

$$x^2 y'' + x(2x^2 + 1) y' - (-10x^2 + 1) y = 0$$

### 1.184.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.388 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$x^2 y'' + (2x^3 + x) y' + (10x^2 - 1) y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= x^2 \\ B &= 2x^3 + x \\ C &= 10x^2 - 1 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{4x^4 - 32x^2 + 3}{4x^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 4x^4 - 32x^2 + 3$$

$$t = 4x^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{4x^4 - 32x^2 + 3}{4x^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 352: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 4 \\ &= -2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4x^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is  $-2$  then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = x^2 - 8 + \frac{3}{4x^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{3}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = -2$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{2}{2} = 1$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^1 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^1$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx x - \frac{4}{x} - \frac{61}{8x^3} - \frac{61}{2x^5} - \frac{19337}{128x^7} - \frac{26779}{32x^9} - \frac{5083557}{1024x^{11}} - \frac{7896633}{256x^{13}} + \dots \quad (9)$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = 1$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 1$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \sum_{i=0}^1 a_i x^i \\ &= x \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^0 = 1$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2 = x^2$$

This shows that the coefficient of 1 in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of 1 in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 1$  which is not zero, then starting  $r = \frac{s}{t}$ , we do long division and write this in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of 1 in  $r$  will be the coefficient this term in the quotient. Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{4x^4 - 32x^2 + 3}{4x^2} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{4x^2} \\ &= (x^2 - 8) + \left(\frac{3}{4x^2}\right) \\ &= x^2 - 8 + \frac{3}{4x^2} \end{aligned}$$

We see that the coefficient of the term  $x$  in the quotient is  $-8$ . Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= (-8) - (0) \\ &= -8 \end{aligned}$$



Hence

$$\begin{aligned}
 [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= x \\
 \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{-8}{1} - 1 \right) = -\frac{9}{2} \\
 \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{-8}{1} - 1 \right) = \frac{7}{2}
 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{4x^4 - 32x^2 + 3}{4x^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	2	0	$\frac{3}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
-2	$x$	$-\frac{9}{2}$	$\frac{7}{2}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = \frac{7}{2}$  then

$$\begin{aligned}
 d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^+) \\
 &= \frac{7}{2} - \left( \frac{3}{2} \right) \\
 &= 2
 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c) [\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty) [\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 \omega &= \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^+}{x - c_1} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} \\
 &= \frac{3}{2x} + (-)(x) \\
 &= \frac{3}{2x} - x \\
 &= \frac{3}{2x} - x
 \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 2$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = x^2 + a_1x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 (2) + 2\left(\frac{3}{2x} - x\right)(2x + a_1) + \left(\left(-\frac{3}{2x^2} - 1\right) + \left(\frac{3}{2x} - x\right)^2 - \left(\frac{4x^4 - 32x^2 + 3}{4x^2}\right)\right) &= 0 \\
 \frac{2x^2a_1 + (4a_0 + 8)x + 3a_1}{x} &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\{a_0 = -2, a_1 = 0\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = x^2 - 2$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
 z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\
 &= (x^2 - 2) e^{\int (\frac{3}{2x} - x) dx} \\
 &= (x^2 - 2) e^{-\frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{3 \ln(x)}{2}} \\
 &= (x^2 - 2) x^{3/2} e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}}
 \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{2x^3+x}{x^2} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{\ln(x)}{2}} \\
 &= z_1 \left( \frac{e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}}}{\sqrt{x}} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = x e^{-x^2} (x^2 - 2)$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{2x^3+x}{x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-x^2-\ln(x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \left( \int \frac{e^{-x^2-\ln(x)} e^{2x^2}}{x^2 (x^2 - 2)^2} dx \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}
 y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\
 &= c_1 \left( x e^{-x^2} (x^2 - 2) \right) + c_2 \left( x e^{-x^2} (x^2 - 2) \left( \int \frac{e^{-x^2-\ln(x)} e^{2x^2}}{x^2 (x^2 - 2)^2} dx \right) \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

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- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' + \frac{(2x^2 + 1)y'}{x} + \frac{(10x^2 - 1)y}{x^2} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{2x^2 + 1}{x}, P_3(x) = \frac{10x^2 - 1}{x^2} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 1$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = -1$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + x(2x^2 + 1) y' + (10x^2 - 1) y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..3$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1-m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m}(k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right)$  to series expansion

$$x^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(k+r)(k+r-1) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(1+r)(-1+r)x^r + a_1(2+r)r x^{1+r} + \left(\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (a_k(k+r+1)(k+r-1) + 2a_{k-2}(k+3+r))\right) x^{k+r}$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  
 $(1+r)(-1+r) = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  
 $r \in \{-1, 1\}$
- Each term must be 0  
 $a_1(2+r)r = 0$
- Solve for the dependent coefficient(s)  
 $a_1 = 0$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  
 $a_k(k+r+1)(k+r-1) + 2a_{k-2}(k+3+r) = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2$   
 $a_{k+2}(k+3+r)(k+r+1) + 2a_k(k+r+5) = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{2a_k(k+r+5)}{(k+3+r)(k+r+1)}$$
- Recursion relation for  $r = -1$   

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{2a_k(k+4)}{(k+2)k}$$
- Solution for  $r = -1$   

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-1}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{2a_k(k+4)}{(k+2)k}, a_1 = 0 \right]$$
- Recursion relation for  $r = 1$   

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{2a_k(k+6)}{(k+4)(k+2)}$$
- Solution for  $r = 1$   

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+1}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{2a_k(k+6)}{(k+4)(k+2)}, a_1 = 0 \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-1} \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^{k+1} \right), a_{k+2} = -\frac{2a_k(k+4)}{(k+2)k}, a_1 = 0, b_{k+2} = -\frac{2b_k(k+6)}{(k+4)(k+2)}, b_1 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.184.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.184.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.010 (sec)

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dsolve(x^2*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+x*(2*x^2+1)*diff(y(x),x)-(-10*x^2+1)*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = -\frac{x e^{-x^2} (x^2 - 2) (c_1 - 2c_2)}{2}$$

### 1.184.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.362 (sec)

Leaf size : 68

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DSolve[{x^2*D[y[x],{x,2}]+x*(1+2*x^2)*D[y[x],x]-(1-10*x^2)*y[x]==0,{}},
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{e^{-x^2} \left( c_2 (x^2 - 2) x^2 \text{ExpIntegralEi}(x^2) + 4c_1 x^4 - x^2 (c_2 e^{x^2} + 8c_1) + c_2 e^{x^2} \right)}{4x}$$

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Solve

$$x^2 y'' + x(-2x^2 + 1) y' - 4(2x^2 + 1) y = 0$$

### 1.185.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.323 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$x^2 y'' + (-2x^3 + x) y' + (-8x^2 - 4) y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= x^2 \\ B &= -2x^3 + x \\ C &= -8x^2 - 4 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{4x^4 + 24x^2 + 15}{4x^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 4x^4 + 24x^2 + 15$$

$$t = 4x^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{4x^4 + 24x^2 + 15}{4x^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 354: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case



The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 4 \\ &= -2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4x^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is  $-2$  then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = x^2 + 6 + \frac{15}{4x^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{15}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{5}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{3}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = -2$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{2}{2} = 1$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^1 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^1$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx x + \frac{3}{x} - \frac{21}{8x^3} + \frac{63}{8x^5} - \frac{3465}{128x^7} + \frac{13041}{128x^9} - \frac{417501}{1024x^{11}} + \frac{1744659}{1024x^{13}} + \dots \quad (9)$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = 1$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 1$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \sum_{i=0}^1 a_i x^i \\ &= x \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^0 = 1$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2 = x^2$$

This shows that the coefficient of 1 in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of 1 in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 1$  which is not zero, then starting  $r = \frac{s}{t}$ , we do long division and write this in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of 1 in  $r$  will be the coefficient this term in the quotient. Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{4x^4 + 24x^2 + 15}{4x^2} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{4x^2} \\ &= (x^2 + 6) + \left(\frac{15}{4x^2}\right) \\ &= x^2 + 6 + \frac{15}{4x^2} \end{aligned}$$

We see that the coefficient of the term  $x$  in the quotient is 6. Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= (6) - (0) \\ &= 6 \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned}
 [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= x \\
 \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{6}{1} - 1 \right) = \frac{5}{2} \\
 \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{6}{1} - 1 \right) = -\frac{7}{2}
 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{4x^4 + 24x^2 + 15}{4x^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	2	0	$\frac{5}{2}$	$-\frac{3}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
-2	$x$	$\frac{5}{2}$	$-\frac{7}{2}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^+ = \frac{5}{2}$  then

$$\begin{aligned}
 d &= \alpha_\infty^+ - (\alpha_{c_1}^+) \\
 &= \frac{5}{2} - \left( \frac{5}{2} \right) \\
 &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c) [\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty) [\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

Substituting the above values in the above results in

$$\begin{aligned}
 \omega &= \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^+}{x - c_1} \right) + (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} \\
 &= \frac{5}{2x} + (x) \\
 &= \frac{5}{2x} + x \\
 &= \frac{5}{2x} + x
 \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 (0) + 2\left(\frac{5}{2x} + x\right)(0) + \left(\left(-\frac{5}{2x^2} + 1\right) + \left(\frac{5}{2x} + x\right)^2 - \left(\frac{4x^4 + 24x^2 + 15}{4x^2}\right)\right) &= 0 \\
 0 &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
 z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\
 &= e^{\int (\frac{5}{2x} + x) dx} \\
 &= x^{5/2} e^{\frac{x^2}{2}}
 \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-2x^3 + x}{x^2} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{\frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{\ln(x)}{2}} \\
 &= z_1 \left( \frac{e^{\frac{x^2}{2}}}{\sqrt{x}} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = x^2 e^{x^2}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-2x^3+x}{x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{x^2 - \ln(x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( -\frac{e^{-x^2}}{4x^4} + \frac{e^{-x^2}}{4x^2} - \frac{\text{Ei}_1(x^2)}{4} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 (x^2 e^{x^2}) + c_2 \left( x^2 e^{x^2} \left( -\frac{e^{-x^2}}{4x^4} + \frac{e^{-x^2}}{4x^2} - \frac{\text{Ei}_1(x^2)}{4} \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.185.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + x(-2x^2 + 1) y' - 4(2x^2 + 1) y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = \frac{4(2x^2+1)y}{x^2} + \frac{(2x^2-1)y'}{x}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' - \frac{(2x^2-1)y'}{x} - \frac{4(2x^2+1)y}{x^2} = 0$$

□ Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

○ Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = -\frac{2x^2-1}{x}, P_3(x) = -\frac{4(2x^2+1)}{x^2} \right]$$

○  $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 1$$

○  $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = -4$$

○  $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

• Multiply by denominators

$$x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - x(2x^2 - 1) y' + (-8x^2 - 4) y = 0$$

• Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

□ Rewrite ODE with series expansions

○ Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

○ Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

○ Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..3$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

○ Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1 - m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

○ Convert  $x^2 \cdot \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right)$  to series expansion

$$x^2 \cdot \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) (k+r-1) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(2+r)(-2+r)x^r + a_1(3+r)(-1+r)x^{1+r} + \left( \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (a_k(k+r+2)(k+r-2) - 2a_{k-2}(k+r))x^{k+r} \right)$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  
 $(2+r)(-2+r) = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  
 $r \in \{-2, 2\}$
- Each term must be 0  
 $a_1(3+r)(-1+r) = 0$
- Solve for the dependent coefficient(s)  
 $a_1 = 0$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  
 $(k+r+2)(a_k(k+r-2) - 2a_{k-2}) = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2$   
 $(k+r+4)(a_{k+2}(k+r) - 2a_k) = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  
 $a_{k+2} = \frac{2a_k}{k+r}$
- Recursion relation for  $r = -2$   
 $a_{k+2} = \frac{2a_k}{k-2}$
- Series not valid for  $r = -2$ , division by 0 in the recursion relation at  $k = 2$   
 $a_{k+2} = \frac{2a_k}{k-2}$
- Recursion relation for  $r = 2$   
 $a_{k+2} = \frac{2a_k}{k+2}$
- Solution for  $r = 2$   
 $\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+2}, a_{k+2} = \frac{2a_k}{k+2}, a_1 = 0 \right]$

### 1.185.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

#### 1.185.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.005 (sec)

Leaf size : 41

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dsolve(x^2*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+x*(-2*x^2+1)*diff(y(x),x)-4*(2*x^2+1)*y(x) = 0,  
y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = \frac{-\operatorname{Ei}_1(x^2) e^{x^2} c_2 x^4 + c_1 x^4 e^{x^2} + c_2 x^2 - c_2}{x^2}$$

#### 1.185.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.168 (sec)

Leaf size : 46

```
DSolve[{x^2*D[y[x],{x,2}]+x*(1-2*x^2)*D[y[x],x]-4*(1+2*x^2)*y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{c_2 \left( e^{x^2} x^4 \operatorname{ExpIntegralEi}(-x^2) + x^2 - 1 \right)}{4x^2} + c_1 e^{x^2} x^2$$



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Solve

$$x^2 y'' + x(-3x^2 + 1) y' - 4(-3x^2 + 1) y = 0$$

### 1.186.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.666 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$x^2 y'' + (-3x^3 + x) y' + (12x^2 - 4) y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= x^2 \\ B &= -3x^3 + x \\ C &= 12x^2 - 4 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{9x^4 - 60x^2 + 15}{4x^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 9x^4 - 60x^2 + 15$$

$$t = 4x^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{9x^4 - 60x^2 + 15}{4x^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
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2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 356: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

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$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 4 \\ &= -2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4x^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is  $-2$  then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{9x^2}{4} - 15 + \frac{15}{4x^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{15}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{5}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{3}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = -2$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{2}{2} = 1$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^1 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^1$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{3x}{2} - \frac{5}{x} - \frac{85}{12x^3} - \frac{425}{18x^5} - \frac{41225}{432x^7} - \frac{278375}{648x^9} - \frac{1787125}{864x^{11}} - \frac{40534375}{3888x^{13}} + \dots \quad (9)$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{3}{2}$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 1$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \sum_{i=0}^1 a_i x^i \\ &= \frac{3x}{2} \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^0 = 1$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2 = \frac{9x^2}{4}$$

This shows that the coefficient of 1 in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of 1 in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 1$  which is not zero, then starting  $r = \frac{s}{t}$ , we do long division and write this in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of 1 in  $r$  will be the coefficient this term in the quotient. Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{9x^4 - 60x^2 + 15}{4x^2} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{4x^2} \\ &= \left( \frac{9x^2}{4} - 15 \right) + \left( \frac{15}{4x^2} \right) \\ &= \frac{9x^2}{4} - 15 + \frac{15}{4x^2} \end{aligned}$$

We see that the coefficient of the term  $x$  in the quotient is  $-15$ . Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= (-15) - (0) \\ &= -15 \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned}
 [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \frac{3x}{2} \\
 \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{-15}{\frac{3}{2}} - 1 \right) = -\frac{11}{2} \\
 \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{-15}{\frac{3}{2}} - 1 \right) = \frac{9}{2}
 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{9x^4 - 60x^2 + 15}{4x^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	2	0	$\frac{5}{2}$	$-\frac{3}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
-2	$\frac{3x}{2}$	$-\frac{11}{2}$	$\frac{9}{2}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = \frac{9}{2}$  then

$$\begin{aligned}
 d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^+) \\
 &= \frac{9}{2} - \left( \frac{5}{2} \right) \\
 &= 2
 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 \omega &= \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^+}{x - c_1} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} \\
 &= \frac{5}{2x} + (-) \left( \frac{3x}{2} \right) \\
 &= \frac{5}{2x} - \frac{3x}{2} \\
 &= \frac{5}{2x} - \frac{3x}{2}
 \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 2$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = x^2 + a_1x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 (2) + 2 \left( \frac{5}{2x} - \frac{3x}{2} \right) (2x + a_1) + \left( \left( -\frac{5}{2x^2} - \frac{3}{2} \right) + \left( \frac{5}{2x} - \frac{3x}{2} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{9x^4 - 60x^2 + 15}{4x^2} \right) \right) = 0 \\
 \frac{3x^2 a_1 + 6(2 + a_0)x + 5a_1}{x} = 0
 \end{aligned}$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\{a_0 = -2, a_1 = 0\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = x^2 - 2$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
 z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\
 &= (x^2 - 2) e^{\int \left( \frac{5}{2x} - \frac{3x}{2} \right) dx} \\
 &= (x^2 - 2) e^{-\frac{3x^2}{4} + \frac{5 \ln(x)}{2}} \\
 &= (x^2 - 2) x^{5/2} e^{-\frac{3x^2}{4}}
 \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\&= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-3x^3+x}{x^2} dx} \\&= z_1 e^{\frac{3x^2}{4} - \frac{\ln(x)}{2}} \\&= z_1 \left( \frac{e^{\frac{3x^2}{4}}}{\sqrt{x}} \right)\end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = (x^2 - 2) x^2$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-3x^3+x}{x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\&= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\frac{3x^2}{2} - \ln(x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\&= y_1 \left( \int \frac{e^{\frac{3x^2}{2} - \ln(x)}}{(x^2 - 2)^2 x^4} dx \right)\end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\&= c_1 ((x^2 - 2) x^2) + c_2 \left( (x^2 - 2) x^2 \left( \int \frac{e^{\frac{3x^2}{2} - \ln(x)}}{(x^2 - 2)^2 x^4} dx \right) \right)\end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

## 1.186.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + x(-3x^2 + 1) y' - 4(-3x^2 + 1) y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{4(3x^2-1)y}{x^2} + \frac{(3x^2-1)y'}{x}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' - \frac{(3x^2-1)y'}{x} + \frac{4(3x^2-1)y}{x^2} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = -\frac{3x^2-1}{x}, P_3(x) = \frac{4(3x^2-1)}{x^2} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 1$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = -4$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - (3x^2 - 1) x y' + (12x^2 - 4) y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..3$



$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1-m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m}(k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right)$  to series expansion

$$x^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(k+r)(k+r-1) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(2+r)(-2+r)x^r + a_1(3+r)(-1+r)x^{1+r} + \left(\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (a_k(k+r+2)(k+r-2) - 3a_{k-2}(k-6+r))x^{k+r}\right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  
 $(2+r)(-2+r) = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  
 $r \in \{-2, 2\}$
- Each term must be 0  
 $a_1(3+r)(-1+r) = 0$
- Solve for the dependent coefficient(s)  
 $a_1 = 0$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  
 $a_k(k+r+2)(k+r-2) - 3a_{k-2}(k-6+r) = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2$   
 $a_{k+2}(k+4+r)(k+r) - 3a_k(k+r-4) = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  
 $a_{k+2} = \frac{3a_k(k+r-4)}{(k+4+r)(k+r)}$
- Recursion relation for  $r = -2$ ; series terminates at  $k = 6$   
 $a_{k+2} = \frac{3a_k(k-6)}{(k+2)(k-2)}$
- Series not valid for  $r = -2$ , division by 0 in the recursion relation at  $k = 2$   
 $a_{k+2} = \frac{3a_k(k-6)}{(k+2)(k-2)}$
- Recursion relation for  $r = 2$ ; series terminates at  $k = 2$   
 $a_{k+2} = \frac{3a_k(k-2)}{(k+6)(k+2)}$
- Solution for  $r = 2$   

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+2}, a_{k+2} = \frac{3a_k(k-2)}{(k+6)(k+2)}, a_1 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.186.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.186.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.011 (sec)

Leaf size : 19

```
dsolve(x^2*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+x*(-3*x^2+1)*diff(y(x),x)-4*(-3*x^2+1)*y(x) = 0,  
y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = -\frac{x^2(x^2 - 2)(c_1 - c_2)}{2}$$

### 1.186.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.406 (sec)

Leaf size : 89

```
DSolve[{x^2*D[y[x],{x,2}]+x*(1-3*x^2)*D[y[x],x]-4*(1-3*x^2)*y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{1}{64} \left( 27c_2(x^2 - 2)x^2 \text{ExpIntegralEi} \left( \frac{3x^2}{2} \right) + 64c_1x^4 - 2x^2 \left( 9c_2e^{\frac{3x^2}{2}} + 64c_1 \right) + 24c_2e^{\frac{3x^2}{2}} + \frac{8c_2e^{\frac{3x^2}{2}}}{x^2} \right)$$

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Solve

$$x^2(x^2 + 1) y'' + x(11x^2 + 5) y' + 24x^2 y = 0$$

### 1.187.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.445 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$(x^4 + x^2) y'' + (11x^3 + 5x) y' + 24x^2 y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= x^4 + x^2 \\ B &= 11x^3 + 5x \\ C &= 24x^2 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{3x^4 + 6x^2 + 15}{4(x^3 + x)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 3x^4 + 6x^2 + 15$$

$$t = 4(x^3 + x)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{3x^4 + 6x^2 + 15}{4(x^3 + x)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 358: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 6 - 4 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4(x^3 + x)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = i$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = -i$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{3}{4(x-i)^2} + \frac{3}{4(x+i)^2} + \frac{9i}{4(x-i)} - \frac{9i}{4(x+i)} + \frac{15}{4x^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{15}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{5}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{3}{2} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = i$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x-i)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{3}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = -i$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x+i)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{3}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ , which can be found by dividing the leading coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = \frac{3x^4 + 6x^2 + 15}{4(x^3 + x)^2}$$

Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = \frac{3}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{2} \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{3x^4 + 6x^2 + 15}{4(x^3 + x)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	2	0	$\frac{5}{2}$	$-\frac{3}{2}$
$i$	2	0	$\frac{3}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$
$-i$	2	0	$\frac{3}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	$\frac{3}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^+ = \frac{3}{2}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^+ - (\alpha_{c_1}^- + \alpha_{c_2}^+ + \alpha_{c_3}^+) \\ &= \frac{3}{2} - \left(\frac{3}{2}\right) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

Substituting the above values in the above results in

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^+}{x - c_2} \right) + \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_3} + \frac{\alpha_{c_3}^+}{x - c_3} \right) + (+)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= -\frac{3}{2x} + \frac{3}{2(x-i)} + \frac{3}{2(x+i)} + (0) \\ &= -\frac{3}{2x} + \frac{3}{2(x-i)} + \frac{3}{2(x+i)} \\ &= -\frac{3}{2x} + \frac{3x}{x^2 + 1} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r)p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2 \left( -\frac{3}{2x} + \frac{3}{2(x-i)} + \frac{3}{2(x+i)} \right) (0) + \left( \left( \frac{3}{2x^2} - \frac{3}{2(x-i)^2} - \frac{3}{2(x+i)^2} \right) + \left( -\frac{3}{2x} + \frac{3}{2(x-i)} + \frac{3}{2(x+i)} \right)^2 \right) (0) = 0$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= e^{\int \left( -\frac{3}{2x} + \frac{3}{2(x-i)} + \frac{3}{2(x+i)} \right) dx} \\ &= \frac{(x^2 + 1)^{3/2}}{x^{3/2}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{11x^3+5x}{x^4+x^2} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\frac{5 \ln(x)}{2} - \frac{3 \ln(x^2+1)}{2}} \\
 &= z_1 \left( \frac{1}{x^{5/2} (x^2 + 1)^{3/2}} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{1}{x^4}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{11x^3+5x}{x^4+x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-5 \ln(x) - 3 \ln(x^2+1)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \left( -\frac{(x^2 + 1)(2x^2 + 1)x^5 e^{-5 \ln(x) - 3 \ln(x^2+1)}}{4} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}
 y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\
 &= c_1 \left( \frac{1}{x^4} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{1}{x^4} \left( -\frac{(x^2 + 1)(2x^2 + 1)x^5 e^{-5 \ln(x) - 3 \ln(x^2+1)}}{4} \right) \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.



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- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' + \frac{(11x^2+5)y'}{x(x^2+1)} + \frac{24y}{x^2+1} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{11x^2+5}{x(x^2+1)}, P_3(x) = \frac{24}{x^2+1} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 5$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 0$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$x(x^2 + 1) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + (11x^2 + 5) y' + 24yx = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x \cdot y$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+1}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k - 1$

$$x \cdot y = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_{k-1} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1-m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m}(k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 1.3$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(k+r)(k+r-1) x^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2-m$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m}(k+2-m+r)(k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0 r(4+r) x^{-1+r} + a_1(1+r)(5+r) x^r + \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_{k+1}(k+r+1)(k+5+r) + a_{k-1}(k+5+r)) \right) x^{k+r}$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  
 $r(4+r) = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  
 $r \in \{-4, 0\}$
- Each term must be 0  
 $a_1(1+r)(5+r) = 0$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  
 $(k+5+r)(a_{k+1}(k+r+1) + a_{k-1}(k+3+r)) = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1$   
 $(k+r+6)(a_{k+2}(k+2+r) + a_k(k+r+4)) = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k(k+r+4)}{k+2+r}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = -4$

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k k}{k-2}$$

- Series not valid for  $r = -4$ , division by 0 in the recursion relation at  $k = 2$

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k k}{k-2}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k(k+4)}{k+2}$$

- Solution for  $r = 0$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k, a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k(k+4)}{k+2}, 5a_1 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.187.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.187.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.004 (sec)

Leaf size : 28

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dsolve(x^2*(x^2+1)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+x*(11*x^2+5)*diff(y(x),x)+24*x^2*y(x) = 0,  
y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = \frac{c_1 x^4 + 2c_2 x^2 + c_2}{(x^2 + 1)^2 x^4}$$

### 1.187.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.082 (sec)

Leaf size : 36

```
DSolve[{x^2*(1+x^2)*D[y[x],{x,2}]+x*(5+11*x^2)*D[y[x],x]+24*x^2*y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow -\frac{-4c_1 x^4 + 2c_2 x^2 + c_2}{4x^4 (x^2 + 1)^2}$$

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Solve

$$4x^2(x^2 + 1)y'' + 8xy' - (-x^2 + 35)y = 0$$

### 1.188.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.392 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$(4x^4 + 4x^2)y'' + 8xy' + (x^2 - 35)y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 4x^4 + 4x^2 \\ B &= 8x \\ C &= x^2 - 35 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{-x^4 + 22x^2 + 35}{4(x^3 + x)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = -x^4 + 22x^2 + 35$$

$$t = 4(x^3 + x)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{-x^4 + 22x^2 + 35}{4(x^3 + x)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 360: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 6 - 4 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4(x^3 + x)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = i$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = -i$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{35}{4x^2} + \frac{3}{4(x-i)^2} + \frac{3}{4(x+i)^2} + \frac{21i}{4(x-i)} - \frac{21i}{4(x+i)}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{35}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{7}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{5}{2} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = i$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x-i)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{3}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = -i$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x+i)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{3}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ , which can be found by dividing the leading coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = \frac{-x^4 + 22x^2 + 35}{4(x^3 + x)^2}$$

Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = -\frac{1}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{-x^4 + 22x^2 + 35}{4(x^3 + x)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	2	0	$\frac{7}{2}$	$-\frac{5}{2}$
$i$	2	0	$\frac{3}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$
$-i$	2	0	$\frac{3}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = \frac{1}{2}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^- + \alpha_{c_2}^+ + \alpha_{c_3}^+) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^+}{x - c_2} \right) + \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_3} + \frac{\alpha_{c_3}^+}{x - c_3} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= -\frac{5}{2x} + \frac{3}{2(x-i)} + \frac{3}{2(x+i)} + (-)(0) \\ &= -\frac{5}{2x} + \frac{3}{2(x-i)} + \frac{3}{2(x+i)} \\ &= -\frac{5}{2x} + \frac{3x}{x^2 + 1} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r)p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2 \left( -\frac{5}{2x} + \frac{3}{2(x-i)} + \frac{3}{2(x+i)} \right) (0) + \left( \left( \frac{5}{2x^2} - \frac{3}{2(x-i)^2} - \frac{3}{2(x+i)^2} \right) + \left( -\frac{5}{2x} + \frac{3}{2(x-i)} + \frac{3}{2(x+i)} \right)^2 - r \right) (1) = 0$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= e^{\int \left( -\frac{5}{2x} + \frac{3}{2(x-i)} + \frac{3}{2(x+i)} \right) dx} \\ &= \frac{(x^2 + 1)^{3/2}}{x^{5/2}} \end{aligned}$$



The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\&= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{8x}{4x^4+4x^2} dx} \\&= z_1 e^{-\ln(x) + \frac{\ln(x^2+1)}{2}} \\&= z_1 \left( \frac{\sqrt{x^2+1}}{x} \right)\end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{(x^2+1)^2}{x^{7/2}}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{8x}{4x^4+4x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\&= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-2\ln(x) + \ln(x^2+1)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\&= y_1 \left( -\frac{1}{4(x^2+1)^2} + \frac{\ln(x^2+1)}{2} + \frac{1}{x^2+1} \right)\end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\&= c_1 \left( \frac{(x^2+1)^2}{x^{7/2}} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{(x^2+1)^2}{x^{7/2}} \left( -\frac{1}{4(x^2+1)^2} + \frac{\ln(x^2+1)}{2} + \frac{1}{x^2+1} \right) \right)\end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

## 1.188.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$4x^2(x^2 + 1) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + 8xy' - (-x^2 + 35)y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{(x^2-35)y}{4x^2(x^2+1)} - \frac{2y'}{x(x^2+1)}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' + \frac{2y'}{x(x^2+1)} + \frac{(x^2-35)y}{4x^2(x^2+1)} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{2}{x(x^2+1)}, P_3(x) = \frac{x^2-35}{4x^2(x^2+1)} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 2$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = -\frac{35}{4}$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$4x^2(x^2 + 1) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + 8xy' + (x^2 - 35)y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x \cdot y'$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(k+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 2..4$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(k+r)(k+r-1) x^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2-m$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m}(k+2-m+r)(k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(7+2r)(-5+2r)x^r + a_1(9+2r)(-3+2r)x^{1+r} + \left(\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (a_k(2k+2r+7)(2k+2r-5) + a_k$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  $(7+2r)(-5+2r) = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  $r \in \left\{-\frac{7}{2}, \frac{5}{2}\right\}$
- Each term must be 0  $a_1(9+2r)(-3+2r) = 0$
- Solve for the dependent coefficient(s)  $a_1 = 0$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  $4(k+r-\frac{5}{2})\left((k+r-\frac{5}{2})a_{k-2} + a_k(k+r+\frac{7}{2})\right) = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2$   $4(k-\frac{1}{2}+r)\left((k-\frac{1}{2}+r)a_k + a_{k+2}(k+\frac{11}{2}+r)\right) = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  $a_{k+2} = -\frac{(2k+2r-1)a_k}{2k+11+2r}$
- Recursion relation for  $r = -\frac{7}{2}$ ; series terminates at  $k = 4$   $a_{k+2} = -\frac{(2k-8)a_k}{2k+4}$
- Solution for  $r = -\frac{7}{2}$   $\left[y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-\frac{7}{2}}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{(2k-8)a_k}{2k+4}, a_1 = 0\right]$
- Recursion relation for  $r = \frac{5}{2}$   $a_{k+2} = -\frac{(2k+4)a_k}{2k+16}$
- Solution for  $r = \frac{5}{2}$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+\frac{5}{2}}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{(2k+4)a_k}{2k+16}, a_1 = 0 \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-\frac{7}{2}} \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^{k+\frac{5}{2}} \right), a_{k+2} = -\frac{(2k-8)a_k}{2k+4}, a_1 = 0, b_{k+2} = -\frac{(2k+4)b_k}{2k+16}, b_1 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.188.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.188.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.009 (sec)

Leaf size : 42

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dsolve(4*x^2*(x^2+1)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+8*x*diff(y(x),x)-(-x^2+35)*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = \frac{(x^2 + 1)^2 c_2 \ln(x^2 + 1) + (2x^2 + \frac{3}{2}) c_2 + c_1 (x^2 + 1)^2}{x^{7/2}}$$

### 1.188.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.117 (sec)

Leaf size : 53

```
DSolve[{4*x^2*(1+x^2)*D[y[x],{x,2}]+8*x*D[y[x],x]-(35-x^2)*y[x]==0,{}},
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{4c_1(x^2 + 1)^2 + c_2(4x^2 + 3) + 2c_2(x^2 + 1)^2 \log(x^2 + 1)}{4x^{7/2}}$$

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Solve

$$x^2(x^2 + 1)y'' - x(-x^2 + 5)y' - (25x^2 + 7)y = 0$$

### 1.189.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.402 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$(x^4 + x^2)y'' + (x^3 - 5x)y' + (-25x^2 - 7)y = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \quad (2)$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= x^4 + x^2 \\ B &= x^3 - 5x \\ C &= -25x^2 - 7 \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

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$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{99x^4 + 150x^2 + 63}{4(x^3 + x)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 99x^4 + 150x^2 + 63$$

$$t = 4(x^3 + x)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{99x^4 + 150x^2 + 63}{4(x^3 + x)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

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3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 362: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

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$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{63}{4x^2} + \frac{3}{4(x-i)^2} + \frac{3}{4(x+i)^2} - \frac{15i}{4(x-i)} + \frac{15i}{4(x+i)}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{63}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{9}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{7}{2} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = i$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x-i)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{3}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = -i$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x+i)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{3}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ , which can be found by dividing the leading coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = \frac{99x^4 + 150x^2 + 63}{4(x^3 + x)^2}$$

Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = \frac{99}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{11}{2} \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{9}{2} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{99x^4 + 150x^2 + 63}{4(x^3 + x)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	2	0	$\frac{9}{2}$	$-\frac{7}{2}$
$i$	2	0	$\frac{3}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$
$-i$	2	0	$\frac{3}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	$\frac{11}{2}$	$-\frac{9}{2}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$



Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = -\frac{9}{2}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^- + \alpha_{c_2}^- + \alpha_{c_3}^-) \\ &= -\frac{9}{2} - \left(-\frac{9}{2}\right) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x-c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x-c_1} \right) + \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^-}{x-c_2} \right) + \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_3} + \frac{\alpha_{c_3}^-}{x-c_3} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= -\frac{7}{2x} - \frac{1}{2(x-i)} - \frac{1}{2(x+i)} + (-)(0) \\ &= -\frac{7}{2x} - \frac{1}{2(x-i)} - \frac{1}{2(x+i)} \\ &= -\frac{7}{2x} - \frac{x}{x^2+1} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r)p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2 \left( -\frac{7}{2x} - \frac{1}{2(x-i)} - \frac{1}{2(x+i)} \right) (0) + \left( \left( \frac{7}{2x^2} + \frac{1}{2(x-i)^2} + \frac{1}{2(x+i)^2} \right) + \left( -\frac{7}{2x} - \frac{1}{2(x-i)} - \frac{1}{2(x+i)} \right)^2 - r \right) (1) = 0$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= e^{\int \left( -\frac{7}{2x} - \frac{1}{2(x-i)} - \frac{1}{2(x+i)} \right) dx} \\ &= \frac{1}{x^{7/2} \sqrt{x^2+1}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{x^3 - 5x}{x^4 + x^2} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{\frac{5 \ln(x)}{2} - \frac{3 \ln(x^2 + 1)}{2}} \\ &= z_1 \left( \frac{x^{5/2}}{(x^2 + 1)^{3/2}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{1}{x(x^2 + 1)^2}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{x^3 - 5x}{x^4 + x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{5 \ln(x) - 3 \ln(x^2 + 1)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( \frac{x^3(4x^2 + 5)(x^2 + 1)^3 e^{5 \ln(x) - 3 \ln(x^2 + 1)}}{40} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 \left( \frac{1}{x(x^2 + 1)^2} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{1}{x(x^2 + 1)^2} \left( \frac{x^3(4x^2 + 5)(x^2 + 1)^3 e^{5 \ln(x) - 3 \ln(x^2 + 1)}}{40} \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

## 1.189.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$x^2(x^2 + 1) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - x(-x^2 + 5) y' - (25x^2 + 7) y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = \frac{(25x^2+7)y}{x^2(x^2+1)} - \frac{(x^2-5)y'}{x(x^2+1)}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' + \frac{(x^2-5)y'}{x(x^2+1)} - \frac{(25x^2+7)y}{x^2(x^2+1)} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{x^2-5}{x(x^2+1)}, P_3(x) = -\frac{25x^2+7}{x^2(x^2+1)} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = -5$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = -7$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$x^2(x^2 + 1) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + x(x^2 - 5) y' + (-25x^2 - 7) y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..3$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1-m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m}(k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 2..4$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(k+r)(k+r-1) x^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2-m$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m}(k+2-m+r)(k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(1+r)(-7+r)x^r + a_1(2+r)(-6+r)x^{1+r} + \left(\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (a_k(k+r+1)(k+r-7) + a_{k-2}(k+3+r))\right)x^{k+r}$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation
 
$$(1+r)(-7+r) = 0$$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation
 
$$r \in \{-1, 7\}$$
- Each term must be 0
 
$$a_1(2+r)(-6+r) = 0$$
- Solve for the dependent coefficient(s)
 
$$a_1 = 0$$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation
 
$$(k+r-7)(a_k(k+r+1) + a_{k-2}(k+3+r)) = 0$$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2$ 

$$(k+r-5)(a_{k+2}(k+3+r) + a_k(k+r+5)) = 0$$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE
 
$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k(k+r+5)}{k+3+r}$$
- Recursion relation for  $r = -1$ 

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k(k+4)}{k+2}$$
- Solution for  $r = -1$ 

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-1}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k(k+4)}{k+2}, a_1 = 0 \right]$$
- Recursion relation for  $r = 7$ 

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k(k+12)}{k+10}$$

- Solution for  $r = 7$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+7}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k(k+12)}{k+10}, a_1 = 0 \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-1} \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^{k+7} \right), a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k(k+4)}{k+2}, a_1 = 0, b_{k+2} = -\frac{b_k(k+12)}{k+10}, b_1 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.189.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.189.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.004 (sec)

Leaf size : 29

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dsolve(x^2*(x^2+1)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-x*(-x^2+5)*diff(y(x),x)-(25*x^2+7)*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = \frac{4c_2 x^{10} + 5c_2 x^8 + c_1}{x(x^2 + 1)^2}$$

### 1.189.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.093 (sec)

Leaf size : 37

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DSolve[{x^2*(1+x^2)*D[y[x],{x,2}]-x*(5-x^2)*D[y[x],x]-(7+25*x^2)*y[x]==0,{}},
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{c_2(4x^2 + 5)x^8 + 40c_1}{40x(x^2 + 1)^2}$$

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Solve

$$x^2(x^2 + 1)y'' + x(2x^2 + 5)y' - 21y = 0$$

### 1.190.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

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Writing the ode as

$$(x^4 + x^2)y'' + (2x^3 + 5x)y' - 21y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= x^4 + x^2 \\ B &= 2x^3 + 5x \\ C &= -21 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{78x^2 + 99}{4(x^3 + x)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 78x^2 + 99$$

$$t = 4(x^3 + x)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{78x^2 + 99}{4(x^3 + x)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 364: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 6 - 2 \\ &= 4 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4(x^3 + x)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = i$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = -i$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 4 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 4 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{99}{4x^2} + \frac{21}{16(x-i)^2} + \frac{21}{16(x+i)^2} + \frac{219i}{16(x-i)} - \frac{219i}{16(x+i)}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{99}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{11}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{9}{2} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = i$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x-i)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{21}{16}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{7}{4} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{3}{4} \end{aligned}$$



For the pole at  $x = -i$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x+i)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{21}{16}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{7}{4} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{3}{4} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $4 > 2$  then

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{78x^2 + 99}{4(x^3 + x)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	2	0	$\frac{11}{2}$	$-\frac{9}{2}$
$i$	2	0	$\frac{7}{4}$	$-\frac{3}{4}$
$-i$	2	0	$\frac{7}{4}$	$-\frac{3}{4}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
4	0	0	1

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = 1$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^- + \alpha_{c_2}^+ + \alpha_{c_3}^+) \\ &= 1 - (-1) \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^+}{x - c_2} \right) + \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_3} + \frac{\alpha_{c_3}^+}{x - c_3} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= -\frac{9}{2x} + \frac{7}{4(x-i)} + \frac{7}{4(x+i)} + (-)(0) \\ &= -\frac{9}{2x} + \frac{7}{4(x-i)} + \frac{7}{4(x+i)} \\ &= -\frac{9}{2x} + \frac{7x}{2x^2 + 2} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 2$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r)p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = x^2 + a_1x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(2) + 2 \left( -\frac{9}{2x} + \frac{7}{4(x-i)} + \frac{7}{4(x+i)} \right) (2x + a_1) + \left( \left( \frac{9}{2x^2} - \frac{7}{4(x-i)^2} - \frac{7}{4(x+i)^2} \right) + \left( -\frac{9}{2x} + \frac{7}{4(x-i)} + \frac{7}{4(x+i)} \right)^2 \right) (x^2 + a_1x + a_0) = 0$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\{a_0 = 8, a_1 = 0\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = x^2 + 8$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= (x^2 + 8) e^{\int \left( -\frac{9}{2x} + \frac{7}{4(x-i)} + \frac{7}{4(x+i)} \right) dx} \\ &= (x^2 + 8) e^{-\frac{9 \ln(x)}{2} + \frac{7 \ln(x^2+1)}{4}} \\ &= \frac{(x^2 + 8)(x^2 + 1)^{7/4}}{x^{9/2}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{2x^3+5x}{x^4+x^2} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\frac{5 \ln(x)}{2} + \frac{3 \ln(x^2+1)}{4}} \\ &= z_1 \left( \frac{(x^2+1)^{3/4}}{x^{5/2}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{(x^2+1)^{5/2} (x^2+8)}{x^7}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{2x^3+5x}{x^4+x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-5 \ln(x) + \frac{3 \ln(x^2+1)}{2}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( -\frac{(35x^6 + 140x^4 + 168x^2 + 64) x^5 e^{-5 \ln(x) + \frac{3 \ln(x^2+1)}{2}}}{35 (x^2+1)^4 (x^2+8)} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 \left( \frac{(x^2+1)^{5/2} (x^2+8)}{x^7} \right) \\ &\quad + c_2 \left( \frac{(x^2+1)^{5/2} (x^2+8)}{x^7} \left( -\frac{(35x^6 + 140x^4 + 168x^2 + 64) x^5 e^{-5 \ln(x) + \frac{3 \ln(x^2+1)}{2}}}{35 (x^2+1)^4 (x^2+8)} \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

## 1.190.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$x^2(x^2 + 1) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + x(2x^2 + 5) y' - 21y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = \frac{21y}{x^2(x^2+1)} - \frac{(2x^2+5)y'}{x(x^2+1)}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' + \frac{(2x^2+5)y'}{x(x^2+1)} - \frac{21y}{x^2(x^2+1)} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{2x^2+5}{x(x^2+1)}, P_3(x) = -\frac{21}{x^2(x^2+1)} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 5$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = -21$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$x^2(x^2 + 1) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + x(2x^2 + 5) y' - 21y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..3$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1-m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 2..4$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(k+r)(k+r-1)x^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2-m$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m}(k+2-m+r)(k+1-m+r)x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(7+r)(-3+r)x^r + a_1(8+r)(-2+r)x^{1+r} + \left(\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (a_k(k+r+7)(k+r-3) + a_{k-2}(k-2-7+r)(k-2+r))\right)x^{k+r}$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  
 $(7+r)(-3+r) = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  
 $r \in \{-7, 3\}$
- Each term must be 0  
 $a_1(8+r)(-2+r) = 0$
- Solve for the dependent coefficient(s)  
 $a_1 = 0$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  
 $a_k(k+r+7)(k+r-3) + a_{k-2}(k-2+r)(k+r-1) = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2$   
 $a_{k+2}(k+9+r)(k+r-1) + a_k(k+r)(k+r+1) = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  
 $a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k(k+r)(k+r+1)}{(k+9+r)(k+r-1)}$
- Recursion relation for  $r = -7$ ; series terminates at  $k = 6$   
 $a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k(k-7)(k-6)}{(k+2)(k-8)}$
- Solution for  $r = -7$   
 $\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-7}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k(k-7)(k-6)}{(k+2)(k-8)}, a_1 = 0 \right]$
- Recursion relation for  $r = 3$   
 $a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k(k+3)(k+4)}{(k+12)(k+2)}$
- Solution for  $r = 3$   
 $\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+3}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k(k+3)(k+4)}{(k+12)(k+2)}, a_1 = 0 \right]$
- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-7} \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^{k+3} \right), a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k(k-7)(k-6)}{(k+2)(k-8)}, a_1 = 0, b_{k+2} = -\frac{b_k(k+3)(k+4)}{(k+12)(k+2)}, b_1 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.190.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.190.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.010 (sec)

Leaf size : 41

```
dsolve(x^2*(x^2+1)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+x*(2*x^2+5)*diff(y(x),x)-21*y(x)) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = \frac{c_1(x^2 + 1)^{5/2}(x^2 + 8) + 35\left(x^6 + 4x^4 + \frac{24}{5}x^2 + \frac{64}{35}\right)c_2}{x^7}$$

### 1.190.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.255 (sec)

Leaf size : 52

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DSolve[{x^2*(1+x^2)*D[y[x],{x,2}]+x*(5+2*x^2)*D[y[x],x]-21*y[x]==0,{}},
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{35c_1(x^2 + 1)^{5/2}(x^2 + 8) - c_2(35x^6 + 140x^4 + 168x^2 + 64)}{35x^7}$$

## 1.191 problem 193

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Solve

$$4x^2(x^2 + 1)y'' + 4x(x^2 + 2)y' - (x^2 + 15)y = 0$$

### 1.191.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.297 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$(4x^4 + 4x^2)y'' + (4x^3 + 8x)y' + (-x^2 - 15)y = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \quad (2)$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 4x^4 + 4x^2 \\ B &= 4x^3 + 8x \\ C &= -x^2 - 15 \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \quad (4)$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{10x^2 + 15}{4(x^3 + x)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 10x^2 + 15$$

$$t = 4(x^3 + x)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{10x^2 + 15}{4(x^3 + x)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 366: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case



The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 6 - 2 \\ &= 4 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4(x^3 + x)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = i$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = -i$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 4 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 4 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{5}{16(x-i)^2} + \frac{5}{16(x+i)^2} + \frac{35i}{16(x-i)} - \frac{35i}{16(x+i)} + \frac{15}{4x^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{15}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{5}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{3}{2} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = i$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x-i)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{5}{16}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{5}{4} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{4} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = -i$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x+i)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{5}{16}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{5}{4} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{4} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $4 > 2$  then

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{10x^2 + 15}{4(x^3 + x)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	2	0	$\frac{5}{2}$	$-\frac{3}{2}$
$i$	2	0	$\frac{5}{4}$	$-\frac{1}{4}$
$-i$	2	0	$\frac{5}{4}$	$-\frac{1}{4}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
4	0	0	1

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = 1$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^- + \alpha_{c_2}^+ + \alpha_{c_3}^+) \\ &= 1 - (1) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^+}{x - c_2} \right) + \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_3} + \frac{\alpha_{c_3}^+}{x - c_3} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= -\frac{3}{2x} + \frac{5}{4(x-i)} + \frac{5}{4(x+i)} + (-)(0) \\ &= -\frac{3}{2x} + \frac{5}{4(x-i)} + \frac{5}{4(x+i)} \\ &= -\frac{3}{2x} + \frac{5x}{2x^2 + 2} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r)p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2 \left( -\frac{3}{2x} + \frac{5}{4(x-i)} + \frac{5}{4(x+i)} \right) (0) + \left( \left( \frac{3}{2x^2} - \frac{5}{4(x-i)^2} - \frac{5}{4(x+i)^2} \right) + \left( -\frac{3}{2x} + \frac{5}{4(x-i)} + \frac{5}{4(x+i)} \right)^2 - r \right) (1) = 0$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= e^{\int \left( -\frac{3}{2x} + \frac{5}{4(x-i)} + \frac{5}{4(x+i)} \right) dx} \\ &= \frac{(x^2 + 1)^{5/4}}{x^{3/2}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{4x^3+8x}{4x^4+4x^2} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\ln(x) + \frac{\ln(x^2+1)}{4}} \\ &= z_1 \left( \frac{(x^2+1)^{1/4}}{x} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{(x^2+1)^{3/2}}{x^{5/2}}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{4x^3+8x}{4x^4+4x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-2\ln(x) + \frac{\ln(x^2+1)}{2}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( -\frac{(3x^2+2)x^2 e^{-2\ln(x) + \frac{\ln(x^2+1)}{2}}}{3(x^2+1)^2} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 \left( \frac{(x^2+1)^{3/2}}{x^{5/2}} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{(x^2+1)^{3/2}}{x^{5/2}} \left( -\frac{(3x^2+2)x^2 e^{-2\ln(x) + \frac{\ln(x^2+1)}{2}}}{3(x^2+1)^2} \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

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$$\frac{d}{dx}y' + \frac{(x^2+2)y'}{x(x^2+1)} - \frac{(x^2+15)y}{4x^2(x^2+1)} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

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$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{x^2+2}{x(x^2+1)}, P_3(x) = -\frac{x^2+15}{4x^2(x^2+1)} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 2$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = -\frac{15}{4}$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$4x^2(x^2 + 1) \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) + 4x(x^2 + 2)y' + (-x^2 - 15)y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..3$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1-m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m}(k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 2..4$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(k+r)(k+r-1) x^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2-m$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m}(k+2-m+r)(k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(5+2r)(-3+2r)x^r + a_1(7+2r)(-1+2r)x^{1+r} + \left(\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (a_k(2k+2r+5)(2k+2r-3) + a_k$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  $(5+2r)(-3+2r) = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  $r \in \left\{-\frac{5}{2}, \frac{3}{2}\right\}$
- Each term must be 0  $a_1(7+2r)(-1+2r) = 0$
- Solve for the dependent coefficient(s)  $a_1 = 0$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  $4\left(k+r-\frac{3}{2}\right)\left(\left(k+r-\frac{5}{2}\right)a_{k-2} + a_k\left(k+r+\frac{5}{2}\right)\right) = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2$   $4\left(k+\frac{1}{2}+r\right)\left(\left(k-\frac{1}{2}+r\right)a_k + a_{k+2}\left(k+\frac{9}{2}+r\right)\right) = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  $a_{k+2} = -\frac{(2k+2r-1)a_k}{2k+9+2r}$
- Recursion relation for  $r = -\frac{5}{2}$   $a_{k+2} = -\frac{(2k-6)a_k}{2k+4}$
- Solution for  $r = -\frac{5}{2}$   $\left[y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-\frac{5}{2}}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{(2k-6)a_k}{2k+4}, a_1 = 0\right]$
- Recursion relation for  $r = \frac{3}{2}$

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{(2k+2)a_k}{2k+12}$$

- Solution for  $r = \frac{3}{2}$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+\frac{3}{2}}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{(2k+2)a_k}{2k+12}, a_1 = 0 \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-\frac{5}{2}} \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^{k+\frac{3}{2}} \right), a_{k+2} = -\frac{(2k-6)a_k}{2k+4}, a_1 = 0, b_{k+2} = -\frac{(2k+2)b_k}{2k+12}, b_1 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.191.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.191.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.014 (sec)

Leaf size : 27

```
dsolve(4*x^2*(x^2+1)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+4*x*(x^2+2)*diff(y(x),x)-(x^2+15)*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = \frac{c_2(x^2 + 1)^{3/2} + 3c_1 x^2 + 2c_1}{x^{5/2}}$$

### 1.191.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.145 (sec)

Leaf size : 39

```
DSolve[{4*x^2*(1+x^2)*D[y[x],{x,2}]+4*x*(2+x^2)*D[y[x],x]-(15+x^2)*y[x]==0,{}},
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{3c_1(x^2 + 1)^{3/2} - c_2(3x^2 + 2)}{3x^{5/2}}$$

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Solve

$$y'' - \frac{2(t+1)y'}{t^2+2t-1} + \frac{2y}{t^2+2t-1} = 0$$

### 1.192.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

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Writing the ode as

$$y'' + \frac{(-2t-2)y'}{t^2+2t-1} + \frac{2y}{t^2+2t-1} = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \quad (2)$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$A = 1$$

$$B = \frac{-2t-2}{t^2+2t-1} \quad (3)$$

$$C = \frac{2}{t^2+2t-1}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(t) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dt}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(t) = rz(t) \quad (4)$$



Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{6}{(t^2 + 2t - 1)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 6$$

$$t = (t^2 + 2t - 1)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(t) = \left( \frac{6}{(t^2 + 2t - 1)^2} \right) z(t) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(t)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(t) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dt}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 368: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 4 - 0 \\ &= 4 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = (t^2 + 2t - 1)^2$ . There is a pole at  $t = \sqrt{2} - 1$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $t = -1 - \sqrt{2}$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 4 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 4 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{3}{4(t - \sqrt{2} + 1)^2} + \frac{3}{4(t + 1 + \sqrt{2})^2} - \frac{3\sqrt{2}}{8(t - \sqrt{2} + 1)} + \frac{3\sqrt{2}}{8(t + 1 + \sqrt{2})}$$

For the pole at  $t = \sqrt{2} - 1$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(t - \sqrt{2} + 1)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{3}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $t = -1 - \sqrt{2}$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(t + 1 + \sqrt{2})^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{3}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $4 > 2$  then

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= 0 \\ \alpha_{\infty}^+ &= 0 \\ \alpha_{\infty}^- &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

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

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
$\sqrt{2} - 1$	2	0	$\frac{3}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$
$-1 - \sqrt{2}$	2	0	$\frac{3}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$	$\alpha_{\infty}^+$	$\alpha_{\infty}^-$
4	0	0	1

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^{\pm}$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  and its associated  $\alpha_{\infty}^{\pm}$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_{\infty}^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_{\infty}^{\pm}$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_{\infty}^- = 1$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_{\infty}^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^- + \alpha_{c_2}^+) \\ &= 1 - (1) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c) [\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{t - c} \right) + s(\infty) [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{t - c_1} \right) + \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^+}{t - c_2} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} \\
 &= -\frac{1}{2(t - \sqrt{2} + 1)} + \frac{3}{2(t + 1 + \sqrt{2})} + (-)(0) \\
 &= -\frac{1}{2(t - \sqrt{2} + 1)} + \frac{3}{2(t + 1 + \sqrt{2})} \\
 &= \frac{t + 1 - 2\sqrt{2}}{t^2 + 2t - 1}
 \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(t)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(t)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r)p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(t) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2 \left( -\frac{1}{2(t - \sqrt{2} + 1)} + \frac{3}{2(t + 1 + \sqrt{2})} \right) (0) + \left( \left( \frac{1}{2(t - \sqrt{2} + 1)^2} - \frac{3}{2(t + 1 + \sqrt{2})^2} \right) + \left( -\frac{1}{2(t - \sqrt{2} + 1)} + \frac{3}{2(t + 1 + \sqrt{2})} \right) \right) (0) = 0$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
 z_1(t) &= p e^{\int \omega dt} \\
 &= e^{\int \left( -\frac{1}{2(t - \sqrt{2} + 1)} + \frac{3}{2(t + 1 + \sqrt{2})} \right) dt} \\
 &= \frac{(t + 1 + \sqrt{2})^{3/2}}{\sqrt{t - \sqrt{2} + 1}}
 \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dt} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-2t-2}{t^2+2t-1} dt} \\
 &= z_1 e^{\frac{\ln(t^2+2t-1)}{2}} \\
 &= z_1 \left( \sqrt{t^2 + 2t - 1} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{\sqrt{t^2 + 2t - 1} (t + 1 + \sqrt{2})^{3/2}}{\sqrt{t - \sqrt{2} + 1}}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dt}}{y_1^2} dt$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-2t-2}{t^2+2t-1} dt}}{(y_1)^2} dt \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\ln(t^2+2t-1)}}{(y_1)^2} dt \\ &= y_1 \left( -\frac{1}{t+1+\sqrt{2}} + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{(t+1+\sqrt{2})^2} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 \left( \frac{\sqrt{t^2 + 2t - 1} (t + 1 + \sqrt{2})^{3/2}}{\sqrt{t - \sqrt{2} + 1}} \right) \\ &\quad + c_2 \left( \frac{\sqrt{t^2 + 2t - 1} (t + 1 + \sqrt{2})^{3/2}}{\sqrt{t - \sqrt{2} + 1}} \left( -\frac{1}{t+1+\sqrt{2}} + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{(t+1+\sqrt{2})^2} \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

## 1.192.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$\frac{d}{dt}y' - \frac{2(t+1)y'}{t^2+2t-1} + \frac{2y}{t^2+2t-1} = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dt}y'$$

- Check to see if  $t_0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(t) = -\frac{2(t+1)}{t^2+2t-1}, P_3(t) = \frac{2}{t^2+2t-1} \right]$$

- $(t+1+\sqrt{2}) \cdot P_2(t)$  is analytic at  $t = -1 - \sqrt{2}$

$$\left. \left( (t+1+\sqrt{2}) \cdot P_2(t) \right) \right|_{t=-1-\sqrt{2}} = 0$$

- $(t+1+\sqrt{2})^2 \cdot P_3(t)$  is analytic at  $t = -1 - \sqrt{2}$

$$\left. \left( (t+1+\sqrt{2})^2 \cdot P_3(t) \right) \right|_{t=-1-\sqrt{2}} = 0$$

- $t = -1 - \sqrt{2}$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $t_0$  is a regular singular point

$$t_0 = -1 - \sqrt{2}$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$(t^2 + 2t - 1) \left( \frac{d}{dt}y' \right) + (-2t - 2)y' + 2y = 0$$

- Change variables using  $t = u - 1 - \sqrt{2}$  so that the regular singular point is at  $u = 0$

$$(u^2 - 2u\sqrt{2}) \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du}y(u) \right) + (-2u + 2\sqrt{2}) \left( \frac{d}{du}y(u) \right) + 2y(u) = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y(u)$

$$y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du}y(u) \right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 0.1$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du}y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) u^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1-m$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du}y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) u^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du}y(u) \right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 1.2$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r)(k+r-1) u^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2-m$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m} (k+2-m+r)(k+1-m+r) u^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$-2\sqrt{2}(r-2)ra_0u^{r-1} + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (-2\sqrt{2}(k+r-1)(k+1+r)a_{k+1} + a_k(k+r-1)(k+r-2)) u^{k+r} \right)$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  
 $-2\sqrt{2}(r-2)r = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  
 $r \in \{0, 2\}$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  
 $(k+r-1)(-2a_{k+1}(k+1+r)\sqrt{2} + a_k(k+r-2)) = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k(k+r-2)\sqrt{2}}{4(k+1+r)}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$ ; series terminates at  $k = 2$

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k(k-2)\sqrt{2}}{4(k+1)}$$

- Apply recursion relation for  $k = 0$

$$a_1 = -\frac{a_0\sqrt{2}}{2}$$

- Apply recursion relation for  $k = 1$

$$a_2 = -\frac{a_1\sqrt{2}}{8}$$

- Express in terms of  $a_0$

$$a_2 = \frac{a_0}{8}$$

- Terminating series solution of the ODE for  $r = 0$ . Use reduction of order to find the second li

$$y(u) = a_0 \cdot \left( 1 - \frac{u\sqrt{2}}{2} + \frac{u^2}{8} \right)$$

- Revert the change of variables  $u = t + 1 + \sqrt{2}$

$$\left[ y = a_0 \left( \frac{(-2t-2)\sqrt{2}}{8} + \frac{t^2}{8} + \frac{t}{4} + \frac{3}{8} \right) \right]$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 2$

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k k \sqrt{2}}{4(k+3)}$$

- Solution for  $r = 2$

$$\left[ y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+2}, a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k k \sqrt{2}}{4(k+3)} \right]$$

- Revert the change of variables  $u = t + 1 + \sqrt{2}$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (t + 1 + \sqrt{2})^{k+2}, a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k k \sqrt{2}}{4(k+3)} \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = a_0 \left( \frac{(-2t-2)\sqrt{2}}{8} + \frac{t^2}{8} + \frac{t}{4} + \frac{3}{8} \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k (t + 1 + \sqrt{2})^{k+2} \right), b_{k+1} = \frac{b_k k \sqrt{2}}{4(k+3)} \right]$$

### 1.192.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.192.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.004 (sec)

Leaf size : 15

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dsolve(diff(diff(y(t),t),t)-2*(t+1)/(t^2+2*t-1)*diff(y(t),t)+2/(t^2+2*t-1)*y(t) = 0,
y(t),singsol=all)
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$$y = c_2 t^2 + c_1 t + c_1 + c_2$$

### 1.192.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.31 (sec)

Leaf size : 64

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DSolve[{D[y[t],{t,2}]-2*(t+1)/(t^2+2*t-1)*D[y[t],t]+2/(t^2+2*t-1)*y[t]==0,{t}],
y[t],t,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(t) \rightarrow \frac{\sqrt{t^2 + 2t - 1} (c_1 (t^2 - 2(\sqrt{2} - 1)t - 2\sqrt{2} + 3) + c_2 (t + 1))}{\sqrt{-t^2 - 2t + 1}}$$



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Solve

$$y'' - 4ty' + (4t^2 - 2)y = 0$$

### 1.193.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.084 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$y'' - 4ty' + (4t^2 - 2)y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

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Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

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Then (2) becomes

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Where  $r$  is given by

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$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{0}{1} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 0$$

$$t = 1$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(t) = 0 \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(t)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(t) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dt}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

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3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 370: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned}O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 0 - -\infty \\ &= \infty\end{aligned}$$

There are no poles in  $r$ . Therefore the set of poles  $\Gamma$  is empty. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is *infinity* then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Therefore

$$L = [1]$$

Since  $r = 0$  is not a function of  $t$ , then there is no need run Kovacic algorithm to obtain a solution for transformed ode  $z'' = rz$  as one solution is

$$z_1(t) = 1$$

Using the above, the solution for the original ode can now be found. The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dt} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-4t}{1} dt} \\ &= z_1 e^{t^2} \\ &= z_1 (e^{t^2})\end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = e^{t^2}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dt}}{y_1^2} dt$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-4t}{1} dt}}{(y_1)^2} dt \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{2t^2}}{(y_1)^2} dt \\ &= y_1(t)\end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 \left( e^{t^2} \right) + c_2 \left( e^{t^2}(t) \right) \end{aligned}$$

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### 1.193.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$\frac{d}{dt}y' - 4ty' + (4t^2 - 2)y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dt}y'$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k t^k$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $t^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$t^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=\max(0,-m)}^{\infty} a_k t^{k+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$t^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=\max(0,-m)+m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} t^k$$

- Convert  $t \cdot y'$  to series expansion

$$t \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k k t^k$$

- Convert  $\frac{d}{dt}y'$  to series expansion

$$\frac{d}{dt}y' = \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k k(k-1) t^{k-2}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 2$

$$\frac{d}{dt}y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_{k+2}(k+2)(k+1) t^k$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$2a_2 - 2a_0 + (6a_3 - 6a_1)t + \left( \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (a_{k+2}(k+2)(k+1) - 2a_k(2k+1) + 4a_{k-2}) t^k \right) = 0$$

- The coefficients of each power of  $t$  must be 0  
 $[2a_2 - 2a_0 = 0, 6a_3 - 6a_1 = 0]$
- Solve for the dependent coefficient(s)  
 $\{a_2 = a_0, a_3 = a_1\}$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  
 $(k^2 + 3k + 2) a_{k+2} - 4a_k k - 2a_k + 4a_{k-2} = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 2$   
 $((k + 2)^2 + 3k + 8) a_{k+4} - 4a_{k+2}(k + 2) - 2a_{k+2} + 4a_k = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines the series solution to the ODE  

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k t^k, a_{k+4} = \frac{2(2ka_{k+2} - 2a_k + 5a_{k+2})}{k^2 + 7k + 12}, a_2 = a_0, a_3 = a_1 \right]$$

### 1.193.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.193.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.003 (sec)

Leaf size : 14

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dsolve(diff(diff(y(t),t),t)-4*t*diff(y(t),t)+(4*t^2-2)*y(t) = 0,
        y(t),singsol=all)
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$$y = e^{t^2}(tc_2 + c_1)$$

### 1.193.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.031 (sec)

Leaf size : 18

```
DSolve[{D[y[t],{t,2}]-4*t*D[y[t],t]+(4*t^2-2)*y[t]==0,{}},
        y[t],t,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(t) \rightarrow e^{t^2}(c_2 t + c_1)$$

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Solve

$$(-t^2 + 1)y'' - 2ty' + 2y = 0$$

### 1.194.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.280 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$(-t^2 + 1)y'' - 2ty' + 2y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$A = -t^2 + 1$$

$$B = -2t \tag{3}$$

$$C = 2$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(t) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dt}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(t) = rz(t) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{2t^2 - 3}{(t^2 - 1)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 2t^2 - 3$$

$$t = (t^2 - 1)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(t) = \left( \frac{2t^2 - 3}{(t^2 - 1)^2} \right) z(t) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(t)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(t) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dt}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

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1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 372: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 4 - 2 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = (t^2 - 1)^2$ . There is a pole at  $t = 1$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $t = -1$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = -\frac{5}{4(t+1)} + \frac{5}{4(t-1)} - \frac{1}{4(t+1)^2} - \frac{1}{4(t-1)^2}$$

For the pole at  $t = 1$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(t-1)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{1}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $t = -1$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(t+1)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{1}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{t^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . which can be found by dividing the leading coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = \frac{2t^2 - 3}{(t^2 - 1)^2}$$



Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = 2$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = 2 \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -1 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{2t^2 - 3}{(t^2 - 1)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
1	2	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
-1	2	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	2	-1

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^+ = 2$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^+ - (\alpha_{c_1}^- + \alpha_{c_2}^-) \\ &= 2 - (1) \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c) [\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{t - c} \right) + s(\infty) [\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

Substituting the above values in the above results in

$$\begin{aligned}
 \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{t - c_1} \right) + \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^-}{t - c_2} \right) + (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2t - 2} + \frac{1}{2t + 2} + (0) \\
 &= \frac{1}{2t - 2} + \frac{1}{2t + 2} \\
 &= \frac{t}{t^2 - 1}
 \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(t)$  of degree  $d = 1$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(t)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(t) = t + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 (0) + 2 \left( \frac{1}{2t - 2} + \frac{1}{2t + 2} \right) (1) + \left( \left( -\frac{1}{2(t - 1)^2} - \frac{1}{2(t + 1)^2} \right) + \left( \frac{1}{2t - 2} + \frac{1}{2t + 2} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{2t^2 - 3}{(t^2 - 1)^2} \right) \right) = \\
 -\frac{2a_0}{t^2 - 1} = 0
 \end{aligned}$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\{a_0 = 0\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(t)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(t) = t$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
 z_1(t) &= pe^{\int \omega dt} \\
 &= (t) e^{\int \left( \frac{1}{2t-2} + \frac{1}{2t+2} \right) dt} \\
 &= (t) \sqrt{(t - 1)(t + 1)} \\
 &= t\sqrt{t^2 - 1}
 \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dt} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-2t}{-t^2+1} dt} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\frac{\ln(t-1)}{2} - \frac{\ln(t+1)}{2}} \\
 &= z_1 \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{t-1} \sqrt{t+1}} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{t\sqrt{t^2-1}}{\sqrt{t-1}\sqrt{t+1}}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dt}}{y_1^2} dt$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-2t}{-t^2+1} dt}}{(y_1)^2} dt \\
 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\ln(t-1)-\ln(t+1)}}{(y_1)^2} dt \\
 &= y_1 \left( \frac{1}{t} + \frac{\ln(t-1)}{2} - \frac{\ln(t+1)}{2} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}
 y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\
 &= c_1 \left( \frac{t\sqrt{t^2-1}}{\sqrt{t-1}\sqrt{t+1}} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{t\sqrt{t^2-1}}{\sqrt{t-1}\sqrt{t+1}} \left( \frac{1}{t} + \frac{\ln(t-1)}{2} - \frac{\ln(t+1)}{2} \right) \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.194.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$(-t^2 + 1) \left( \frac{d}{dt} y' \right) - 2ty' + 2y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dt} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dt} y' = \frac{2y}{t^2-1} - \frac{2ty'}{t^2-1}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dt} y' + \frac{2ty'}{t^2-1} - \frac{2y}{t^2-1} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $t_0$  is a regular singular point

- o Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(t) = \frac{2t}{t^2-1}, P_3(t) = -\frac{2}{t^2-1} \right]$$

- o  $(t+1) \cdot P_2(t)$  is analytic at  $t = -1$

$$\left. ((t+1) \cdot P_2(t)) \right|_{t=-1} = 1$$

- o  $(t+1)^2 \cdot P_3(t)$  is analytic at  $t = -1$

$$\left. ((t+1)^2 \cdot P_3(t)) \right|_{t=-1} = 0$$

- o  $t = -1$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $t_0$  is a regular singular point

$$t_0 = -1$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$(t^2 - 1) \left( \frac{d}{dt} y' \right) + 2ty' - 2y = 0$$

- Change variables using  $t = u - 1$  so that the regular singular point is at  $u = 0$

$$(u^2 - 2u) \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) + (2u - 2) \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) - 2y(u) = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y(u)$

$$y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- o Convert  $u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) u^{k+r-1+m}$$

- o Shift index using  $k- > k + 1 - m$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) u^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 1.2$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) (k+r-1) u^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2-m$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m} (k+2-m+r) (k+1-m+r) u^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$-2a_0 r^2 u^{-1+r} + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (-2a_{k+1} (k+1+r)^2 + a_k (k+r+2) (k+r-1)) u^{k+r} \right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  
 $-2r^2 = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  
 $r = 0$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$-2a_{k+1} (k+1)^2 + a_k (k+2) (k-1) = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k (k+2)(k-1)}{2(k+1)^2}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$ ; series terminates at  $k = 1$

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k (k+2)(k-1)}{2(k+1)^2}$$

- Apply recursion relation for  $k = 0$

$$a_1 = -a_0$$

- Terminating series solution of the ODE for  $r = 0$ . Use reduction of order to find the second li

$$y(u) = a_0 \cdot (-u + 1)$$

- Revert the change of variables  $u = t + 1$

$$[y = -a_0 t]$$

### 1.194.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.194.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.005 (sec)

Leaf size : 25

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dsolve((-t^2+1)*diff(diff(y(t),t),t)-2*t*diff(y(t),t)+2*y(t) = 0,  
y(t),singsol=all)
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$$y = \frac{\ln(t-1)c_2t}{2} - \frac{\ln(t+1)c_2t}{2} + c_1t + c_2$$

### 1.194.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.031 (sec)

Leaf size : 33

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DSolve[{(1-t^2)*D[y[t],{t,2}]-2*t*D[y[t],t]+2*y[t]==0,{}},  
y[t],t,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(t) \rightarrow c_1t - \frac{1}{2}c_2(t \log(1-t) - t \log(t+1) + 2)$$

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Solve

$$(t^2 + 1) y'' - 2ty' + 2y = 0$$

### 1.195.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.297 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$(t^2 + 1) y'' - 2ty' + 2y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= t^2 + 1 \\ B &= -2t \\ C &= 2 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(t) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dt}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(t) = rz(t) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

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

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = -3$$

$$t = (t^2 + 1)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(t) = \left( -\frac{3}{(t^2 + 1)^2} \right) z(t) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(t)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(t) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dt}$$

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2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 374: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case



The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 4 - 0 \\ &= 4 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = (t^2 + 1)^2$ . There is a pole at  $t = i$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $t = -i$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 4 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 4 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{3}{4(t-i)^2} + \frac{3}{4(t+i)^2} + \frac{3i}{4(t-i)} - \frac{3i}{4(t+i)}$$

For the pole at  $t = i$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(t-i)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{3}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $t = -i$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(t+i)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{3}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $4 > 2$  then

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

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

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
$i$	2	0	$\frac{3}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$
$-i$	2	0	$\frac{3}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
4	0	0	1

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = 1$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^- + \alpha_{c_2}^+) \\ &= 1 - (1) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{t - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{t - c_1} \right) + \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^+}{t - c_2} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= -\frac{1}{2(t - i)} + \frac{3}{2(t + i)} + (-)(0) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2(t - i)} + \frac{3}{2(t + i)} \\ &= \frac{t - 2i}{t^2 + 1} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(t)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(t)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(t) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2\left(-\frac{1}{2(t-i)} + \frac{3}{2(t+i)}\right)(0) + \left(\left(\frac{1}{2(t-i)^2} - \frac{3}{2(t+i)^2}\right) + \left(-\frac{1}{2(t-i)} + \frac{3}{2(t+i)}\right)^2 - \left(-\frac{1}{(t^2-1)}\right)\right) = 0$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(t) &= pe^{\int \omega dt} \\ &= e^{\int \left(-\frac{1}{2(t-i)} + \frac{3}{2(t+i)}\right) dt} \\ &= \frac{(t^2 + 1)^{3/2}}{(it + 1)^2} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dt} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-2t}{t^2+1} dt} \\ &= z_1 e^{\frac{\ln(t^2+1)}{2}} \\ &= z_1 \left(\sqrt{t^2 + 1}\right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{(t^2 + 1)^2}{(it + 1)^2}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dt}}{y_1^2} dt$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{2t}{t^2+1} dt}}{(y_1)^2} dt \\&= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\ln(t^2+1)}}{(y_1)^2} dt \\&= y_1 \left( -\frac{t}{(t+i)^2} \right)\end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\&= c_1 \left( \frac{(t^2+1)^2}{(it+1)^2} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{(t^2+1)^2}{(it+1)^2} \left( -\frac{t}{(t+i)^2} \right) \right)\end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.195.2 Maple step by step solution

### 1.195.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.195.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.002 (sec)

Leaf size : 16

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dsolve((t^2+1)*diff(diff(y(t),t),t)-2*t*diff(y(t),t)+2*y(t) = 0,  
y(t),singsol=all)
```

$$y = c_2 t^2 + c_1 t - c_2$$

### 1.195.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.075 (sec)

Leaf size : 21

```
DSolve[{(1+t^2)*D[y[t],{t,2}]-2*t*D[y[t],t]+2*y[t]==0,{}},  
y[t],t,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(t) \rightarrow c_2 t - c_1 (t - i)^2$$

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Solve

$$(-t^2 + 1)y'' - 2ty' + 6y = 0$$

### 1.196.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.300 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$(-t^2 + 1)y'' - 2ty' + 6y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$A = -t^2 + 1$$

$$B = -2t \tag{3}$$

$$C = 6$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(t) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dt}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(t) = rz(t) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{6t^2 - 7}{(t^2 - 1)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 6t^2 - 7$$

$$t = (t^2 - 1)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(t) = \left( \frac{6t^2 - 7}{(t^2 - 1)^2} \right) z(t) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(t)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(t) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dt}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 375: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 4 - 2 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = (t^2 - 1)^2$ . There is a pole at  $t = 1$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $t = -1$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = -\frac{1}{4(t-1)^2} - \frac{1}{4(t+1)^2} + \frac{13}{4(t-1)} - \frac{13}{4(t+1)}$$

For the pole at  $t = 1$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(t-1)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{1}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $t = -1$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(t+1)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{1}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{t^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . which can be found by dividing the leading coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = \frac{6t^2 - 7}{(t^2 - 1)^2}$$



Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = 6$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = 3 \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -2 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{6t^2 - 7}{(t^2 - 1)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
1	2	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
-1	2	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	3	-2

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^+ = 3$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^+ - (\alpha_{c_1}^- + \alpha_{c_2}^-) \\ &= 3 - (1) \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c) [\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{t - c} \right) + s(\infty) [\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

Substituting the above values in the above results in

$$\begin{aligned}\omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{t - c_1} \right) + \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^-}{t - c_2} \right) + (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} \\ &= \frac{1}{2t - 2} + \frac{1}{2t + 2} + (0) \\ &= \frac{1}{2t - 2} + \frac{1}{2t + 2} \\ &= \frac{t}{t^2 - 1}\end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(t)$  of degree  $d = 2$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(t)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r)p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(t) = t^2 + a_1 t + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(2) + 2 \left( \frac{1}{2t - 2} + \frac{1}{2t + 2} \right) (2t + a_1) + \left( \left( -\frac{1}{2(t - 1)^2} - \frac{1}{2(t + 1)^2} \right) + \left( \frac{1}{2t - 2} + \frac{1}{2t + 2} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{6t^2 - 7}{(t^2 - 1)^2} - \frac{-4a_1 t - 6a_0 - 2}{t^2 - 1} \right) \right) p = 0$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\left\{ a_0 = -\frac{1}{3}, a_1 = 0 \right\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(t)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(t) = t^2 - \frac{1}{3}$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}z_1(t) &= p e^{\int \omega dt} \\ &= \left( t^2 - \frac{1}{3} \right) e^{\int \left( \frac{1}{2t-2} + \frac{1}{2t+2} \right) dt} \\ &= \left( t^2 - \frac{1}{3} \right) \sqrt{(t - 1)(t + 1)} \\ &= \frac{(3t^2 - 1)\sqrt{t^2 - 1}}{3}\end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dt} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-2t}{-t^2+1} dt} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\frac{\ln(t-1)}{2} - \frac{\ln(t+1)}{2}} \\ &= z_1 \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{t-1} \sqrt{t+1}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{(3t^2 - 1) \sqrt{t^2 - 1}}{3\sqrt{t-1} \sqrt{t+1}}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dt}}{y_1^2} dt$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-2t}{-t^2+1} dt}}{(y_1)^2} dt \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\ln(t-1) - \ln(t+1)}}{(y_1)^2} dt \\ &= y_1 \left( \frac{9t}{4 \left(t^2 - \frac{1}{3}\right)} - \frac{9 \ln(t+1)}{8} + \frac{9 \ln(t-1)}{8} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 \left( \frac{(3t^2 - 1) \sqrt{t^2 - 1}}{3\sqrt{t-1} \sqrt{t+1}} \right) \\ &\quad + c_2 \left( \frac{(3t^2 - 1) \sqrt{t^2 - 1}}{3\sqrt{t-1} \sqrt{t+1}} \left( \frac{9t}{4 \left(t^2 - \frac{1}{3}\right)} - \frac{9 \ln(t+1)}{8} + \frac{9 \ln(t-1)}{8} \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

## 1.196.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$(-t^2 + 1) \left( \frac{d}{dt} y' \right) - 2ty' + 6y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dt} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dt} y' = \frac{6y}{t^2-1} - \frac{2ty'}{t^2-1}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dt} y' + \frac{2ty'}{t^2-1} - \frac{6y}{t^2-1} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $t_0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(t) = \frac{2t}{t^2-1}, P_3(t) = -\frac{6}{t^2-1} \right]$$

- $(t+1) \cdot P_2(t)$  is analytic at  $t = -1$

$$\left. ((t+1) \cdot P_2(t)) \right|_{t=-1} = 1$$

- $(t+1)^2 \cdot P_3(t)$  is analytic at  $t = -1$

$$\left. ((t+1)^2 \cdot P_3(t)) \right|_{t=-1} = 0$$

- $t = -1$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $t_0$  is a regular singular point

$$t_0 = -1$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$(t^2 - 1) \left( \frac{d}{dt} y' \right) + 2ty' - 6y = 0$$

- Change variables using  $t = u - 1$  so that the regular singular point is at  $u = 0$

$$(u^2 - 2u) \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) + (2u - 2) \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) - 6y(u) = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y(u)$

$$y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) u^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k+1-m$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) u^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 1.2$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) (k+r-1) u^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2-m$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m} (k+2-m+r) (k+1-m+r) u^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$-2a_0 r^2 u^{-1+r} + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (-2a_{k+1} (k+1+r)^2 + a_k (k+r+3) (k+r-2)) u^{k+r} \right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  
 $-2r^2 = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  
 $r = 0$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$-2a_{k+1} (k+1)^2 + a_k (k+3) (k-2) = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k (k+3) (k-2)}{2(k+1)^2}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$ ; series terminates at  $k = 2$

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k (k+3) (k-2)}{2(k+1)^2}$$

- Apply recursion relation for  $k = 0$

$$a_1 = -3a_0$$

- Apply recursion relation for  $k = 1$

$$a_2 = -\frac{a_1}{2}$$

- Express in terms of  $a_0$

$$a_2 = \frac{3a_0}{2}$$

- Terminating series solution of the ODE for  $r = 0$ . Use reduction of order to find the second li

$$y(u) = a_0 \cdot \left( 1 - 3u + \frac{3}{2}u^2 \right)$$

- Revert the change of variables  $u = t + 1$

$$\left[ y = a_0 \left( \frac{3t^2}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \right) \right]$$

### 1.196.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.196.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.005 (sec)

Leaf size : 44

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dsolve((-t^2+1)*diff(diff(y(t),t),t)-2*t*diff(y(t),t)+6*y(t) = 0,  
y(t),singsol=all)
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$$y = \frac{c_2(3t^2 - 1) \ln(t - 1)}{2} + \frac{(-3t^2 + 1)c_2 \ln(t + 1)}{2} - 3c_1 t^2 + 3c_2 t + c_1$$

### 1.196.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.035 (sec)

Leaf size : 55

```
DSolve[{(1-t^2)*D[y[t],{t,2}]-2*t*D[y[t],t]+6*y[t]==0,{}},  
y[t],t,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(t) \rightarrow \frac{1}{2}c_1(3t^2 - 1) - \frac{1}{4}c_2((3t^2 - 1) \log(1 - t) + (1 - 3t^2) \log(t + 1) + 6t)$$

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Solve

$$(2t + 1)y'' - 4(t + 1)y' + 4y = 0$$

### 1.197.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.270 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$(2t + 1)y'' + (-4t - 4)y' + 4y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 2t + 1 \\ B &= -4t - 4 \\ C &= 4 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(t) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dt}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(t) = rz(t) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{4t^2 + 2}{(2t + 1)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 4t^2 + 2$$

$$t = (2t + 1)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(t) = \left( \frac{4t^2 + 2}{(2t + 1)^2} \right) z(t) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(t)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(t) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dt}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

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2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 377: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case



The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 2 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = (2t + 1)^2$ . There is a pole at  $t = -\frac{1}{2}$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = 1 + \frac{3}{4(t + \frac{1}{2})^2} - \frac{1}{t + \frac{1}{2}}$$

For the pole at  $t = -\frac{1}{2}$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(t + \frac{1}{2})^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{3}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = 0$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{0}{2} = 0$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $t^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i t^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i t^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $t^v = t^0$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx 1 - \frac{1}{2t} + \frac{1}{2t^2} - \frac{1}{4t^3} + \frac{3}{32t^4} - \frac{3}{64t^5} + \frac{1}{32t^6} - \frac{1}{64t^7} + \dots \quad (9)$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = 1$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 0$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i t^i \\ &= 1 \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $t^{v-1} = t^{-1} = \frac{1}{t}$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2 = 1$$

This shows that the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{t}$  in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{t}$  in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 0$  then starting from  $r = \frac{s}{t}$  and doing long division in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{t}$  in  $r$  will be the coefficient in  $R$  of the term in  $t$  of degree of  $t$  minus one, divided by the leading coefficient in  $t$ . Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{4t^2 + 2}{4t^2 + 4t + 1} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{4t^2 + 4t + 1} \\ &= (1) + \left( \frac{-4t + 1}{4t^2 + 4t + 1} \right) \\ &= 1 + \frac{-4t + 1}{4t^2 + 4t + 1} \end{aligned}$$

Since the degree of  $t$  is 2, then we see that the coefficient of the term  $t$  in the remainder  $R$  is  $-4$ . Dividing this by leading coefficient in  $t$  which is 4 gives  $-1$ . Now  $b$  can be

found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= (-1) - (0) \\ &= -1 \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 1 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{-1}{1} - 0 \right) = -\frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{-1}{1} - 0 \right) = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{4t^2 + 2}{(2t + 1)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
$-\frac{1}{2}$	2	0	$\frac{3}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
0	1	$-\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^+ = -\frac{1}{2}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^+ - (\alpha_{c_1}^-) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} - \left( -\frac{1}{2} \right) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c) [\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{t - c} \right) + s(\infty) [\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

Substituting the above values in the above results in

$$\begin{aligned}
 \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{t - c_1} \right) + (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} \\
 &= -\frac{1}{2\left(t + \frac{1}{2}\right)} + (1) \\
 &= -\frac{1}{2\left(t + \frac{1}{2}\right)} + 1 \\
 &= \frac{2t}{2t + 1}
 \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(t)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(t)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r)p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(t) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 (0) + 2\left(-\frac{1}{2\left(t + \frac{1}{2}\right)} + 1\right)(0) + \left(\left(\frac{1}{2\left(t + \frac{1}{2}\right)^2}\right) + \left(-\frac{1}{2\left(t + \frac{1}{2}\right)} + 1\right)^2 - \left(\frac{4t^2 + 2}{(2t + 1)^2}\right)\right) &= 0 \\
 0 &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
 z_1(t) &= pe^{\int \omega dt} \\
 &= e^{\int \left(-\frac{1}{2\left(t + \frac{1}{2}\right)} + 1\right) dt} \\
 &= \frac{e^t}{\sqrt{2t + 1}}
 \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{B}{2A} dt} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-4t-4}{2t+1} dt} \\
 &= z_1 e^{t + \frac{\ln(2t+1)}{2}} \\
 &= z_1 \left(\sqrt{2t + 1} e^t\right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = e^{2t}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dt}}{y_1^2} dt$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-4t-4}{2t+1} dt}}{(y_1)^2} dt \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{2t+\ln(2t+1)}}{(y_1)^2} dt \\ &= y_1 \left( -\frac{(t+1)e^{2t+\ln(2t+1)}e^{-4t}}{2t+1} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 (e^{2t}) + c_2 \left( e^{2t} \left( -\frac{(t+1)e^{2t+\ln(2t+1)}e^{-4t}}{2t+1} \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.197.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$(2t+1) \left( \frac{d}{dt} y' \right) - 4(t+1) y' + 4y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dt} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dt} y' = -\frac{4y}{2t+1} + \frac{4(t+1)y'}{2t+1}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dt} y' - \frac{4(t+1)y'}{2t+1} + \frac{4y}{2t+1} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $t_0 = -\frac{1}{2}$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(t) = -\frac{4(t+1)}{2t+1}, P_3(t) = \frac{4}{2t+1} \right]$$

- $(t + \frac{1}{2}) \cdot P_2(t)$  is analytic at  $t = -\frac{1}{2}$

$$\left( (t + \frac{1}{2}) \cdot P_2(t) \right) \Big|_{t=-\frac{1}{2}} = -1$$

- $(t + \frac{1}{2})^2 \cdot P_3(t)$  is analytic at  $t = -\frac{1}{2}$

$$\left( (t + \frac{1}{2})^2 \cdot P_3(t) \right) \Big|_{t=-\frac{1}{2}} = 0$$

- $t = -\frac{1}{2}$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $t_0 = -\frac{1}{2}$  is a regular singular point

$$t_0 = -\frac{1}{2}$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$(2t + 1) \left( \frac{d}{dt} y' \right) + (-4t - 4) y' + 4y = 0$$

- Change variables using  $t = u - \frac{1}{2}$  so that the regular singular point is at  $u = 0$

$$2u \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) + (-4u - 2) \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) + 4y(u) = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y(u)$

$$y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) u^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k + 1 - m$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) u^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $u \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right)$  to series expansion

$$u \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) (k+r-1) u^{k+r-1}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k + 1$

$$u \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=-1}^{\infty} a_{k+1} (k+1+r) (k+r) u^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$2a_0r(-2+r)u^{-1+r} + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (2a_{k+1}(k+1+r)(k+r-1) - 4a_k(k+r-1))u^{k+r} \right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  
 $2r(-2+r) = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  
 $r \in \{0, 2\}$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  
 $2(a_{k+1}(k+1+r) - 2a_k)(k+r-1) = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  
 $a_{k+1} = \frac{2a_k}{k+1+r}$
- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$   
 $a_{k+1} = \frac{2a_k}{k+1}$
- Solution for  $r = 0$   
 $\left[ y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^k, a_{k+1} = \frac{2a_k}{k+1} \right]$
- Revert the change of variables  $u = t + \frac{1}{2}$   
 $\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k \left(t + \frac{1}{2}\right)^k, a_{k+1} = \frac{2a_k}{k+1} \right]$
- Recursion relation for  $r = 2$   
 $a_{k+1} = \frac{2a_k}{k+3}$
- Solution for  $r = 2$   
 $\left[ y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+2}, a_{k+1} = \frac{2a_k}{k+3} \right]$
- Revert the change of variables  $u = t + \frac{1}{2}$   
 $\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k \left(t + \frac{1}{2}\right)^{k+2}, a_{k+1} = \frac{2a_k}{k+3} \right]$
- Combine solutions and rename parameters  
 $\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k \left(t + \frac{1}{2}\right)^k \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k \left(t + \frac{1}{2}\right)^{k+2} \right), a_{k+1} = \frac{2a_k}{k+1}, b_{k+1} = \frac{2b_k}{k+3} \right]$

### 1.197.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.197.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.004 (sec)

Leaf size : 15

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dsolve((2*t+1)*diff(diff(y(t),t),t)-4*(t+1)*diff(y(t),t)+4*y(t) = 0,  
y(t),singsol=all)
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$$y = c_2 e^{2t} + c_1 t + c_1$$

### 1.197.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.21 (sec)

Leaf size : 23

```
DSolve[{(2*t+1)*D[y[t],{t,2}]-4*(t+1)*D[y[t],t]+4*y[t]==0,{}},  
y[t],t,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(t) \rightarrow c_1 e^{2t+1} - c_2(t+1)$$



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Solve

$$t^2 y'' + ty' + \left(t^2 - \frac{1}{4}\right) y = 0$$

### 1.198.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.172 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$t^2 y'' + ty' + \left(t^2 - \frac{1}{4}\right) y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$A = t^2$$
$$B = t \tag{3}$$

$$C = t^2 - \frac{1}{4}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(t) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dt}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(t) = rz(t) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{-1}{1} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = -1$$

$$t = 1$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(t) = -z(t) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(t)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(t) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dt}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 379: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 0 - 0 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

There are no poles in  $r$ . Therefore the set of poles  $\Gamma$  is empty. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Therefore

$$L = [1]$$

Since  $r = -1$  is not a function of  $t$ , then there is no need run Kovacic algorithm to obtain a solution for transformed ode  $z'' = rz$  as one solution is

$$z_1(t) = \cos(t)$$

Using the above, the solution for the original ode can now be found. The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dt} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{t}{t^2} dt} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\frac{\ln(t)}{2}} \\ &= z_1 \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{t}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{\cos(t)}{\sqrt{t}}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dt}}{y_1^2} dt$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{t}{t^2} dt}}{(y_1)^2} dt \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\ln(t)}}{(y_1)^2} dt \\ &= y_1 (\tan(t)) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 \left( \frac{\cos(t)}{\sqrt{t}} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{\cos(t)}{\sqrt{t}} (\tan(t)) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.198.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$t^2 \left( \frac{d}{dt} y' \right) + t y' + \left( t^2 - \frac{1}{4} \right) y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dt} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dt} y' = -\frac{(4t^2-1)y}{4t^2} - \frac{y'}{t}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dt} y' + \frac{y'}{t} + \frac{(4t^2-1)y}{4t^2} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $t_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(t) = \frac{1}{t}, P_3(t) = \frac{4t^2-1}{4t^2} \right]$$

- $t \cdot P_2(t)$  is analytic at  $t = 0$

$$(t \cdot P_2(t)) \Big|_{t=0} = 1$$

- $t^2 \cdot P_3(t)$  is analytic at  $t = 0$

$$(t^2 \cdot P_3(t)) \Big|_{t=0} = -\frac{1}{4}$$

- $t = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $t_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$$t_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$4t^2 \left( \frac{d}{dt} y' \right) + 4t y' + (4t^2 - 1) y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k t^{k+r}$$

□ Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $t^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$t^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k t^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$t^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} t^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $t \cdot y'$  to series expansion

$$t \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) t^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $t^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dt}y'\right)$  to series expansion

$$t^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dt}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r)(k+r-1) t^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(1+2r)(-1+2r)t^r + a_1(3+2r)(1+2r)t^{1+r} + \left(\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (a_k(2k+2r+1)(2k+2r-1) + 4a_{k-2})\right)t^{k+r}$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  $(1+2r)(-1+2r) = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  $r \in \left\{-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right\}$
- Each term must be 0  $a_1(3+2r)(1+2r) = 0$
- Solve for the dependent coefficient(s)  $a_1 = 0$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  $a_k(4k^2 + 8kr + 4r^2 - 1) + 4a_{k-2} = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 2$   $a_{k+2}(4(k+2)^2 + 8(k+2)r + 4r^2 - 1) + 4a_k = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  $a_{k+2} = -\frac{4a_k}{4k^2 + 8kr + 4r^2 + 16k + 16r + 15}$
- Recursion relation for  $r = -\frac{1}{2}$   $a_{k+2} = -\frac{4a_k}{4k^2 + 12k + 8}$
- Solution for  $r = -\frac{1}{2}$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k t^{k-\frac{1}{2}}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{4a_k}{4k^2+12k+8}, a_1 = 0 \right]$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = \frac{1}{2}$

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{4a_k}{4k^2+20k+24}$$

- Solution for  $r = \frac{1}{2}$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k t^{k+\frac{1}{2}}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{4a_k}{4k^2+20k+24}, a_1 = 0 \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k t^{k-\frac{1}{2}} \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k t^{k+\frac{1}{2}} \right), a_{k+2} = -\frac{4a_k}{4k^2+12k+8}, a_1 = 0, b_{k+2} = -\frac{4b_k}{4k^2+20k+24}, b_1 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.198.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.198.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.007 (sec)

Leaf size : 17

```
dsolve(t^2*diff(diff(y(t),t),t)+t*diff(y(t),t)+(t^2-1/4)*y(t) = 0,
      y(t),singsol=all)
```

$$y = \frac{c_1 \sin(t) + c_2 \cos(t)}{\sqrt{t}}$$

### 1.198.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.061 (sec)

Leaf size : 39

```
DSolve[{t^2*D[y[t],{t,2}]+t*D[y[t],t]+(t^2-1/4)*y[t]==0,{}},
      y[t],t,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(t) \rightarrow \frac{e^{-it}(2c_1 - ic_2 e^{2it})}{2\sqrt{t}}$$

## 1.199 problem 201

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Solve

$$y'' - \frac{2ty'}{t^2 + 1} + \frac{2y}{t^2 + 1} = 0$$

### 1.199.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.302 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$y'' - \frac{2ty'}{t^2 + 1} + \frac{2y}{t^2 + 1} = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$A = 1$$

$$B = -\frac{2t}{t^2 + 1} \tag{3}$$

$$C = \frac{2}{t^2 + 1}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(t) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dt}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(t) = rz(t) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

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

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = -3$$

$$t = (t^2 + 1)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(t) = \left( -\frac{3}{(t^2 + 1)^2} \right) z(t) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(t)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(t) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dt}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 381: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case



The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 4 - 0 \\ &= 4 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = (t^2 + 1)^2$ . There is a pole at  $t = i$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $t = -i$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 4 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 4 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{3}{4(t-i)^2} + \frac{3}{4(t+i)^2} + \frac{3i}{4(t-i)} - \frac{3i}{4(t+i)}$$

For the pole at  $t = i$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(t-i)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{3}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $t = -i$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(t+i)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{3}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $4 > 2$  then

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

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

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
$i$	2	0	$\frac{3}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$
$-i$	2	0	$\frac{3}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
4	0	0	1

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = 1$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^- + \alpha_{c_2}^+) \\ &= 1 - (1) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c) [\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{t - c} \right) + s(\infty) [\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (-) [\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{t - c_1} \right) + \left( (+) [\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^+}{t - c_2} \right) + (-) [\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= -\frac{1}{2(t-i)} + \frac{3}{2(t+i)} + (-)(0) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2(t-i)} + \frac{3}{2(t+i)} \\ &= \frac{t-2i}{t^2+1} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(t)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(t)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(t) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2\left(-\frac{1}{2(t-i)} + \frac{3}{2(t+i)}\right)(0) + \left(\left(\frac{1}{2(t-i)^2} - \frac{3}{2(t+i)^2}\right) + \left(-\frac{1}{2(t-i)} + \frac{3}{2(t+i)}\right)^2 - \left(-\frac{1}{t^2} + \frac{3}{t^2}\right)\right)(0) = 0$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(t) &= pe^{\int \omega dt} \\ &= e^{\int \left(-\frac{1}{2(t-i)} + \frac{3}{2(t+i)}\right) dt} \\ &= \frac{(t^2 + 1)^{3/2}}{(it + 1)^2} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dt} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-t^2+1}{t^2+1} dt} \\ &= z_1 e^{\frac{\ln(t^2+1)}{2}} \\ &= z_1 \left(\sqrt{t^2+1}\right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{(t^2 + 1)^2}{(it + 1)^2}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dt}}{y_1^2} dt$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{2t}{t^2+1} dt}}{(y_1)^2} dt \\&= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\ln(t^2+1)}}{(y_1)^2} dt \\&= y_1 \left( -\frac{t}{(t+i)^2} \right)\end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\&= c_1 \left( \frac{(t^2+1)^2}{(it+1)^2} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{(t^2+1)^2}{(it+1)^2} \left( -\frac{t}{(t+i)^2} \right) \right)\end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.199.2 Maple step by step solution

### 1.199.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.199.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.004 (sec)

Leaf size : 16

```
dsolve(diff(diff(y(t),t),t)-2*t/(t^2+1)*diff(y(t),t)+2/(t^2+1)*y(t) = 0,
y(t),singsol=all)
```

$$y = c_2 t^2 + c_1 t - c_2$$

### 1.199.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.057 (sec)

Leaf size : 21

```
DSolve[{D[y[t],{t,2}]-2*t/(1+t^2)*D[y[t],t]+2/(1+t^2)*y[t]==0,{}},  
y[t],t,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(t) \rightarrow c_2 t - c_1 (t - i)^2$$

## 1.200 problem 202

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Solve

$$y'' + (t^2 + 2t + 1)y' - (4 + 4t)y = 0$$

### 1.200.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.312 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$y'' + (1 + t)^2 y' + (-4 - 4t)y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 1 \\ B &= (1 + t)^2 \\ C &= -4 - 4t \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(t) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dt}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(t) = rz(t) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{t^4 + 4t^3 + 6t^2 + 24t + 21}{4} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = t^4 + 4t^3 + 6t^2 + 24t + 21$$

$$t = 4$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(t) = \left( \frac{21}{4} + 6t + \frac{1}{4}t^4 + t^3 + \frac{3}{2}t^2 \right) z(t) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(t)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(t) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dt}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 382: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 0 - 4 \\ &= -4 \end{aligned}$$

There are no poles in  $r$ . Therefore the set of poles  $\Gamma$  is empty. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is  $-4$  then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Therefore

$$L = [1]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = -4$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{4}{2} = 2$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $t^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i t^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^2 a_i t^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $t^v = t^2$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{t^2}{2} + t + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{5}{t} - \frac{5}{t^2} + \frac{5}{t^3} - \frac{30}{t^4} + \frac{105}{t^5} + \dots \tag{9}$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{1}{2}$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 2$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^2 a_i t^i \\ &= \frac{1}{2} t^2 + t + \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned} \tag{10}$$



Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $t^{v-1} = t^1 = t$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_\infty)^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_\infty)^2 = \frac{1}{4}t^4 + t^3 + \frac{3}{2}t^2 + t + \frac{1}{4}$$

This shows that the coefficient of  $t$  in the above is 1. Now we need to find the coefficient of  $t$  in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 2$  which is not zero, then starting  $r = \frac{s}{t}$ , we do long division and write this in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of  $t$  in  $r$  will be the coefficient this term in the quotient. Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{t^4 + 4t^3 + 6t^2 + 24t + 21}{4} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{4} \\ &= \left( \frac{21}{4} + 6t + \frac{1}{4}t^4 + t^3 + \frac{3}{2}t^2 \right) + (0) \\ &= \frac{21}{4} + 6t + \frac{1}{4}t^4 + t^3 + \frac{3}{2}t^2 \end{aligned}$$

We see that the coefficient of the term  $\frac{1}{t}$  in the quotient is 6. Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= (6) - (1) \\ &= 5 \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \frac{1}{2}t^2 + t + \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{5}{\frac{1}{2}} - 2 \right) = 4 \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{5}{\frac{1}{2}} - 2 \right) = -6 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{21}{4} + 6t + \frac{1}{4}t^4 + t^3 + \frac{3}{2}t^2$$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
-4	$\frac{1}{2}t^2 + t + \frac{1}{2}$	4	-6

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either + or - and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^+ = 4$ , and since there are no poles, then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^+ \\ &= 4 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{t - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

Substituting the above values in the above results in

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= (+)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= 0 + \left( \frac{1}{2}t^2 + t + \frac{1}{2} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2}t^2 + t + \frac{1}{2} \\ &= \frac{(1+t)^2}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(t)$  of degree  $d = 4$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(t)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(t) = t^4 + a_3 t^3 + a_2 t^2 + a_1 t + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned} (12t^2 + 6ta_3 + 2a_2) + 2 \left( \frac{1}{2}t^2 + t + \frac{1}{2} \right) (4t^3 + 3t^2 a_3 + 2ta_2 + a_1) + \left( (1+t) + \left( \frac{1}{2}t^2 + t + \frac{1}{2} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{21}{4} + \right. \right. \\ \left. \left. (-a_3 + 4) t^4 + 2(2 - a_2 + a_3) t^3 + 3(4 - a_1 + a_3) t^2 + 2(-2a_0 - a_1 + a_2 + 3a_3) \right) \right) p = 0 \end{aligned}$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\{a_0 = 5, a_1 = 8, a_2 = 6, a_3 = 4\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(t)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(t) = t^4 + 4t^3 + 6t^2 + 8t + 5$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(t) &= pe^{\int \omega dt} \\ &= (t^4 + 4t^3 + 6t^2 + 8t + 5) e^{\int (\frac{1}{2}t^2 + t + \frac{1}{2}) dt} \\ &= (t^4 + 4t^3 + 6t^2 + 8t + 5) e^{\frac{(1+t)^3}{6}} \\ &= (1+t)(t^3 + 3t^2 + 3t + 5) e^{\frac{(1+t)^3}{6}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dt} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{(1+t)^2}{1} dt} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\frac{(1+t)^3}{6}} \\ &= z_1 \left( e^{-\frac{(1+t)^3}{6}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = (1+t)(t^3 + 3t^2 + 3t + 5)$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dt}}{y_1^2} dt$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{(1+t)^2}{1} dt}}{(y_1)^2} dt \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\frac{(1+t)^3}{3}}}{(y_1)^2} dt \\ &= y_1 \left( \int \frac{e^{-\frac{(1+t)^3}{3}}}{(1+t)^2 (t^3 + 3t^2 + 3t + 5)^2} dt \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}
 y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\
 &= c_1 ((1+t)(t^3 + 3t^2 + 3t + 5)) \\
 &\quad + c_2 \left( (1+t)(t^3 + 3t^2 + 3t + 5) \left( \int \frac{e^{-\frac{(1+t)^3}{3}}}{(1+t)^2 (t^3 + 3t^2 + 3t + 5)^2} dt \right) \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.200.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$\frac{d}{dt}y' + (t^2 + 2t + 1)y' - (4 + 4t)y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dt}y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dt}y' = -(t^2 + 2t + 1)y' + (4 + 4t)y$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dt}y' + (t^2 + 2t + 1)y' + (-4 - 4t)y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k t^k$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $t^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$t^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=\max(0,-m)}^{\infty} a_k t^{k+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$t^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=\max(0,-m)+m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} t^k$$

- Convert  $t^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$t^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=\max(0,1-m)}^{\infty} a_k k t^{k-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1 - m$

$$t^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=\max(0,1-m)+m-1}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k + 1 - m) t^k$$

- Convert  $\frac{d}{dt}y'$  to series expansion

$$\frac{d}{dt}y' = \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k k(k-1) t^{k-2}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k+2$

$$\frac{d}{dt}y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_{k+2}(k+2)(k+1)t^k$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$2a_2 + a_1 - 4a_0 + \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_{k+2}(k+2)(k+1) + a_{k+1}(k+1) + 2a_k(k-2) + a_{k-1}(k-5)) t^k \right) = 0$$

- Each term must be 0

$$2a_2 + a_1 - 4a_0 = 0$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$k^2 a_{k+2} + (2a_k + a_{k-1} + a_{k+1} + 3a_{k+2})k - 4a_k - 5a_{k-1} + a_{k+1} + 2a_{k+2} = 0$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k+1$

$$(k+1)^2 a_{k+3} + (2a_{k+1} + a_k + a_{k+2} + 3a_{k+3})(k+1) - 4a_{k+1} - 5a_k + a_{k+2} + 2a_{k+3} = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines the series solution to the ODE

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k t^k, a_{k+3} = -\frac{a_k k + 2a_{k+1} k + k a_{k+2} - 4a_k - 2a_{k+1} + 2a_{k+2}}{k^2 + 5k + 6}, 2a_2 + a_1 - 4a_0 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.200.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.200.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.037 (sec)

Leaf size : 60

```
dsolve(diff(diff(y(t),t),t)+(t^2+2*t+1)*diff(y(t),t)-(4+4*t)*y(t) = 0,
y(t),singsol=all)
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$$y = (1+t)(t^3 + 3t^2 + 3t + 5) \left( \left( \int \frac{e^{-\frac{t(t^2+3t+3)}{3}}}{(1+t)^2 (t^3 + 3t^2 + 3t + 5)^2} dt \right) c_2 + c_1 \right)$$

### 1.200.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 2.655 (sec)

Leaf size : 132

```
DSolve[{D[y[t], {t, 2}] + (t^2 + 2*t + 1)*D[y[t], t] - (4 + 4*t)*y[t] == 0, {}},  
y[t], t, IncludeSingularSolutions -> True]
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$$y(t) \rightarrow \frac{1}{36} e^{-\frac{1}{3}t(t^2+3t+3)} \left( -3c_2(t^3 + 3t^2 + 3t + 4) \right. \\ \left. + 3^{2/3} c_2 e^{\frac{1}{3}(t+1)^3} \sqrt[3]{(t+1)^3} (t^3 + 3t^2 + 3t + 5) \Gamma\left(\frac{2}{3}, \frac{1}{3}(t+1)^3\right) \right. \\ \left. + 36c_1 e^{\frac{t^3}{3} + t^2 + t} (t^4 + 4t^3 + 6t^2 + 8t + 5) \right)$$

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Solve

$$2ty'' + (1 - 2t)y' - y = 0$$

### 1.201.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.249 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$2ty'' + (1 - 2t)y' - y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 2t \\ B &= 1 - 2t \\ C &= -1 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(t) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dt}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(t) = rz(t) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{4t^2 + 4t - 3}{16t^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 4t^2 + 4t - 3$$

$$t = 16t^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(t) = \left( \frac{4t^2 + 4t - 3}{16t^2} \right) z(t) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(t)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(t) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dt}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 384: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case



The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 2 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 16t^2$ . There is a pole at  $t = 0$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{1}{4} - \frac{3}{16t^2} + \frac{1}{4t}$$

For the pole at  $t = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{t^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{3}{16}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{4} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{4} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = 0$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{0}{2} = 0$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $t^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i t^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i t^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $t^v = t^0$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4t} - \frac{1}{4t^2} + \frac{1}{8t^3} - \frac{1}{8t^4} + \frac{1}{8t^5} - \frac{9}{64t^6} + \frac{21}{128t^7} + \dots \quad (9)$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{1}{2}$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 0$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i t^i \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $t^{v-1} = t^{-1} = \frac{1}{t}$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2 = \frac{1}{4}$$

This shows that the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{t}$  in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{t}$  in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 0$  then starting from  $r = \frac{s}{t}$  and doing long division in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{t}$  in  $r$  will be the coefficient in  $R$  of the term in  $t$  of degree of  $t$  minus one, divided by the leading coefficient in  $t$ . Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{4t^2 + 4t - 3}{16t^2} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{16t^2} \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{4}\right) + \left(\frac{4t - 3}{16t^2}\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{4} + \frac{4t - 3}{16t^2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the degree of  $t$  is 2, then we see that the coefficient of the term  $t$  in the remainder  $R$  is 4. Dividing this by leading coefficient in  $t$  which is 16 gives  $\frac{1}{4}$ . Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= \left(\frac{1}{4}\right) - (0) \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_{\infty}^{+} &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\frac{1}{4}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 0 \right) = \frac{1}{4} \\ \alpha_{\infty}^{-} &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{\frac{1}{4}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 0 \right) = -\frac{1}{4} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{4t^2 + 4t - 3}{16t^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^{+}$	$\alpha_c^{-}$
0	2	0	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$	$\alpha_{\infty}^{+}$	$\alpha_{\infty}^{-}$
0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	$-\frac{1}{4}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^{\pm}$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  and its associated  $\alpha_{\infty}^{\pm}$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_{\infty}^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_{\infty}^{\pm}$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_{\infty}^{+} = \frac{1}{4}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_{\infty}^{+} - (\alpha_{c_1}^{-}) \\ &= \frac{1}{4} - \left(\frac{1}{4}\right) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{t - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

Substituting the above values in the above results in

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{t - c_1} \right) + (+)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= \frac{1}{4t} + \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4t} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4t} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(t)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(t)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(t) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned} (0) + 2 \left( \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4t} \right) (0) + \left( \left( -\frac{1}{4t^2} \right) + \left( \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4t} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{4t^2 + 4t - 3}{16t^2} \right) \right) &= 0 \\ 0 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(t) &= p e^{\int \omega dt} \\ &= e^{\int \left( \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4t} \right) dt} \\ &= t^{1/4} e^{\frac{t}{2}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dt} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{1-2t}{2t} dt} \\ &= z_1 e^{\frac{t}{2} - \frac{\ln(t)}{4}} \\ &= z_1 \left( \frac{e^{\frac{t}{2}}}{t^{1/4}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = e^t$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dt}}{y_1^2} dt$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{1-2t}{2t} dt}}{(y_1)^2} dt \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{t-\frac{\ln(t)}{2}}}{(y_1)^2} dt \\ &= y_1 \left( \sqrt{\pi} \operatorname{erf}(\sqrt{t}) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 (e^t) + c_2 \left( e^t \left( \sqrt{\pi} \operatorname{erf}(\sqrt{t}) \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.201.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$2t \left( \frac{d}{dt} y' \right) + (1 - 2t) y' - y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dt} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dt} y' = \frac{y}{2t} + \frac{(2t-1)y'}{2t}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dt} y' - \frac{(2t-1)y'}{2t} - \frac{y}{2t} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $t_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point
  - Define functions

$$[P_2(t) = -\frac{2t-1}{2t}, P_3(t) = -\frac{1}{2t}]$$

- o  $t \cdot P_2(t)$  is analytic at  $t = 0$

$$(t \cdot P_2(t)) \Big|_{t=0} = \frac{1}{2}$$

- o  $t^2 \cdot P_3(t)$  is analytic at  $t = 0$

$$(t^2 \cdot P_3(t)) \Big|_{t=0} = 0$$

- o  $t = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $t_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$$t_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$2t\left(\frac{d}{dt}y'\right) + (1 - 2t)y' - y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k t^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- o Convert  $t^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$t^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) t^{k+r-1+m}$$

- o Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1-m$

$$t^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) t^{k+r}$$

- o Convert  $t \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dt}y'\right)$  to series expansion

$$t \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dt}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r)(k+r-1) t^{k+r-1}$$

- o Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1$

$$t \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dt}y'\right) = \sum_{k=-1}^{\infty} a_{k+1} (k+1+r)(k+r) t^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0 r(-1+2r) t^{-1+r} + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (a_{k+1} (k+1+r)(2k+2r+1) - a_k (2k+2r+1)) t^{k+r} \right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

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

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation

$$r \in \left\{0, \frac{1}{2}\right\}$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  $2(a_{k+1}(k+1+r) - a_k)(k+r+\frac{1}{2}) = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  $a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+1+r}$
- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$   $a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+1}$
- Solution for  $r = 0$   $\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k t^k, a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+1} \right]$
- Recursion relation for  $r = \frac{1}{2}$   $a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+\frac{3}{2}}$
- Solution for  $r = \frac{1}{2}$   $\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k t^{k+\frac{1}{2}}, a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+\frac{3}{2}} \right]$
- Combine solutions and rename parameters  $\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k t^k \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k t^{k+\frac{1}{2}} \right), a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+1}, b_{k+1} = \frac{b_k}{k+\frac{3}{2}} \right]$

### 1.201.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.201.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.013 (sec)

Leaf size : 15

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dsolve(2*t*diff(diff(y(t),t),t)+(1-2*t)*diff(y(t),t)-y(t) = 0,
y(t),singsol=all)
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$$y = e^t \left( \operatorname{erf}(\sqrt{t}) c_1 + c_2 \right)$$

### 1.201.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.179 (sec)

Leaf size : 21

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DSolve[{2*t*D[y[t],{t,2}]+(1-2*t)*D[y[t],t]-y[t]==0,{}},  
y[t],t,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(t) \rightarrow e^t \left( c_1 - c_2 \Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2}, t\right) \right)$$



## 1.202 problem 205

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Solve

$$2ty'' + (1 + t)y' - 2y = 0$$

### 1.202.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

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Writing the ode as

$$2ty'' + (1 + t)y' - 2y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 2t \\ B &= 1 + t \\ C &= -2 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(t) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dt}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(t) = rz(t) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{t^2 + 18t - 3}{16t^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = t^2 + 18t - 3$$

$$t = 16t^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(t) = \left( \frac{t^2 + 18t - 3}{16t^2} \right) z(t) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(t)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(t) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dt}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

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1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 386: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 2 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 16t^2$ . There is a pole at  $t = 0$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{1}{16} + \frac{9}{8t} - \frac{3}{16t^2}$$

For the pole at  $t = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{t^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{3}{16}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{4} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{4} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = 0$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{0}{2} = 0$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $t^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i t^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i t^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $t^v = t^0$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{1}{4} + \frac{9}{4t} - \frac{21}{2t^2} + \frac{189}{2t^3} - \frac{1071}{t^4} + \frac{13608}{t^5} - \frac{370629}{2t^6} + \frac{5288409}{2t^7} + \dots \quad (9)$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{1}{4}$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 0$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i t^i \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $t^{v-1} = t^{-1} = \frac{1}{t}$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2 = \frac{1}{16}$$

This shows that the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{t}$  in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{t}$  in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 0$  then starting from  $r = \frac{s}{t}$  and doing long division in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{t}$  in  $r$  will be the coefficient in  $R$  of the term in  $t$  of degree of  $t$  minus one, divided by the leading coefficient in  $t$ . Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{t^2 + 18t - 3}{16t^2} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{16t^2} \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{16}\right) + \left(\frac{18t - 3}{16t^2}\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{16} + \frac{18t - 3}{16t^2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the degree of  $t$  is 2, then we see that the coefficient of the term  $t$  in the remainder  $R$  is 18. Dividing this by leading coefficient in  $t$  which is 16 gives  $\frac{9}{8}$ . Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= \left(\frac{9}{8}\right) - (0) \\ &= \frac{9}{8} \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \frac{1}{4} \\ \alpha_{\infty}^{+} &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\frac{9}{8}}{\frac{1}{4}} - 0 \right) = \frac{9}{4} \\ \alpha_{\infty}^{-} &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{\frac{9}{8}}{\frac{1}{4}} - 0 \right) = -\frac{9}{4} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{t^2 + 18t - 3}{16t^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^{+}$	$\alpha_c^{-}$
0	2	0	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$	$\alpha_{\infty}^{+}$	$\alpha_{\infty}^{-}$
0	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{9}{4}$	$-\frac{9}{4}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^{\pm}$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  and its associated  $\alpha_{\infty}^{\pm}$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_{\infty}^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_{\infty}^{\pm}$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_{\infty}^{+} = \frac{9}{4}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_{\infty}^{+} - (\alpha_{c_1}^{-}) \\ &= \frac{9}{4} - \left(\frac{1}{4}\right) \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{t-c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

Substituting the above values in the above results in

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{t-c_1} \right) + (+)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= \frac{1}{4t} + \left( \frac{1}{4} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{4t} + \frac{1}{4} \\ &= \frac{1+t}{4t} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(t)$  of degree  $d = 2$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(t)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(t) = t^2 + a_1 t + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned} (2) + 2 \left( \frac{1}{4t} + \frac{1}{4} \right) (2t + a_1) + \left( \left( -\frac{1}{4t^2} \right) + \left( \frac{1}{4t} + \frac{1}{4} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{t^2 + 18t - 3}{16t^2} \right) \right) &= 0 \\ \frac{(-a_1 + 6)t - 2a_0 + a_1}{2t} &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\{a_0 = 3, a_1 = 6\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(t)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(t) = t^2 + 6t + 3$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(t) &= p e^{\int \omega dt} \\ &= (t^2 + 6t + 3) e^{\int \left( \frac{1}{4t} + \frac{1}{4} \right) dt} \\ &= (t^2 + 6t + 3) e^{\frac{t}{4} + \frac{\ln(t)}{4}} \\ &= (t^2 + 6t + 3) t^{1/4} e^{\frac{t}{4}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dt} \\&= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1+t}{2t} dt} \\&= z_1 e^{-\frac{t}{4} - \frac{\ln(t)}{4}} \\&= z_1 \left( \frac{e^{-\frac{t}{4}}}{t^{1/4}} \right)\end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = t^2 + 6t + 3$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dt}}{y_1^2} dt$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{1+t}{2t} dt}}{(y_1)^2} dt \\&= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\frac{t}{2} - \frac{\ln(t)}{2}}}{(y_1)^2} dt \\&= y_1 \left( \int \frac{e^{-\frac{t}{2} - \frac{\ln(t)}{2}}}{(t^2 + 6t + 3)^2} dt \right)\end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\&= c_1 (t^2 + 6t + 3) + c_2 \left( t^2 + 6t + 3 \left( \int \frac{e^{-\frac{t}{2} - \frac{\ln(t)}{2}}}{(t^2 + 6t + 3)^2} dt \right) \right)\end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

## 1.202.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$2t\left(\frac{d}{dt}y'\right) + (1+t)y' - 2y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dt}y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dt}y' = \frac{y}{t} - \frac{(1+t)y'}{2t}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dt}y' + \frac{(1+t)y'}{2t} - \frac{y}{t} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $t_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(t) = \frac{1+t}{2t}, P_3(t) = -\frac{1}{t} \right]$$

- $t \cdot P_2(t)$  is analytic at  $t = 0$

$$(t \cdot P_2(t)) \Big|_{t=0} = \frac{1}{2}$$

- $t^2 \cdot P_3(t)$  is analytic at  $t = 0$

$$(t^2 \cdot P_3(t)) \Big|_{t=0} = 0$$

- $t = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $t_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$$t_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$2t\left(\frac{d}{dt}y'\right) + (1+t)y' - 2y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k t^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $t^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$t^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) t^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1-m$

$$t^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) t^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $t \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dt}y'\right)$  to series expansion



$$t \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dt}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(k+r)(k+r-1)t^{k+r-1}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1$

$$t \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dt}y'\right) = \sum_{k=-1}^{\infty} a_{k+1}(k+1+r)(k+r)t^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0r(-1+2r)t^{-1+r} + \left(\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (a_{k+1}(k+1+r)(2k+1+2r) + a_k(k+r-2))t^{k+r}\right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  
 $r(-1+2r) = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  
 $r \in \{0, \frac{1}{2}\}$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  
 $2(k+1+r)(k+\frac{1}{2}+r)a_{k+1} + a_k(k+r-2) = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+1} = -\frac{a_k(k+r-2)}{(k+1+r)(2k+1+2r)}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$ ; series terminates at  $k = 2$

$$a_{k+1} = -\frac{a_k(k-2)}{(k+1)(2k+1)}$$

- Apply recursion relation for  $k = 0$

$$a_1 = 2a_0$$

- Apply recursion relation for  $k = 1$

$$a_2 = \frac{a_1}{6}$$

- Express in terms of  $a_0$

$$a_2 = \frac{a_0}{3}$$

- Terminating series solution of the ODE for  $r = 0$ . Use reduction of order to find the second li

$$y = a_0 \cdot \left(1 + 2t + \frac{1}{3}t^2\right)$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = \frac{1}{2}$

$$a_{k+1} = -\frac{a_k(k-\frac{3}{2})}{(k+\frac{3}{2})(2k+2)}$$

- Solution for  $r = \frac{1}{2}$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k t^{k+\frac{1}{2}}, a_{k+1} = -\frac{a_k(k-\frac{3}{2})}{(k+\frac{3}{2})(2k+2)} \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = a_0 \cdot \left(1 + 2t + \frac{1}{3}t^2\right) + \left(\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k t^{k+\frac{1}{2}}\right), b_{k+1} = -\frac{b_k(k-\frac{3}{2})}{(k+\frac{3}{2})(2k+2)} \right]$$

### 1.202.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.202.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.020 (sec)

Leaf size : 56

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dsolve(2*t*diff(diff(y(t),t),t)+(1+t)*diff(y(t),t)-2*y(t) = 0,  
y(t),singsol=all)
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$$y = c_1\sqrt{\pi}(t^2 + 6t + 3) \operatorname{erf}\left(\frac{\sqrt{2}\sqrt{t}}{2}\right) + 5c_1\sqrt{2}\left(\sqrt{t} + \frac{t^{3/2}}{5}\right)e^{-\frac{t}{2}} + c_2(t^2 + 6t + 3)$$

### 1.202.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 11.023 (sec)

Leaf size : 71

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DSolve[{2*t*D[y[t],{t,2}]+(1+t)*D[y[t],t]-2*y[t]==0,{}},  
y[t],t,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(t) \rightarrow \frac{1}{24}\left(\sqrt{2\pi}c_2(t^2 + 6t + 3) \operatorname{erf}\left(\frac{\sqrt{t}}{\sqrt{2}}\right) + 24c_1(t^2 + 6t + 3) + 2c_2e^{-t/2}\sqrt{t}(t + 5)\right)$$

## 1.203 problem 206

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Solve

$$2t^2y'' - ty' + (1 + t)y = 0$$

### 1.203.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.242 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$2t^2y'' - ty' + (1 + t)y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 2t^2 \\ B &= -t \\ C &= 1 + t \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(t) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dt}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(t) = rz(t) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{-3 - 8t}{16t^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = -3 - 8t$$

$$t = 16t^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(t) = \left( \frac{-3 - 8t}{16t^2} \right) z(t) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(t)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(t) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dt}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 388: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 1 \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 16t^2$ . There is a pole at  $t = 0$  of order 2. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Therefore

$$L = [2]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 2$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = -\frac{1}{2t} - \frac{3}{16t^2}$$

For the pole at  $t = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{t^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{3}{16}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} E_c &= \{2, 2 + 2\sqrt{1 + 4b}, 2 - 2\sqrt{1 + 4b}\} \\ &= \{1, 2, 3\} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $1 < 2$  then

$$E_\infty = \{1\}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  for case 2 of Kovacic algorithm.

pole $c$ location	pole order	$E_c$
0	2	$\{1, 2, 3\}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$E_\infty$
1	$\{1\}$

Using the family  $\{e_1, e_2, \dots, e_\infty\}$  given by

$$e_1 = 1, e_\infty = 1$$

Gives a non negative integer  $d$  (the degree of the polynomial  $p(t)$ ), which is generated using

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \frac{1}{2} \left( e_\infty - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} e_c \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (1 - (1)) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

We now form the following rational function

$$\begin{aligned} \theta &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \frac{e_c}{t - c} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{1}{(t - (0))} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2t} \end{aligned}$$

Now we search for a monic polynomial  $p(t)$  of degree  $d = 0$  such that

$$p''' + 3\theta p'' + (3\theta^2 + 3\theta' - 4r) p' + (\theta'' + 3\theta\theta' + \theta^3 - 4r\theta - 2r') p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Since  $d = 0$ , then letting

$$p = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting  $p$  and  $\theta$  into Eq. (1A) gives

$$0 = 0$$

And solving for  $p$  gives

$$p = 1$$

Now that  $p(t)$  is found let

$$\begin{aligned} \phi &= \theta + \frac{p'}{p} \\ &= \frac{1}{2t} \end{aligned}$$

Let  $\omega$  be the solution of

$$\omega^2 - \phi\omega + \left( \frac{1}{2}\phi' + \frac{1}{2}\phi^2 - r \right) = 0$$

Substituting the values for  $\phi$  and  $r$  into the above equation gives

$$w^2 - \frac{w}{2t} + \frac{1+8t}{16t^2} = 0$$

Solving for  $\omega$  gives

$$\omega = \frac{1 + 2\sqrt{2}\sqrt{-t}}{4t}$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(t) &= e^{\int \omega dt} \\ &= e^{\int \frac{1+2\sqrt{2}\sqrt{-t}}{4t} dt} \\ &= t^{1/4} e^{\sqrt{2}\sqrt{-t}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dt} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-t}{2t^2} dt} \\ &= z_1 e^{\frac{\ln(t)}{4}} \\ &= z_1 (t^{1/4}) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \sqrt{t} e^{\sqrt{2}\sqrt{-t}}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dt}}{y_1^2} dt$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-t}{2t^2} dt}}{(y_1)^2} dt \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\frac{\ln(t)}{2}}}{(y_1)^2} dt \\ &= y_1 \left( -\frac{\sqrt{2}\sqrt{-t} \left( 1 - e^{-2\sqrt{2}\sqrt{-t}} \right)}{2\sqrt{t}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$y = c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2$$

$$= c_1 \left( \sqrt{t} e^{\sqrt{2} \sqrt{-t}} \right) + c_2 \left( \sqrt{t} e^{\sqrt{2} \sqrt{-t}} \left( -\frac{\sqrt{2} \sqrt{-t} (1 - e^{-2\sqrt{2} \sqrt{-t}})}{2\sqrt{t}} \right) \right)$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.203.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$2t^2 \left( \frac{d}{dt} y' \right) - ty' + (1+t)y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dt} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dt} y' = -\frac{(1+t)y}{2t^2} + \frac{y'}{2t}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dt} y' - \frac{y'}{2t} + \frac{(1+t)y}{2t^2} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $t_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(t) = -\frac{1}{2t}, P_3(t) = \frac{1+t}{2t^2} \right]$$

- $t \cdot P_2(t)$  is analytic at  $t = 0$

$$\left( t \cdot P_2(t) \right) \Big|_{t=0} = -\frac{1}{2}$$

- $t^2 \cdot P_3(t)$  is analytic at  $t = 0$

$$\left( t^2 \cdot P_3(t) \right) \Big|_{t=0} = \frac{1}{2}$$

- $t = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $t_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$$t_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$2t^2 \left( \frac{d}{dt} y' \right) - ty' + (1+t)y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$



$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k t^{k+r}$$

□ Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $t^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$t^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k t^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$t^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} t^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $t \cdot y'$  to series expansion

$$t \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) t^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $t^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dt}y'\right)$  to series expansion

$$t^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dt}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r)(k+r-1) t^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(-1+2r)(-1+r)t^r + \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_k(2k+2r-1)(k+r-1) + a_{k-1}) t^{k+r} \right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation
 
$$(-1+2r)(-1+r) = 0$$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation
 
$$r \in \left\{1, \frac{1}{2}\right\}$$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation
 
$$2(k+r-1)(k+r-\frac{1}{2})a_k + a_{k-1} = 0$$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1$ 

$$2(k+r)(k+\frac{1}{2}+r)a_{k+1} + a_k = 0$$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE
 
$$a_{k+1} = -\frac{a_k}{(k+r)(2k+1+2r)}$$
- Recursion relation for  $r = 1$ 

$$a_{k+1} = -\frac{a_k}{(k+1)(2k+3)}$$
- Solution for  $r = 1$ 

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k t^{k+1}, a_{k+1} = -\frac{a_k}{(k+1)(2k+3)} \right]$$
- Recursion relation for  $r = \frac{1}{2}$ 

$$a_{k+1} = -\frac{a_k}{(k+\frac{1}{2})(2k+2)}$$

- Solution for  $r = \frac{1}{2}$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k t^{k+\frac{1}{2}}, a_{k+1} = -\frac{a_k}{(k+\frac{1}{2})(2k+2)} \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k t^{k+1} \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k t^{k+\frac{1}{2}} \right), a_{k+1} = -\frac{a_k}{(k+1)(2k+3)}, b_{k+1} = -\frac{b_k}{(k+\frac{1}{2})(2k+2)} \right]$$

### 1.203.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.203.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.006 (sec)

Leaf size : 29

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dsolve(2*t^2*diff(diff(y(t),t),t)-t*diff(y(t),t)+(1+t)*y(t) = 0,
y(t),singsol=all)
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$$y = \sqrt{t} \left( c_1 \sin \left( \sqrt{t} \sqrt{2} \right) + c_2 \cos \left( \sqrt{t} \sqrt{2} \right) \right)$$

### 1.203.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.119 (sec)

Leaf size : 62

```
DSolve[{2*t^2*D[y[t],{t,2}]-t*D[y[t],t]+(1+t)*y[t]==0,{}},
y[t],t,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(t) \rightarrow \frac{1}{2} e^{-i\sqrt{2}\sqrt{t}} \sqrt{t} \left( 2c_1 e^{2i\sqrt{2}\sqrt{t}} + i\sqrt{2}c_2 \right)$$

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Solve

$$2t^2y'' + (t^2 - t)y' + y = 0$$

### 1.204.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.340 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$2t^2y'' + (t^2 - t)y' + y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 2t^2 \\ B &= t^2 - t \\ C &= 1 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(t) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dt}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(t) = rz(t) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{t^2 - 2t - 3}{16t^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = t^2 - 2t - 3$$

$$t = 16t^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(t) = \left( \frac{t^2 - 2t - 3}{16t^2} \right) z(t) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(t)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(t) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dt}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 390: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 2 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 16t^2$ . There is a pole at  $t = 0$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{1}{16} - \frac{3}{16t^2} - \frac{1}{8t}$$

For the pole at  $t = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{t^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{3}{16}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{4} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{4} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = 0$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{0}{2} = 0$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $t^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i t^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i t^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $t^v = t^0$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{4t} - \frac{1}{2t^2} - \frac{1}{2t^3} - \frac{1}{t^4} - \frac{2}{t^5} - \frac{9}{2t^6} - \frac{21}{2t^7} + \dots \quad (9)$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{1}{4}$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 0$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i t^i \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $t^{v-1} = t^{-1} = \frac{1}{t}$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2 = \frac{1}{16}$$

This shows that the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{t}$  in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{t}$  in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 0$  then starting from  $r = \frac{s}{t}$  and doing long division in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{t}$  in  $r$  will be the coefficient in  $R$  of the term in  $t$  of degree of  $t$  minus one, divided by the leading coefficient in  $t$ . Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{t^2 - 2t - 3}{16t^2} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{16t^2} \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{16}\right) + \left(\frac{-2t - 3}{16t^2}\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{16} + \frac{-2t - 3}{16t^2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the degree of  $t$  is 2, then we see that the coefficient of the term  $t$  in the remainder  $R$  is  $-2$ . Dividing this by leading coefficient in  $t$  which is 16 gives  $-\frac{1}{8}$ . Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= \left(-\frac{1}{8}\right) - (0) \\ &= -\frac{1}{8} \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \frac{1}{4} \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{-\frac{1}{8}}{\frac{1}{4}} - 0 \right) = -\frac{1}{4} \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{-\frac{1}{8}}{\frac{1}{4}} - 0 \right) = \frac{1}{4} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{t^2 - 2t - 3}{16t^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	2	0	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
0	$\frac{1}{4}$	$-\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = \frac{1}{4}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^-) \\ &= \frac{1}{4} - \left(\frac{1}{4}\right) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{t - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{t - c_1} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= \frac{1}{4t} + (-) \left( \frac{1}{4} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{4t} - \frac{1}{4} \\ &= -\frac{t-1}{4t} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(t)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(t)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(t) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2 \left( \frac{1}{4t} - \frac{1}{4} \right) (0) + \left( \left( -\frac{1}{4t^2} \right) + \left( \frac{1}{4t} - \frac{1}{4} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{t^2 - 2t - 3}{16t^2} \right) \right) = 0$$

$$0 = 0$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(t) &= p e^{\int \omega dt} \\ &= e^{\int \left( \frac{1}{4t} - \frac{1}{4} \right) dt} \\ &= t^{1/4} e^{-\frac{t}{4}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dt} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{t^2 - t}{2t^2} dt} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\frac{t}{4} + \frac{\ln(t)}{4}} \\ &= z_1 \left( t^{1/4} e^{-\frac{t}{4}} \right) \end{aligned}$$



Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \sqrt{t} e^{-\frac{t}{2}}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dt}}{y_1^2} dt$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{t^2-t}{2t^2} dt}}{(y_1)^2} dt \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\frac{t}{2} + \frac{\ln(t)}{2}}}{(y_1)^2} dt \\ &= y_1 \left( -i\sqrt{\pi} \sqrt{2} \operatorname{erf} \left( \frac{i\sqrt{2} \sqrt{t}}{2} \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 \left( \sqrt{t} e^{-\frac{t}{2}} \right) + c_2 \left( \sqrt{t} e^{-\frac{t}{2}} \left( -i\sqrt{\pi} \sqrt{2} \operatorname{erf} \left( \frac{i\sqrt{2} \sqrt{t}}{2} \right) \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.204.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$2t^2 \left( \frac{d}{dt} y' \right) + (t^2 - t) y' + y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dt} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dt} y' = -\frac{y}{2t^2} - \frac{(t-1)y'}{2t}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dt} y' + \frac{(t-1)y'}{2t} + \frac{y}{2t^2} = 0$$

□ Check to see if  $t_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

○ Define functions

$$[P_2(t) = \frac{t-1}{2t}, P_3(t) = \frac{1}{2t^2}]$$

○  $t \cdot P_2(t)$  is analytic at  $t = 0$

$$(t \cdot P_2(t)) \Big|_{t=0} = -\frac{1}{2}$$

○  $t^2 \cdot P_3(t)$  is analytic at  $t = 0$

$$(t^2 \cdot P_3(t)) \Big|_{t=0} = \frac{1}{2}$$

○  $t = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $t_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$$t_0 = 0$$

• Multiply by denominators

$$2t^2 \left( \frac{d}{dt} y' \right) + t(t-1)y' + y = 0$$

• Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k t^{k+r}$$

□ Rewrite ODE with series expansions

○ Convert  $t^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..2$

$$t^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) t^{k+r-1+m}$$

○ Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1-m$

$$t^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) t^{k+r}$$

○ Convert  $t^2 \cdot \left( \frac{d}{dt} y' \right)$  to series expansion

$$t^2 \cdot \left( \frac{d}{dt} y' \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) (k+r-1) t^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(-1+2r)(-1+r)t^r + \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_k(2k+2r-1)(k+r-1) + a_{k-1}(k+r-1)) t^{k+r} \right) = 0$$

•  $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

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

• Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation

$$r \in \left\{ 1, \frac{1}{2} \right\}$$

• Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

- $2\left(\left(k+r-\frac{1}{2}\right)a_k+\frac{a_{k-1}}{2}\right)(k+r-1)=0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1$   
 $2\left(\left(k+\frac{1}{2}+r\right)a_{k+1}+\frac{a_k}{2}\right)(k+r)=0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  
 $a_{k+1}=-\frac{a_k}{2k+1+2r}$
- Recursion relation for  $r=1$   
 $a_{k+1}=-\frac{a_k}{2k+3}$
- Solution for  $r=1$   
 $\left[y=\sum_{k=0}^{\infty}a_k t^{k+1}, a_{k+1}=-\frac{a_k}{2k+3}\right]$
- Recursion relation for  $r=\frac{1}{2}$   
 $a_{k+1}=-\frac{a_k}{2k+2}$
- Solution for  $r=\frac{1}{2}$   
 $\left[y=\sum_{k=0}^{\infty}a_k t^{k+\frac{1}{2}}, a_{k+1}=-\frac{a_k}{2k+2}\right]$
- Combine solutions and rename parameters  
 $\left[y=\left(\sum_{k=0}^{\infty}a_k t^{k+1}\right)+\left(\sum_{k=0}^{\infty}b_k t^{k+\frac{1}{2}}\right), a_{k+1}=-\frac{a_k}{2k+3}, b_{k+1}=-\frac{b_k}{2k+2}\right]$

### 1.204.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.204.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.009 (sec)

Leaf size : 47

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dsolve(2*t^2*diff(diff(y(t),t),t)+(t^2-t)*diff(y(t),t)+y(t) = 0,
y(t),singsol=all)
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$$y = \frac{e^{-\frac{t}{2}} \left( \operatorname{erf} \left( \frac{\sqrt{2}\sqrt{-t}}{2} \right) 2^{3/4} \sqrt{\pi} c_1 t + 4\sqrt{-t} \sqrt{t} c_2 \right)}{4\sqrt{-t}}$$

### 1.204.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.088 (sec)

Leaf size : 46

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DSolve[{2*t^2*D[y[t],{t,2}]+(t^2-t)*D[y[t],t]+y[t]==0,{}},  
y[t],t,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(t) \rightarrow e^{-t/2} \left( c_2 \sqrt{t} + \sqrt{2} c_1 \sqrt{-t} \Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{t}{2}\right) \right)$$

## 1.205 problem 208

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Solve

$$t^2 y'' + (-t^2 + t) y' - y = 0$$

### 1.205.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

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Writing the ode as

$$t^2 y'' + (-t^2 + t) y' - y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= t^2 \\ B &= -t^2 + t \\ C &= -1 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(t) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dt}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(t) = rz(t) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{t^2 - 2t + 3}{4t^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = t^2 - 2t + 3$$

$$t = 4t^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(t) = \left( \frac{t^2 - 2t + 3}{4t^2} \right) z(t) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(t)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(t) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dt}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 392: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 2 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4t^2$ . There is a pole at  $t = 0$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{2t} + \frac{3}{4t^2}$$

For the pole at  $t = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{t^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{3}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = 0$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{0}{2} = 0$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $t^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i t^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i t^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $t^v = t^0$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2t} + \frac{1}{2t^2} + \frac{1}{2t^3} + \frac{1}{4t^4} - \frac{1}{4t^5} - \frac{3}{4t^6} - \frac{3}{4t^7} + \dots \quad (9)$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{1}{2}$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 0$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i t^i \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $t^{v-1} = t^{-1} = \frac{1}{t}$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2 = \frac{1}{4}$$

This shows that the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{t}$  in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{t}$  in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 0$  then starting from  $r = \frac{s}{t}$  and doing long division in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{t}$  in  $r$  will be the coefficient in  $R$  of the term in  $t$  of degree of  $t$  minus one, divided by the leading coefficient in  $t$ . Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{t^2 - 2t + 3}{4t^2} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{4t^2} \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{4}\right) + \left(\frac{-2t + 3}{4t^2}\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{4} + \frac{-2t + 3}{4t^2} \end{aligned}$$



Since the degree of  $t$  is 2, then we see that the coefficient of the term  $t$  in the remainder  $R$  is  $-2$ . Dividing this by leading coefficient in  $t$  which is 4 gives  $-\frac{1}{2}$ . Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) - (0) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_{\infty}^{+} &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{-\frac{1}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 0 \right) = -\frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_{\infty}^{-} &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{-\frac{1}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 0 \right) = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{t^2 - 2t + 3}{4t^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^{+}$	$\alpha_c^{-}$
0	2	0	$\frac{3}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$	$\alpha_{\infty}^{+}$	$\alpha_{\infty}^{-}$
0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^{\pm}$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  and its associated  $\alpha_{\infty}^{\pm}$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_{\infty}^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_{\infty}^{\pm}$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_{\infty}^{+} = -\frac{1}{2}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_{\infty}^{+} - (\alpha_{c_1}^{-}) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} - \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{t - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

Substituting the above values in the above results in

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{t - c_1} \right) + (+)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= -\frac{1}{2t} + \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2t} \\ &= \frac{t - 1}{2t} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(t)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(t)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(t) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned} (0) + 2\left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2t}\right) (0) + \left( \left(\frac{1}{2t^2}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2t}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{t^2 - 2t + 3}{4t^2}\right) \right) &= 0 \\ 0 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(t) &= pe^{\int \omega dt} \\ &= e^{\int \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2t}\right) dt} \\ &= \frac{e^{\frac{t}{2}}}{\sqrt{t}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dt} \\&= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-t^2+t}{t^2} dt} \\&= z_1 e^{\frac{t}{2} - \frac{\ln(t)}{2}} \\&= z_1 \left( \frac{e^{\frac{t}{2}}}{\sqrt{t}} \right)\end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{e^t}{t}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dt}}{y_1^2} dt$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-t^2+t}{t^2} dt}}{(y_1)^2} dt \\&= y_1 \int \frac{e^{t-\ln(t)}}{(y_1)^2} dt \\&= y_1 (-(1+t)t e^{t-\ln(t)} e^{-2t})\end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\&= c_1 \left( \frac{e^t}{t} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{e^t}{t} (-(1+t)t e^{t-\ln(t)} e^{-2t}) \right)\end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

## 1.205.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$t^2 \left( \frac{d}{dt} y' \right) + (-t^2 + t) y' - y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dt} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dt} y' = \frac{y}{t^2} + \frac{(t-1)y'}{t}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dt} y' - \frac{(t-1)y'}{t} - \frac{y}{t^2} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $t_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(t) = -\frac{t-1}{t}, P_3(t) = -\frac{1}{t^2} \right]$$

- $t \cdot P_2(t)$  is analytic at  $t = 0$

$$\left. (t \cdot P_2(t)) \right|_{t=0} = 1$$

- $t^2 \cdot P_3(t)$  is analytic at  $t = 0$

$$\left. (t^2 \cdot P_3(t)) \right|_{t=0} = -1$$

- $t = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $t_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$$t_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$t^2 \left( \frac{d}{dt} y' \right) - t(t-1) y' - y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k t^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $t^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..2$

$$t^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) t^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1-m$

$$t^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) t^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $t^2 \cdot \left( \frac{d}{dt} y' \right)$  to series expansion

$$t^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dt}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(k+r)(k+r-1)t^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(1+r)(-1+r)t^r + \left(\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_k(k+r+1)(k+r-1) - a_{k-1}(k+r-1))t^{k+r}\right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  
 $(1+r)(-1+r) = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  
 $r \in \{-1, 1\}$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  
 $(k+r-1)(a_k(k+r+1) - a_{k-1}) = 0$
- Shift index using  $k- > k+1$   
 $(k+r)(a_{k+1}(k+2+r) - a_k) = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  
 $a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+2+r}$
- Recursion relation for  $r = -1$   
 $a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+1}$
- Solution for  $r = -1$   
 $\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k t^{k-1}, a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+1} \right]$
- Recursion relation for  $r = 1$   
 $a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+3}$
- Solution for  $r = 1$   
 $\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k t^{k+1}, a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+3} \right]$
- Combine solutions and rename parameters  
 $\left[ y = \left(\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k t^{k-1}\right) + \left(\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k t^{k+1}\right), a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+1}, b_{k+1} = \frac{b_k}{k+3} \right]$

### 1.205.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.205.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.003 (sec)

Leaf size : 17

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dsolve(t^2*diff(diff(y(t),t),t)+(-t^2+t)*diff(y(t),t)-y(t) = 0,  
y(t),singsol=all)
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$$y = \frac{c_2 e^t + c_1 t + c_1}{t}$$

### 1.205.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.019 (sec)

Leaf size : 23

```
DSolve[{t^2*D[y[t],{t,2}]+(t-t^2)*D[y[t],t]-y[t]==0,{}},  
y[t],t,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(t) \rightarrow \frac{c_2 e^t - c_1(t+1)}{t}$$

## 1.206 problem 209

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Solve

$$ty'' - (t^2 + 2)y' + ty = 0$$

### 1.206.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.315 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$ty'' + (-t^2 - 2)y' + ty = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= t \\ B &= -t^2 - 2 \\ C &= t \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(t) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dt}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(t) = rz(t) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{t^4 - 2t^2 + 8}{4t^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = t^4 - 2t^2 + 8$$

$$t = 4t^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(t) = \left( \frac{t^4 - 2t^2 + 8}{4t^2} \right) z(t) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(t)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(t) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dt}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 394: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case



The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 4 \\ &= -2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4t^2$ . There is a pole at  $t = 0$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is  $-2$  then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{t^2}{4} - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{2}{t^2}$$

For the pole at  $t = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{t^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = 2$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = 2 \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -1 \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = -2$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{2}{2} = 1$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $t^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i t^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^1 a_i t^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $t^v = t^1$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{t}{2} - \frac{1}{2t} + \frac{7}{4t^3} + \frac{7}{4t^5} - \frac{21}{16t^7} - \frac{119}{16t^9} - \frac{189}{32t^{11}} + \frac{791}{32t^{13}} + \dots \quad (9)$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{1}{2}$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 1$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \sum_{i=0}^1 a_i t^i \\ &= \frac{t}{2} \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $t^{v-1} = t^0 = 1$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2 = \frac{t^2}{4}$$

This shows that the coefficient of 1 in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of 1 in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 1$  which is not zero, then starting  $r = \frac{s}{t}$ , we do long division and write this in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of 1 in  $r$  will be the coefficient this term in the quotient. Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{t^4 - 2t^2 + 8}{4t^2} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{4t^2} \\ &= \left(\frac{t^2}{4} - \frac{1}{2}\right) + \left(\frac{2}{t^2}\right) \\ &= \frac{t^2}{4} - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{2}{t^2} \end{aligned}$$

We see that the coefficient of the term  $t$  in the quotient is  $-\frac{1}{2}$ . Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) - (0) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned}
 [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \frac{t}{2} \\
 \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{-\frac{1}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 1 \right) = -1 \\
 \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{-\frac{1}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 1 \right) = 0
 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{t^4 - 2t^2 + 8}{4t^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	2	0	2	-1

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
-2	$\frac{t}{2}$	-1	0

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^+ = -1$  then

$$\begin{aligned}
 d &= \alpha_\infty^+ - (\alpha_{c_1}^-) \\
 &= -1 - (-1) \\
 &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c) [\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{t - c} \right) + s(\infty) [\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

Substituting the above values in the above results in

$$\begin{aligned}
 \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{t - c_1} \right) + (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} \\
 &= -\frac{1}{t} + \left( \frac{t}{2} \right) \\
 &= -\frac{1}{t} + \frac{t}{2} \\
 &= -\frac{1}{t} + \frac{t}{2}
 \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(t)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(t)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(t) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 (0) + 2\left(-\frac{1}{t} + \frac{t}{2}\right)(0) + \left(\left(\frac{1}{t^2} + \frac{1}{2}\right) + \left(-\frac{1}{t} + \frac{t}{2}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{t^4 - 2t^2 + 8}{4t^2}\right)\right) &= 0 \\
 0 &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
 z_1(t) &= pe^{\int \omega dt} \\
 &= e^{\int \left(-\frac{1}{t} + \frac{t}{2}\right) dt} \\
 &= \frac{e^{\frac{t^2}{4}}}{t}
 \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dt} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-t^2 - 2}{t} dt} \\
 &= z_1 e^{\frac{t^2}{4} + \ln(t)} \\
 &= z_1 \left( t e^{\frac{t^2}{4}} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = e^{\frac{t^2}{2}}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dt}}{y_1^2} dt$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-t^2-2}{t} dt}}{(y_1)^2} dt \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\frac{t^2}{2} + 2\ln(t)}}{(y_1)^2} dt \\ &= y_1 \left( -t e^{-\frac{t^2}{2}} + \frac{\sqrt{\pi} \sqrt{2} \operatorname{erf}\left(\frac{\sqrt{2}t}{2}\right)}{2} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 \left( e^{\frac{t^2}{2}} \right) + c_2 \left( e^{\frac{t^2}{2}} \left( -t e^{-\frac{t^2}{2}} + \frac{\sqrt{\pi} \sqrt{2} \operatorname{erf}\left(\frac{\sqrt{2}t}{2}\right)}{2} \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.206.2 Maple step by step solution

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- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dt} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dt} y' = -y + \frac{(t^2+2)y'}{t}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

- $$\frac{d}{dt}y' - \frac{(t^2+2)y'}{t} + y = 0$$
- Check to see if  $t_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point
- Define functions
 
$$\left[ P_2(t) = -\frac{t^2+2}{t}, P_3(t) = 1 \right]$$
  - $t \cdot P_2(t)$  is analytic at  $t = 0$ 

$$(t \cdot P_2(t)) \Big|_{t=0} = -2$$
  - $t^2 \cdot P_3(t)$  is analytic at  $t = 0$ 

$$(t^2 \cdot P_3(t)) \Big|_{t=0} = 0$$
  - $t = 0$  is a regular singular point  
Check to see if  $t_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point  
 $t_0 = 0$
  - Multiply by denominators
 
$$t\left(\frac{d}{dt}y'\right) + (-t^2 - 2)y' + ty = 0$$
  - Assume series solution for  $y$ 

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k t^{k+r}$$
- Rewrite ODE with series expansions
- Convert  $t \cdot y$  to series expansion
 
$$t \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k t^{k+r+1}$$
  - Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - 1$ 

$$t \cdot y = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_{k-1} t^{k+r}$$
  - Convert  $t^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$ 

$$t^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) t^{k+r-1+m}$$
  - Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1 - m$ 

$$t^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) t^{k+r}$$
  - Convert  $t \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dt}y'\right)$  to series expansion
 
$$t \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dt}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) (k+r-1) t^{k+r-1}$$
  - Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1$

$$t \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dt}y'\right) = \sum_{k=-1}^{\infty} a_{k+1}(k+r+1)(k+r)t^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0r(-3+r)t^{-1+r} + a_1(1+r)(-2+r)t^r + \left(\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_{k+1}(k+r+1)(k-2+r) - a_{k-1}(k-2+r))\right)t^{k+r}$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  
 $r(-3+r) = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  
 $r \in \{0, 3\}$
- Each term must be 0  
 $a_1(1+r)(-2+r) = 0$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  
 $(k-2+r)(a_{k+1}(k+r+1) - a_{k-1}) = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1$   
 $(k+r-1)(a_{k+2}(k+2+r) - a_k) = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  
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- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$   
 $a_{k+2} = \frac{a_k}{k+2}$
- Solution for  $r = 0$   
 $\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k t^k, a_{k+2} = \frac{a_k}{k+2}, -2a_1 = 0 \right]$
- Recursion relation for  $r = 3$   
 $a_{k+2} = \frac{a_k}{k+5}$
- Solution for  $r = 3$   
 $\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k t^{k+3}, a_{k+2} = \frac{a_k}{k+5}, 4a_1 = 0 \right]$
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 $\left[ y = \left(\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k t^k\right) + \left(\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k t^{k+3}\right), a_{k+2} = \frac{a_k}{k+2}, -2a_1 = 0, b_{k+2} = \frac{b_k}{k+5}, 4b_1 = 0 \right]$

### 1.206.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.206.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.006 (sec)

Leaf size : 34

```
dsolve(t*diff(diff(y(t),t),t)-(t^2+2)*diff(y(t),t)+t*y(t) = 0,  
y(t),singsol=all)
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$$y = \left( c_2 \pi \operatorname{erf} \left( \frac{\sqrt{2}t}{2} \right) + c_1 \right) e^{\frac{t^2}{2}} - \sqrt{\pi} \sqrt{2} c_2 t$$

### 1.206.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.187 (sec)

Leaf size : 52

```
DSolve[{t*D[y[t],{t,2}]- (t^2+2)*D[y[t],t]+t*y[t]==0,{}},  
y[t],t,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(t) \rightarrow \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{2}} c_2 e^{\frac{t^2}{2}} \operatorname{erf} \left( \frac{t}{\sqrt{2}} \right) + c_1 e^{\frac{t^2}{2}} - c_2 t$$



## 1.207 problem 210

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Solve

$$t^2 y'' + t(t+1)y' - y = 0$$

### 1.207.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.236 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$t^2 y'' + (t^2 + t)y' - y = 0 \tag{1}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} A &= t^2 \\ B &= t^2 + t \\ C &= -1 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(t) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dt}$$

Then (2) becomes

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Where  $r$  is given by

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Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{t^2 + 2t + 3}{4t^2} \tag{6}$$

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$$s = t^2 + 2t + 3$$

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Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(t) = \left( \frac{t^2 + 2t + 3}{4t^2} \right) z(t) \tag{7}$$

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1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 396: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 2 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4t^2$ . There is a pole at  $t = 0$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{2t} + \frac{3}{4t^2}$$

For the pole at  $t = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{t^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{3}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = 0$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{0}{2} = 0$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $t^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i t^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i t^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $t^v = t^0$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2t} + \frac{1}{2t^2} - \frac{1}{2t^3} + \frac{1}{4t^4} + \frac{1}{4t^5} - \frac{3}{4t^6} + \frac{3}{4t^7} + \dots \quad (9)$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{1}{2}$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 0$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i t^i \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $t^{v-1} = t^{-1} = \frac{1}{t}$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2 = \frac{1}{4}$$

This shows that the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{t}$  in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{t}$  in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 0$  then starting from  $r = \frac{s}{t}$  and doing long division in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{t}$  in  $r$  will be the coefficient in  $R$  of the term in  $t$  of degree of  $t$  minus one, divided by the leading coefficient in  $t$ . Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{t^2 + 2t + 3}{4t^2} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{4t^2} \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{4}\right) + \left(\frac{2t + 3}{4t^2}\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{4} + \frac{2t + 3}{4t^2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the degree of  $t$  is 2, then we see that the coefficient of the term  $t$  in the remainder  $R$  is 2. Dividing this by leading coefficient in  $t$  which is 4 gives  $\frac{1}{2}$ . Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) - (0) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_{\infty}^{+} &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\frac{1}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 0 \right) = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_{\infty}^{-} &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{\frac{1}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 0 \right) = -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{t^2 + 2t + 3}{4t^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^{+}$	$\alpha_c^{-}$
0	2	0	$\frac{3}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$	$\alpha_{\infty}^{+}$	$\alpha_{\infty}^{-}$
0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^{\pm}$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  and its associated  $\alpha_{\infty}^{\pm}$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_{\infty}^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_{\infty}^{\pm}$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_{\infty}^{-} = -\frac{1}{2}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_{\infty}^{-} - (\alpha_{c_1}^{-}) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} - \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{t - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{t - c_1} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= -\frac{1}{2t} + (-) \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2t} - \frac{1}{2} \\ &= -\frac{t+1}{2t} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(t)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(t)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(t) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2 \left( -\frac{1}{2t} - \frac{1}{2} \right) (0) + \left( \left( \frac{1}{2t^2} \right) + \left( -\frac{1}{2t} - \frac{1}{2} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{t^2 + 2t + 3}{4t^2} \right) \right) = 0$$

$$0 = 0$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(t) &= p e^{\int \omega dt} \\ &= e^{\int \left( -\frac{1}{2t} - \frac{1}{2} \right) dt} \\ &= \frac{e^{-\frac{t}{2}}}{\sqrt{t}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dt} \\&= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{t^2+t}{t^2} dt} \\&= z_1 e^{-\frac{t}{2} - \frac{\ln(t)}{2}} \\&= z_1 \left( \frac{e^{-\frac{t}{2}}}{\sqrt{t}} \right)\end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{e^{-t}}{t}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dt}}{y_1^2} dt$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{t^2+t}{t^2} dt}}{(y_1)^2} dt \\&= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-t-\ln(t)}}{(y_1)^2} dt \\&= y_1 ((-1+t)t e^{-t-\ln(t)} e^{2t})\end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\&= c_1 \left( \frac{e^{-t}}{t} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{e^{-t}}{t} ((-1+t)t e^{-t-\ln(t)} e^{2t}) \right)\end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.207.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$t^2 \left( \frac{d}{dt} y' \right) + t(t+1)y' - y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dt} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dt} y' = \frac{y}{t^2} - \frac{(t+1)y'}{t}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dt} y' + \frac{(t+1)y'}{t} - \frac{y}{t^2} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $t_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$[P_2(t) = \frac{t+1}{t}, P_3(t) = -\frac{1}{t^2}]$$

- $t \cdot P_2(t)$  is analytic at  $t = 0$

$$(t \cdot P_2(t)) \Big|_{t=0} = 1$$

- $t^2 \cdot P_3(t)$  is analytic at  $t = 0$

$$(t^2 \cdot P_3(t)) \Big|_{t=0} = -1$$

- $t = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $t_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$$t_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$t^2 \left( \frac{d}{dt} y' \right) + t(t+1)y' - y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k t^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $t^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..2$

$$t^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) t^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1-m$

$$t^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) t^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $t^2 \cdot \left( \frac{d}{dt} y' \right)$  to series expansion



$$t^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dt} y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(k+r)(k+r-1)t^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(1+r)(-1+r)t^r + \left(\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_k(k+r+1)(k+r-1) + a_{k-1}(k+r-1))t^{k+r}\right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  
 $(1+r)(-1+r) = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  
 $r \in \{-1, 1\}$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  
 $(k+r-1)(a_k(k+r+1) + a_{k-1}) = 0$
- Shift index using  $k- > k+1$   
 $(k+r)(a_{k+1}(k+2+r) + a_k) = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  
 $a_{k+1} = -\frac{a_k}{k+2+r}$
- Recursion relation for  $r = -1$   
 $a_{k+1} = -\frac{a_k}{k+1}$
- Solution for  $r = -1$   
 $\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k t^{k-1}, a_{k+1} = -\frac{a_k}{k+1} \right]$
- Recursion relation for  $r = 1$   
 $a_{k+1} = -\frac{a_k}{k+3}$
- Solution for  $r = 1$   
 $\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k t^{k+1}, a_{k+1} = -\frac{a_k}{k+3} \right]$
- Combine solutions and rename parameters  
 $\left[ y = \left(\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k t^{k-1}\right) + \left(\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k t^{k+1}\right), a_{k+1} = -\frac{a_k}{k+1}, b_{k+1} = -\frac{b_k}{k+3} \right]$

### 1.207.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.207.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.004 (sec)

Leaf size : 20

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dsolve(t^2*diff(diff(y(t),t),t)+t*(t+1)*diff(y(t),t)-y(t) = 0,  
y(t),singsol=all)
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$$y = \frac{c_2 e^{-t} + c_1(-1 + t)}{t}$$

### 1.207.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.018 (sec)

Leaf size : 26

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DSolve[{t^2*D[y[t],{t,2}]+t*(t+1)*D[y[t],t]-y[t]==0,{}},  
y[t],t,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(t) \rightarrow \frac{e^{-t}(c_1 e^t(t-1) + c_2)}{t}$$

## 1.208 problem 211

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Solve

$$ty'' - (4 + t)y' + 2y = 0$$

### 1.208.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

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Writing the ode as

$$ty'' + (-4 - t)y' + 2y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= t \\ B &= -4 - t \\ C &= 2 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(t) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dt}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(t) = rz(t) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{t^2 + 24}{4t^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = t^2 + 24$$

$$t = 4t^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(t) = \left( \frac{t^2 + 24}{4t^2} \right) z(t) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(t)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(t) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dt}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

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2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 398: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

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The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4t^2$ . There is a pole at  $t = 0$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{1}{4} + \frac{6}{t^2}$$

For the pole at  $t = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{t^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = 6$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = 3 \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -2 \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = 0$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{0}{2} = 0$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $t^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i t^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i t^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $t^v = t^0$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{1}{2} + \frac{6}{t^2} - \frac{36}{t^4} + \frac{432}{t^6} - \frac{6480}{t^8} + \frac{108864}{t^{10}} - \frac{1959552}{t^{12}} + \frac{36951552}{t^{14}} + \dots \quad (9)$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{1}{2}$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 0$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i t^i \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $t^{v-1} = t^{-1} = \frac{1}{t}$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2 = \frac{1}{4}$$

This shows that the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{t}$  in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{t}$  in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 0$  then starting from  $r = \frac{s}{t}$  and doing long division in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{t}$  in  $r$  will be the coefficient in  $R$  of the term in  $t$  of degree of  $t$  minus one, divided by the leading coefficient in  $t$ . Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{t^2 + 24}{4t^2} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{4t^2} \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{4}\right) + \left(\frac{6}{t^2}\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{4} + \frac{6}{t^2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the degree of  $t$  is 2, then we see that the coefficient of the term  $t$  in the remainder  $R$  is 0. Dividing this by leading coefficient in  $t$  which is 4 gives 0. Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= (0) - (0) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_{\infty}^{+} &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{0}{\frac{1}{2}} - 0 \right) = 0 \\ \alpha_{\infty}^{-} &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{0}{\frac{1}{2}} - 0 \right) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{t^2 + 24}{4t^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^{+}$	$\alpha_c^{-}$
0	2	0	3	-2

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$	$\alpha_{\infty}^{+}$	$\alpha_{\infty}^{-}$
0	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	0

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^{\pm}$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  and its associated  $\alpha_{\infty}^{\pm}$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_{\infty}^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_{\infty}^{\pm}$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_{\infty}^{-} = 0$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_{\infty}^{-} - (\alpha_{c_1}^{-}) \\ &= 0 - (-2) \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c) [\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{t - c} \right) + s(\infty) [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{t - c_1} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} \\
 &= -\frac{2}{t} + (-) \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) \\
 &= -\frac{2}{t} - \frac{1}{2} \\
 &= -\frac{4+t}{2t}
 \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(t)$  of degree  $d = 2$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(t)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(t) = t^2 + a_1 t + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 (2) + 2 \left( -\frac{2}{t} - \frac{1}{2} \right) (2t + a_1) + \left( \left( \frac{2}{t^2} \right) + \left( -\frac{2}{t} - \frac{1}{2} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{t^2 + 24}{4t^2} \right) \right) &= 0 \\
 \frac{(a_1 - 6)t + 2a_0 - 4a_1}{t} &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\{a_0 = 12, a_1 = 6\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(t)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(t) = t^2 + 6t + 12$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
 z_1(t) &= p e^{\int \omega dt} \\
 &= (t^2 + 6t + 12) e^{\int \left( -\frac{2}{t} - \frac{1}{2} \right) dt} \\
 &= (t^2 + 6t + 12) e^{-\frac{t}{2} - 2 \ln(t)} \\
 &= \frac{(t^2 + 6t + 12) e^{-\frac{t}{2}}}{t^2}
 \end{aligned}$$



The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dt} \\&= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-4-t}{t} dt} \\&= z_1 e^{\frac{t}{2} + 2 \ln(t)} \\&= z_1 \left( t^2 e^{\frac{t}{2}} \right)\end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = t^2 + 6t + 12$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dt}}{y_1^2} dt$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-4-t}{t} dt}}{(y_1)^2} dt \\&= y_1 \int \frac{e^{t+4 \ln(t)}}{(y_1)^2} dt \\&= y_1 \left( \frac{(t^2 - 6t + 12) e^{t+4 \ln(t)}}{(t^2 + 6t + 12) t^4} \right)\end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\&= c_1 (t^2 + 6t + 12) + c_2 \left( t^2 + 6t + 12 \left( \frac{(t^2 - 6t + 12) e^{t+4 \ln(t)}}{(t^2 + 6t + 12) t^4} \right) \right)\end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

## 1.208.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$t\left(\frac{d}{dt}y'\right) - (4+t)y' + 2y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dt}y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dt}y' = -\frac{2y}{t} + \frac{(4+t)y'}{t}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dt}y' - \frac{(4+t)y'}{t} + \frac{2y}{t} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $t_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(t) = -\frac{4+t}{t}, P_3(t) = \frac{2}{t} \right]$$

- $t \cdot P_2(t)$  is analytic at  $t = 0$

$$(t \cdot P_2(t)) \Big|_{t=0} = -4$$

- $t^2 \cdot P_3(t)$  is analytic at  $t = 0$

$$(t^2 \cdot P_3(t)) \Big|_{t=0} = 0$$

- $t = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $t_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$$t_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$t\left(\frac{d}{dt}y'\right) + (-4-t)y' + 2y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k t^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $t^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$t^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) t^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1-m$

$$t^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) t^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $t \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dt}y'\right)$  to series expansion

$$t \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dt}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(k+r)(k+r-1)t^{k+r-1}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1$

$$t \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dt}y'\right) = \sum_{k=-1}^{\infty} a_{k+1}(k+1+r)(k+r)t^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0r(-5+r)t^{-1+r} + \left(\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (a_{k+1}(k+1+r)(k-4+r) - a_k(k+r-2))t^{k+r}\right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation
- $r(-5+r) = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation
- $r \in \{0, 5\}$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation
- $a_{k+1}(k+1+r)(k-4+r) - a_k(k+r-2) = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k(k+r-2)}{(k+1+r)(k-4+r)}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$ ; series terminates at  $k = 2$

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k(k-2)}{(k+1)(k-4)}$$

- Apply recursion relation for  $k = 0$

$$a_1 = \frac{a_0}{2}$$

- Apply recursion relation for  $k = 1$

$$a_2 = \frac{a_1}{6}$$

- Express in terms of  $a_0$

$$a_2 = \frac{a_0}{12}$$

- Terminating series solution of the ODE for  $r = 0$ . Use reduction of order to find the second li

$$y = a_0 \cdot \left(1 + \frac{1}{2}t + \frac{1}{12}t^2\right)$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 5$

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k(k+3)}{(k+6)(k+1)}$$

- Solution for  $r = 5$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k t^{k+5}, a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k(k+3)}{(k+6)(k+1)} \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = a_0 \cdot \left(1 + \frac{1}{2}t + \frac{1}{12}t^2\right) + \left(\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k t^{k+5}\right), b_{k+1} = \frac{b_k(k+3)}{(k+6)(k+1)} \right]$$

### 1.208.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.208.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.004 (sec)

Leaf size : 27

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dsolve(t*diff(diff(y(t),t),t)-(4+t)*diff(y(t),t)+2*y(t) = 0,  
y(t),singsol=all)
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$$y = c_1(t^2 + 6t + 12) + c_2(t^2 - 6t + 12) e^t$$

### 1.208.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.094 (sec)

Leaf size : 85

```
DSolve[{t*D[y[t],{t,2}]- (4+t)*D[y[t],t]+2*y[t]==0,{t}},  
y[t],t,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(t) \rightarrow \frac{2e^{t/2}\sqrt{t}((c_2t^2 - 6ic_1t + 12c_2) \cosh\left(\frac{t}{2}\right) + i(c_1(t^2 + 12) + 6ic_2t) \sinh\left(\frac{t}{2}\right))}{\sqrt{\pi}\sqrt{-it}}$$

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Solve

$$t^2 y'' + (t^2 - 3t) y' + 3y = 0$$

### 1.209.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.272 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$t^2 y'' + (t^2 - 3t) y' + 3y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= t^2 \\ B &= t^2 - 3t \\ C &= 3 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(t) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dt}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(t) = rz(t) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{t^2 - 6t + 3}{4t^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = t^2 - 6t + 3$$

$$t = 4t^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(t) = \left( \frac{t^2 - 6t + 3}{4t^2} \right) z(t) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(t)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(t) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dt}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 400: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 2 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4t^2$ . There is a pole at  $t = 0$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{1}{4} + \frac{3}{4t^2} - \frac{3}{2t}$$

For the pole at  $t = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{t^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{3}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = 0$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{0}{2} = 0$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $t^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i t^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i t^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $t^v = t^0$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{1}{2} - \frac{3}{2t} - \frac{3}{2t^2} - \frac{9}{2t^3} - \frac{63}{4t^4} - \frac{243}{4t^5} - \frac{999}{4t^6} - \frac{4293}{4t^7} + \dots \quad (9)$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{1}{2}$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 0$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i t^i \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $t^{v-1} = t^{-1} = \frac{1}{t}$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2 = \frac{1}{4}$$

This shows that the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{t}$  in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{t}$  in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 0$  then starting from  $r = \frac{s}{t}$  and doing long division in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{t}$  in  $r$  will be the coefficient in  $R$  of the term in  $t$  of degree of  $t$  minus one, divided by the leading coefficient in  $t$ . Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{t^2 - 6t + 3}{4t^2} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{4t^2} \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{4}\right) + \left(\frac{-6t + 3}{4t^2}\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{4} + \frac{-6t + 3}{4t^2} \end{aligned}$$



Since the degree of  $t$  is 2, then we see that the coefficient of the term  $t$  in the remainder  $R$  is  $-6$ . Dividing this by leading coefficient in  $t$  which is 4 gives  $-\frac{3}{2}$ . Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= \left(-\frac{3}{2}\right) - (0) \\ &= -\frac{3}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_{\infty}^{+} &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{-\frac{3}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 0 \right) = -\frac{3}{2} \\ \alpha_{\infty}^{-} &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{-\frac{3}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 0 \right) = \frac{3}{2} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{t^2 - 6t + 3}{4t^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^{+}$	$\alpha_c^{-}$
0	2	0	$\frac{3}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$	$\alpha_{\infty}^{+}$	$\alpha_{\infty}^{-}$
0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^{\pm}$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  and its associated  $\alpha_{\infty}^{\pm}$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_{\infty}^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_{\infty}^{\pm}$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_{\infty}^{-} = \frac{3}{2}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_{\infty}^{-} - (\alpha_{c_1}^{+}) \\ &= \frac{3}{2} - \left(\frac{3}{2}\right) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{t - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^+}{t - c_1} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= \frac{3}{2t} + (-) \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) \\ &= \frac{3}{2t} - \frac{1}{2} \\ &= -\frac{t-3}{2t} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(t)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(t)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(t) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2 \left( \frac{3}{2t} - \frac{1}{2} \right) (0) + \left( \left( -\frac{3}{2t^2} \right) + \left( \frac{3}{2t} - \frac{1}{2} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{t^2 - 6t + 3}{4t^2} \right) \right) = 0$$

$$0 = 0$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(t) &= p e^{\int \omega dt} \\ &= e^{\int \left( \frac{3}{2t} - \frac{1}{2} \right) dt} \\ &= t^{3/2} e^{-\frac{t}{2}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dt} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{t^2 - 3t}{t^2} dt} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\frac{t}{2} + \frac{3 \ln(t)}{2}} \\ &= z_1 \left( t^{3/2} e^{-\frac{t}{2}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = t^3 e^{-t}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dt}}{y_1^2} dt$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{t^2-3t}{t^2} dt}}{(y_1)^2} dt \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-t+3\ln(t)}}{(y_1)^2} dt \\ &= y_1 \left( -\frac{e^t}{2t^2} - \frac{e^t}{2t} - \frac{\text{Ei}_1(-t)}{2} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 (t^3 e^{-t}) + c_2 \left( t^3 e^{-t} \left( -\frac{e^t}{2t^2} - \frac{e^t}{2t} - \frac{\text{Ei}_1(-t)}{2} \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

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$$\frac{d}{dt} y' + \frac{(t-3)y'}{t} + \frac{3y}{t^2} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $t_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions  
 $[P_2(t) = \frac{t-3}{t}, P_3(t) = \frac{3}{t^2}]$
- $t \cdot P_2(t)$  is analytic at  $t = 0$   
 $(t \cdot P_2(t)) \Big|_{t=0} = -3$
- $t^2 \cdot P_3(t)$  is analytic at  $t = 0$   
 $(t^2 \cdot P_3(t)) \Big|_{t=0} = 3$
- $t = 0$  is a regular singular point  
 Check to see if  $t_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point  
 $t_0 = 0$

- Multiply by denominators  
 $t^2 \left(\frac{d}{dt} y'\right) + t(t-3)y' + 3y = 0$
- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k t^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions
- Convert  $t^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..2$

$$t^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) t^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1-m$

$$t^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) t^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $t^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dt} y'\right)$  to series expansion

$$t^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dt} y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) (k+r-1) t^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(-1+r)(-3+r)t^r + \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_k(k+r-1)(k+r-3) + a_{k-1}(k+r-1)) t^{k+r} \right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  
 $(-1+r)(-3+r) = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  
 $r \in \{1, 3\}$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  
 $(k+r-1)(a_k(k+r-3) + a_{k-1}) = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1$

$$(k+r)(a_{k+1}(k-2+r) + a_k) = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+1} = -\frac{a_k}{k-2+r}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 1$

$$a_{k+1} = -\frac{a_k}{k-1}$$

- Series not valid for  $r = 1$ , division by 0 in the recursion relation at  $k = 1$

$$a_{k+1} = -\frac{a_k}{k-1}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 3$

$$a_{k+1} = -\frac{a_k}{k+1}$$

- Solution for  $r = 3$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k t^{k+3}, a_{k+1} = -\frac{a_k}{k+1} \right]$$

### 1.209.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.209.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.006 (sec)

Leaf size : 34

```
dsolve(t^2*diff(diff(y(t),t),t)+(t^2-3*t)*diff(y(t),t)+3*y(t) = 0,
y(t),singsol=all)
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$$y = t(\text{Ei}_1(-t)e^{-t}c_2 t^2 + c_1 t^2 e^{-t} + c_2 t + c_2)$$

### 1.209.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.061 (sec)

Leaf size : 41

```
DSolve[{t^2*D[y[t],{t,2}]+(t^2-3*t)*D[y[t],t]+3*y[t]==0,{t}},
y[t],t,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(t) \rightarrow \frac{1}{2}e^{-t}(c_1 t^3 \text{ExpIntegralEi}(t) + 2c_2 t^3 - c_1 e^t(t+1)t)$$

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Solve

$$ty'' + ty' + 2y = 0$$

### 1.210.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.246 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$ty'' + ty' + 2y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= t \\ B &= t \\ C &= 2 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(t) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dt}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(t) = rz(t) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{t - 8}{4t} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = t - 8$$

$$t = 4t$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(t) = \left( \frac{t - 8}{4t} \right) z(t) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(t)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(t) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dt}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 402: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 1 - 1 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4t$ . There is a pole at  $t = 0$  of order 1. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Therefore

$$L = [1]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 1. For the pole at  $t = 0$  of order 1 then

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= 1 \\ \alpha_c^- &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = 0$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{0}{2} = 0$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $t^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i t^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i t^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $t^v = t^0$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{1}{2} - \frac{2}{t} - \frac{4}{t^2} - \frac{16}{t^3} - \frac{80}{t^4} - \frac{448}{t^5} - \frac{2688}{t^6} - \frac{16896}{t^7} + \dots \tag{9}$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{1}{2}$$



From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 0$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i t^i \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned} \tag{10}$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $t^{v-1} = t^{-1} = \frac{1}{t}$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2 = \frac{1}{4}$$

This shows that the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{t}$  in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{t}$  in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 0$  then starting from  $r = \frac{s}{t}$  and doing long division in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{t}$  in  $r$  will be the coefficient in  $R$  of the term in  $t$  of degree of  $t$  minus one, divided by the leading coefficient in  $t$ . Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{t-8}{4t} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{4t} \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{4}\right) + \left(-\frac{2}{t}\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{4} - \frac{2}{t} \end{aligned}$$

Since the degree of  $t$  is 1, then we see that the coefficient of the term 1 in the remainder  $R$  is  $-8$ . Dividing this by leading coefficient in  $t$  which is 4 gives  $-2$ . Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= (-2) - (0) \\ &= -2 \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned}
 [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \frac{1}{2} \\
 \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{-2}{\frac{1}{2}} - 0 \right) = -2 \\
 \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{-2}{\frac{1}{2}} - 0 \right) = 2
 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{t-8}{4t}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	1	0	0	1

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
0	$\frac{1}{2}$	-2	2

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = 2$  then

$$\begin{aligned}
 d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^-) \\
 &= 2 - (1) \\
 &= 1
 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c) [\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{t-c} \right) + s(\infty) [\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{t - c_1} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} \\
 &= \frac{1}{t} + (-) \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) \\
 &= \frac{1}{t} - \frac{1}{2} \\
 &= \frac{1}{t} - \frac{1}{2}
 \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(t)$  of degree  $d = 1$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(t)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(t) = t + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 (0) + 2 \left( \frac{1}{t} - \frac{1}{2} \right) (1) + \left( \left( -\frac{1}{t^2} \right) + \left( \frac{1}{t} - \frac{1}{2} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{t-8}{4t} \right) \right) = 0 \\
 \frac{2 + a_0}{t} = 0
 \end{aligned}$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\{a_0 = -2\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(t)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(t) = -2 + t$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
 z_1(t) &= p e^{\int \omega dt} \\
 &= (-2 + t) e^{\int (\frac{1}{t} - \frac{1}{2}) dt} \\
 &= (-2 + t) e^{-\frac{t}{2} + \ln(t)} \\
 &= (-2 + t) t e^{-\frac{t}{2}}
 \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dt} \\&= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{t}{t} dt} \\&= z_1 e^{-\frac{t}{2}} \\&= z_1 \left( e^{-\frac{t}{2}} \right)\end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = e^{-t}(-2 + t) t$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dt}}{y_1^2} dt$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{t}{t} dt}}{(y_1)^2} dt \\&= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-t}}{(y_1)^2} dt \\&= y_1 \left( -\frac{e^t(-t+1)}{2(2-t)t} - \frac{\text{Ei}_1(-t)}{2} \right)\end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\&= c_1 (e^{-t}(-2+t)t) + c_2 \left( e^{-t}(-2+t)t \left( -\frac{e^t(-t+1)}{2(2-t)t} - \frac{\text{Ei}_1(-t)}{2} \right) \right)\end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.210.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$t\left(\frac{d}{dt}y'\right) + ty' + 2y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dt}y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dt}y' = -\frac{2y}{t} - y'$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dt}y' + y' + \frac{2y}{t} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $t_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$[P_2(t) = 1, P_3(t) = \frac{2}{t}]$$

- $t \cdot P_2(t)$  is analytic at  $t = 0$

$$(t \cdot P_2(t)) \Big|_{t=0} = 0$$

- $t^2 \cdot P_3(t)$  is analytic at  $t = 0$

$$(t^2 \cdot P_3(t)) \Big|_{t=0} = 0$$

- $t = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $t_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$$t_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$t\left(\frac{d}{dt}y'\right) + ty' + 2y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k t^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $t \cdot y'$  to series expansion

$$t \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) t^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $t \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dt}y'\right)$  to series expansion

$$t \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dt}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r)(k+r-1) t^{k+r-1}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1$

$$t \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dt}y'\right) = \sum_{k=-1}^{\infty} a_{k+1}(k+1+r)(k+r)t^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0r(-1+r)t^{-1+r} + \left(\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (a_{k+1}(k+1+r)(k+r) + a_k(k+r+2))t^{k+r}\right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  
 $r(-1+r) = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  
 $r \in \{0, 1\}$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  
 $a_{k+1}(k+1+r)(k+r) + a_k(k+r+2) = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+1} = -\frac{a_k(k+r+2)}{(k+1+r)(k+r)}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$

$$a_{k+1} = -\frac{a_k(k+2)}{(k+1)k}$$

- Solution for  $r = 0$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k t^k, a_{k+1} = -\frac{a_k(k+2)}{(k+1)k} \right]$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 1$

$$a_{k+1} = -\frac{a_k(k+3)}{(k+2)(k+1)}$$

- Solution for  $r = 1$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k t^{k+1}, a_{k+1} = -\frac{a_k(k+3)}{(k+2)(k+1)} \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left(\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k t^k\right) + \left(\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k t^{k+1}\right), a_{k+1} = -\frac{a_k(k+2)}{(k+1)k}, b_{k+1} = -\frac{b_k(k+3)}{(k+2)(k+1)} \right]$$

### 1.210.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

#### 1.210.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.004 (sec)

Leaf size : 35

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dsolve(t*diff(diff(y(t),t),t)+t*diff(y(t),t)+2*y(t) = 0,  
y(t),singsol=all)
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$$y = tc_2 e^{-t}(-2 + t) \text{Ei}_1(-t) + c_1 e^{-t}(-2 + t)t + c_2(t - 1)$$

#### 1.210.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.228 (sec)

Leaf size : 51

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DSolve[{t*D[y[t] , {t, 2}] + t*D[y[t] , t] + 2*y[t] == 0, {}},  
y[t] , t, IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(t) \rightarrow \frac{1}{2}e^{-t}(c_2(t - 2)t \text{ExpIntegralEi}(t) + 2c_1t^2 - t(c_2e^t + 4c_1) + c_2e^t)$$

## 1.211 problem 214

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Solve

$$ty'' + (-t^2 + 1)y' + 4ty = 0$$

### 1.211.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.722 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$ty'' + (-t^2 + 1)y' + 4ty = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= t \\ B &= -t^2 + 1 \\ C &= 4t \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(t) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dt}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(t) = rz(t) \tag{4}$$



Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{t^4 - 20t^2 - 1}{4t^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = t^4 - 20t^2 - 1$$

$$t = 4t^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(t) = \left( \frac{t^4 - 20t^2 - 1}{4t^2} \right) z(t) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(t)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(t) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dt}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 404: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 4 \\ &= -2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4t^2$ . There is a pole at  $t = 0$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is  $-2$  then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{t^2}{4} - 5 - \frac{1}{4t^2}$$

For the pole at  $t = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{t^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{1}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = -2$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{2}{2} = 1$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $t^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i t^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^1 a_i t^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $t^v = t^1$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{t}{2} - \frac{5}{t} - \frac{101}{4t^3} - \frac{505}{2t^5} - \frac{50601}{16t^7} - \frac{355015}{8t^9} - \frac{21351501}{32t^{11}} - \frac{168167525}{16t^{13}} + \dots \quad (9)$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{1}{2}$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 1$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \sum_{i=0}^1 a_i t^i \\ &= \frac{t}{2} \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $t^{v-1} = t^0 = 1$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2 = \frac{t^2}{4}$$

This shows that the coefficient of 1 in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of 1 in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 1$  which is not zero, then starting  $r = \frac{s}{t}$ , we do long division and write this in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of 1 in  $r$  will be the coefficient this term in the quotient. Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{t^4 - 20t^2 - 1}{4t^2} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{4t^2} \\ &= \left( \frac{t^2}{4} - 5 \right) + \left( -\frac{1}{4t^2} \right) \\ &= \frac{t^2}{4} - 5 - \frac{1}{4t^2} \end{aligned}$$

We see that the coefficient of the term  $t$  in the quotient is  $-5$ . Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= (-5) - (0) \\ &= -5 \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned}
 [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \frac{t}{2} \\
 \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{-5}{\frac{1}{2}} - 1 \right) = -\frac{11}{2} \\
 \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{-5}{\frac{1}{2}} - 1 \right) = \frac{9}{2}
 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{t^4 - 20t^2 - 1}{4t^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	2	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
-2	$\frac{t}{2}$	$-\frac{11}{2}$	$\frac{9}{2}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = \frac{9}{2}$  then

$$\begin{aligned}
 d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^+) \\
 &= \frac{9}{2} - \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) \\
 &= 4
 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c) [\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{t - c} \right) + s(\infty) [\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 \omega &= \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^+}{t - c_1} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2t} + (-) \left( \frac{t}{2} \right) \\
 &= \frac{1}{2t} - \frac{t}{2} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2t} - \frac{t}{2}
 \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(t)$  of degree  $d = 4$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(t)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(t) = t^4 + a_3 t^3 + a_2 t^2 + a_1 t + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 (12t^2 + 6ta_3 + 2a_2) + 2 \left( \frac{1}{2t} - \frac{t}{2} \right) (4t^3 + 3a_3 t^2 + 2a_2 t + a_1) + \left( \left( -\frac{1}{2t^2} - \frac{1}{2} \right) + \left( \frac{1}{2t} - \frac{t}{2} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{t^4 - 20t^2 + 8}{4t^2} \right) \right) \\
 \frac{t^4 a_3 + 2(8 + a_2) t^3 + 3(a_1 + 3a_3) t^2 + 4(a_0 + a_2) t}{t}
 \end{aligned}$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\{a_0 = 8, a_1 = 0, a_2 = -8, a_3 = 0\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(t)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(t) = t^4 - 8t^2 + 8$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
 z_1(t) &= p e^{\int \omega dt} \\
 &= (t^4 - 8t^2 + 8) e^{\int (\frac{1}{2t} - \frac{t}{2}) dt} \\
 &= (t^4 - 8t^2 + 8) e^{-\frac{t^2}{4} + \frac{\ln(t)}{2}} \\
 &= (t^4 - 8t^2 + 8) \sqrt{t} e^{-\frac{t^2}{4}}
 \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dt} \\&= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-t^2+1}{t} dt} \\&= z_1 e^{\frac{t^2}{4} - \frac{\ln(t)}{2}} \\&= z_1 \left( \frac{e^{\frac{t^2}{4}}}{\sqrt{t}} \right)\end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = t^4 - 8t^2 + 8$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dt}}{y_1^2} dt$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-t^2+1}{t} dt}}{(y_1)^2} dt \\&= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\frac{t^2}{2} - \ln(t)}}{(y_1)^2} dt \\&= y_1 \left( \int \frac{e^{\frac{t^2}{2} - \ln(t)}}{(t^4 - 8t^2 + 8)^2} dt \right)\end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\&= c_1 (t^4 - 8t^2 + 8) + c_2 \left( t^4 - 8t^2 + 8 \left( \int \frac{e^{\frac{t^2}{2} - \ln(t)}}{(t^4 - 8t^2 + 8)^2} dt \right) \right)\end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.211.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$t\left(\frac{d}{dt}y'\right) + (-t^2 + 1)y' + 4ty = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dt}y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dt}y' = -4y + \frac{(t^2-1)y'}{t}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dt}y' - \frac{(t^2-1)y'}{t} + 4y = 0$$

- Check to see if  $t_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(t) = -\frac{t^2-1}{t}, P_3(t) = 4 \right]$$

- $t \cdot P_2(t)$  is analytic at  $t = 0$

$$(t \cdot P_2(t)) \Big|_{t=0} = 1$$

- $t^2 \cdot P_3(t)$  is analytic at  $t = 0$

$$(t^2 \cdot P_3(t)) \Big|_{t=0} = 0$$

- $t = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $t_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$$t_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$t\left(\frac{d}{dt}y'\right) + (-t^2 + 1)y' + 4ty = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k t^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $t \cdot y$  to series expansion

$$t \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k t^{k+r+1}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k - 1$

$$t \cdot y = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_{k-1} t^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $t^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$t^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(k+r) t^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1-m$

$$t^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m}(k+1-m+r) t^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $t \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dt}y'\right)$  to series expansion

$$t \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dt}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(k+r)(k+r-1) t^{k+r-1}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1$

$$t \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dt}y'\right) = \sum_{k=-1}^{\infty} a_{k+1}(k+r+1)(k+r) t^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0 r^2 t^{-1+r} + a_1(1+r)^2 t^r + \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_{k+1}(k+r+1)^2 - a_{k-1}(k-5+r)) t^{k+r} \right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  
 $r^2 = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  
 $r = 0$
- Each term must be 0  
 $a_1(1+r)^2 = 0$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  
 $a_{k+1}(k+1)^2 - a_{k-1}(k-5) = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1$   
 $a_{k+2}(k+2)^2 - a_k(k-4) = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  
 $a_{k+2} = \frac{a_k(k-4)}{(k+2)^2}$
- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$ ; series terminates at  $k = 4$   
 $a_{k+2} = \frac{a_k(k-4)}{(k+2)^2}$
- Solution for  $r = 0$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k t^k, a_{k+2} = \frac{a_k(k-4)}{(k+2)^2}, a_1 = 0 \right]$$



### 1.211.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.211.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.012 (sec)

Leaf size : 21

```
dsolve(t*difff(diff(y(t),t),t)+(-t^2+1)*diffe(y(t),t)+4*t*y(t) = 0,  
y(t),singsol=all)
```

$$y = \frac{(t^4 - 8t^2 + 8)(c_1 + 2c_2)}{8}$$

### 1.211.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.664 (sec)

Leaf size : 61

```
DSolve[{t*D[y[t],{t,2}]+(1-t^2)*D[y[t],t]+4*t*y[t]==0,{}},  
y[t],t,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(t) \rightarrow \frac{1}{128}c_2 \left( (t^4 - 8t^2 + 8) \text{ExpIntegralEi} \left( \frac{t^2}{2} \right) - 2e^{\frac{t^2}{2}} (t^2 - 6) \right) + c_1 (t^4 - 8t^2 + 8)$$

## 1.212 problem 215

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Solve

$$t^2 y'' - t(1+t)y' + y = 0$$

### 1.212.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.246 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$t^2 y'' + (-t^2 - t)y' + y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= t^2 \\ B &= -t^2 - t \\ C &= 1 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(t) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dt}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(t) = rz(t) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{t^2 + 2t - 1}{4t^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = t^2 + 2t - 1$$

$$t = 4t^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(t) = \left( \frac{t^2 + 2t - 1}{4t^2} \right) z(t) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(t)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(t) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dt}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 406: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 2 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4t^2$ . There is a pole at  $t = 0$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{4t^2} + \frac{1}{2t}$$

For the pole at  $t = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{t^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{1}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = 0$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{0}{2} = 0$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $t^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i t^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i t^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $t^v = t^0$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2t} - \frac{1}{2t^2} + \frac{1}{2t^3} - \frac{3}{4t^4} + \frac{5}{4t^5} - \frac{9}{4t^6} + \frac{17}{4t^7} + \dots \quad (9)$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{1}{2}$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 0$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i t^i \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $t^{v-1} = t^{-1} = \frac{1}{t}$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2 = \frac{1}{4}$$

This shows that the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{t}$  in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{t}$  in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 0$  then starting from  $r = \frac{s}{t}$  and doing long division in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{t}$  in  $r$  will be the coefficient in  $R$  of the term in  $t$  of degree of  $t$  minus one, divided by the leading coefficient in  $t$ . Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{t^2 + 2t - 1}{4t^2} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{4t^2} \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{4}\right) + \left(\frac{2t - 1}{4t^2}\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{4} + \frac{2t - 1}{4t^2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the degree of  $t$  is 2, then we see that the coefficient of the term  $t$  in the remainder  $R$  is 2. Dividing this by leading coefficient in  $t$  which is 4 gives  $\frac{1}{2}$ . Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) - (0) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_{\infty}^{+} &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\frac{1}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 0 \right) = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_{\infty}^{-} &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{\frac{1}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 0 \right) = -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{t^2 + 2t - 1}{4t^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^{+}$	$\alpha_c^{-}$
0	2	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$	$\alpha_{\infty}^{+}$	$\alpha_{\infty}^{-}$
0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^{\pm}$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  and its associated  $\alpha_{\infty}^{\pm}$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_{\infty}^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_{\infty}^{\pm}$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_{\infty}^{+} = \frac{1}{2}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_{\infty}^{+} - (\alpha_{c_1}^{+}) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{t - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

Substituting the above values in the above results in

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^+}{t - c_1} \right) + (+)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= \frac{1}{2t} + \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2t} \\ &= \frac{1+t}{2t} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(t)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(t)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(t) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2 \left( \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2t} \right) (0) + \left( \left( -\frac{1}{2t^2} \right) + \left( \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2t} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{t^2 + 2t - 1}{4t^2} \right) \right) = 0$$

$$0 = 0$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(t) &= p e^{\int \omega dt} \\ &= e^{\int \left( \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2t} \right) dt} \\ &= \sqrt{t} e^{\frac{t}{2}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dt} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-t^2 - t}{t^2} dt} \\ &= z_1 e^{\frac{t}{2} + \frac{\ln(t)}{2}} \\ &= z_1 \left( \sqrt{t} e^{\frac{t}{2}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = t e^t$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dt}}{y_1^2} dt$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{t^2-t}{t^2} dt}}{(y_1)^2} dt \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{t+\ln(t)}}{(y_1)^2} dt \\ &= y_1(-\text{Ei}_1(t)) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1(t e^t) + c_2(t e^t(-\text{Ei}_1(t))) \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.212.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$t^2 \left( \frac{d}{dt} y' \right) - t(1+t) y' + y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dt} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dt} y' = -\frac{y}{t^2} + \frac{(1+t)y'}{t}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dt} y' - \frac{(1+t)y'}{t} + \frac{y}{t^2} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $t_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$[P_2(t) = -\frac{1+t}{t}, P_3(t) = \frac{1}{t^2}]$$



- $t \cdot P_2(t)$  is analytic at  $t = 0$

$$(t \cdot P_2(t)) \Big|_{t=0} = -1$$

- $t^2 \cdot P_3(t)$  is analytic at  $t = 0$

$$(t^2 \cdot P_3(t)) \Big|_{t=0} = 1$$

- $t = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $t_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$$t_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$t^2 \left( \frac{d}{dt} y' \right) - t(1+t)y' + y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k t^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $t^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..2$

$$t^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) t^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1-m$

$$t^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) t^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $t^2 \cdot \left( \frac{d}{dt} y' \right)$  to series expansion

$$t^2 \cdot \left( \frac{d}{dt} y' \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) (k+r-1) t^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(-1+r)^2 t^r + \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_k (k+r-1)^2 - a_{k-1} (k+r-1)) t^{k+r} \right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

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

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation

$$r = 1$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$(k+r-1) (a_k (k+r-1) - a_{k-1}) = 0$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1$

$$(k+r) (a_{k+1} (k+r) - a_k) = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+r}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 1$

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+1}$$

- Solution for  $r = 1$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k t^{k+1}, a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+1} \right]$$

### 1.212.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.212.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.004 (sec)

Leaf size : 15

```
dsolve(t^2*diff(diff(y(t),t),t)-t*(1+t)*diff(y(t),t)+y(t) = 0,
y(t),singsol=all)
```

$$y = t e^t (c_1 + \text{Ei}_1(t) c_2)$$

### 1.212.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.035 (sec)

Leaf size : 20

```
DSolve[{t^2*D[y[t]},{t,2]}-t*(1+t)*D[y[t],t]+y[t]==0,{t},
y[t],t,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(t) \rightarrow e^t t (c_1 \text{ExpIntegralEi}(-t) + c_2)$$

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Solve

$$y'' + 4xy' + (4x^2 + 6)y = 0$$

### 1.213.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.177 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$y'' + 4xy' + (4x^2 + 6)y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$A = 1$$

$$B = 4x \tag{3}$$

$$C = 4x^2 + 6$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{-4}{1} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = -4$$

$$t = 1$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = -4z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
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2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 408: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 0 - 0 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

There are no poles in  $r$ . Therefore the set of poles  $\Gamma$  is empty. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Therefore

$$L = [1]$$

Since  $r = -4$  is not a function of  $x$ , then there is no need run Kovacic algorithm to obtain a solution for transformed ode  $z'' = rz$  as one solution is

$$z_1(x) = \cos(2x)$$

Using the above, the solution for the original ode can now be found. The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{4x}{1} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-x^2} \\ &= z_1 \left( e^{-x^2} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = e^{-x^2} \cos(2x)$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{4x}{1} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-2x^2}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( \frac{\tan(2x)}{2} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$y = c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2$$

$$= c_1 \left( e^{-x^2} \cos(2x) \right) + c_2 \left( e^{-x^2} \cos(2x) \left( \frac{\tan(2x)}{2} \right) \right)$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.213.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' + 4xy' + (4x^2 + 6)y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=\max(0,-m)}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=\max(0,-m)+m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^k$$

- Convert  $x \cdot y'$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k k x^k$$

- Convert  $\frac{d}{dx} y'$  to series expansion

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k k(k-1) x^{k-2}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 2$

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_{k+2} (k+2)(k+1) x^k$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$2a_2 + 6a_0 + (6a_3 + 10a_1)x + \left( \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (a_{k+2}(k+2)(k+1) + 2a_k(2k+3) + 4a_{k-2}) x^k \right) = 0$$

- The coefficients of each power of  $x$  must be 0  
 $[2a_2 + 6a_0 = 0, 6a_3 + 10a_1 = 0]$
- Solve for the dependent coefficient(s)  
 $\{a_2 = -3a_0, a_3 = -\frac{5a_1}{3}\}$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  
 $(k^2 + 3k + 2) a_{k+2} + 4a_k k + 6a_k + 4a_{k-2} = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 2$   
 $((k + 2)^2 + 3k + 8) a_{k+4} + 4a_{k+2}(k + 2) + 6a_{k+2} + 4a_k = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines the series solution to the ODE  

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k, a_{k+4} = -\frac{2(2ka_{k+2} + 2a_k + 7a_{k+2})}{k^2 + 7k + 12}, a_2 = -3a_0, a_3 = -\frac{5a_1}{3} \right]$$

### 1.213.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.213.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.005 (sec)

Leaf size : 24

```
dsolve(diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+4*x*diff(y(x),x)+(4*x^2+6)*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = e^{-x^2} (c_1 \cos(2x) + c_2 \sin(2x))$$

### 1.213.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.054 (sec)

Leaf size : 37

```
DSolve[{D[y[x],{x,2}]+4*x*D[y[x],x]+(4*x^2+6)*y[x]==0,{}},
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{1}{4} e^{-x(x+2i)} (4c_1 - ic_2 e^{4ix})$$

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Solve

$$(-z^2 + 1) y'' - 3zy' + \lambda y = 0$$

### 1.214.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.456 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$(-z^2 + 1) y'' - 3zy' + \lambda y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$A = -z^2 + 1$$

$$B = -3z \tag{3}$$

$$C = \lambda$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(z) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dz}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(z) = rz(z) \tag{4}$$



Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{4\lambda z^2 + 3z^2 - 4\lambda - 6}{4(z^2 - 1)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 4\lambda z^2 + 3z^2 - 4\lambda - 6$$

$$t = 4(z^2 - 1)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(z) = \left( \frac{4\lambda z^2 + 3z^2 - 4\lambda - 6}{4(z^2 - 1)^2} \right) z(z) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(z)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(z) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dz}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 410: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 4 - 2 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4(z^2 - 1)^2$ . There is a pole at  $z = 1$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $z = -1$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Unable to find solution using case one

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 2$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = -\frac{3}{16(z-1)^2} + \frac{\frac{9}{16} + \frac{\lambda}{2}}{z-1} - \frac{3}{16(z+1)^2} + \frac{-\frac{\lambda}{2} - \frac{9}{16}}{z+1}$$

For the pole at  $z = 1$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(z-1)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{3}{16}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} E_c &= \{2, 2 + 2\sqrt{1 + 4b}, 2 - 2\sqrt{1 + 4b}\} \\ &= \{1, 2, 3\} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $z = -1$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(z+1)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{3}{16}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} E_c &= \{2, 2 + 2\sqrt{1 + 4b}, 2 - 2\sqrt{1 + 4b}\} \\ &= \{1, 2, 3\} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{z^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . which can be found by dividing the leading coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = \frac{4\lambda z^2 + 3z^2 - 4\lambda - 6}{4(z^2 - 1)^2}$$

Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = 1$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} E_\infty &= \{2, 2 + 2\sqrt{1 + 4b}, 2 - 2\sqrt{1 + 4b}\} \\ &= \{2\} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  for case 2 of Kovacic algorithm.

pole $c$ location	pole order	$E_c$
1	2	{1, 2, 3}
-1	2	{1, 2, 3}

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$E_\infty$
2	{2}

Using the family  $\{e_1, e_2, \dots, e_\infty\}$  given by

$$e_1 = 1, e_2 = 1, e_\infty = 2$$

Gives a non negative integer  $d$  (the degree of the polynomial  $p(z)$ ), which is generated using

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \frac{1}{2} \left( e_\infty - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} e_c \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (2 - (1 + (1))) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

We now form the following rational function

$$\begin{aligned} \theta &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \frac{e_c}{z - c} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{1}{(z - (1))} + \frac{1}{(z - (-1))} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2z - 2} + \frac{1}{2z + 2} \end{aligned}$$

Now we search for a monic polynomial  $p(z)$  of degree  $d = 0$  such that

$$p''' + 3\theta p'' + (3\theta^2 + 3\theta' - 4r) p' + (\theta'' + 3\theta\theta' + \theta^3 - 4r\theta - 2r') p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Since  $d = 0$ , then letting

$$p = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting  $p$  and  $\theta$  into Eq. (1A) gives

$$0 = 0$$

And solving for  $p$  gives

$$p = 1$$

Now that  $p(z)$  is found let

$$\begin{aligned}\phi &= \theta + \frac{p'}{p} \\ &= \frac{1}{2z-2} + \frac{1}{2z+2}\end{aligned}$$

Let  $\omega$  be the solution of

$$\omega^2 - \phi\omega + \left(\frac{1}{2}\phi' + \frac{1}{2}\phi^2 - r\right) = 0$$

Substituting the values for  $\phi$  and  $r$  into the above equation gives

$$w^2 - \left(\frac{1}{2z-2} + \frac{1}{2z+2}\right)w + \frac{-4\lambda z^2 - 3z^2 + 4\lambda + 4}{4(z^2-1)^2} = 0$$

Solving for  $\omega$  gives

$$\omega = \frac{z + 2\sqrt{(z^2-1)(\lambda+1)}}{2(z-1)(z+1)}$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}z_1(z) &= e^{\int \omega dz} \\ &= e^{\int \frac{z+2\sqrt{(z^2-1)(\lambda+1)}}{2(z-1)(z+1)} dz} \\ &= (z^2-1)^{1/4} \left( \frac{\sqrt{(z^2-1)(\lambda+1)}\sqrt{\lambda+1} + \lambda z + z}{\sqrt{\lambda+1}} \right)^{\sqrt{\lambda+1}}\end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dz} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-3z}{-z^2+1} dz} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\frac{3\ln(z-1)}{4} - \frac{3\ln(z+1)}{4}} \\ &= z_1 \left( \frac{1}{(z-1)^{3/4} (z+1)^{3/4}} \right)\end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{(z^2 - 1)^{1/4} (\sqrt{\lambda + 1} (z + \sqrt{z^2 - 1}))^{\sqrt{\lambda + 1}}}{(z - 1)^{3/4} (z + 1)^{3/4}}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dz}}{y_1^2} dz$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-3z}{-z^2+1} dz}}{(y_1)^2} dz \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\frac{3 \ln(z-1)}{2} - \frac{3 \ln(z+1)}{2}}}{(y_1)^2} dz \\ &= y_1 \left( -\frac{(\sqrt{\lambda + 1} (z + \sqrt{z^2 - 1}))^{-2\sqrt{\lambda + 1}}}{2\sqrt{\lambda + 1}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$y = c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2$$

$$= c_1 \left( \frac{(z^2 - 1)^{1/4} (\sqrt{\lambda + 1} (z + \sqrt{z^2 - 1}))^{\sqrt{\lambda + 1}}}{(z - 1)^{3/4} (z + 1)^{3/4}} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{(z^2 - 1)^{1/4} (\sqrt{\lambda + 1} (z + \sqrt{z^2 - 1}))^{\sqrt{\lambda + 1}}}{(z - 1)^{3/4} (z + 1)^{3/4}} \right) \left( -\frac{(\sqrt{\lambda + 1} (z + \sqrt{z^2 - 1}))^{-2\sqrt{\lambda + 1}}}{2\sqrt{\lambda + 1}} \right)$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.214.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$(-z^2 + 1) \left( \frac{d}{dz} y' \right) - 3zy' + \lambda y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dz} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dz}y' = \frac{\lambda y}{z^2-1} - \frac{3zy'}{z^2-1}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dz}y' + \frac{3zy'}{z^2-1} - \frac{\lambda y}{z^2-1} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $z_0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(z) = \frac{3z}{z^2-1}, P_3(z) = -\frac{\lambda}{z^2-1} \right]$$

- $(z+1) \cdot P_2(z)$  is analytic at  $z = -1$

$$\left. ((z+1) \cdot P_2(z)) \right|_{z=-1} = \frac{3}{2}$$

- $(z+1)^2 \cdot P_3(z)$  is analytic at  $z = -1$

$$\left. ((z+1)^2 \cdot P_3(z)) \right|_{z=-1} = 0$$

- $z = -1$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $z_0$  is a regular singular point

$$z_0 = -1$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$(z^2 - 1) \left( \frac{d}{dz}y' \right) + 3zy' - \lambda y = 0$$

- Change variables using  $z = u - 1$  so that the regular singular point is at  $u = 0$

$$(u^2 - 2u) \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du}y(u) \right) + (3u - 3) \left( \frac{d}{du}y(u) \right) - \lambda y(u) = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y(u)$

$$y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du}y(u) \right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 0.1$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du}y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) u^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1-m$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du}y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) u^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du}y(u) \right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 1.2$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du}y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) (k+r-1) u^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2-m$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du}y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m} (k+2-m+r) (k+1-m+r) u^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$-a_0 r(1+2r)u^{-1+r} + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (-a_{k+1}(k+1+r)(2k+3+2r) + a_k(k^2+2kr+r^2+2k-\lambda+2r)) \right)$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

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

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation

$$r \in \left\{ 0, -\frac{1}{2} \right\}$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$-2(k+1+r)\left(k+\frac{3}{2}+r\right)a_{k+1} + a_k(k^2+(2r+2)k+r^2+2r-\lambda) = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k(k^2+2kr+r^2+2k-\lambda+2r)}{(k+1+r)(2k+3+2r)}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k(k^2+2k-\lambda)}{(k+1)(2k+3)}$$

- Solution for  $r = 0$

$$\left[ y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^k, a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k(k^2+2k-\lambda)}{(k+1)(2k+3)} \right]$$

- Revert the change of variables  $u = z + 1$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (z+1)^k, a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k(k^2+2k-\lambda)}{(k+1)(2k+3)} \right]$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = -\frac{1}{2}$

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k(k^2+k-\lambda-\frac{3}{4})}{(k+\frac{1}{2})(2k+2)}$$

- Solution for  $r = -\frac{1}{2}$

$$\left[ y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k-\frac{1}{2}}, a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k(k^2+k-\lambda-\frac{3}{4})}{(k+\frac{1}{2})(2k+2)} \right]$$

- Revert the change of variables  $u = z + 1$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (z+1)^{k-\frac{1}{2}}, a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k(k^2+k-\lambda-\frac{3}{4})}{(k+\frac{1}{2})(2k+2)} \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (z+1)^k \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k (z+1)^{k-\frac{1}{2}} \right), a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k(k^2+2k-\lambda)}{(k+1)(2k+3)}, b_{k+1} = \frac{b_k(k^2+k-\lambda-\frac{3}{4})}{(k+\frac{1}{2})(2k+2)} \right]$$

### 1.214.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.214.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.025 (sec)

Leaf size : 49

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dsolve((-z^2+1)*diff(diff(y(z),z),z)-3*z*diff(y(z),z)+lambda*y(z) = 0,
        y(z),singsol=all)
```

$$y = \frac{c_2(z + \sqrt{z^2 - 1})^{-\sqrt{\lambda+1}} + c_1(z + \sqrt{z^2 - 1})^{\sqrt{\lambda+1}}}{\sqrt{z^2 - 1}}$$

### 1.214.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.061 (sec)

Leaf size : 54

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DSolve[{(1-z^2)*D[y[z],{z,2}]-3*z*D[y[z],z]+\[Lambda]*y[z]==0,{}},
        y[z],z,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(z) \rightarrow \frac{c_1 P_{\sqrt{\lambda+1}-\frac{1}{2}}^{\frac{1}{2}}(z) + c_2 Q_{\sqrt{\lambda+1}-\frac{1}{2}}^{\frac{1}{2}}(z)}{\sqrt[4]{z^2 - 1}}$$



## 1.215 problem 218

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Solve

$$4zy'' + 2(1 - z)y' - y = 0$$

### 1.215.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.276 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$4zy'' + (-2z + 2)y' - y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 4z \\ B &= -2z + 2 \\ C &= -1 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(z) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dz}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(z) = rz(z) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{z^2 + 2z - 3}{16z^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = z^2 + 2z - 3$$

$$t = 16z^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(z) = \left( \frac{z^2 + 2z - 3}{16z^2} \right) z(z) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(z)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

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The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

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2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 412: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 2 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 16z^2$ . There is a pole at  $z = 0$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{1}{16} - \frac{3}{16z^2} + \frac{1}{8z}$$

For the pole at  $z = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{z^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{3}{16}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{4} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{4} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = 0$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{0}{2} = 0$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $z^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i z^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i z^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $z^v = z^0$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4z} - \frac{1}{2z^2} + \frac{1}{2z^3} - \frac{1}{z^4} + \frac{2}{z^5} - \frac{9}{2z^6} + \frac{21}{2z^7} + \dots \quad (9)$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{1}{4}$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 0$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i z^i \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $z^{v-1} = z^{-1} = \frac{1}{z}$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2 = \frac{1}{16}$$

This shows that the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{z}$  in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{z}$  in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 0$  then starting from  $r = \frac{s}{t}$  and doing long division in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{z}$  in  $r$  will be the coefficient in  $R$  of the term in  $z$  of degree of  $t$  minus one, divided by the leading coefficient in  $t$ . Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{z^2 + 2z - 3}{16z^2} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{16z^2} \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{16}\right) + \left(\frac{2z - 3}{16z^2}\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{16} + \frac{2z - 3}{16z^2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the degree of  $t$  is 2, then we see that the coefficient of the term  $z$  in the remainder  $R$  is 2. Dividing this by leading coefficient in  $t$  which is 16 gives  $\frac{1}{8}$ . Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= \left(\frac{1}{8}\right) - (0) \\ &= \frac{1}{8} \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \frac{1}{4} \\ \alpha_{\infty}^{+} &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\frac{1}{8}}{\frac{1}{4}} - 0 \right) = \frac{1}{4} \\ \alpha_{\infty}^{-} &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{\frac{1}{8}}{\frac{1}{4}} - 0 \right) = -\frac{1}{4} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{z^2 + 2z - 3}{16z^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^{+}$	$\alpha_c^{-}$
0	2	0	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$	$\alpha_{\infty}^{+}$	$\alpha_{\infty}^{-}$
0	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	$-\frac{1}{4}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^{\pm}$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  and its associated  $\alpha_{\infty}^{\pm}$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_{\infty}^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_{\infty}^{\pm}$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_{\infty}^{+} = \frac{1}{4}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_{\infty}^{+} - (\alpha_{c_1}^{-}) \\ &= \frac{1}{4} - \left(\frac{1}{4}\right) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{z - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

Substituting the above values in the above results in

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{z - c_1} \right) + (+)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= \frac{1}{4z} + \left( \frac{1}{4} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4z} \\ &= \frac{z + 1}{4z} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(z)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(z)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(z) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned} (0) + 2 \left( \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4z} \right) (0) + \left( \left( -\frac{1}{4z^2} \right) + \left( \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4z} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{z^2 + 2z - 3}{16z^2} \right) \right) &= 0 \\ 0 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(z) &= p e^{\int \omega dz} \\ &= e^{\int \left( \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4z} \right) dz} \\ &= z^{1/4} e^{\frac{z}{4}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dz} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-2z+2}{4z} dz} \\ &= z_1 e^{\frac{z}{4} - \frac{\ln(z)}{4}} \\ &= z_1 \left( \frac{e^{\frac{z}{4}}}{z^{1/4}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = e^{\frac{z}{2}}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dz}}{y_1^2} dz$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-2z+2}{4z} dz}}{(y_1)^2} dz \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\frac{z}{2} - \frac{\ln(z)}{2}}}{(y_1)^2} dz \\ &= y_1 \left( \sqrt{\pi} \sqrt{2} \operatorname{erf} \left( \frac{\sqrt{2} \sqrt{z}}{2} \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 (e^{\frac{z}{2}}) + c_2 \left( e^{\frac{z}{2}} \left( \sqrt{\pi} \sqrt{2} \operatorname{erf} \left( \frac{\sqrt{2} \sqrt{z}}{2} \right) \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.215.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$4z \left( \frac{d}{dz} y' \right) + 2(1-z) y' - y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dz} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dz} y' = \frac{y}{4z} + \frac{(z-1)y'}{2z}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dz} y' - \frac{(z-1)y'}{2z} - \frac{y}{4z} = 0$$

□ Check to see if  $z_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

○ Define functions

$$[P_2(z) = -\frac{z-1}{2z}, P_3(z) = -\frac{1}{4z}]$$

○  $z \cdot P_2(z)$  is analytic at  $z = 0$

$$(z \cdot P_2(z)) \Big|_{z=0} = \frac{1}{2}$$

○  $z^2 \cdot P_3(z)$  is analytic at  $z = 0$

$$(z^2 \cdot P_3(z)) \Big|_{z=0} = 0$$

○  $z = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $z_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$$z_0 = 0$$

• Multiply by denominators

$$4z\left(\frac{d}{dz}y'\right) + (-2z + 2)y' - y = 0$$

• Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k z^{k+r}$$

□ Rewrite ODE with series expansions

○ Convert  $z^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$z^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) z^{k+r-1+m}$$

○ Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1-m$

$$z^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) z^{k+r}$$

○ Convert  $z \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dz}y'\right)$  to series expansion

$$z \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dz}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) (k+r-1) z^{k+r-1}$$

○ Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1$

$$z \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dz}y'\right) = \sum_{k=-1}^{\infty} a_{k+1} (k+1+r) (k+r) z^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$2a_0 r(-1+2r) z^{-1+r} + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (2a_{k+1} (k+1+r) (2k+2r+1) - a_k (2k+2r+1)) z^{k+r} \right) = 0$$

•  $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

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

• Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation



$$r \in \left\{0, \frac{1}{2}\right\}$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$4\left(a_{k+1}(k+1+r) - \frac{a_k}{2}\right) \left(k+r+\frac{1}{2}\right) = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{2(k+1+r)}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{2(k+1)}$$

- Solution for  $r = 0$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k z^k, a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{2(k+1)} \right]$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = \frac{1}{2}$

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{2\left(k+\frac{3}{2}\right)}$$

- Solution for  $r = \frac{1}{2}$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k z^{k+\frac{1}{2}}, a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{2\left(k+\frac{3}{2}\right)} \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k z^k \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k z^{k+\frac{1}{2}} \right), a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{2(k+1)}, b_{k+1} = \frac{b_k}{2\left(k+\frac{3}{2}\right)} \right]$$

### 1.215.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.215.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.011 (sec)

Leaf size : 22

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dsolve(4*z*diff(diff(y(z),z),z)+2*(1-z)*diff(y(z),z)-y(z) = 0,
y(z),singsol=all)
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$$y = e^{\frac{z}{2}} \left( \operatorname{erf} \left( \frac{\sqrt{2}\sqrt{z}}{2} \right) c_1 + c_2 \right)$$

### 1.215.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.203 (sec)

Leaf size : 34

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DSolve[{4*z*D[y[z],{z,2}]+2*(1-z)*D[y[z],z]-y[z]==0,{}},  
y[z],z,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(z) \rightarrow e^{z/2} \left( c_1 - \sqrt{2} c_2 \Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{z}{2}\right) \right)$$

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Solve

$$f'' + 2(z - 1)f' + 4f = 0$$

### 1.216.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.269 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$f'' + (2z - 2)f' + 4f = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Af'' + Bf' + Cf = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 1 \\ B &= 2z - 2 \\ C &= 4 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(z) = f e^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dz}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(z) = rz(z) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{z^2 - 2z - 2}{1} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = z^2 - 2z - 2$$

$$t = 1$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(z) = (z^2 - 2z - 2) z(z) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(z)$  then  $f$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$f = z(z) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dz}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 414: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 0 - 2 \\ &= -2 \end{aligned}$$

There are no poles in  $r$ . Therefore the set of poles  $\Gamma$  is empty. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is  $-2$  then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Therefore

$$L = [1]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = -2$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{2}{2} = 1$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $z^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i z^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^1 a_i z^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $z^v = z^1$  in the above sum. The Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx z - 1 - \frac{3}{2z} - \frac{3}{2z^2} - \frac{21}{8z^3} - \frac{39}{8z^4} - \frac{159}{16z^5} - \frac{339}{16z^6} + \dots \tag{9}$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = 1$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 1$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^1 a_i z^i \\ &= z - 1 \end{aligned} \tag{10}$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $z^{v-1} = z^0 = 1$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_\infty)^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_\infty)^2 = z^2 - 2z + 1$$

This shows that the coefficient of 1 in the above is 1. Now we need to find the coefficient of 1 in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 1$  which is not zero, then starting  $r = \frac{s}{t}$ , we do long division and write this in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of 1 in  $r$  will be the coefficient this term in the quotient. Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{z^2 - 2z - 2}{1} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{1} \\ &= (z^2 - 2z - 2) + (0) \\ &= z^2 - 2z - 2 \end{aligned}$$

We see that the coefficient of the term  $\frac{1}{z}$  in the quotient is  $-2$ . Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= (-2) - (1) \\ &= -3 \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= z - 1 \\ \alpha_{\infty}^+ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{-3}{1} - 1 \right) = -2 \\ \alpha_{\infty}^- &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{-3}{1} - 1 \right) = 1 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = z^2 - 2z - 2$$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$	$\alpha_{\infty}^+$	$\alpha_{\infty}^-$
$-2$	$z - 1$	$-2$	$1$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^{\pm}$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  and its associated  $\alpha_{\infty}^{\pm}$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_{\infty}^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = 1$ , and since there are no poles then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c) [\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{z - c} \right) + s(\infty) [\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= (-) [\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= 0 + (-) (z - 1) \\ &= 1 - z \\ &= 1 - z \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(z)$  of degree  $d = 1$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(z)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \tag{1A}$$

Let

$$p(z) = z + a_0 \tag{2A}$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned} (0) + 2(1 - z)(1) + ((-1) + (1 - z)^2 - (z^2 - 2z - 2)) &= 0 \\ 2 + 2a_0 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\{a_0 = -1\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(z)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(z) = z - 1$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(z) &= p e^{\int \omega dz} \\ &= (z-1) e^{\int (1-z) dz} \\ &= (z-1) e^{z - \frac{1}{2}z^2} \\ &= (z-1) e^{-\frac{z(-2+z)}{2}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $f$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} f_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dz} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{2z-2}{1} dz} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\frac{1}{2}z^2} \\ &= z_1 \left( e^{-\frac{z(-2+z)}{2}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$f_1 = e^{-z(-2+z)}(z-1)$$

The second solution  $f_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$f_2 = f_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dz}}{f_1^2} dz$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} f_2 &= f_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{2z-2}{1} dz}}{(f_1)^2} dz \\ &= f_1 \int \frac{e^{-z^2+2z}}{(f_1)^2} dz \\ &= f_1 \left( -\frac{e^{(z-1)^2-1}}{z-1} - i\sqrt{\pi} e^{-1} \operatorname{erf}(i(z-1)) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} f &= c_1 f_1 + c_2 f_2 \\ &= c_1 (e^{-z(-2+z)}(z-1)) + c_2 \left( e^{-z(-2+z)}(z-1) \left( -\frac{e^{(z-1)^2-1}}{z-1} - i\sqrt{\pi} e^{-1} \operatorname{erf}(i(z-1)) \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.



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- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dz} f' = -2(z - 1) f' - 4f$$

- Group terms with  $f$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dz} f' + (2z - 2) f' + 4f = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $f$

$$f = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k z^k$$

- Rewrite DE with series expansions

- Convert  $z^m \cdot f'$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$z^m \cdot f' = \sum_{k=\max(0,1-m)}^{\infty} a_k k z^{k-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1 - m$

$$z^m \cdot f' = \sum_{k=\max(0,1-m)+m-1}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k + 1 - m) z^k$$

- Convert  $\frac{d}{dz} f'$  to series expansion

$$\frac{d}{dz} f' = \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k k (k - 1) z^{k-2}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 2$

$$\frac{d}{dz} f' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_{k+2} (k + 2) (k + 1) z^k$$

Rewrite DE with series expansions

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (a_{k+2} (k + 2) (k + 1) - 2a_{k+1} (k + 1) + 2a_k (k + 2)) z^k = 0$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$k^2 a_{k+2} + (2a_k - 2a_{k+1} + 3a_{k+2}) k + 4a_k - 2a_{k+1} + 2a_{k+2} = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines the series solution to the ODE

$$\left[ f = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k z^k, a_{k+2} = -\frac{2(ka_k - ka_{k+1} + 2a_k - a_{k+1})}{k^2 + 3k + 2} \right]$$

### 1.216.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.216.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.007 (sec)

Leaf size : 42

```
dsolve(diff(diff(f(z),z),z)+2*(z-1)*diff(f(z),z)+4*f(z) = 0,  
f(z),singsol=all)
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$$f = \sqrt{\pi} \operatorname{erf}(i(z-1)) c_2 (z-1) e^{-(z-1)^2} + c_1 e^{-z(-2+z)} (z-1) - i c_2$$

### 1.216.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.203 (sec)

Leaf size : 72

```
DSolve[{D[f[z],{z,2}]+2*(z-a)*D[f[z],z]+4*f[z]==0,{}},  
f[z],z,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$f(z) \rightarrow e^{z(2a-z)} \left( -\sqrt{\pi} c_2 \sqrt{(a-z)^2} \operatorname{erfi} \left( \sqrt{(a-z)^2} \right) + c_2 e^{(a-z)^2} - 2ac_1 + 2c_1 z \right)$$

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Solve

$$zy'' - 2y' + zy = 0$$

### 1.217.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.285 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$zy'' - 2y' + zy = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= z \\ B &= -2 \\ C &= z \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(z) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dz}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(z) = rz(z) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{-z^2 + 2}{z^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = -z^2 + 2$$

$$t = z^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(z) = \left( \frac{-z^2 + 2}{z^2} \right) z(z) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(z)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(z) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dz}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 416: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 2 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = z^2$ . There is a pole at  $z = 0$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = -1 + \frac{2}{z^2}$$

For the pole at  $z = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{z^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = 2$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = 2 \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -1 \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = 0$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{0}{2} = 0$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $z^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i z^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i z^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $z^v = z^0$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx i - \frac{i}{z^2} - \frac{i}{2z^4} - \frac{i}{2z^6} - \frac{5i}{8z^8} - \frac{7i}{8z^{10}} - \frac{21i}{16z^{12}} - \frac{33i}{16z^{14}} + \dots \quad (9)$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = i$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 0$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i z^i \\ &= i \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $z^{v-1} = z^{-1} = \frac{1}{z}$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2 = -1$$

This shows that the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{z}$  in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{z}$  in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 0$  then starting from  $r = \frac{s}{t}$  and doing long division in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{z}$  in  $r$  will be the coefficient in  $R$  of the term in  $z$  of degree of  $t$  minus one, divided by the leading coefficient in  $t$ . Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{-z^2 + 2}{z^2} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{z^2} \\ &= (-1) + \left(\frac{2}{z^2}\right) \\ &= -1 + \frac{2}{z^2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the degree of  $t$  is 2, then we see that the coefficient of the term  $z$  in the remainder  $R$  is 0. Dividing this by leading coefficient in  $t$  which is 1 gives 0. Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= (0) - (0) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned}
 [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= i \\
 \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{0}{i} - 0 \right) = 0 \\
 \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{0}{i} - 0 \right) = 0
 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{-z^2 + 2}{z^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	2	0	2	-1

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
0	$i$	0	0

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = 0$  then

$$\begin{aligned}
 d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^-) \\
 &= 0 - (-1) \\
 &= 1
 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c) [\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{z - c} \right) + s(\infty) [\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{z - c_1} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} \\
 &= -\frac{1}{z} + (-)(i) \\
 &= -\frac{1}{z} - i \\
 &= -\frac{1}{z} - i
 \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(z)$  of degree  $d = 1$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(z)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r)p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(z) = z + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 (0) + 2\left(-\frac{1}{z} - i\right)(1) + \left(\left(\frac{1}{z^2}\right) + \left(-\frac{1}{z} - i\right)^2 - \left(\frac{-z^2 + 2}{z^2}\right)\right) &= 0 \\
 \frac{2ia_0 - 2}{z} &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\{a_0 = -i\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(z)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(z) = z - i$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
 z_1(z) &= pe^{\int \omega dz} \\
 &= (z - i)e^{\int (-\frac{1}{z} - i) dz} \\
 &= (z - i)e^{-\ln(z) - iz} \\
 &= \frac{(z - i)e^{-iz}}{z}
 \end{aligned}$$



The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dz} \\&= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-2}{z} dz} \\&= z_1 e^{\ln(z)} \\&= z_1(z)\end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = (z - i) e^{-iz}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dz}}{y_1^2} dz$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-2}{z} dz}}{(y_1)^2} dz \\&= y_1 \int \frac{e^{2 \ln(z)}}{(y_1)^2} dz \\&= y_1 \left( \frac{(iz - 1) e^{2iz}}{-2z + 2i} \right)\end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\&= c_1 ((z - i) e^{-iz}) + c_2 \left( (z - i) e^{-iz} \left( \frac{(iz - 1) e^{2iz}}{-2z + 2i} \right) \right)\end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.217.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$z\left(\frac{d}{dz}y'\right) - 2y' + zy = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dz}y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dz}y' = -y + \frac{2y'}{z}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dz}y' - \frac{2y'}{z} + y = 0$$

- Check to see if  $z_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$[P_2(z) = -\frac{2}{z}, P_3(z) = 1]$$

- $z \cdot P_2(z)$  is analytic at  $z = 0$

$$(z \cdot P_2(z)) \Big|_{z=0} = -2$$

- $z^2 \cdot P_3(z)$  is analytic at  $z = 0$

$$(z^2 \cdot P_3(z)) \Big|_{z=0} = 0$$

- $z = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $z_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$$z_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$z\left(\frac{d}{dz}y'\right) - 2y' + zy = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k z^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $z \cdot y$  to series expansion

$$z \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k z^{k+r+1}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k - 1$

$$z \cdot y = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_{k-1} z^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $y'$  to series expansion

$$y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(k+r) z^{k+r-1}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1$

$$y' = \sum_{k=-1}^{\infty} a_{k+1}(k+r+1) z^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $z \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dz} y'\right)$  to series expansion

$$z \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dz} y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(k+r)(k+r-1) z^{k+r-1}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1$

$$z \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dz} y'\right) = \sum_{k=-1}^{\infty} a_{k+1}(k+r+1)(k+r) z^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0 r(-3+r) z^{-1+r} + a_1(1+r)(-2+r) z^r + \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_{k+1}(k+r+1)(k-2+r) + a_{k-1}) z^{k+r} \right) =$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  
 $r(-3+r) = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  
 $r \in \{0, 3\}$
- Each term must be 0  
 $a_1(1+r)(-2+r) = 0$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  
 $a_{k+1}(k+r+1)(k-2+r) + a_{k-1} = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1$   
 $a_{k+2}(k+2+r)(k+r-1) + a_k = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  
 $a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k}{(k+2+r)(k+r-1)}$
- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$   
 $a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k}{(k+2)(k-1)}$
- Solution for  $r = 0$   
 $\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k z^k, a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k}{(k+2)(k-1)}, -2a_1 = 0 \right]$
- Recursion relation for  $r = 3$   
 $a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k}{(k+5)(k+2)}$
- Solution for  $r = 3$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k z^{k+3}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k}{(k+5)(k+2)}, 4a_1 = 0 \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k z^k \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k z^{k+3} \right), a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k}{(k+2)(k-1)}, -2a_1 = 0, b_{k+2} = -\frac{b_k}{(k+5)(k+2)}, 4b_1 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.217.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.217.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.010 (sec)

Leaf size : 23

```
dsolve(z*diff(diff(y(z),z),z)-2*diff(y(z),z)+z*y(z) = 0,
        y(z),singsol=all)
```

$$y = (c_1 z + c_2) \cos(z) + \sin(z) (c_2 z - c_1)$$

### 1.217.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.077 (sec)

Leaf size : 39

```
DSolve[{z*D[y[z],{z,2}]-2*D[y[z],z]+z*y[z]==0,{}},
        y[z],z,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(z) \rightarrow -\sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}}((c_1 z + c_2) \cos(z) + (c_2 z - c_1) \sin(z))$$

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Solve

$$zy'' + (2z - 3)y' + \frac{4y}{z} = 0$$

### 1.218.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.308 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$zy'' + (2z - 3)y' + \frac{4y}{z} = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= z \\ B &= 2z - 3 \\ C &= \frac{4}{z} \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(z) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dz}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(z) = rz(z) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{4z^2 - 12z - 1}{4z^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 4z^2 - 12z - 1$$

$$t = 4z^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(z) = \left( \frac{4z^2 - 12z - 1}{4z^2} \right) z(z) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(z)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(z) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dz}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

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2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 418: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 2 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4z^2$ . There is a pole at  $z = 0$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = 1 - \frac{1}{4z^2} - \frac{3}{z}$$

For the pole at  $z = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{z^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{1}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = 0$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{0}{2} = 0$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $z^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i z^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i z^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $z^v = z^0$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx 1 - \frac{3}{2z} - \frac{5}{4z^2} - \frac{15}{8z^3} - \frac{115}{32z^4} - \frac{495}{64z^5} - \frac{2285}{128z^6} - \frac{11055}{256z^7} + \dots \quad (9)$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = 1$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 0$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i z^i \\ &= 1 \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $z^{v-1} = z^{-1} = \frac{1}{z}$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2 = 1$$

This shows that the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{z}$  in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{z}$  in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 0$  then starting from  $r = \frac{s}{t}$  and doing long division in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{z}$  in  $r$  will be the coefficient in  $R$  of the term in  $z$  of degree of  $t$  minus one, divided by the leading coefficient in  $t$ . Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{4z^2 - 12z - 1}{4z^2} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{4z^2} \\ &= (1) + \left( \frac{-12z - 1}{4z^2} \right) \\ &= 1 + \frac{-12z - 1}{4z^2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the degree of  $t$  is 2, then we see that the coefficient of the term  $z$  in the remainder  $R$  is  $-12$ . Dividing this by leading coefficient in  $t$  which is 4 gives  $-3$ . Now  $b$  can be



found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= (-3) - (0) \\ &= -3 \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 1 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{-3}{1} - 0 \right) = -\frac{3}{2} \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{-3}{1} - 0 \right) = \frac{3}{2} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{4z^2 - 12z - 1}{4z^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	2	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
0	1	$-\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = \frac{3}{2}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^+) \\ &= \frac{3}{2} - \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c) [\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{z - c} \right) + s(\infty) [\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 \omega &= \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^+}{z - c_1} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2z} + (-)(1) \\
 &= \frac{1}{2z} - 1 \\
 &= \frac{1}{2z} - 1
 \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(z)$  of degree  $d = 1$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(z)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(z) = z + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 (0) + 2\left(\frac{1}{2z} - 1\right)(1) + \left(\left(-\frac{1}{2z^2}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{2z} - 1\right)^2 - \left(\frac{4z^2 - 12z - 1}{4z^2}\right)\right) = 0 \\
 \frac{1 + 2a_0}{z} = 0
 \end{aligned}$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\left\{ a_0 = -\frac{1}{2} \right\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(z)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(z) = z - \frac{1}{2}$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
 z_1(z) &= p e^{\int \omega dz} \\
 &= \left( z - \frac{1}{2} \right) e^{\int \left( \frac{1}{2z} - 1 \right) dz} \\
 &= \left( z - \frac{1}{2} \right) e^{-z + \frac{\ln(z)}{2}} \\
 &= \frac{(-1 + 2z) \sqrt{z} e^{-z}}{2}
 \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dz} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{2z-3}{z} dz} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-z + \frac{3 \ln(z)}{2}} \\
 &= z_1 (z^{3/2} e^{-z})
 \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{z^2 e^{-2z} (-1 + 2z)}{2}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dz}}{y_1^2} dz$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{2z-3}{z} dz}}{(y_1)^2} dz \\
 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-2z+3 \ln(z)}}{(y_1)^2} dz \\
 &= y_1 \left( -4 \operatorname{Ei}_1(-2z) - \frac{4 e^{2z}}{-1 + 2z} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}
 y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\
 &= c_1 \left( \frac{z^2 e^{-2z} (-1 + 2z)}{2} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{z^2 e^{-2z} (-1 + 2z)}{2} \left( -4 \operatorname{Ei}_1(-2z) - \frac{4 e^{2z}}{-1 + 2z} \right) \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.218.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$z\left(\frac{d}{dz}y'\right) + (2z - 3)y' + \frac{4y}{z} = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dz}y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dz}y' = -\frac{4y}{z^2} - \frac{(2z-3)y'}{z}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dz}y' + \frac{(2z-3)y'}{z} + \frac{4y}{z^2} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $z_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(z) = \frac{2z-3}{z}, P_3(z) = \frac{4}{z^2} \right]$$

- $z \cdot P_2(z)$  is analytic at  $z = 0$

$$(z \cdot P_2(z)) \Big|_{z=0} = -3$$

- $z^2 \cdot P_3(z)$  is analytic at  $z = 0$

$$(z^2 \cdot P_3(z)) \Big|_{z=0} = 4$$

- $z = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $z_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$$z_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$z^2\left(\frac{d}{dz}y'\right) + z(2z - 3)y' + 4y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k z^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $z^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..2$

$$z^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) z^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1-m$

$$z^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) z^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $z^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dz}y'\right)$  to series expansion

$$z^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dz}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(k+r)(k+r-1)z^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(-2+r)^2 z^r + \left(\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_k(k+r-2)^2 + 2a_{k-1}(k+r-1)) z^{k+r}\right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  
 $(-2+r)^2 = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  
 $r = 2$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  
 $a_k(k+r-2)^2 + 2a_{k-1}(k+r-1) = 0$
- Shift index using  $k- > k+1$   
 $a_{k+1}(k+r-1)^2 + 2a_k(k+r) = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  
 $a_{k+1} = -\frac{2a_k(k+r)}{(k+r-1)^2}$
- Recursion relation for  $r = 2$   
 $a_{k+1} = -\frac{2a_k(k+2)}{(k+1)^2}$
- Solution for  $r = 2$   
 $\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k z^{k+2}, a_{k+1} = -\frac{2a_k(k+2)}{(k+1)^2} \right]$

### 1.218.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.218.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.007 (sec)

Leaf size : 36

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dsolve(z*difff(diff(y(z),z),z)+(2*z-3)*diff(y(z),z)+4/z*y(z) = 0,
y(z),singsol=all)
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$$y = 2 \left( c_2 e^{-2z} \left( z - \frac{1}{2} \right) \text{Ei}_1(-2z) + c_1 \left( z - \frac{1}{2} \right) e^{-2z} + \frac{c_2}{2} \right) z^2$$

### 1.218.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 1.054 (sec)

Leaf size : 47

```
DSolve[{z*D[y[z],{z,2}]+(2*z-3)*D[y[z],z]+4/z*y[z]==0,{}},  
y[z],z,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(z) \rightarrow -\frac{1}{2}e^{-2z}z^2(4c_2(1-2z)\text{ExpIntegralEi}(2z) - 2c_1z + 4c_2e^{2z} + c_1)$$

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Solve

$$y'' + 2xy' + 4y = 0$$

### 1.219.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.210 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$y'' + 2xy' + 4y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 1 \\ B &= 2x \\ C &= 4 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{x^2 - 3}{1} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = x^2 - 3$$

$$t = 1$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = (x^2 - 3) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 420: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case



The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 0 - 2 \\ &= -2 \end{aligned}$$

There are no poles in  $r$ . Therefore the set of poles  $\Gamma$  is empty. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is  $-2$  then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Therefore

$$L = [1]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = -2$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{2}{2} = 1$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^1 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^1$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx x - \frac{3}{2x} - \frac{9}{8x^3} - \frac{27}{16x^5} - \frac{405}{128x^7} - \frac{1701}{256x^9} - \frac{15309}{1024x^{11}} - \frac{72171}{2048x^{13}} + \dots \tag{9}$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = 1$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 1$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^1 a_i x^i \\ &= x \end{aligned} \tag{10}$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^0 = 1$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_\infty)^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_\infty)^2 = x^2$$

This shows that the coefficient of 1 in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of 1 in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 1$  which is not zero, then starting  $r = \frac{s}{t}$ , we do long division and write this in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of 1 in  $r$  will be the coefficient this term in the quotient. Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{x^2 - 3}{1} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{1} \\ &= (x^2 - 3) + (0) \\ &= x^2 - 3 \end{aligned}$$

We see that the coefficient of the term  $\frac{1}{x}$  in the quotient is  $-3$ . Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= (-3) - (0) \\ &= -3 \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= x \\ \alpha_{\infty}^{+} &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{-3}{1} - 1 \right) = -2 \\ \alpha_{\infty}^{-} &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{-3}{1} - 1 \right) = 1 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = x^2 - 3$$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$	$\alpha_{\infty}^{+}$	$\alpha_{\infty}^{-}$
$-2$	$x$	$-2$	$1$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^{\pm}$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  and its associated  $\alpha_{\infty}^{\pm}$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_{\infty}^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = 1$ , and since there are no poles then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c) [\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty) [\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= (-) [\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= 0 + (-) (x) \\ &= -x \\ &= -x \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 1$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \tag{1A}$$

Let

$$p(x) = x + a_0 \tag{2A}$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned} (0) + 2(-x)(1) + ((-1) + (-x)^2 - (x^2 - 3)) &= 0 \\ 2a_0 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\{a_0 = 0\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = x$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= (x) e^{\int -x dx} \\ &= (x) e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} \\ &= x e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}}\end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{2x}{1} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} \\ &= z_1 \left( e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} \right)\end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = e^{-x^2} x$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{2x}{1} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-x^2}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( -\frac{e^{x^2}}{x} + \sqrt{\pi} \operatorname{erfi}(x) \right)\end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 \left( e^{-x^2} x \right) + c_2 \left( e^{-x^2} x \left( -\frac{e^{x^2}}{x} + \sqrt{\pi} \operatorname{erfi}(x) \right) \right)\end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

## 1.219.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$\frac{d}{dx}y' + 2xy' + 4y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx}y'$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k$$

- Rewrite DE with series expansions

- Convert  $x \cdot y'$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k k x^k$$

- Convert  $\frac{d}{dx}y'$  to series expansion

$$\frac{d}{dx}y' = \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k k(k-1) x^{k-2}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k+2$

$$\frac{d}{dx}y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_{k+2}(k+2)(k+1) x^k$$

Rewrite DE with series expansions

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (a_{k+2}(k+2)(k+1) + 2a_k(k+2)) x^k = 0$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  $(k+2)(ka_{k+2} + 2a_k + a_{k+2}) = 0$

- Recursion relation that defines the series solution to the ODE

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k, a_{k+2} = -\frac{2a_k}{k+1} \right]$$

### 1.219.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.219.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.006 (sec)

Leaf size : 25

```
dsolve(diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+2*x*diff(y(x),x)+4*y(x) = 0,  
        y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = x(c_2\sqrt{\pi} \operatorname{erfi}(x) + c_1) e^{-x^2} - c_2$$

### 1.219.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.054 (sec)

Leaf size : 51

```
DSolve[{D[y[x],{x,2}]+2*x*D[y[x],x]+4*y[x]==0,{}},  
        y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(x) \rightarrow e^{-x^2} \left( -\sqrt{\pi} c_2 \sqrt{x^2} \operatorname{erfi}(\sqrt{x^2}) + c_2 e^{x^2} + 2c_1 x \right)$$

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Solve

$$y'' + xy' + 3y = 0$$

### 1.220.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.293 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$y'' + xy' + 3y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 1 \\ B &= x \\ C &= 3 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{x^2 - 10}{4} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = x^2 - 10$$

$$t = 4$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{x^2}{4} - \frac{5}{2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 422: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case



The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 0 - 2 \\ &= -2 \end{aligned}$$

There are no poles in  $r$ . Therefore the set of poles  $\Gamma$  is empty. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is  $-2$  then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Therefore

$$L = [1]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = -2$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{2}{2} = 1$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^1 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^1$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{x}{2} - \frac{5}{2x} - \frac{25}{4x^3} - \frac{125}{4x^5} - \frac{3125}{16x^7} - \frac{21875}{16x^9} - \frac{328125}{32x^{11}} - \frac{2578125}{32x^{13}} + \dots \tag{9}$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{1}{2}$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 1$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^1 a_i x^i \\ &= \frac{x}{2} \end{aligned} \tag{10}$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^0 = 1$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_\infty)^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_\infty)^2 = \frac{x^2}{4}$$

This shows that the coefficient of 1 in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of 1 in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 1$  which is not zero, then starting  $r = \frac{s}{t}$ , we do long division and write this in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of 1 in  $r$  will be the coefficient this term in the quotient. Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{x^2 - 10}{4} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{4} \\ &= \left( \frac{x^2}{4} - \frac{5}{2} \right) + (0) \\ &= \frac{x^2}{4} - \frac{5}{2} \end{aligned}$$

We see that the coefficient of the term  $\frac{1}{x}$  in the quotient is  $-\frac{5}{2}$ . Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= \left( -\frac{5}{2} \right) - (0) \\ &= -\frac{5}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \frac{x}{2} \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{-\frac{5}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 1 \right) = -3 \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{-\frac{5}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 1 \right) = 2 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{x^2}{4} - \frac{5}{2}$$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
-2	$\frac{x}{2}$	-3	2

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either + or - and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = 2$ , and since there are no poles then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= (-)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= 0 + (-) \left( \frac{x}{2} \right) \\ &= -\frac{x}{2} \\ &= -\frac{x}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 2$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = x^2 + a_1 x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned} (2) + 2 \left( -\frac{x}{2} \right) (2x + a_1) + \left( \left( -\frac{1}{2} \right) + \left( -\frac{x}{2} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{x^2}{4} - \frac{5}{2} \right) \right) &= 0 \\ a_1 x + 2a_0 + 2 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\{a_0 = -1, a_1 = 0\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = x^2 - 1$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= (x^2 - 1) e^{\int -\frac{x}{2} dx} \\ &= (x^2 - 1) e^{-\frac{x^2}{4}} \\ &= (x^2 - 1) e^{-\frac{x^2}{4}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{x}{1} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\frac{x^2}{4}} \\ &= z_1 \left( e^{-\frac{x^2}{4}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} (x^2 - 1)$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{x}{1} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( \int \frac{e^{\frac{x^2}{2}}}{(x^2 - 1)^2} dx \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$y = c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2$$

$$= c_1 \left( e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} (x^2 - 1) \right) + c_2 \left( e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} (x^2 - 1) \left( \int \frac{e^{\frac{x^2}{2}}}{(x^2 - 1)^2} dx \right) \right)$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.220.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' + x y' + 3y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k$$

□ Rewrite DE with series expansions

- Convert  $x \cdot y'$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k k x^k$$

- Convert  $\frac{d}{dx} y'$  to series expansion

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k k(k-1) x^{k-2}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k+2$

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_{k+2} (k+2)(k+1) x^k$$

Rewrite DE with series expansions

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (a_{k+2}(k+2)(k+1) + a_k(k+3)) x^k = 0$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  $(k^2 + 3k + 2) a_{k+2} + a_k(k+3) = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines the series solution to the ODE

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k, a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k(k+3)}{k^2+3k+2} \right]$$

### 1.220.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.220.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.081 (sec)

Leaf size : 42

```
dsolve(diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+x*diff(y(x),x)+3*y(x) = 0,  
y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = -(x-1)(x+1) \left( c_1 \operatorname{erfi} \left( \frac{\sqrt{2}x}{2} \right) \sqrt{2} \sqrt{\pi} - c_2 \right) e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} + 2c_1 x$$

### 1.220.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.169 (sec)

Leaf size : 65

```
DSolve[{D[y[x],{x,2}]+x*D[y[x],x]+3*y[x]==0,{x}],  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{1}{4} e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} \left( \sqrt{2\pi} c_2 (x^2 - 1) \operatorname{erfi} \left( \frac{x}{\sqrt{2}} \right) + 4c_1 (x^2 - 1) - 2c_2 e^{\frac{x^2}{2}} x \right)$$

## 1.221 problem 224

1.221.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm . . . . .	1978
1.221.2 Maple step by step solution . . . . .	1984
1.221.3 Maple trace . . . . .	1985
1.221.4 Maple dsolve solution . . . . .	1985
1.221.5 Mathematica DSolve solution . . . . .	1986

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Solve

$$y'' - x^2y' - 3xy = 0$$

### 1.221.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.265 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$y'' - x^2y' - 3xy = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 1 \\ B &= -x^2 \\ C &= -3x \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{x(x^3 + 8)}{4} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = x(x^3 + 8)$$

$$t = 4$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{x(x^3 + 8)}{4} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 424: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case



The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 0 - 4 \\ &= -4 \end{aligned}$$

There are no poles in  $r$ . Therefore the set of poles  $\Gamma$  is empty. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is  $-4$  then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Therefore

$$L = [1]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = -4$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{4}{2} = 2$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^2 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^2$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{2}{x} - \frac{4}{x^4} + \frac{16}{x^7} - \frac{80}{x^{10}} + \frac{448}{x^{13}} - \frac{2688}{x^{16}} + \frac{16896}{x^{19}} + \dots \tag{9}$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{1}{2}$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 2$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^2 a_i x^i \\ &= \frac{x^2}{2} \end{aligned} \tag{10}$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^1 = x$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_\infty)^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_\infty)^2 = \frac{x^4}{4}$$

This shows that the coefficient of  $x$  in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of  $x$  in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 2$  which is not zero, then starting  $r = \frac{s}{t}$ , we do long division and write this in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of  $x$  in  $r$  will be the coefficient this term in the quotient. Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{x(x^3 + 8)}{4} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{4} \\ &= \left( \frac{1}{4}x^4 + 2x \right) + (0) \\ &= \frac{1}{4}x^4 + 2x \end{aligned}$$

We see that the coefficient of the term  $\frac{1}{x}$  in the quotient is 2. Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= (2) - (0) \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \frac{x^2}{2} \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{2}{\frac{1}{2}} - 2 \right) = 1 \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{2}{\frac{1}{2}} - 2 \right) = -3 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{x(x^3 + 8)}{4}$$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
-4	$\frac{x^2}{2}$	1	-3

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either + or - and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^+ = 1$ , and since there are no poles, then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^+ \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

Substituting the above values in the above results in

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= (+)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= 0 + \left( \frac{x^2}{2} \right) \\ &= \frac{x^2}{2} \\ &= \frac{x^2}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 1$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \tag{1A}$$

Let

$$p(x) = x + a_0 \tag{2A}$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned} (0) + 2\left(\frac{x^2}{2}\right)(1) + \left( (x) + \left(\frac{x^2}{2}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{x(x^3 + 8)}{4}\right) \right) &= 0 \\ -xa_0 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\{a_0 = 0\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = x$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= (x) e^{\int \frac{x^2}{2} dx} \\ &= (x) e^{\frac{x^3}{6}} \\ &= x e^{\frac{x^3}{6}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-x^2}{1} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{\frac{x^3}{6}} \\ &= z_1 \left( e^{\frac{x^3}{6}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = e^{\frac{x^3}{3}} x$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-x^2}{1} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\frac{x^3}{3}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( \int \frac{e^{-\frac{x^3}{3}}}{x^2} dx \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}
 y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\
 &= c_1 \left( e^{\frac{x^3}{3}} x \right) + c_2 \left( e^{\frac{x^3}{3}} x \left( \int \frac{e^{-\frac{x^3}{3}}}{x^2} dx \right) \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.221.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' - x^2 y' - 3xy = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x \cdot y$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+1}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k - 1$

$$x \cdot y = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_{k-1} x^k$$

- Convert  $x^2 \cdot y'$  to series expansion

$$x^2 \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k k x^{k+1}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k - 1$

$$x^2 \cdot y' = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_{k-1} (k - 1) x^k$$

- Convert  $\frac{d}{dx} y'$  to series expansion

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k k (k - 1) x^{k-2}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k + 2$

$$\frac{d}{dx}y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_{k+2}(k+2)(k+1)x^k$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$2a_2 + \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_{k+2}(k+2)(k+1) - a_{k-1}(k+2))x^k \right) = 0$$

- Each term must be 0  
 $2a_2 = 0$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  
 $(k+2)(ka_{k+2} - a_{k-1} + a_{k+2}) = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1$   
 $(k+3)((k+1)a_{k+3} - a_k + a_{k+3}) = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines the series solution to the ODE

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k, a_{k+3} = \frac{a_k}{k+2}, 2a_2 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.221.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.221.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.063 (sec)

Leaf size : 58

```
dsolve(diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-x^2*diff(y(x),x)-3*x*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = \frac{9 \operatorname{WhittakerM}\left(\frac{1}{3}, \frac{5}{6}, \frac{x^3}{3}\right) e^{\frac{x^3}{6}} c_2 x^3 + 9c_1 e^{\frac{x^3}{3}} x^2 + 5 \cdot 3^{2/3} c_2 (x^3)^{1/3} (x^3 + 2)}{9x}$$

### 1.221.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.092 (sec)

Leaf size : 51

```
DSolve[{D[y[x], {x, 2}] - x^2*D[y[x], x] - 3*x*y[x] == 0, {}},  
y[x], x, IncludeSingularSolutions -> True]
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$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{1}{9} e^{\frac{x^3}{3}} \left( 9c_1 x - 3^{2/3} c_2 \sqrt[3]{x^3} \Gamma\left(-\frac{1}{3}, \frac{x^3}{3}\right) \right)$$

## 1.222 problem 225

1.222.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm . . . . .	1987
1.222.2 Maple step by step solution . . . . .	1993
1.222.3 Maple trace . . . . .	1995
1.222.4 Maple dsolve solution . . . . .	1995
1.222.5 Mathematica DSolve solution . . . . .	1995

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Solve

$$(-4x^2 + 1)y'' - 20xy' - 16y = 0$$

### 1.222.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

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Writing the ode as

$$(-4x^2 + 1)y'' - 20xy' - 16y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= -4x^2 + 1 \\ B &= -20x \\ C &= -16 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$



Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{-4x^2 + 6}{(4x^2 - 1)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = -4x^2 + 6$$

$$t = (4x^2 - 1)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{-4x^2 + 6}{(4x^2 - 1)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

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2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 426: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 4 - 2 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = (4x^2 - 1)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = \frac{1}{2}$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = -\frac{1}{2}$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{5}{16(x + \frac{1}{2})^2} + \frac{7}{8(x + \frac{1}{2})} + \frac{5}{16(x - \frac{1}{2})^2} - \frac{7}{8(x - \frac{1}{2})}$$

For the pole at  $x = \frac{1}{2}$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x - \frac{1}{2})^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{5}{16}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{5}{4} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{4} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = -\frac{1}{2}$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x + \frac{1}{2})^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{5}{16}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{5}{4} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{4} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . which can be found by dividing the leading

coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = \frac{-4x^2 + 6}{(4x^2 - 1)^2}$$

Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = -\frac{1}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{-4x^2 + 6}{(4x^2 - 1)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
$\frac{1}{2}$	2	0	$\frac{5}{4}$	$-\frac{1}{4}$
$-\frac{1}{2}$	2	0	$\frac{5}{4}$	$-\frac{1}{4}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = \frac{1}{2}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^- + \alpha_{c_2}^-) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} - \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^-}{x - c_2} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} \\
 &= -\frac{1}{4\left(x - \frac{1}{2}\right)} - \frac{1}{4\left(x + \frac{1}{2}\right)} + (-)(0) \\
 &= -\frac{1}{4\left(x - \frac{1}{2}\right)} - \frac{1}{4\left(x + \frac{1}{2}\right)} \\
 &= -\frac{2x}{4x^2 - 1}
 \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 1$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r)p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2\left(-\frac{1}{4\left(x - \frac{1}{2}\right)} - \frac{1}{4\left(x + \frac{1}{2}\right)}\right)(1) + \left(\left(\frac{1}{4\left(x - \frac{1}{2}\right)^2} + \frac{1}{4\left(x + \frac{1}{2}\right)^2}\right) + \left(-\frac{1}{4\left(x - \frac{1}{2}\right)} - \frac{1}{4\left(x + \frac{1}{2}\right)}\right)^2\right) -$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\{a_0 = 0\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = x$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
 z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\
 &= (x) e^{\int \left(-\frac{1}{4\left(x - \frac{1}{2}\right)} - \frac{1}{4\left(x + \frac{1}{2}\right)}\right) dx} \\
 &= (x) \frac{1}{((2x - 1)(2x + 1))^{1/4}} \\
 &= \frac{x}{(4x^2 - 1)^{1/4}}
 \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-20x}{-4x^2+1} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\frac{5 \ln(4x^2-1)}{4}} \\ &= z_1 \left( \frac{1}{(4x^2-1)^{5/4}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{x}{(4x^2-1)^{3/2}}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-20x}{-4x^2+1} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\frac{5 \ln(4x^2-1)}{2}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( \frac{(4x^2-1)^{3/2}}{x} - 4x\sqrt{4x^2-1} + \ln(x\sqrt{4} + \sqrt{4x^2-1})\sqrt{4} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 \left( \frac{x}{(4x^2-1)^{3/2}} \right) \\ &\quad + c_2 \left( \frac{x}{(4x^2-1)^{3/2}} \left( \frac{(4x^2-1)^{3/2}}{x} - 4x\sqrt{4x^2-1} + \ln(x\sqrt{4} + \sqrt{4x^2-1})\sqrt{4} \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.222.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$(-4x^2 + 1) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - 20xy' - 16y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{16y}{4x^2-1} - \frac{20xy'}{4x^2-1}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' + \frac{20xy'}{4x^2-1} + \frac{16y}{4x^2-1} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{20x}{4x^2-1}, P_3(x) = \frac{16}{4x^2-1} \right]$$

- $(x + \frac{1}{2}) \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = -\frac{1}{2}$

$$\left( (x + \frac{1}{2}) \cdot P_2(x) \right) \Big|_{x=-\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{5}{2}$$

- $(x + \frac{1}{2})^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = -\frac{1}{2}$

$$\left( (x + \frac{1}{2})^2 \cdot P_3(x) \right) \Big|_{x=-\frac{1}{2}} = 0$$

- $x = -\frac{1}{2}$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = -\frac{1}{2}$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$(4x^2 - 1) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + 20xy' + 16y = 0$$

- Change variables using  $x = u - \frac{1}{2}$  so that the regular singular point is at  $u = 0$

$$(4u^2 - 4u) \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) + (20u - 10) \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) + 16y(u) = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y(u)$

$$y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) u^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1 - m$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) u^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 1.2$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) (k+r-1) u^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2-m$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m} (k+2-m+r) (k+1-m+r) u^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$-2a_0 r(3+2r) u^{-1+r} + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (-2a_{k+1} (k+1+r) (2k+5+2r) + 4a_k (k+r+2)^2) u^{k+r} \right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  
 $-2r(3+2r) = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  
 $r \in \{0, -\frac{3}{2}\}$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  
 $4a_k (k+r+2)^2 - 4(k+\frac{5}{2}+r) a_{k+1} (k+1+r) = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{2a_k (k+r+2)^2}{(2k+5+2r)(k+1+r)}$$
- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$   

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{2a_k (k+2)^2}{(2k+5)(k+1)}$$
- Solution for  $r = 0$   

$$\left[ y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^k, a_{k+1} = \frac{2a_k (k+2)^2}{(2k+5)(k+1)} \right]$$
- Revert the change of variables  $u = x + \frac{1}{2}$   

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k \left(x + \frac{1}{2}\right)^k, a_{k+1} = \frac{2a_k (k+2)^2}{(2k+5)(k+1)} \right]$$
- Recursion relation for  $r = -\frac{3}{2}$   

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{2a_k \left(k + \frac{1}{2}\right)^2}{(2k+2)\left(k - \frac{1}{2}\right)}$$
- Solution for  $r = -\frac{3}{2}$   

$$\left[ y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k-\frac{3}{2}}, a_{k+1} = \frac{2a_k \left(k + \frac{1}{2}\right)^2}{(2k+2)\left(k - \frac{1}{2}\right)} \right]$$
- Revert the change of variables  $u = x + \frac{1}{2}$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k \left(x + \frac{1}{2}\right)^{k-\frac{3}{2}}, a_{k+1} = \frac{2a_k(k+\frac{1}{2})^2}{(2k+2)(k-\frac{1}{2})} \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k \left(x + \frac{1}{2}\right)^k \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k \left(x + \frac{1}{2}\right)^{k-\frac{3}{2}} \right), a_{k+1} = \frac{2a_k(k+2)^2}{(2k+5)(k+1)}, b_{k+1} = \frac{2b_k(k+\frac{1}{2})^2}{(2k+2)(k-\frac{1}{2})} \right]$$

### 1.222.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.222.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.011 (sec)

Leaf size : 48

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dsolve((-4*x^2+1)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-20*x*diff(y(x),x)-16*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = \frac{2c_2 \ln(2x + \sqrt{4x^2 - 1}) x - \sqrt{4x^2 - 1} c_2 + c_1 x}{(4x^2 - 1)^{3/2}}$$

### 1.222.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.232 (sec)

Leaf size : 68

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DSolve[{(1-4*x^2)*D[y[x],{x,2}]-20*x*D[y[x],x]-16*y[x]==0,{x}},
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{-2c_2 x \arctan\left(\frac{2x}{\sqrt{1-4x^2}}\right) - c_2 \sqrt{1-4x^2} + c_1 x}{\sqrt[4]{1-4x^2} (4x^2 - 1)^{5/4}}$$



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Solve

$$(x^2 - 1) y'' - 6xy' + 12y = 0$$

### 1.223.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.218 (sec)

Writing the ode as

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$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$A = x^2 - 1$$

$$B = -6x \tag{3}$$

$$C = 12$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

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Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{15}{(x^2 - 1)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 15$$

$$t = (x^2 - 1)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{15}{(x^2 - 1)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

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3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 428: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 4 - 0 \\ &= 4 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = (x^2 - 1)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 1$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = -1$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 4 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 4 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

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Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = -\frac{15}{4(x-1)} + \frac{15}{4(x-1)^2} + \frac{15}{4(x+1)^2} + \frac{15}{4(x+1)}$$

For the pole at  $x = 1$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x-1)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{15}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{5}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{3}{2} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = -1$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x+1)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{15}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{5}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{3}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $4 > 2$  then

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{15}{(x^2 - 1)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
1	2	0	$\frac{5}{2}$	$-\frac{3}{2}$
-1	2	0	$\frac{5}{2}$	$-\frac{3}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
4	0	0	1

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

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Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = 1$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^- + \alpha_{c_2}^+) \\ &= 1 - (1) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^+}{x - c_2} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= -\frac{3}{2(x-1)} + \frac{5}{2(x+1)} + (-)(0) \\ &= -\frac{3}{2(x-1)} + \frac{5}{2(x+1)} \\ &= \frac{x-4}{x^2-1} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2\left(-\frac{3}{2(x-1)} + \frac{5}{2(x+1)}\right)(0) + \left(\left(\frac{3}{2(x-1)^2} - \frac{5}{2(x+1)^2}\right) + \left(-\frac{3}{2(x-1)} + \frac{5}{2(x+1)}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{3}{2(x-1)} + \frac{5}{2(x+1)}\right)\right)(0) = 0$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= e^{\int \left(-\frac{3}{2(x-1)} + \frac{5}{2(x+1)}\right) dx} \\ &= \frac{(x+1)^{5/2}}{(x-1)^{3/2}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-6x}{x^2-1} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{\frac{3 \ln(x-1)}{2} + \frac{3 \ln(x+1)}{2}} \\ &= z_1 \left( (x-1)^{3/2} (x+1)^{3/2} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = (x+1)^4$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{6x}{x^2-1} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{3\ln(x-1)+3\ln(x+1)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \left( -\frac{x(x^2+1)e^{3\ln(x-1)+3\ln(x+1)}}{(x+1)^7(x-1)^3} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}
 y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\
 &= c_1 ((x+1)^4) + c_2 \left( (x+1)^4 \left( -\frac{x(x^2+1)e^{3\ln(x-1)+3\ln(x+1)}}{(x+1)^7(x-1)^3} \right) \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.223.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$(x^2 - 1) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - 6xy' + 12y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{12y}{x^2-1} + \frac{6xy'}{x^2-1}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' - \frac{6xy'}{x^2-1} + \frac{12y}{x^2-1} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = -\frac{6x}{x^2-1}, P_3(x) = \frac{12}{x^2-1} \right]$$

- $(x+1) \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = -1$

$$\left. ((x+1) \cdot P_2(x)) \right|_{x=-1} = -3$$

- $(x+1)^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = -1$

$$((x+1)^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=-1} = 0$$

- $x = -1$  is a regular singular point  
Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point  
 $x_0 = -1$

- Multiply by denominators

$$(x^2 - 1) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - 6xy' + 12y = 0$$

- Change variables using  $x = u - 1$  so that the regular singular point is at  $u = 0$

$$(u^2 - 2u) \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) + (-6u + 6) \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) + 12y(u) = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y(u)$

$$y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 0.1$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) u^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1-m$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) u^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 1.2$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) (k+r-1) u^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2-m$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m} (k+2-m+r) (k+1-m+r) u^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$-2a_0 r (-4+r) u^{-1+r} + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (-2a_{k+1} (k+1+r) (k+r-3) + a_k (k+r-3) (k+r-4)) u^{k+r} \right)$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

$$-2r(-4+r) = 0$$

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation

$$r \in \{0, 4\}$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$((-2k - 2r - 2) a_{k+1} + a_k (k+r-4)) (k+r-3) = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k(k+r-4)}{2(k+1+r)}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$  ; series terminates at  $k = 4$

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k(k-4)}{2(k+1)}$$

- Apply recursion relation for  $k = 0$

$$a_1 = -2a_0$$

- Apply recursion relation for  $k = 1$

$$a_2 = -\frac{3a_1}{4}$$

- Express in terms of  $a_0$

$$a_2 = \frac{3a_0}{2}$$

- Apply recursion relation for  $k = 2$

$$a_3 = -\frac{a_2}{3}$$

- Express in terms of  $a_0$

$$a_3 = -\frac{a_0}{2}$$

- Apply recursion relation for  $k = 3$

$$a_4 = -\frac{a_3}{8}$$

- Express in terms of  $a_0$

$$a_4 = \frac{a_0}{16}$$

- Terminating series solution of the ODE for  $r = 0$  . Use reduction of order to find the second li

$$y(u) = a_0 \cdot \left(1 - 2u + \frac{3}{2}u^2 - \frac{1}{2}u^3 + \frac{1}{16}u^4\right)$$

- Revert the change of variables  $u = x + 1$

$$\left[ y = \frac{a_0(x-1)^4}{16} \right]$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 4$

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k k}{2(k+5)}$$

- Solution for  $r = 4$

$$\left[ y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+4}, a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k k}{2(k+5)} \right]$$

- Revert the change of variables  $u = x + 1$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (x+1)^{k+4}, a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k k}{2(k+5)} \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \frac{a_0(x-1)^4}{16} + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k (x+1)^{k+4} \right), b_{k+1} = \frac{b_k k}{2(k+5)} \right]$$



### 1.223.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.223.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.004 (sec)

Leaf size : 25

```
dsolve((x^2-1)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-6*x*diff(y(x),x)+12*y(x) = 0,  
y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = c_2 x^4 + c_1 x^3 + 6c_2 x^2 + c_1 x + c_2$$

### 1.223.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.179 (sec)

Leaf size : 45

```
DSolve[{(x^2-1)*D[y[x],{x,2}]-6*x*D[y[x],x]+12*y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(x) \rightarrow -\frac{\sqrt{x^2-1}(c_2 x(x^2+1) + c_1(x-1)^4)}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$$

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Solve

$$y'' + xy' + (2 + x)y = 0$$

### 1.224.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.297 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$y'' + xy' + (2 + x)y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 1 \\ B &= x \\ C &= 2 + x \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{x^2 - 4x - 6}{4} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = x^2 - 4x - 6$$

$$t = 4$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{1}{4}x^2 - x - \frac{3}{2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 430: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 0 - 2 \\ &= -2 \end{aligned}$$

There are no poles in  $r$ . Therefore the set of poles  $\Gamma$  is empty. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is  $-2$  then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Therefore

$$L = [1]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = -2$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{2}{2} = 1$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^1 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^1$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{x}{2} - 1 - \frac{5}{2x} - \frac{5}{x^2} - \frac{65}{4x^3} - \frac{115}{2x^4} - \frac{885}{4x^5} - \frac{1785}{2x^6} + \dots \tag{9}$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{1}{2}$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 1$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^1 a_i x^i \\ &= \frac{x}{2} - 1 \end{aligned} \tag{10}$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^0 = 1$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_\infty)^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_\infty)^2 = \frac{1}{4}x^2 - x + 1$$

This shows that the coefficient of 1 in the above is 1. Now we need to find the coefficient of 1 in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 1$  which is not zero, then starting  $r = \frac{s}{t}$ , we do long division and write this in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of 1 in  $r$  will be the coefficient this term in the quotient. Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{x^2 - 4x - 6}{4} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{4} \\ &= \left( \frac{1}{4}x^2 - x - \frac{3}{2} \right) + (0) \\ &= \frac{1}{4}x^2 - x - \frac{3}{2} \end{aligned}$$

We see that the coefficient of the term  $\frac{1}{x}$  in the quotient is  $-\frac{3}{2}$ . Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= \left( -\frac{3}{2} \right) - (1) \\ &= -\frac{5}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \frac{x}{2} - 1 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{-\frac{5}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 1 \right) = -3 \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{-\frac{5}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 1 \right) = 2 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{1}{4}x^2 - x - \frac{3}{2}$$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
-2	$\frac{x}{2} - 1$	-3	2

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = 2$ , and since there are no poles then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= (-)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= 0 + (-) \left( \frac{x}{2} - 1 \right) \\ &= 1 - \frac{x}{2} \\ &= 1 - \frac{x}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 2$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = x^2 + a_1 x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned} (2) + 2 \left( 1 - \frac{x}{2} \right) (2x + a_1) + \left( \left( -\frac{1}{2} \right) + \left( 1 - \frac{x}{2} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{1}{4}x^2 - x - \frac{3}{2} \right) \right) &= 0 \\ (2 + x) a_1 + 4x + 2a_0 + 2 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\{a_0 = 3, a_1 = -4\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = x^2 - 4x + 3$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= (x^2 - 4x + 3) e^{\int (1 - \frac{x}{2}) dx} \\ &= (x^2 - 4x + 3) e^{x - \frac{1}{4}x^2} \\ &= (x^2 - 4x + 3) e^{-\frac{x(-4+x)}{4}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{x}{1} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\frac{x^2}{4}} \\ &= z_1 \left( e^{-\frac{x^2}{4}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = (x^2 - 4x + 3) e^{-\frac{x(-2+x)}{2}}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{x}{1} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( \int \frac{e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} e^{x(-2+x)}}{(x^2 - 4x + 3)^2} dx \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$y = c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2$$

$$= c_1 \left( (x^2 - 4x + 3) e^{-\frac{x(-2+x)}{2}} \right) + c_2 \left( (x^2 - 4x + 3) e^{-\frac{x(-2+x)}{2}} \left( \int \frac{e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} e^{x(-2+x)}}{(x^2 - 4x + 3)^2} dx \right) \right)$$

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### 1.224.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' + xy' + (2+x)y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k$$

□ Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=\max(0,-m)}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=\max(0,-m)+m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^k$$

- Convert  $x \cdot y'$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k k x^k$$

- Convert  $\frac{d}{dx} y'$  to series expansion

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k k(k-1) x^{k-2}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 2$

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_{k+2} (k+2)(k+1) x^k$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions



$$2a_2 + 2a_0 + \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_{k+2}(k+2)(k+1) + a_k(k+2) + a_{k-1}) x^k \right) = 0$$

- Each term must be 0  
 $2a_2 + 2a_0 = 0$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  
 $(k^2 + 3k + 2) a_{k+2} + a_k k + 2a_k + a_{k-1} = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1$   
 $((k+1)^2 + 3k + 5) a_{k+3} + a_{k+1}(k+1) + 2a_{k+1} + a_k = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines the series solution to the ODE  

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k, a_{k+3} = -\frac{ka_{k+1} + a_k + 3a_{k+1}}{k^2 + 5k + 6}, 2a_2 + 2a_0 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.224.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.224.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.006 (sec)

Leaf size : 78

```
dsolve(diff(diff(y(x), x), x) + x*diff(y(x), x) + (2+x)*y(x) = 0,
        y(x), singsol=all)
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$$y = e^{-x} \left( (x-3) c_2 e^{-\frac{(-2+x)^2}{2}} (-1+x) \left( \operatorname{erf} \left( \frac{\sqrt{2} \sqrt{-(-2+x)^2}}{2} \right) - 1 \right) \sqrt{\pi} \right. \\ \left. - \sqrt{2} \sqrt{-(-2+x)^2} c_2 - c_1 e^{-\frac{(-2+x)^2}{2}} (-1+x) (x-3) \right)$$

### 1.224.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.974 (sec)

Leaf size : 94

```
DSolve[{D[y[x], {x, 2}] + x*D[y[x], x] + (2+x)*y[x] == 0, {}},  
y[x], x, IncludeSingularSolutions -> True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{1}{4} e^{-\frac{x^2}{2} + x - \frac{9}{2}} \left( e^{5/2} \sqrt{2\pi} c_2 (x^2 - 4x + 3) \operatorname{erfi}\left(\frac{x-2}{\sqrt{2}}\right) + 4e^{9/2} c_1 (x^2 - 4x + 3) - 2c_2 e^{\frac{1}{2}(x-3)^2 + x} (x-2) \right)$$

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Solve

$$(2x^2 + 1) y'' + 7xy' + 2y = 0$$

### 1.225.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.354 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$(2x^2 + 1) y'' + 7xy' + 2y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$A = 2x^2 + 1$$

$$B = 7x \tag{3}$$

$$C = 2$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{5x^2 + 6}{4(2x^2 + 1)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 5x^2 + 6$$

$$t = 4(2x^2 + 1)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{5x^2 + 6}{4(2x^2 + 1)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 432: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 4 - 2 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4(2x^2 + 1)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = \frac{i\sqrt{2}}{2}$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = -\frac{i\sqrt{2}}{2}$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = -\frac{7}{64 \left(x - \frac{i\sqrt{2}}{2}\right)^2} - \frac{7}{64 \left(x + \frac{i\sqrt{2}}{2}\right)^2} - \frac{17i\sqrt{2}}{64 \left(x - \frac{i\sqrt{2}}{2}\right)} + \frac{17i\sqrt{2}}{64 \left(x + \frac{i\sqrt{2}}{2}\right)}$$

For the pole at  $x = \frac{i\sqrt{2}}{2}$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{\left(x - \frac{i\sqrt{2}}{2}\right)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{7}{64}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{7}{8} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{8} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = -\frac{i\sqrt{2}}{2}$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{\left(x + \frac{i\sqrt{2}}{2}\right)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{7}{64}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{7}{8} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{8} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . which can be found by dividing the leading coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = \frac{5x^2 + 6}{4(2x^2 + 1)^2}$$

Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = \frac{5}{16}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{5}{4} \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{4} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{5x^2 + 6}{4(2x^2 + 1)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
$\frac{i\sqrt{2}}{2}$	2	0	$\frac{7}{8}$	$\frac{1}{8}$
$-\frac{i\sqrt{2}}{2}$	2	0	$\frac{7}{8}$	$\frac{1}{8}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	$\frac{5}{4}$	$-\frac{1}{4}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^+ = \frac{5}{4}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^+ - (\alpha_{c_1}^- + \alpha_{c_2}^-) \\ &= \frac{5}{4} - \left(\frac{1}{4}\right) \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

Substituting the above values in the above results in

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^-}{x - c_2} \right) + (+)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= \frac{1}{8x - 4i\sqrt{2}} + \frac{1}{8x + 4i\sqrt{2}} + (0) \\ &= \frac{1}{8x - 4i\sqrt{2}} + \frac{1}{8x + 4i\sqrt{2}} \\ &= \frac{x}{4x^2 + 2} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 1$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2 \left( \frac{1}{8x - 4i\sqrt{2}} + \frac{1}{8x + 4i\sqrt{2}} \right) (1) + \left( \left( -\frac{1}{8 \left( x - \frac{i\sqrt{2}}{2} \right)^2} - \frac{1}{8 \left( x + \frac{i\sqrt{2}}{2} \right)^2} \right) + \left( \frac{1}{8x - 4i\sqrt{2}} + \frac{1}{8x + 4i\sqrt{2}} \right) \right)$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\{a_0 = 0\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = x$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= (x) e^{\int \left( \frac{1}{8x - 4i\sqrt{2}} + \frac{1}{8x + 4i\sqrt{2}} \right) dx} \\ &= (x) \left( \left( i\sqrt{2} - 2x \right) \left( 2x + i\sqrt{2} \right) \right)^{1/8} \\ &= x (-4x^2 - 2)^{1/8} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{7x}{2x^2+1} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\frac{7 \ln(2x^2+1)}{8}} \\ &= z_1 \left( \frac{1}{(2x^2 + 1)^{7/8}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{2^{7/8} x (-4x^2 - 2)^{1/8}}{(4x^2 + 2)^{7/8}}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{7x}{2x^2+1} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\frac{7 \ln(2x^2+1)}{4}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( \int \frac{2^{1/4} (4x^2 + 2)^{7/4}}{4 (2x^2 + 1)^{7/4} x^2 (-4x^2 - 2)^{1/4}} dx \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$y = c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2$$

$$= c_1 \left( \frac{2^{7/8} x (-4x^2 - 2)^{1/8}}{(4x^2 + 2)^{7/8}} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{2^{7/8} x (-4x^2 - 2)^{1/8}}{(4x^2 + 2)^{7/8}} \left( \int \frac{2^{1/4} (4x^2 + 2)^{7/4}}{4 (2x^2 + 1)^{7/4} x^2 (-4x^2 - 2)^{1/4}} dx \right) \right)$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.



### 1.225.2 Maple step by step solution

### 1.225.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.225.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.018 (sec)

Leaf size : 37

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dsolve((2*x^2+1)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+7*x*diff(y(x),x)+2*y(x) = 0,  
y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = \frac{c_1 \text{LegendreP}\left(\frac{1}{4}, \frac{3}{4}, i\sqrt{2}x\right) + c_2 \text{LegendreQ}\left(\frac{1}{4}, \frac{3}{4}, i\sqrt{2}x\right)}{(2x^2 + 1)^{3/8}}$$

### 1.225.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.094 (sec)

Leaf size : 66

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DSolve[{(1+2*x^2)*D[y[x],{x,2}]+7*x*D[y[x],x]+2*y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{c_2 Q_{\frac{3}{4}}^{\frac{1}{4}}(i\sqrt{2}x)}{(2x^2 + 1)^{3/8}} + \frac{2i\sqrt[4]{2}c_1 x}{(2x^2 + 1)^{3/4} \text{Gamma}\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)}$$

## 1.226 problem 229

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Solve

$$4y'' + xy' + 4y = 0$$

### 1.226.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.280 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$4y'' + xy' + 4y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 4 \\ B &= x \\ C &= 4 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{x^2 - 56}{64} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = x^2 - 56$$

$$t = 64$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{x^2}{64} - \frac{7}{8} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 433: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 0 - 2 \\ &= -2 \end{aligned}$$

There are no poles in  $r$ . Therefore the set of poles  $\Gamma$  is empty. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is  $-2$  then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Therefore

$$L = [1]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = -2$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{2}{2} = 1$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^1 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \quad (8)$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^1$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{x}{8} - \frac{7}{2x} - \frac{49}{x^3} - \frac{1372}{x^5} - \frac{48020}{x^7} - \frac{1882384}{x^9} - \frac{79060128}{x^{11}} - \frac{3478645632}{x^{13}} + \dots \quad (9)$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{1}{8}$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 1$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^1 a_i x^i \\ &= \frac{x}{8} \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^0 = 1$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_\infty)^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_\infty)^2 = \frac{x^2}{64}$$

This shows that the coefficient of 1 in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of 1 in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 1$  which is not zero, then starting  $r = \frac{s}{t}$ , we do long division and write this in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of 1 in  $r$  will be the coefficient this term in the quotient. Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{x^2 - 56}{64} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{64} \\ &= \left( \frac{x^2}{64} - \frac{7}{8} \right) + (0) \\ &= \frac{x^2}{64} - \frac{7}{8} \end{aligned}$$

We see that the coefficient of the term  $\frac{1}{x}$  in the quotient is  $-\frac{7}{8}$ . Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= \left( -\frac{7}{8} \right) - (0) \\ &= -\frac{7}{8} \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \frac{x}{8} \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{-\frac{7}{8}}{\frac{1}{8}} - 1 \right) = -4 \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{-\frac{7}{8}}{\frac{1}{8}} - 1 \right) = 3 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{x^2}{64} - \frac{7}{8}$$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
-2	$\frac{x}{8}$	-4	3

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either + or - and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = 3$ , and since there are no poles then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- \\ &= 3 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= (-)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= 0 + (-) \left( \frac{x}{8} \right) \\ &= -\frac{x}{8} \\ &= -\frac{x}{8} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 3$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = x^3 + a_2 x^2 + a_1 x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned} (6x + 2a_2) + 2 \left( -\frac{x}{8} \right) (3x^2 + 2xa_2 + a_1) + \left( \left( -\frac{1}{8} \right) + \left( -\frac{x}{8} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{x^2}{64} - \frac{7}{8} \right) \right) &= 0 \\ 6x + 2a_2 + \frac{1}{4}a_2 x^2 + \frac{1}{2}a_1 x + \frac{3}{4}a_0 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\{a_0 = 0, a_1 = -12, a_2 = 0\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = x^3 - 12x$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= (x^3 - 12x) e^{\int -\frac{x}{8} dx} \\ &= (x^3 - 12x) e^{-\frac{x^2}{16}} \\ &= x(x^2 - 12) e^{-\frac{x^2}{16}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{x}{4} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\frac{x^2}{16}} \\ &= z_1 \left( e^{-\frac{x^2}{16}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = e^{-\frac{x^2}{8}} x(x^2 - 12)$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{x}{4} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\frac{x^2}{8}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( \int \frac{e^{\frac{x^2}{8}}}{x^2 (x^2 - 12)^2} dx \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$y = c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2$$

$$= c_1 \left( e^{-\frac{x^2}{8}} x(x^2 - 12) \right) + c_2 \left( e^{-\frac{x^2}{8}} x(x^2 - 12) \left( \int \frac{e^{\frac{x^2}{8}}}{x^2 (x^2 - 12)^2} dx \right) \right)$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.226.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$4 \frac{d}{dx} y' + xy' + 4y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{xy'}{4} - y$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' + \frac{xy'}{4} + y = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$4 \frac{d}{dx} y' + xy' + 4y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k$$

- Rewrite DE with series expansions

- Convert  $x \cdot y'$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k k x^k$$

- Convert  $\frac{d}{dx} y'$  to series expansion

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k k(k-1) x^{k-2}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k+2$

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_{k+2} (k+2)(k+1) x^k$$

Rewrite DE with series expansions



$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (4a_{k+2}(k+2)(k+1) + a_k(k+4)) x^k = 0$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation
- Recursion relation that defines the series solution to the ODE

$$4(k^2 + 3k + 2) a_{k+2} + a_k(k + 4) = 0$$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k, a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k(k+4)}{4(k^2+3k+2)} \right]$$

### 1.226.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.226.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.007 (sec)

Leaf size : 34

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dsolve(4*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+x*diff(y(x),x)+4*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = -\frac{\left(-12 \operatorname{hypergeom}\left(\left[-\frac{3}{2}\right], \left[\frac{1}{2}\right], \frac{x^2}{8}\right) c_2 + c_1 x(x^2 - 12)\right) e^{-\frac{x^2}{8}}}{12}$$

### 1.226.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.149 (sec)

Leaf size : 122

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DSolve[{4*D[y[x],{x,2}]+x*D[y[x],x]+4*y[x]==0,{x}},
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{e^{-\frac{x^2}{8}} \left( \sqrt{2\pi} c_2 (x^2 - 12) x^2 \operatorname{erfi}\left(\frac{\sqrt{x^2}}{2\sqrt{2}}\right) + 4\sqrt{x^2} \left( 2\sqrt{2} c_1 x^3 - c_2 e^{\frac{x^2}{8}} x^2 + 8c_2 e^{\frac{x^2}{8}} - 24\sqrt{2} c_1 x \right) \right)}{32\sqrt{x^2}}$$

## 1.227 problem 230

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Solve

$$y'' + xy' - 4y = 0$$

### 1.227.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.259 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$y'' + xy' - 4y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$A = 1$$

$$B = x \tag{3}$$

$$C = -4$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \tag{5} \\ &= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2} \end{aligned}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{x^2 + 18}{4} \quad (6)$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} s &= x^2 + 18 \\ t &= 4 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{x^2}{4} + \frac{9}{2} \right) z(x) \quad (7)$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 435: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 0 - 2 \\ &= -2 \end{aligned}$$

There are no poles in  $r$ . Therefore the set of poles  $\Gamma$  is empty. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is  $-2$  then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Therefore

$$L = [1]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = -2$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{2}{2} = 1$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^1 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \quad (8)$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^1$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{x}{2} + \frac{9}{2x} - \frac{81}{4x^3} + \frac{729}{4x^5} - \frac{32805}{16x^7} + \frac{413343}{16x^9} - \frac{11160261}{32x^{11}} + \frac{157837977}{32x^{13}} + \dots \quad (9)$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{1}{2}$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 1$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^1 a_i x^i \\ &= \frac{x}{2} \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^0 = 1$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_\infty)^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_\infty)^2 = \frac{x^2}{4}$$

This shows that the coefficient of 1 in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of 1 in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 1$  which is not zero, then starting  $r = \frac{s}{t}$ , we do long division and write this in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of 1 in  $r$  will be the coefficient this term in the quotient. Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{x^2 + 18}{4} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{4} \\ &= \left( \frac{x^2}{4} + \frac{9}{2} \right) + (0) \\ &= \frac{x^2}{4} + \frac{9}{2} \end{aligned}$$

We see that the coefficient of the term  $\frac{1}{x}$  in the quotient is  $\frac{9}{2}$ . Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= \left( \frac{9}{2} \right) - (0) \\ &= \frac{9}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \frac{x}{2} \\ \alpha_{\infty}^{+} &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\frac{9}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 1 \right) = 4 \\ \alpha_{\infty}^{-} &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{\frac{9}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 1 \right) = -5 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{x^2}{4} + \frac{9}{2}$$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$	$\alpha_{\infty}^{+}$	$\alpha_{\infty}^{-}$
-2	$\frac{x}{2}$	4	-5

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^{\pm}$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  and its associated  $\alpha_{\infty}^{\pm}$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_{\infty}^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^+ = 4$ , and since there are no poles, then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^+ \\ &= 4 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

Substituting the above values in the above results in

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= (+)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= 0 + \left(\frac{x}{2}\right) \\ &= \frac{x}{2} \\ &= \frac{x}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 4$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = x^4 + a_3x^3 + a_2x^2 + a_1x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned} (12x^2 + 6xa_3 + 2a_2) + 2\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) (4x^3 + 3x^2a_3 + 2xa_2 + a_1) + \left( \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) + \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{x^2}{4} + \frac{9}{2}\right) \right) &= 0 \\ -a_3x^3 + (-2a_2 + 12)x^2 + (-3a_1 + 6a_3)x - 4a_0 + 2a_2 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\{a_0 = 3, a_1 = 0, a_2 = 6, a_3 = 0\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = x^4 + 6x^2 + 3$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\&= (x^4 + 6x^2 + 3) e^{\int \frac{x}{2} dx} \\&= (x^4 + 6x^2 + 3) e^{\frac{x^2}{4}} \\&= (x^4 + 6x^2 + 3) e^{\frac{x^2}{4}}\end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\&= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{x}{1} dx} \\&= z_1 e^{-\frac{x^2}{4}} \\&= z_1 \left( e^{-\frac{x^2}{4}} \right)\end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = x^4 + 6x^2 + 3$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{x}{1} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\&= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\&= y_1 \left( \int \frac{e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}}}{(x^4 + 6x^2 + 3)^2} dx \right)\end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\&= c_1 (x^4 + 6x^2 + 3) + c_2 \left( x^4 + 6x^2 + 3 \left( \int \frac{e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}}}{(x^4 + 6x^2 + 3)^2} dx \right) \right)\end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.227.2 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.227.3 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.022 (sec)

Leaf size : 47

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dsolve(diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+x*diff(y(x),x)-4*y(x) = 0,  
y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = xc_1(x^2 + 5)\sqrt{2}e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} + (x^4 + 6x^2 + 3)\left(\operatorname{erf}\left(\frac{\sqrt{2}x}{2}\right)\sqrt{\pi}c_1 + c_2\right)$$

### 1.227.4 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.028 (sec)

Leaf size : 43

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DSolve[{D[y[x],{x,2}]+x*D[y[x],x]-4*y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow c_1 e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} \operatorname{HermiteH}\left(-5, \frac{x}{\sqrt{2}}\right) + \frac{1}{3}c_2(x^4 + 6x^2 + 3)$$



## 1.228 problem 231

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Solve

$$4xy'' - xy' + 2y = 0$$

### 1.228.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.243 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$4xy'' - xy' + 2y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 4x \\ B &= -x \\ C &= 2 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{x - 32}{64x} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = x - 32$$

$$t = 64x$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{x - 32}{64x} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 436: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 1 - 1 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 64x$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 1. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Therefore

$$L = [1]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 1. For the pole at  $x = 0$  of order 1 then

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= 1 \\ \alpha_c^- &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = 0$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{0}{2} = 0$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^0$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{1}{8} - \frac{2}{x} - \frac{16}{x^2} - \frac{256}{x^3} - \frac{5120}{x^4} - \frac{114688}{x^5} - \frac{2752512}{x^6} - \frac{69206016}{x^7} + \dots \tag{9}$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{1}{8}$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 0$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \\ &= \frac{1}{8} \end{aligned} \tag{10}$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^{-1} = \frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2 = \frac{1}{64}$$

This shows that the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 0$  then starting from  $r = \frac{s}{t}$  and doing long division in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  will be the coefficient in  $R$  of the term in  $x$  of degree of  $t$  minus one, divided by the leading coefficient in  $t$ . Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{x - 32}{64x} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{64x} \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{64}\right) + \left(-\frac{1}{2x}\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{64} - \frac{1}{2x} \end{aligned}$$

Since the degree of  $t$  is 1, then we see that the coefficient of the term 1 in the remainder  $R$  is  $-32$ . Dividing this by leading coefficient in  $t$  which is 64 gives  $-\frac{1}{2}$ . Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) - (0) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned}
 [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \frac{1}{8} \\
 \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{-\frac{1}{2}}{\frac{1}{8}} - 0 \right) = -2 \\
 \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{-\frac{1}{2}}{\frac{1}{8}} - 0 \right) = 2
 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{x - 32}{64x}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	1	0	0	1

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
0	$\frac{1}{8}$	-2	2

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = 2$  then

$$\begin{aligned}
 d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^-) \\
 &= 2 - (1) \\
 &= 1
 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c) [\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty) [\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} \\
 &= \frac{1}{x} + (-) \left( \frac{1}{8} \right) \\
 &= \frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{8} \\
 &= \frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{8}
 \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 1$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 (0) + 2 \left( \frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{8} \right) (1) + \left( \left( -\frac{1}{x^2} \right) + \left( \frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{8} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{x - 32}{64x} \right) \right) = 0 \\
 \frac{8 + a_0}{4x} = 0
 \end{aligned}$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\{a_0 = -8\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = -8 + x$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
 z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\
 &= (-8 + x) e^{\int \left( \frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{8} \right) dx} \\
 &= (-8 + x) e^{-\frac{x}{8} + \ln(x)} \\
 &= (-8 + x) x e^{-\frac{x}{8}}
 \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-x}{4x} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{\frac{x}{8}} \\ &= z_1 \left( e^{\frac{x}{8}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = (-8 + x) x$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-x}{4x} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\frac{x}{4}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( -\frac{e^{\frac{x}{4}}}{256 \left(-2 + \frac{x}{4}\right)} - \frac{\text{Ei}_1\left(-\frac{x}{4}\right)}{128} - \frac{e^{\frac{x}{4}}}{64x} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 ((-8 + x) x) + c_2 \left( (-8 + x) x \left( -\frac{e^{\frac{x}{4}}}{256 \left(-2 + \frac{x}{4}\right)} - \frac{\text{Ei}_1\left(-\frac{x}{4}\right)}{128} - \frac{e^{\frac{x}{4}}}{64x} \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.228.2 Maple step by step solution

### 1.228.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.228.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.004 (sec)

Leaf size : 33

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dsolve(4*x*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-x*diff(y(x),x)+2*y(x) = 0,  
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = \frac{c_2 x(-8+x) \operatorname{Ei}_1\left(-\frac{x}{4}\right)}{16} + \frac{c_2(x-4)e^{\frac{x}{4}}}{4} + c_1(-8+x)x$$

### 1.228.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.227 (sec)

Leaf size : 43

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DSolve[{4*x*D[y[x],{x,2}]-x*D[y[x],x]+2*y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{1}{128}c_2\left((x-8)x \operatorname{ExpIntegralEi}\left(\frac{x}{4}\right) - 4e^{x/4}(x-4)\right) + c_1(x-8)x$$



## 1.229 problem 232

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Solve

$$6x^2y'' + x(1 + 18x)y' + (1 + 12x)y = 0$$

### 1.229.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.305 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$6x^2y'' + (18x^2 + x)y' + (1 + 12x)y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 6x^2 \\ B &= 18x^2 + x \\ C &= 1 + 12x \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{324x^2 - 252x - 35}{144x^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 324x^2 - 252x - 35$$

$$t = 144x^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{324x^2 - 252x - 35}{144x^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 437: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 2 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 144x^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{9}{4} - \frac{7}{4x} - \frac{35}{144x^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{35}{144}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{7}{12} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{5}{12} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = 0$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{0}{2} = 0$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^0$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{3}{2} - \frac{7}{12x} - \frac{7}{36x^2} - \frac{49}{648x^3} - \frac{245}{5832x^4} - \frac{343}{13122x^5} - \frac{66199}{3779136x^6} - \frac{837949}{68024448x^7} + \dots \quad (9)$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{3}{2}$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 0$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \\ &= \frac{3}{2} \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^{-1} = \frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2 = \frac{9}{4}$$

This shows that the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 0$  then starting from  $r = \frac{s}{t}$  and doing long division in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  will be the coefficient in  $R$  of the term in  $x$  of degree of  $t$  minus one, divided by the leading coefficient in  $t$ . Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{324x^2 - 252x - 35}{144x^2} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{144x^2} \\ &= \left(\frac{9}{4}\right) + \left(\frac{-252x - 35}{144x^2}\right) \\ &= \frac{9}{4} + \frac{-252x - 35}{144x^2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the degree of  $t$  is 2, then we see that the coefficient of the term  $x$  in the remainder  $R$  is  $-252$ . Dividing this by leading coefficient in  $t$  which is  $144$  gives  $-\frac{7}{4}$ . Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= \left(-\frac{7}{4}\right) - (0) \\ &= -\frac{7}{4} \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \frac{3}{2} \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{-\frac{7}{4}}{\frac{3}{2}} - 0 \right) = -\frac{7}{12} \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{-\frac{7}{4}}{\frac{3}{2}} - 0 \right) = \frac{7}{12} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{324x^2 - 252x - 35}{144x^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	2	0	$\frac{7}{12}$	$\frac{5}{12}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
0	$\frac{3}{2}$	$-\frac{7}{12}$	$\frac{7}{12}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = \frac{7}{12}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^+) \\ &= \frac{7}{12} - \left(\frac{7}{12}\right) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^+}{x - c_1} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= \frac{7}{12x} + (-) \left( \frac{3}{2} \right) \\ &= \frac{7}{12x} - \frac{3}{2} \\ &= \frac{7}{12x} - \frac{3}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2 \left( \frac{7}{12x} - \frac{3}{2} \right) (0) + \left( \left( -\frac{7}{12x^2} \right) + \left( \frac{7}{12x} - \frac{3}{2} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{324x^2 - 252x - 35}{144x^2} \right) \right) = 0$$

$0 = 0$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= e^{\int \left( \frac{7}{12x} - \frac{3}{2} \right) dx} \\ &= x^{7/12} e^{-\frac{3x}{2}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{18x^2 + x}{6x^2} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\frac{3x}{2} - \frac{\ln(x)}{12}} \\ &= z_1 \left( \frac{e^{-\frac{3x}{2}}}{x^{1/12}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \sqrt{x} e^{-3x}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{18x^2+x}{6x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-3x - \frac{\ln(x)}{6}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( \int \frac{e^{-3x - \frac{\ln(x)}{6}} e^{6x}}{x} dx \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 (\sqrt{x} e^{-3x}) + c_2 \left( \sqrt{x} e^{-3x} \left( \int \frac{e^{-3x - \frac{\ln(x)}{6}} e^{6x}}{x} dx \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.229.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$6x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + x(1 + 18x) y' + (1 + 12x) y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{(1+12x)y}{6x^2} - \frac{(1+18x)y'}{6x}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' + \frac{(1+18x)y'}{6x} + \frac{(1+12x)y}{6x^2} = 0$$

□ Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

○ Define functions

$$[P_2(x) = \frac{1+18x}{6x}, P_3(x) = \frac{1+12x}{6x^2}]$$

○  $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = \frac{1}{6}$$

○  $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = \frac{1}{6}$$

○  $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

• Multiply by denominators

$$6x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + x(1 + 18x) y' + (1 + 12x) y = 0$$

• Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

□ Rewrite ODE with series expansions

○ Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

○ Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

○ Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..2$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

○ Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1 - m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

○ Convert  $x^2 \cdot \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right)$  to series expansion

$$x^2 \cdot \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) (k+r-1) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(-1+3r)(-1+2r)x^r + \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_k(3k+3r-1)(2k+2r-1) + 6a_{k-1}(3k+3r-1)) x^{k+r} \right) =$$



- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  
 $(-1 + 3r)(-1 + 2r) = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  
 $r \in \{\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3}\}$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  
 $6(k + r - \frac{1}{3})((k + r - \frac{1}{2})a_k + 3a_{k-1}) = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1$   
 $6(k + \frac{2}{3} + r)((k + \frac{1}{2} + r)a_{k+1} + 3a_k) = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  
 $a_{k+1} = -\frac{6a_k}{2k+1+2r}$
- Recursion relation for  $r = \frac{1}{2}$   
 $a_{k+1} = -\frac{6a_k}{2k+2}$
- Solution for  $r = \frac{1}{2}$   
 $\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+\frac{1}{2}}, a_{k+1} = -\frac{6a_k}{2k+2} \right]$
- Recursion relation for  $r = \frac{1}{3}$   
 $a_{k+1} = -\frac{6a_k}{2k+\frac{5}{3}}$
- Solution for  $r = \frac{1}{3}$   
 $\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+\frac{1}{3}}, a_{k+1} = -\frac{6a_k}{2k+\frac{5}{3}} \right]$
- Combine solutions and rename parameters  
 $\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+\frac{1}{2}} \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^{k+\frac{1}{3}} \right), a_{k+1} = -\frac{6a_k}{2k+2}, b_{k+1} = -\frac{6b_k}{2k+\frac{5}{3}} \right]$

### 1.229.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

#### 1.229.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.009 (sec)

Leaf size : 40

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dsolve(6*x^2*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+x*(1+18*x)*diff(y(x),x)+(1+12*x)*y(x) = 0,  
y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = \frac{-\frac{c_2(-x)^{5/6}3^{5/6}}{3} + x e^{-3x} (c_2 \Gamma(\frac{5}{6}) - c_2 \Gamma(\frac{5}{6}, -3x) + c_1)}{\sqrt{x}}$$

#### 1.229.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.506 (sec)

Leaf size : 47

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DSolve[{6*x^2*D[y[x],{x,2}]+x*(1+18*x)*D[y[x],x]+(1+12*x)*y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow e^{-3x} \left( \frac{\sqrt[6]{3} c_2 x^{4/3} \Gamma(-\frac{1}{6}, -3x)}{(-x)^{5/6}} + c_1 \sqrt{x} \right)$$

## 1.230 problem 233

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Solve

$$3x^2y'' - x(x + 8)y' + 6y = 0$$

### 1.230.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 3.677 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$3x^2y'' + (-x^2 - 8x)y' + 6y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 3x^2 \\ B &= -x^2 - 8x \\ C &= 6 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{x^2 + 16x + 40}{36x^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = x^2 + 16x + 40$$

$$t = 36x^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{x^2 + 16x + 40}{36x^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 439: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 2 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 36x^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{1}{36} + \frac{4}{9x} + \frac{10}{9x^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{10}{9}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{5}{3} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{2}{3} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = 0$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{0}{2} = 0$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^0$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{1}{6} + \frac{4}{3x} - \frac{2}{x^2} + \frac{16}{x^3} - \frac{140}{x^4} + \frac{1312}{x^5} - \frac{12944}{x^6} + \frac{132736}{x^7} + \dots \quad (9)$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{1}{6}$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 0$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \\ &= \frac{1}{6} \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^{-1} = \frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2 = \frac{1}{36}$$

This shows that the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 0$  then starting from  $r = \frac{s}{t}$  and doing long division in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  will be the coefficient in  $R$  of the term in  $x$  of degree of  $t$  minus one, divided by the leading coefficient in  $t$ . Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{x^2 + 16x + 40}{36x^2} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{36x^2} \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{36}\right) + \left(\frac{16x + 40}{36x^2}\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{36} + \frac{16x + 40}{36x^2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the degree of  $t$  is 2, then we see that the coefficient of the term  $x$  in the remainder  $R$  is 16. Dividing this by leading coefficient in  $t$  which is 36 gives  $\frac{4}{9}$ . Now  $b$  can be found.

$$b = \left(\frac{4}{9}\right) - (0) \\ = \frac{4}{9}$$

Hence

$$[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} = \frac{1}{6} \\ \alpha_{\infty}^{+} = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\frac{4}{9}}{\frac{1}{6}} - 0 \right) = \frac{4}{3} \\ \alpha_{\infty}^{-} = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{\frac{4}{9}}{\frac{1}{6}} - 0 \right) = -\frac{4}{3}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{x^2 + 16x + 40}{36x^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^{+}$	$\alpha_c^{-}$
0	2	0	$\frac{5}{3}$	$-\frac{2}{3}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$	$\alpha_{\infty}^{+}$	$\alpha_{\infty}^{-}$
0	$\frac{1}{6}$	$\frac{4}{3}$	$-\frac{4}{3}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^{\pm}$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  and its associated  $\alpha_{\infty}^{\pm}$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_{\infty}^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_{\infty}^{\pm}$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_{\infty}^{+} = \frac{4}{3}$  then

$$d = \alpha_{\infty}^{+} - (\alpha_{c_1}^{-}) \\ = \frac{4}{3} - \left( -\frac{2}{3} \right) \\ = 2$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

Substituting the above values in the above results in

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + (+)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= -\frac{2}{3x} + \left( \frac{1}{6} \right) \\ &= -\frac{2}{3x} + \frac{1}{6} \\ &= \frac{-4 + x}{6x} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 2$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = x^2 + a_1x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(2) + 2 \left( -\frac{2}{3x} + \frac{1}{6} \right) (2x + a_1) + \left( \left( \frac{2}{3x^2} \right) + \left( -\frac{2}{3x} + \frac{1}{6} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{x^2 + 16x + 40}{36x^2} \right) \right) = 0$$

$$\frac{(-a_1 - 2)x - 2a_0 - 4a_1}{3x} = 0$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\{a_0 = 4, a_1 = -2\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = x^2 - 2x + 4$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= (x^2 - 2x + 4) e^{\int \left( -\frac{2}{3x} + \frac{1}{6} \right) dx} \\ &= (x^2 - 2x + 4) e^{\frac{x}{6} - \frac{2 \ln(x)}{3}} \\ &= \frac{(x^2 - 2x + 4) e^{\frac{x}{6}}}{x^{2/3}} \end{aligned}$$



The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\&= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-x^2-8x}{3x^2} dx} \\&= z_1 e^{\frac{x}{6} + \frac{4 \ln(x)}{3}} \\&= z_1 \left( x^{4/3} e^{\frac{x}{6}} \right)\end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = x^{2/3} e^{\frac{x}{3}} (x^2 - 2x + 4)$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-x^2-8x}{3x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\&= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\frac{x}{3} + \frac{8 \ln(x)}{3}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\&= y_1 \left( \int \frac{e^{\frac{x}{3} + \frac{8 \ln(x)}{3}} e^{-\frac{2x}{3}}}{x^{4/3} (x^2 - 2x + 4)^2} dx \right)\end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\&= c_1 \left( x^{2/3} e^{\frac{x}{3}} (x^2 - 2x + 4) \right) + c_2 \left( x^{2/3} e^{\frac{x}{3}} (x^2 - 2x + 4) \left( \int \frac{e^{\frac{x}{3} + \frac{8 \ln(x)}{3}} e^{-\frac{2x}{3}}}{x^{4/3} (x^2 - 2x + 4)^2} dx \right) \right)\end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

## 1.230.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$3x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - x(x+8)y' + 6y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{2y}{x^2} + \frac{(x+8)y'}{3x}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' - \frac{(x+8)y'}{3x} + \frac{2y}{x^2} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = -\frac{x+8}{3x}, P_3(x) = \frac{2}{x^2} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = -\frac{8}{3}$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 2$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$3x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - x(x+8)y' + 6y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..2$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k+1-m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^2 \cdot \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right)$  to series expansion

$$x^2 \cdot \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) (k+r-1) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(-2+3r)(-3+r)x^r + \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_k(3k+3r-2)(k+r-3) - a_{k-1}(k+r-1)) x^{k+r} \right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  
 $(-2+3r)(-3+r) = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  
 $r \in \left\{ 3, \frac{2}{3} \right\}$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  
 $3(k+r-3)(k+r-\frac{2}{3})a_k - a_{k-1}(k+r-1) = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1$   
 $3(k-2+r)(k+\frac{1}{3}+r)a_{k+1} - a_k(k+r) = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k(k+r)}{(k-2+r)(3k+1+3r)}$$
- Recursion relation for  $r = 3$   

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k(k+3)}{(k+1)(3k+10)}$$
- Solution for  $r = 3$   

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+3}, a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k(k+3)}{(k+1)(3k+10)} \right]$$
- Recursion relation for  $r = \frac{2}{3}$   

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k(k+\frac{2}{3})}{(k-\frac{4}{3})(3k+3)}$$
- Solution for  $r = \frac{2}{3}$   

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+\frac{2}{3}}, a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k(k+\frac{2}{3})}{(k-\frac{4}{3})(3k+3)} \right]$$
- Combine solutions and rename parameters  

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+3} \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^{k+\frac{2}{3}} \right), a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k(k+3)}{(k+1)(3k+10)}, b_{k+1} = \frac{b_k(k+\frac{2}{3})}{(k-\frac{4}{3})(3k+3)} \right]$$

### 1.230.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.230.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.027 (sec)

Leaf size : 38

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dsolve(3*x^2*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-x*(x+8)*diff(y(x),x)+6*y(x) = 0,  
y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = \left( x^{2/3} - \frac{x^{5/3}}{2} + \frac{x^{8/3}}{4} \right) c_2 e^{\frac{x}{3}} + c_1 \operatorname{hypergeom} \left( [3], \left[ \frac{10}{3} \right], \frac{x}{3} \right) x^3$$

### 1.230.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 1.772 (sec)

Leaf size : 79

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DSolve[{3*x^2*D[y[x],{x,2}]-x*(x+8)*D[y[x],x]+6*y[x]==0,{x}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(x) \rightarrow c_1 e^{x/3} x^{2/3} (x^2 - 2x + 4) - \frac{c_2 e^{x/3} x^{2/3} (x^2 - 2x + 4) \Gamma\left(\frac{1}{3}, \frac{x}{3}\right)}{6 \cdot 3^{2/3}} + \frac{1}{6} c_2 (x - 4)x$$

## 1.231 problem 234

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Solve

$$2x^2y'' - x(1 + 2x)y' + 2(4x - 1)y = 0$$

### 1.231.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.693 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$2x^2y'' + (-2x^2 - x)y' + (8x - 2)y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 2x^2 \\ B &= -2x^2 - x \\ C &= 8x - 2 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{4x^2 - 60x + 21}{16x^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 4x^2 - 60x + 21$$

$$t = 16x^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{4x^2 - 60x + 21}{16x^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 441: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 2 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 16x^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{1}{4} + \frac{21}{16x^2} - \frac{15}{4x}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{21}{16}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{7}{4} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{3}{4} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = 0$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{0}{2} = 0$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^0$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{1}{2} - \frac{15}{4x} - \frac{51}{4x^2} - \frac{765}{8x^3} - \frac{3519}{4x^4} - \frac{144585}{16x^5} - \frac{6358527}{64x^6} - \frac{146409525}{128x^7} + \dots \quad (9)$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{1}{2}$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 0$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^{-1} = \frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2 = \frac{1}{4}$$

This shows that the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 0$  then starting from  $r = \frac{s}{t}$  and doing long division in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  will be the coefficient in  $R$  of the term in  $x$  of degree of  $t$  minus one, divided by the leading coefficient in  $t$ . Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{4x^2 - 60x + 21}{16x^2} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{16x^2} \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{4}\right) + \left(\frac{-60x + 21}{16x^2}\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{4} + \frac{-60x + 21}{16x^2} \end{aligned}$$



Since the degree of  $t$  is 2, then we see that the coefficient of the term  $x$  in the remainder  $R$  is  $-60$ . Dividing this by leading coefficient in  $t$  which is 16 gives  $-\frac{15}{4}$ . Now  $b$  can be found.

$$b = \left(-\frac{15}{4}\right) - (0) \\ = -\frac{15}{4}$$

Hence

$$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_\infty^+ = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{b}{a} - v\right) = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{-\frac{15}{4}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 0\right) = -\frac{15}{4} \\ \alpha_\infty^- = \frac{1}{2} \left(-\frac{b}{a} - v\right) = \frac{1}{2} \left(-\frac{-\frac{15}{4}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 0\right) = \frac{15}{4}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{4x^2 - 60x + 21}{16x^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	2	0	$\frac{7}{4}$	$-\frac{3}{4}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{15}{4}$	$\frac{15}{4}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = \frac{15}{4}$  then

$$d = \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^+) \\ = \frac{15}{4} - \left(\frac{7}{4}\right) \\ = 2$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^+}{x - c_1} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= \frac{7}{4x} + (-) \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) \\ &= \frac{7}{4x} - \frac{1}{2} \\ &= \frac{7}{4x} - \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 2$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = x^2 + a_1x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned} (2) + 2 \left( \frac{7}{4x} - \frac{1}{2} \right) (2x + a_1) + \left( \left( -\frac{7}{4x^2} \right) + \left( \frac{7}{4x} - \frac{1}{2} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{4x^2 - 60x + 21}{16x^2} \right) \right) &= 0 \\ \frac{2(9 + a_1)x + 4a_0 + 7a_1}{2x} &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\left\{ a_0 = \frac{63}{4}, a_1 = -9 \right\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = x^2 - 9x + \frac{63}{4}$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= \left( x^2 - 9x + \frac{63}{4} \right) e^{\int (\frac{7}{4x} - \frac{1}{2}) dx} \\ &= \left( x^2 - 9x + \frac{63}{4} \right) e^{-\frac{x}{2} + \frac{7 \ln(x)}{4}} \\ &= \frac{(4x^2 - 36x + 63) x^{7/4} e^{-\frac{x}{2}}}{4} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-2x^2 - x}{2x^2} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{\frac{x}{2} + \frac{\ln(x)}{4}} \\ &= z_1 (x^{1/4} e^{\frac{x}{2}}) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = x^4 - 9x^3 + \frac{63}{4}x^2$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-2x^2 - x}{2x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{x + \frac{\ln(x)}{2}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( \int \frac{e^{x + \frac{\ln(x)}{2}}}{(x^4 - 9x^3 + \frac{63}{4}x^2)^2} dx \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$y = c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2$$

$$= c_1 \left( x^4 - 9x^3 + \frac{63}{4} x^2 \right) + c_2 \left( x^4 - 9x^3 + \frac{63}{4} x^2 \left( \int \frac{e^{x + \frac{\ln(x)}{2}}}{(x^4 - 9x^3 + \frac{63}{4} x^2)^2} dx \right) \right)$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.231.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$2x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - x(1 + 2x) y' + 2(4x - 1) y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{(4x-1)y}{x^2} + \frac{(1+2x)y'}{2x}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' - \frac{(1+2x)y'}{2x} + \frac{(4x-1)y}{x^2} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = -\frac{1+2x}{2x}, P_3(x) = \frac{4x-1}{x^2} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = -\frac{1}{2}$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = -1$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$2x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - x(1 + 2x) y' + (8x - 2) y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..2$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1 - m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx} y'\right)$  to series expansion

$$x^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx} y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r)(k+r-1) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(1+2r)(-2+r)x^r + \left(\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_k(2k+2r+1)(k+r-2) - 2a_{k-1}(k-5+r))x^{k+r}\right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  $(1+2r)(-2+r) = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  $r \in \left\{2, -\frac{1}{2}\right\}$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  $2(k+r-2)\left(k+r+\frac{1}{2}\right)a_k - 2a_{k-1}(k-5+r) = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1$   $2(k+r-1)\left(k+\frac{3}{2}+r\right)a_{k+1} - 2a_k(k+r-4) = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  $a_{k+1} = \frac{2a_k(k+r-4)}{(k+r-1)(2k+3+2r)}$
- Recursion relation for  $r = 2$ ; series terminates at  $k = 2$   $a_{k+1} = \frac{2a_k(k-2)}{(k+1)(2k+7)}$
- Apply recursion relation for  $k = 0$   $a_1 = -\frac{4a_0}{7}$
- Apply recursion relation for  $k = 1$   $a_2 = -\frac{a_1}{9}$
- Express in terms of  $a_0$   $a_2 = \frac{4a_0}{63}$

- Terminating series solution of the ODE for  $r = 2$ . Use reduction of order to find the second li

$$y = a_0 \cdot \left(1 - \frac{4}{7}x + \frac{4}{63}x^2\right)$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = -\frac{1}{2}$

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{2a_k(k-\frac{9}{2})}{(k-\frac{3}{2})(2k+2)}$$

- Solution for  $r = -\frac{1}{2}$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-\frac{1}{2}}, a_{k+1} = \frac{2a_k(k-\frac{9}{2})}{(k-\frac{3}{2})(2k+2)} \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = a_0 \cdot \left(1 - \frac{4}{7}x + \frac{4}{63}x^2\right) + \left(\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^{k-\frac{1}{2}}\right), b_{k+1} = \frac{2b_k(k-\frac{9}{2})}{(k-\frac{3}{2})(2k+2)} \right]$$

### 1.231.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.231.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.011 (sec)

Leaf size : 32

```
dsolve(2*x^2*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-x*(1+2*x)*diff(y(x),x)+2*(4*x-1)*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = \frac{c_1(4x^2 - 36x + 63)x^2}{63} + \frac{c_2 \operatorname{hypergeom}\left(\left[-\frac{9}{2}\right], \left[-\frac{3}{2}\right], x\right)}{\sqrt{x}}$$

### 1.231.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 2.812 (sec)

Leaf size : 89

```
DSolve[{2*x^2*D[y[x],{x,2}]-x*(1+2*x)*D[y[x],x]+2*(4*x-1)*y[x]==0,{x}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow c_1 \left( x^4 - 9x^3 + \frac{63x^2}{4} \right) - \frac{4c_2 \left( \sqrt{\pi} (-4x^2 + 36x - 63) x^{5/2} \operatorname{erfi}(\sqrt{x}) + 2e^x (2x^4 - 17x^3 + 24x^2 + 6x + 3) \right)}{945\sqrt{x}}$$

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Solve

$$4x^2y'' - 4x^2y' + (1 + 2x)y = 0$$

### 1.232.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.241 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$4x^2y'' - 4x^2y' + (1 + 2x)y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 4x^2 \\ B &= -4x^2 \\ C &= 1 + 2x \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$



Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{x^2 - 2x - 1}{4x^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = x^2 - 2x - 1$$

$$t = 4x^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{x^2 - 2x - 1}{4x^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 443: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 2 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4x^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{4x^2} - \frac{1}{2x}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{1}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = 0$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{0}{2} = 0$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^0$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2x} - \frac{1}{2x^2} - \frac{1}{2x^3} - \frac{3}{4x^4} - \frac{5}{4x^5} - \frac{9}{4x^6} - \frac{17}{4x^7} + \dots \quad (9)$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{1}{2}$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 0$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^{-1} = \frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2 = \frac{1}{4}$$

This shows that the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 0$  then starting from  $r = \frac{s}{t}$  and doing long division in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  will be the coefficient in  $R$  of the term in  $x$  of degree of  $t$  minus one, divided by the leading coefficient in  $t$ . Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{x^2 - 2x - 1}{4x^2} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{4x^2} \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{4}\right) + \left(\frac{-2x - 1}{4x^2}\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{4} + \frac{-2x - 1}{4x^2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the degree of  $t$  is 2, then we see that the coefficient of the term  $x$  in the remainder  $R$  is  $-2$ . Dividing this by leading coefficient in  $t$  which is 4 gives  $-\frac{1}{2}$ . Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) - (0) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{-\frac{1}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 0 \right) = -\frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{-\frac{1}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 0 \right) = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{x^2 - 2x - 1}{4x^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	2	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = \frac{1}{2}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^+) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^+}{x - c_1} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= \frac{1}{2x} + (-) \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2x} - \frac{1}{2} \\ &= -\frac{x-1}{2x} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned} (0) + 2 \left( \frac{1}{2x} - \frac{1}{2} \right) (0) + \left( \left( -\frac{1}{2x^2} \right) + \left( \frac{1}{2x} - \frac{1}{2} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{x^2 - 2x - 1}{4x^2} \right) \right) &= 0 \\ 0 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= e^{\int \left( \frac{1}{2x} - \frac{1}{2} \right) dx} \\ &= \sqrt{x} e^{-\frac{x}{2}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-4x^2}{4x^2} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{\frac{x}{2}} \\ &= z_1 \left( e^{\frac{x}{2}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \sqrt{x}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{4x^2}{4x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^x}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1(-\text{Ei}_1(-x)) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1(\sqrt{x}) + c_2(\sqrt{x}(-\text{Ei}_1(-x))) \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.232.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$4x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - 4x^2 y' + (1 + 2x) y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{(1+2x)y}{4x^2} + y'$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' - y' + \frac{(1+2x)y}{4x^2} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = -1, P_3(x) = \frac{1+2x}{4x^2} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 0$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = \frac{1}{4}$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$4x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - 4x^2 y' + (1 + 2x) y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^2 \cdot y'$  to series expansion

$$x^2 \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r+1}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - 1$

$$x^2 \cdot y' = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_{k-1} (k-1+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^2 \cdot \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right)$  to series expansion

$$x^2 \cdot \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) (k-1+r) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0 (-1+2r)^2 x^r + \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_k (2k+2r-1)^2 - 2a_{k-1} (2k-3+2r)) x^{k+r} \right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

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

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation

$$r = \frac{1}{2}$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$a_k(2k + 2r - 1)^2 + (-4k + 6 - 4r) a_{k-1} = 0$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1$

$$a_{k+1}(2k + 1 + 2r)^2 + a_k(-4k - 4r + 2) = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{2a_k(2k+2r-1)}{(2k+1+2r)^2}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = \frac{1}{2}$

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{4a_k k}{(2k+2)^2}$$

- Solution for  $r = \frac{1}{2}$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+\frac{1}{2}}, a_{k+1} = \frac{4a_k k}{(2k+2)^2} \right]$$

### 1.232.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.232.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.003 (sec)

Leaf size : 17

```
dsolve(4*x^2*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-4*x^2*diff(y(x),x)+(1+2*x)*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = (c_2 \operatorname{Ei}_1(-x) + c_1) \sqrt{x}$$

### 1.232.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.047 (sec)

Leaf size : 19

```
DSolve[{4*x^2*D[y[x],{x,2}]-4*x^2*D[y[x],x]+(1+2*x)*y[x]==0,{}},
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \sqrt{x}(c_2 \operatorname{ExpIntegralEi}(x) + c_1)$$



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Solve

$$x^2 y'' + x(3 - 2x) y' + (1 - 2x) y = 0$$

### 1.233.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.280 (sec)

Writing the ode as

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

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= x^2 \\ B &= -2x^2 + 3x \\ C &= 1 - 2x \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{4x^2 - 4x - 1}{4x^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 4x^2 - 4x - 1$$

$$t = 4x^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{4x^2 - 4x - 1}{4x^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 445: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 2 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4x^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = 1 - \frac{1}{4x^2} - \frac{1}{x}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{1}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = 0$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{0}{2} = 0$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^0$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx 1 - \frac{1}{2x} - \frac{1}{4x^2} - \frac{1}{8x^3} - \frac{3}{32x^4} - \frac{5}{64x^5} - \frac{9}{128x^6} - \frac{17}{256x^7} + \dots \quad (9)$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = 1$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 0$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \\ &= 1 \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^{-1} = \frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2 = 1$$

This shows that the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 0$  then starting from  $r = \frac{s}{t}$  and doing long division in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  will be the coefficient in  $R$  of the term in  $x$  of degree of  $t$  minus one, divided by the leading coefficient in  $t$ . Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{4x^2 - 4x - 1}{4x^2} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{4x^2} \\ &= (1) + \left( \frac{-4x - 1}{4x^2} \right) \\ &= 1 + \frac{-4x - 1}{4x^2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the degree of  $t$  is 2, then we see that the coefficient of the term  $x$  in the remainder  $R$  is  $-4$ . Dividing this by leading coefficient in  $t$  which is 4 gives  $-1$ . Now  $b$  can be

found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= (-1) - (0) \\ &= -1 \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 1 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{-1}{1} - 0 \right) = -\frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{-1}{1} - 0 \right) = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{4x^2 - 4x - 1}{4x^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	2	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
0	1	$-\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = \frac{1}{2}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^+) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} - \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c) [\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty) [\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 \omega &= \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^+}{x - c_1} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2x} + (-)(1) \\
 &= \frac{1}{2x} - 1 \\
 &= \frac{1}{2x} - 1
 \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 (0) + 2\left(\frac{1}{2x} - 1\right)(0) + \left(\left(-\frac{1}{2x^2}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{2x} - 1\right)^2 - \left(\frac{4x^2 - 4x - 1}{4x^2}\right)\right) &= 0 \\
 0 &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
 z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\
 &= e^{\int (\frac{1}{2x} - 1) dx} \\
 &= \sqrt{x} e^{-x}
 \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-2x^2 + 3x}{x^2} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{x - \frac{3 \ln(x)}{2}} \\
 &= z_1 \left( \frac{e^x}{x^{3/2}} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{1}{x}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-2x^2+3x}{x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{2x-3\ln(x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1(-\text{Ei}_1(-2x)) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 \left( \frac{1}{x} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{1}{x} (-\text{Ei}_1(-2x)) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.233.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

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

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

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

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

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

- Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point
  - Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = -\frac{2x-3}{x}, P_3(x) = -\frac{2x-1}{x^2} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 3$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 1$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

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

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..2$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1 - m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^2 \cdot \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right)$  to series expansion

$$x^2 \cdot \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) (k+r-1) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(1+r)^2 x^r + \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_k(k+r+1)^2 - 2a_{k-1}(k+r)) x^{k+r} \right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  $(1+r)^2 = 0$



- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  
 $r = -1$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  
 $a_k(k+r+1)^2 - 2a_{k-1}(k+r) = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1$   
 $a_{k+1}(k+2+r)^2 - 2a_k(k+r+1) = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  
 $a_{k+1} = \frac{2a_k(k+r+1)}{(k+2+r)^2}$
- Recursion relation for  $r = -1$   
 $a_{k+1} = \frac{2a_k k}{(k+1)^2}$
- Solution for  $r = -1$   
$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-1}, a_{k+1} = \frac{2a_k k}{(k+1)^2} \right]$$

### 1.233.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.233.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.003 (sec)

Leaf size : 17

```
dsolve(x^2*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+x*(3-2*x)*diff(y(x),x)+(1-2*x)*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = \frac{c_2 \operatorname{Ei}_1(-2x) + c_1}{x}$$

### 1.233.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.084 (sec)

Leaf size : 19

```
DSolve[{x^2*D[y[x],{x,2}]+x*(3-2*x)*D[y[x],x]+(1-2*x)*y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{c_2 \text{ExpIntegralEi}(2x) + c_1}{x}$$

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Solve

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

### 1.234.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

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Writing the ode as

$$x^2 y'' + (-x^2 - 3x)y' + (4-x)y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= x^2 \\ B &= -x^2 - 3x \\ C &= 4 - x \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{x^2 + 10x - 1}{4x^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = x^2 + 10x - 1$$

$$t = 4x^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{x^2 + 10x - 1}{4x^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

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2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 447: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 2 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4x^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{1}{4} + \frac{5}{2x} - \frac{1}{4x^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{1}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = 0$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{0}{2} = 0$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^0$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{1}{2} + \frac{5}{2x} - \frac{13}{2x^2} + \frac{65}{2x^3} - \frac{819}{4x^4} + \frac{5785}{4x^5} - \frac{43797}{4x^6} + \frac{347425}{4x^7} + \dots \quad (9)$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{1}{2}$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 0$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^{-1} = \frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2 = \frac{1}{4}$$

This shows that the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 0$  then starting from  $r = \frac{s}{t}$  and doing long division in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  will be the coefficient in  $R$  of the term in  $x$  of degree of  $t$  minus one, divided by the leading coefficient in  $t$ . Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{x^2 + 10x - 1}{4x^2} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{4x^2} \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{4}\right) + \left(\frac{10x - 1}{4x^2}\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{4} + \frac{10x - 1}{4x^2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the degree of  $t$  is 2, then we see that the coefficient of the term  $x$  in the remainder  $R$  is 10. Dividing this by leading coefficient in  $t$  which is 4 gives  $\frac{5}{2}$ . Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= \left(\frac{5}{2}\right) - (0) \\ &= \frac{5}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_{\infty}^{+} &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\frac{5}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 0 \right) = \frac{5}{2} \\ \alpha_{\infty}^{-} &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{\frac{5}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 0 \right) = -\frac{5}{2} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{x^2 + 10x - 1}{4x^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^{+}$	$\alpha_c^{-}$
0	2	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$	$\alpha_{\infty}^{+}$	$\alpha_{\infty}^{-}$
0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{5}{2}$	$-\frac{5}{2}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^{\pm}$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  and its associated  $\alpha_{\infty}^{\pm}$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_{\infty}^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_{\infty}^{\pm}$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_{\infty}^{+} = \frac{5}{2}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_{\infty}^{+} - (\alpha_{c_1}^{+}) \\ &= \frac{5}{2} - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

Substituting the above values in the above results in

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^+}{x - c_1} \right) + (+)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= \frac{1}{2x} + \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2x} + \frac{1}{2} \\ &= \frac{1+x}{2x} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 2$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = x^2 + a_1x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(2) + 2 \left( \frac{1}{2x} + \frac{1}{2} \right) (2x + a_1) + \left( \left( -\frac{1}{2x^2} \right) + \left( \frac{1}{2x} + \frac{1}{2} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{x^2 + 10x - 1}{4x^2} \right) \right) = 0$$

$$\frac{(-a_1 + 4)x - 2a_0 + a_1}{x} = 0$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\{a_0 = 2, a_1 = 4\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = x^2 + 4x + 2$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= (x^2 + 4x + 2) e^{\int \left( \frac{1}{2x} + \frac{1}{2} \right) dx} \\ &= (x^2 + 4x + 2) e^{\frac{x}{2} + \frac{\ln(x)}{2}} \\ &= (x^2 + 4x + 2) \sqrt{x} e^{\frac{x}{2}} \end{aligned}$$



The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\&= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-x^2-3x}{x^2} dx} \\&= z_1 e^{\frac{x}{2} + \frac{3 \ln(x)}{2}} \\&= z_1 (x^{3/2} e^{\frac{x}{2}})\end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = x^2 e^x (x^2 + 4x + 2)$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-x^2-3x}{x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\&= y_1 \int \frac{e^{x+3 \ln(x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\&= y_1 \left( -\frac{e^{-x}(-x-3)}{4(x^2+4x+2)} - \frac{\text{Ei}_1(x)}{4} \right)\end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\&= c_1 (x^2 e^x (x^2 + 4x + 2)) + c_2 \left( x^2 e^x (x^2 + 4x + 2) \left( -\frac{e^{-x}(-x-3)}{4(x^2+4x+2)} - \frac{\text{Ei}_1(x)}{4} \right) \right)\end{aligned}$$

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## 1.234.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

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- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = \frac{(x-4)y}{x^2} + \frac{(3+x)y'}{x}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' - \frac{(3+x)y'}{x} - \frac{(x-4)y}{x^2} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = -\frac{3+x}{x}, P_3(x) = -\frac{x-4}{x^2} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = -3$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 4$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - x(3+x)y' + (4-x)y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..2$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1-m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m}(k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right)$  to series expansion

$$x^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(k+r)(k+r-1) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(-2+r)^2 x^r + \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_k(k+r-2)^2 - a_{k-1}(k+r)) x^{k+r} \right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  $(-2+r)^2 = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  $r = 2$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  $a_k(k+r-2)^2 - a_{k-1}(k+r) = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1$   $a_{k+1}(k+r-1)^2 - a_k(k+r+1) = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  $a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k(k+r+1)}{(k+r-1)^2}$
- Recursion relation for  $r = 2$   $a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k(k+3)}{(k+1)^2}$
- Solution for  $r = 2$   $\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+2}, a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k(k+3)}{(k+1)^2} \right]$

### 1.234.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

#### 1.234.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.006 (sec)

Leaf size : 42

```
dsolve(x^2*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-x*(3+x)*diff(y(x),x)+(4-x)*y(x) = 0,  
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = (c_2 e^x (x^2 + 4x + 2) \operatorname{Ei}_1(x) + c_1 e^x (x^2 + 4x + 2) - c_2(3 + x)) x^2$$

#### 1.234.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.356 (sec)

Leaf size : 52

```
DSolve[{x^2*D[y[x],{x,2}]-x*(3+x)*D[y[x],x]+(4-x)*y[x]==0,{x}],  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{1}{4} x^2 (c_2 e^x (x^2 + 4x + 2) \operatorname{ExpIntegralEi}(-x) + 4c_1 e^x (x^2 + 4x + 2) + c_2(x + 3))$$

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Solve

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

### 1.235.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.303 (sec)

Writing the ode as

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

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= x^2 \\ B &= -x^2 + 3x \\ C &= 1 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{x^2 - 6x - 1}{4x^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = x^2 - 6x - 1$$

$$t = 4x^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{x^2 - 6x - 1}{4x^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 449: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 2 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4x^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{4x^2} - \frac{3}{2x}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{1}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = 0$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{0}{2} = 0$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^0$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{1}{2} - \frac{3}{2x} - \frac{5}{2x^2} - \frac{15}{2x^3} - \frac{115}{4x^4} - \frac{495}{4x^5} - \frac{2285}{4x^6} - \frac{11055}{4x^7} + \dots \quad (9)$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{1}{2}$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 0$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^{-1} = \frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2 = \frac{1}{4}$$

This shows that the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 0$  then starting from  $r = \frac{s}{t}$  and doing long division in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  will be the coefficient in  $R$  of the term in  $x$  of degree of  $t$  minus one, divided by the leading coefficient in  $t$ . Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{x^2 - 6x - 1}{4x^2} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{4x^2} \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{4}\right) + \left(\frac{-6x - 1}{4x^2}\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{4} + \frac{-6x - 1}{4x^2} \end{aligned}$$



Since the degree of  $t$  is 2, then we see that the coefficient of the term  $x$  in the remainder  $R$  is  $-6$ . Dividing this by leading coefficient in  $t$  which is 4 gives  $-\frac{3}{2}$ . Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= \left(-\frac{3}{2}\right) - (0) \\ &= -\frac{3}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{-\frac{3}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 0 \right) = -\frac{3}{2} \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{-\frac{3}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 0 \right) = \frac{3}{2} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{x^2 - 6x - 1}{4x^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	2	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = \frac{3}{2}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^+) \\ &= \frac{3}{2} - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^+}{x - c_1} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= \frac{1}{2x} + (-) \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2x} - \frac{1}{2} \\ &= -\frac{-1 + x}{2x} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 1$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2 \left( \frac{1}{2x} - \frac{1}{2} \right) (1) + \left( \left( -\frac{1}{2x^2} \right) + \left( \frac{1}{2x} - \frac{1}{2} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{x^2 - 6x - 1}{4x^2} \right) \right) = 0$$

$$\frac{1 + a_0}{x} = 0$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\{a_0 = -1\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = -1 + x$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= (-1 + x) e^{\int \left( \frac{1}{2x} - \frac{1}{2} \right) dx} \\ &= (-1 + x) e^{-\frac{x}{2} + \frac{\ln(x)}{2}} \\ &= (-1 + x) \sqrt{x} e^{-\frac{x}{2}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\&= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{\frac{1}{2} - \frac{x^2 + 3x}{x^2}}{x^2} dx} \\&= z_1 e^{\frac{x}{2} - \frac{3 \ln(x)}{2}} \\&= z_1 \left( \frac{e^{\frac{x}{2}}}{x^{3/2}} \right)\end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{-1 + x}{x}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-x^2 + 3x}{x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\&= y_1 \int \frac{e^{x - 3 \ln(x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\&= y_1 \left( -\text{Ei}_1(-x) - \frac{e^x}{-1 + x} \right)\end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\&= c_1 \left( \frac{-1 + x}{x} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{-1 + x}{x} \left( -\text{Ei}_1(-x) - \frac{e^x}{-1 + x} \right) \right)\end{aligned}$$

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$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

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

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

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

- Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = -\frac{x-3}{x}, P_3(x) = \frac{1}{x^2} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$\left. (x \cdot P_2(x)) \right|_{x=0} = 3$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$\left. (x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \right|_{x=0} = 1$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - x(x-3)y' + y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..2$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1-m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^2 \cdot \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right)$  to series expansion

$$x^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(k+r)(k+r-1)x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(1+r)^2 x^r + \left(\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_k(k+r+1)^2 - a_{k-1}(k+r-1)) x^{k+r}\right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  $(1+r)^2 = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  $r = -1$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  $a_k(k+r+1)^2 - a_{k-1}(k+r-1) = 0$
- Shift index using  $k- > k+1$   $a_{k+1}(k+2+r)^2 - a_k(k+r) = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  $a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k(k+r)}{(k+2+r)^2}$
- Recursion relation for  $r = -1$ ; series terminates at  $k = 1$   $a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k(k-1)}{(k+1)^2}$
- Apply recursion relation for  $k = 0$   $a_1 = -a_0$
- Terminating series solution of the ODE for  $r = -1$ . Use reduction of order to find the second  $y = a_0 \cdot (1-x)$

### 1.235.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.235.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.005 (sec)

Leaf size : 28

```
dsolve(x^2*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+x*(3-x)*diff(y(x),x)+y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = \frac{(-1+x)c_2 \operatorname{Ei}_1(-x) + c_2 e^x + c_1(-1+x)}{x}$$

### 1.235.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.378 (sec)

Leaf size : 31

```
DSolve[{x^2*D[y[x],{x,2}]+x*(3-x)*D[y[x],x]+y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{c_2(x-1)\text{ExpIntegralEi}(x) + c_1(x-1) - c_2e^x}{x}$$

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Solve

$$x^2 y'' - (2\sqrt{5} - 1) xy' + \left(\frac{19}{4} - 3x^2\right) y = 0$$

### 1.236.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.172 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$x^2 y'' + (-2x\sqrt{5} + x) y' + \left(\frac{19}{4} - 3x^2\right) y = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \quad (2)$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= x^2 \\ B &= -2x\sqrt{5} + x \\ C &= \frac{19}{4} - 3x^2 \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \quad (4)$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{3}{1} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 3$$

$$t = 1$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = 3z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 451: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case



The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 0 - 0 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

There are no poles in  $r$ . Therefore the set of poles  $\Gamma$  is empty. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Therefore

$$L = [1]$$

Since  $r = 3$  is not a function of  $x$ , then there is no need run Kovacic algorithm to obtain a solution for transformed ode  $z'' = rz$  as one solution is

$$z_1(x) = e^{-\sqrt{3}x}$$

Using the above, the solution for the original ode can now be found. The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-2x\sqrt{5}+x}{x^2} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{\ln(x)\sqrt{5} - \frac{\ln(x)}{2}} \\ &= z_1 \left( x^{\sqrt{5} - \frac{1}{2}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = x^{\sqrt{5} - \frac{1}{2}} e^{-\sqrt{3}x}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-2x\sqrt{5}+x}{x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\ln(x)(2\sqrt{5}-1)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( \frac{e^{\ln(x)(2\sqrt{5}-1)} x^{1-2\sqrt{5}} e^{2\sqrt{3}x} \sqrt{3}}{6} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$y = c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2$$

$$= c_1 \left( x^{\sqrt{5}-\frac{1}{2}} e^{-\sqrt{3}x} \right) + c_2 \left( x^{\sqrt{5}-\frac{1}{2}} e^{-\sqrt{3}x} \left( \frac{e^{\ln(x)(2\sqrt{5}-1)} x^{1-2\sqrt{5}} e^{2\sqrt{3}x\sqrt{3}}}{6} \right) \right)$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.236.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - (2\sqrt{5} - 1) x y' + \left( \frac{19}{4} - 3x^2 \right) y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = \frac{(12x^2-19)y}{4x^2} + \frac{(2\sqrt{5}-1)y'}{x}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' - \frac{(2\sqrt{5}-1)y'}{x} - \frac{(12x^2-19)y}{4x^2} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = -\frac{2\sqrt{5}-1}{x}, P_3(x) = -\frac{12x^2-19}{4x^2} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 1 - 2\sqrt{5}$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = \frac{19}{4}$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$4x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - 4(2\sqrt{5} - 1) x y' + (-12x^2 + 19) y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

□ Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x \cdot y'$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right)$  to series expansion

$$x^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r)(k+r-1) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$(-1 + 2\sqrt{5} - 2r)(1 + 2\sqrt{5} - 2r) a_0 x^r + (-3 + 2\sqrt{5} - 2r)(-1 + 2\sqrt{5} - 2r) a_1 x^{1+r} + \left(\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} ((-1 + 2\sqrt{5} - 2r)(1 + 2\sqrt{5} - 2r) a_k x^{k+r} - 8a_k (k+r) \sqrt{5} + (4k^2 + 8kr + 4r^2 + 19) a_k - 12a_{k-2}) x^{k+r}\right)$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

$$(-1 + 2\sqrt{5} - 2r)(1 + 2\sqrt{5} - 2r) = 0$$

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation

$$r \in \left\{ \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{5}, \sqrt{5} - \frac{1}{2} \right\}$$

- Each term must be 0

$$(-3 + 2\sqrt{5} - 2r)(-1 + 2\sqrt{5} - 2r) a_1 = 0$$

- Solve for the dependent coefficient(s)

$$a_1 = 0$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$-8a_k (k+r) \sqrt{5} + (4k^2 + 8kr + 4r^2 + 19) a_k - 12a_{k-2} = 0$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 2$

$$-8a_{k+2} (k+2+r) \sqrt{5} + (4(k+2)^2 + 8(k+2)r + 4r^2 + 19) a_{k+2} - 12a_k = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{12a_k}{-35 + 8k\sqrt{5} + 8\sqrt{5}r - 4k^2 - 8kr - 4r^2 + 16\sqrt{5} - 16k - 16r}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{5}$

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{12a_k}{-43 + 8k\sqrt{5} + 8\sqrt{5}\left(\frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{5}\right) - 4k^2 - 8k\left(\frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{5}\right) - 4\left(\frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{5}\right)^2 - 16k}$$

- Solution for  $r = \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{5}$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+\frac{1}{2}+\sqrt{5}}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{12a_k}{-43+8k\sqrt{5}+8\sqrt{5}\left(\frac{1}{2}+\sqrt{5}\right)-4k^2-8k\left(\frac{1}{2}+\sqrt{5}\right)-4\left(\frac{1}{2}+\sqrt{5}\right)^2-16k}, a_1 = 0 \right]$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = \sqrt{5} - \frac{1}{2}$

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{12a_k}{-27+8k\sqrt{5}+8\sqrt{5}\left(\sqrt{5}-\frac{1}{2}\right)-4k^2-8k\left(\sqrt{5}-\frac{1}{2}\right)-4\left(\sqrt{5}-\frac{1}{2}\right)^2-16k}$$

- Solution for  $r = \sqrt{5} - \frac{1}{2}$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+\sqrt{5}-\frac{1}{2}}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{12a_k}{-27+8k\sqrt{5}+8\sqrt{5}\left(\sqrt{5}-\frac{1}{2}\right)-4k^2-8k\left(\sqrt{5}-\frac{1}{2}\right)-4\left(\sqrt{5}-\frac{1}{2}\right)^2-16k}, a_1 = 0 \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+\frac{1}{2}+\sqrt{5}} \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^{k+\sqrt{5}-\frac{1}{2}} \right), a_{k+2} = -\frac{12a_k}{-43+8k\sqrt{5}+8\sqrt{5}\left(\frac{1}{2}+\sqrt{5}\right)-4k^2-8k\left(\frac{1}{2}+\sqrt{5}\right)-4\left(\frac{1}{2}+\sqrt{5}\right)^2-16k} \right]$$

### 1.236.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.236.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.006 (sec)

Leaf size : 29

```
dsolve(x^2*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-(2*5^(1/2)-1)*x*diff(y(x),x)+(19/4-3*x^2)*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = x^{\sqrt{5}-\frac{1}{2}} \left( c_1 \sinh(\sqrt{3}x) + c_2 \cosh(\sqrt{3}x) \right)$$

### 1.236.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.14 (sec)

Leaf size : 53

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DSolve[{x^2*D[y[x],{x,2}]-2*Sqrt[5]-1)*x*D[y[x],x]+(19/4-3*x^2)*y[x]==0,{},
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{1}{6} e^{-\sqrt{3}x} x^{\sqrt{5}-\frac{1}{2}} \left( \sqrt{3}c_2 e^{2\sqrt{3}x} + 6c_1 \right)$$

## 1.237 problem 240

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Solve

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

### 1.237.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.251 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$x^2 y'' + (x^2 - 3x) y' + (4 - x) y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= x^2 \\ B &= x^2 - 3x \\ C &= 4 - x \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{x^2 - 2x - 1}{4x^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = x^2 - 2x - 1$$

$$t = 4x^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{x^2 - 2x - 1}{4x^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 453: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 2 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4x^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{4x^2} - \frac{1}{2x}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{1}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = 0$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{0}{2} = 0$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^0$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2x} - \frac{1}{2x^2} - \frac{1}{2x^3} - \frac{3}{4x^4} - \frac{5}{4x^5} - \frac{9}{4x^6} - \frac{17}{4x^7} + \dots \quad (9)$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{1}{2}$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 0$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^{-1} = \frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2 = \frac{1}{4}$$

This shows that the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 0$  then starting from  $r = \frac{s}{t}$  and doing long division in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  will be the coefficient in  $R$  of the term in  $x$  of degree of  $t$  minus one, divided by the leading coefficient in  $t$ . Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{x^2 - 2x - 1}{4x^2} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{4x^2} \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{4}\right) + \left(\frac{-2x - 1}{4x^2}\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{4} + \frac{-2x - 1}{4x^2} \end{aligned}$$



Since the degree of  $t$  is 2, then we see that the coefficient of the term  $x$  in the remainder  $R$  is  $-2$ . Dividing this by leading coefficient in  $t$  which is 4 gives  $-\frac{1}{2}$ . Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) - (0) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{-\frac{1}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 0 \right) = -\frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{-\frac{1}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 0 \right) = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{x^2 - 2x - 1}{4x^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	2	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = \frac{1}{2}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^+) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^+}{x - c_1} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= \frac{1}{2x} + (-) \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2x} - \frac{1}{2} \\ &= -\frac{x-1}{2x} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned} (0) + 2 \left( \frac{1}{2x} - \frac{1}{2} \right) (0) + \left( \left( -\frac{1}{2x^2} \right) + \left( \frac{1}{2x} - \frac{1}{2} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{x^2 - 2x - 1}{4x^2} \right) \right) &= 0 \\ 0 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= e^{\int \left( \frac{1}{2x} - \frac{1}{2} \right) dx} \\ &= \sqrt{x} e^{-\frac{x}{2}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{x^2 - 3x}{x^2} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\frac{x}{2} + \frac{3 \ln(x)}{2}} \\ &= z_1 \left( x^{3/2} e^{-\frac{x}{2}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = x^2 e^{-x}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{x^2-3x}{x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-x+3\ln(x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1(-\text{Ei}_1(-x)) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1(x^2 e^{-x}) + c_2(x^2 e^{-x}(-\text{Ei}_1(-x))) \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

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- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = \frac{(x-4)y}{x^2} - \frac{(x-3)y'}{x}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' + \frac{(x-3)y'}{x} - \frac{(x-4)y}{x^2} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

- o Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{x-3}{x}, P_3(x) = -\frac{x-4}{x^2} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = -3$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 4$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + x(x-3)y' + (4-x)y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..2$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k + 1 - m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^2 \cdot \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right)$  to series expansion

$$x^2 \cdot \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r)(k+r-1) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(-2+r)^2 x^r + \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_k (k+r-2)^2 + a_{k-1} (k+r-2)) x^{k+r} \right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

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

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation

$$r = 2$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$(k + r - 2)(a_k(k + r - 2) + a_{k-1}) = 0$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1$

$$(k + r - 1)(a_{k+1}(k + r - 1) + a_k) = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+1} = -\frac{a_k}{k+r-1}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 2$

$$a_{k+1} = -\frac{a_k}{k+1}$$

- Solution for  $r = 2$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+2}, a_{k+1} = -\frac{a_k}{k+1} \right]$$

### 1.237.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.237.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.003 (sec)

Leaf size : 21

```
dsolve(x^2*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+x*(x-3)*diff(y(x),x)+(4-x)*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = x^2 e^{-x} (c_1 + \text{Ei}_1(-x) c_2)$$

### 1.237.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.06 (sec)

Leaf size : 22

```
DSolve[{x^2*D[y[x],{x,2}]+x*(x-3)*D[y[x],x]+(4-x)*y[x]==0,{x}},
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow e^{-x} x^2 (c_2 \text{ExpIntegralEi}(x) + c_1)$$

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Solve

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

### 1.238.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.222 (sec)

Writing the ode as

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

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= x^2 \\ B &= x^2 \\ C &= -x - 2 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{x^2 + 4x + 8}{4x^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = x^2 + 4x + 8$$

$$t = 4x^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{x^2 + 4x + 8}{4x^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 455: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 2 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4x^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{x} + \frac{2}{x^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = 2$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = 2 \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -1 \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = 0$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{0}{2} = 0$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$



Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^0$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{x^2} - \frac{2}{x^3} + \frac{3}{x^4} - \frac{2}{x^5} - \frac{6}{x^6} + \frac{28}{x^7} + \dots \quad (9)$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{1}{2}$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 0$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^{-1} = \frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2 = \frac{1}{4}$$

This shows that the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 0$  then starting from  $r = \frac{s}{t}$  and doing long division in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  will be the coefficient in  $R$  of the term in  $x$  of degree of  $t$  minus one, divided by the leading coefficient in  $t$ . Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{x^2 + 4x + 8}{4x^2} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{4x^2} \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{4}\right) + \left(\frac{4x + 8}{4x^2}\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{4} + \frac{4x + 8}{4x^2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the degree of  $t$  is 2, then we see that the coefficient of the term  $x$  in the remainder  $R$  is 4. Dividing this by leading coefficient in  $t$  which is 4 gives 1. Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= (1) - (0) \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_{\infty}^{+} &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{1}{\frac{1}{2}} - 0 \right) = 1 \\ \alpha_{\infty}^{-} &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{1}{\frac{1}{2}} - 0 \right) = -1 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{x^2 + 4x + 8}{4x^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^{+}$	$\alpha_c^{-}$
0	2	0	2	-1

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$	$\alpha_{\infty}^{+}$	$\alpha_{\infty}^{-}$
0	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	-1

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^{\pm}$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  and its associated  $\alpha_{\infty}^{\pm}$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_{\infty}^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_{\infty}^{\pm}$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_{\infty}^{-} = -1$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_{\infty}^{-} - (\alpha_{c_1}^{-}) \\ &= -1 - (-1) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c) [\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty) [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} \\
 &= -\frac{1}{x} + (-) \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) \\
 &= -\frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{2} \\
 &= -\frac{2+x}{2x}
 \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 (0) + 2 \left( -\frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{2} \right) (0) + \left( \left( \frac{1}{x^2} \right) + \left( -\frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{2} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{x^2 + 4x + 8}{4x^2} \right) \right) &= 0 \\
 0 &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
 z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\
 &= e^{\int \left( -\frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{2} \right) dx} \\
 &= \frac{e^{-\frac{x}{2}}}{x}
 \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{x^2}{x^2} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\frac{x}{2}} \\
 &= z_1 \left( e^{-\frac{x}{2}} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{e^{-x}}{x}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{x^2}{x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-x}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 ((x^2 - 2x + 2) e^x) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 \left( \frac{e^{-x}}{x} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{e^{-x}}{x} ((x^2 - 2x + 2) e^x) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.238.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + x^2 y' - (2 + x) y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = \frac{(2+x)y}{x^2} - y'$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

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

- Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point
  - Define functions

$$[P_2(x) = 1, P_3(x) = -\frac{2+x}{x^2}]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 0$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = -2$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + x^2 y' + (-x - 2) y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^2 \cdot y'$  to series expansion

$$x^2 \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r+1}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - 1$

$$x^2 \cdot y' = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_{k-1} (k-1+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^2 \cdot \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right)$  to series expansion

$$x^2 \cdot \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) (k-1+r) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(1+r)(-2+r)x^r + \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_k(k+r+1)(k+r-2) + a_{k-1}(k+r-2)) x^{k+r} \right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

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

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  
 $r \in \{-1, 2\}$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  
 $(k + r - 2)(a_k(k + r + 1) + a_{k-1}) = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1$   
 $(k - 1 + r)(a_{k+1}(k + 2 + r) + a_k) = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  
 $a_{k+1} = -\frac{a_k}{k+2+r}$
- Recursion relation for  $r = -1$   
 $a_{k+1} = -\frac{a_k}{k+1}$
- Solution for  $r = -1$   
 $\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-1}, a_{k+1} = -\frac{a_k}{k+1} \right]$
- Recursion relation for  $r = 2$   
 $a_{k+1} = -\frac{a_k}{k+4}$
- Solution for  $r = 2$   
 $\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+2}, a_{k+1} = -\frac{a_k}{k+4} \right]$
- Combine solutions and rename parameters  
 $\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-1} \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^{k+2} \right), a_{k+1} = -\frac{a_k}{k+1}, b_{k+1} = -\frac{b_k}{k+4} \right]$

### 1.238.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.238.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.004 (sec)

Leaf size : 25

```
dsolve(x^2*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+x^2*diff(y(x),x)-(2+x)*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = \frac{c_1 e^{-x} + c_2(x^2 - 2x + 2)}{x}$$

### 1.238.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.057 (sec)

Leaf size : 31

```
DSolve[{x^2*D[y[x],{x,2}]+x^2*D[y[x],x]-(2+x)*y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{e^{-x}(c_2 e^x(x^2 - 2x + 2) + c_1)}{x}$$

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Solve

$$x^2y'' + 2x^2y' + \left(x - \frac{3}{4}\right)y = 0$$

### 1.239.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.232 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$x^2y'' + 2x^2y' + \left(x - \frac{3}{4}\right)y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= x^2 \\ B &= 2x^2 \\ C &= x - \frac{3}{4} \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$



Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{4x^2 - 4x + 3}{4x^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 4x^2 - 4x + 3$$

$$t = 4x^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{4x^2 - 4x + 3}{4x^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

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2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 457: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

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The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4x^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = 1 - \frac{1}{x} + \frac{3}{4x^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{3}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = 0$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{0}{2} = 0$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^0$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx 1 - \frac{1}{2x} + \frac{1}{4x^2} + \frac{1}{8x^3} + \frac{1}{32x^4} - \frac{1}{64x^5} - \frac{3}{128x^6} - \frac{3}{256x^7} + \dots \quad (9)$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = 1$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 0$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \\ &= 1 \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^{-1} = \frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2 = 1$$

This shows that the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 0$  then starting from  $r = \frac{s}{t}$  and doing long division in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  will be the coefficient in  $R$  of the term in  $x$  of degree of  $t$  minus one, divided by the leading coefficient in  $t$ . Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{4x^2 - 4x + 3}{4x^2} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{4x^2} \\ &= (1) + \left( \frac{-4x + 3}{4x^2} \right) \\ &= 1 + \frac{-4x + 3}{4x^2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the degree of  $t$  is 2, then we see that the coefficient of the term  $x$  in the remainder  $R$  is  $-4$ . Dividing this by leading coefficient in  $t$  which is 4 gives  $-1$ . Now  $b$  can be

found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= (-1) - (0) \\ &= -1 \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 1 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{-1}{1} - 0 \right) = -\frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{-1}{1} - 0 \right) = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{4x^2 - 4x + 3}{4x^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	2	0	$\frac{3}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
0	1	$-\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^+ = -\frac{1}{2}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^+ - (\alpha_{c_1}^-) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} - \left( -\frac{1}{2} \right) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

Substituting the above values in the above results in

$$\begin{aligned}
 \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} \\
 &= -\frac{1}{2x} + (1) \\
 &= 1 - \frac{1}{2x} \\
 &= 1 - \frac{1}{2x}
 \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 (0) + 2\left(1 - \frac{1}{2x}\right)(0) + \left(\left(\frac{1}{2x^2}\right) + \left(1 - \frac{1}{2x}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{4x^2 - 4x + 3}{4x^2}\right)\right) &= 0 \\
 0 &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
 z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\
 &= e^{\int (1 - \frac{1}{2x}) dx} \\
 &= \frac{e^x}{\sqrt{x}}
 \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{2x^2}{x^2} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-x} \\
 &= z_1 (e^{-x})
 \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{2x}{x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-2x}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( -\frac{(1+2x)e^{-2x}}{4} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} \left( -\frac{(1+2x)e^{-2x}}{4} \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.239.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + 2x^2 y' + \left( x - \frac{3}{4} \right) y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{(4x-3)y}{4x^2} - 2y'$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' + 2y' + \frac{(4x-3)y}{4x^2} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions  
 $[P_2(x) = 2, P_3(x) = \frac{4x-3}{4x^2}]$
- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$   
 $(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 0$
- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$   
 $(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = -\frac{3}{4}$
- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point  
 Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point  
 $x_0 = 0$

- Multiply by denominators  
 $4x^2 \left(\frac{d}{dx} y'\right) + 8x^2 y' + (4x - 3) y = 0$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^2 \cdot y'$  to series expansion

$$x^2 \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r+1}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - 1$

$$x^2 \cdot y' = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_{k-1} (k-1+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx} y'\right)$  to series expansion

$$x^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx} y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r)(k-1+r) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(1+2r)(-3+2r)x^r + \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_k(2k+2r+1)(2k+2r-3) + 4a_{k-1}(2k-1+2r)) x^{k+r} \right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

$$(1 + 2r)(-3 + 2r) = 0$$

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation

$$r \in \left\{-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{2}\right\}$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$4\left(k + r - \frac{3}{2}\right)\left(k + r + \frac{1}{2}\right)a_k + 8a_{k-1}\left(k - \frac{1}{2} + r\right) = 0$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1$

$$4\left(k - \frac{1}{2} + r\right)\left(k + \frac{3}{2} + r\right)a_{k+1} + 8a_k\left(k + r + \frac{1}{2}\right) = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+1} = -\frac{4a_k(2k+2r+1)}{(2k-1+2r)(2k+3+2r)}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = -\frac{1}{2}$

$$a_{k+1} = -\frac{8a_k k}{(2k-2)(2k+2)}$$

- Series not valid for  $r = -\frac{1}{2}$ , division by 0 in the recursion relation at  $k = 1$

$$a_{k+1} = -\frac{8a_k k}{(2k-2)(2k+2)}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = \frac{3}{2}$

$$a_{k+1} = -\frac{4a_k(2k+4)}{(2k+2)(2k+6)}$$

- Solution for  $r = \frac{3}{2}$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+\frac{3}{2}}, a_{k+1} = -\frac{4a_k(2k+4)}{(2k+2)(2k+6)} \right]$$

### 1.239.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.239.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.006 (sec)

Leaf size : 24

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dsolve(x^2*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+2*x^2*diff(y(x),x)+(x-3/4)*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = \frac{2c_2 e^{-2x} x + c_2 e^{-2x} + c_1}{\sqrt{x}}$$



### 1.239.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.057 (sec)

Leaf size : 33

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DSolve[{x^2*D[y[x],{x,2}]+2*x^2*D[y[x],x]+(x-3/4)*y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{4c_1 - c_2 e^{-2x}(2x + 1)}{4\sqrt{x}}$$

## 1.240 problem 243

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Solve

$$x^2(1+x)y'' + x^2y' - 2y = 0$$

### 1.240.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.214 (sec)

Writing the ode as

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

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$A = x^2(1+x)$$

$$B = x^2 \tag{3}$$

$$C = -2$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{-x^2 + 8x + 8}{4(x^2 + x)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = -x^2 + 8x + 8$$

$$t = 4(x^2 + x)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{-x^2 + 8x + 8}{4(x^2 + x)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 459: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 4 - 2 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4(x^2 + x)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = -1$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{2}{1+x} - \frac{2}{x} + \frac{2}{x^2} - \frac{1}{4(1+x)^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = -1$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(1+x)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{1}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1+4b} = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1+4b} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = 2$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1+4b} = 2 \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1+4b} = -1 \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ , which can be found by dividing the leading coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = \frac{-x^2 + 8x + 8}{4(x^2 + x)^2}$$

Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = -\frac{1}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{-x^2 + 8x + 8}{4(x^2 + x)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
-1	2	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
0	2	0	2	-1

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = \frac{1}{2}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^+ + \alpha_{c_2}^-) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} - \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c) [\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty) [\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 \omega &= \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^+}{x - c_1} \right) + \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^-}{x - c_2} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2 + 2x} - \frac{1}{x} + (-)(0) \\
 &= \frac{1}{2 + 2x} - \frac{1}{x} \\
 &= -\frac{x + 2}{2x(1 + x)}
 \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 1$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r)p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 (0) + 2\left(\frac{1}{2 + 2x} - \frac{1}{x}\right)(1) + \left(\left(-\frac{1}{2(1 + x)^2} + \frac{1}{x^2}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{2 + 2x} - \frac{1}{x}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{-x^2 + 8x + 8}{4(x^2 + x)^2}\right)\right) = 0 \\
 \frac{-2 + a_0}{x(1 + x)} = 0
 \end{aligned}$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\{a_0 = 2\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = x + 2$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
 z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\
 &= (x + 2)e^{\int \left(\frac{1}{2+2x} - \frac{1}{x}\right) dx} \\
 &= (x + 2)e^{\frac{\ln(1+x)}{2} - \ln(x)} \\
 &= \frac{(x + 2)\sqrt{1 + x}}{x}
 \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\&= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{x^2}{x^2(1+x)} dx} \\&= z_1 e^{-\frac{\ln(1+x)}{2}} \\&= z_1 \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+x}} \right)\end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{x+2}{x}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{x^2}{x^2(1+x)} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\&= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\ln(1+x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\&= y_1 \left( \ln(1+x) + \frac{4}{x+2} \right)\end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\&= c_1 \left( \frac{x+2}{x} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{x+2}{x} \left( \ln(1+x) + \frac{4}{x+2} \right) \right)\end{aligned}$$

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$$x^2(1+x) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + x^2 y' - 2y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

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

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

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

- Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{1}{1+x}, P_3(x) = -\frac{2}{x^2(1+x)} \right]$$

- $(1+x) \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = -1$

$$\left. ((1+x) \cdot P_2(x)) \right|_{x=-1} = 1$$

- $(1+x)^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = -1$

$$\left. ((1+x)^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \right|_{x=-1} = 0$$

- $x = -1$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = -1$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$x^2(1+x) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + x^2 y' - 2y = 0$$

- Change variables using  $x = u - 1$  so that the regular singular point is at  $u = 0$

$$(u^3 - 2u^2 + u) \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) + (u^2 - 2u + 1) \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) - 2y(u) = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y(u)$

$$y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) u^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1 - m$



$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) u^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 1.3$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) (k+r-1) u^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2-m$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m} (k+2-m+r) (k+1-m+r) u^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0 r^2 u^{-1+r} + (a_1(1+r)^2 - 2a_0(r^2+1)) u^r + \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_{k+1}(k+1+r)^2 - 2a_k(k^2+2kr+r^2+1)) u^{k+r} \right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

$$r^2 = 0$$

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation

$$r = 0$$

- Each term must be 0

$$a_1(1+r)^2 - 2a_0(r^2+1) = 0$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$a_{k+1}(k+1)^2 - 2a_k(k^2+1) + a_{k-1}(k-1)^2 = 0$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1$

$$a_{k+2}(k+2)^2 - 2a_{k+1}((k+1)^2+1) + k^2 a_k = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{k^2 a_k - 2k^2 a_{k+1} - 4k a_{k+1} - 4a_{k+1}}{(k+2)^2}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{k^2 a_k - 2k^2 a_{k+1} - 4k a_{k+1} - 4a_{k+1}}{(k+2)^2}$$

- Solution for  $r = 0$

$$\left[ y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^k, a_{k+2} = -\frac{k^2 a_k - 2k^2 a_{k+1} - 4k a_{k+1} - 4a_{k+1}}{(k+2)^2}, a_1 - 2a_0 = 0 \right]$$

- Revert the change of variables  $u = 1+x$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (1+x)^k, a_{k+2} = -\frac{k^2 a_k - 2k^2 a_{k+1} - 4k a_{k+1} - 4a_{k+1}}{(k+2)^2}, a_1 - 2a_0 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.240.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.240.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.005 (sec)

Leaf size : 27

```
dsolve(x^2*(1+x)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+x^2*diff(y(x),x)-2*y(x) = 0,  
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = \frac{c_2(x+2)\ln(1+x) + c_1x + 2c_1 + 4c_2}{x}$$

### 1.240.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.097 (sec)

Leaf size : 30

```
DSolve[{x^2*(1+x)*D[y[x],{x,2}]+x^2*D[y[x],x]-2*y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{c_1(x+2) + c_2(x+2)\log(x+1) + 4c_2}{x}$$

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Solve

$$x^2 y'' + x(x^2 + 6) y' + 6y = 0$$

### 1.241.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.408 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$x^2 y'' + (x^3 + 6x) y' + 6y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= x^2 \\ B &= x^3 + 6x \\ C &= 6 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{x^2 + 14}{4} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = x^2 + 14$$

$$t = 4$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{x^2}{4} + \frac{7}{2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 461: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 0 - 2 \\ &= -2 \end{aligned}$$

There are no poles in  $r$ . Therefore the set of poles  $\Gamma$  is empty. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is  $-2$  then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Therefore

$$L = [1]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = -2$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{2}{2} = 1$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^1 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^1$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{x}{2} + \frac{7}{2x} - \frac{49}{4x^3} + \frac{343}{4x^5} - \frac{12005}{16x^7} + \frac{117649}{16x^9} - \frac{2470629}{32x^{11}} + \frac{27176919}{32x^{13}} + \dots \tag{9}$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{1}{2}$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 1$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^1 a_i x^i \\ &= \frac{x}{2} \end{aligned} \tag{10}$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^0 = 1$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_\infty)^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_\infty)^2 = \frac{x^2}{4}$$

This shows that the coefficient of 1 in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of 1 in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 1$  which is not zero, then starting  $r = \frac{s}{t}$ , we do long division and write this in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of 1 in  $r$  will be the coefficient this term in the quotient. Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{x^2 + 14}{4} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{4} \\ &= \left( \frac{x^2}{4} + \frac{7}{2} \right) + (0) \\ &= \frac{x^2}{4} + \frac{7}{2} \end{aligned}$$

We see that the coefficient of the term  $\frac{1}{x}$  in the quotient is  $\frac{7}{2}$ . Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= \left( \frac{7}{2} \right) - (0) \\ &= \frac{7}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \frac{x}{2} \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\frac{7}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 1 \right) = 3 \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{\frac{7}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 1 \right) = -4 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{x^2}{4} + \frac{7}{2}$$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
-2	$\frac{x}{2}$	3	-4

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either + or - and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^+ = 3$ , and since there are no poles, then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^+ \\ &= 3 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

Substituting the above values in the above results in

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= (+)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= 0 + \left( \frac{x}{2} \right) \\ &= \frac{x}{2} \\ &= \frac{x}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 3$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = x^3 + a_2 x^2 + a_1 x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned} (6x + 2a_2) + 2\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) (3x^2 + 2xa_2 + a_1) + \left( \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) + \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{x^2}{4} + \frac{7}{2}\right) \right) &= 0 \\ -a_2 x^2 + (-2a_1 + 6)x - 3a_0 + 2a_2 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\{a_0 = 0, a_1 = 3, a_2 = 0\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = x^3 + 3x$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= (x^3 + 3x) e^{\int \frac{x}{2} dx} \\ &= (x^3 + 3x) e^{\frac{x^2}{4}} \\ &= x(x^2 + 3) e^{\frac{x^2}{4}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{x^3 + 6x}{x^2} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\frac{x^2}{4} - 3 \ln(x)} \\ &= z_1 \left( \frac{e^{-\frac{x^2}{4}}}{x^3} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{x^2 + 3}{x^2}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{x^3 + 6x}{x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\frac{x^2}{2} - 6 \ln(x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( \int \frac{e^{-\frac{x^2}{2} - 6 \ln(x)} x^4}{(x^2 + 3)^2} dx \right) \end{aligned}$$



Therefore the solution is

$$y = c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2$$

$$= c_1 \left( \frac{x^2 + 3}{x^2} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{x^2 + 3}{x^2} \left( \int \frac{e^{-\frac{x^2}{2} - 6 \ln(x)} x^4}{(x^2 + 3)^2} dx \right) \right)$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.241.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + x(x^2 + 6) y' + 6y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{6y}{x^2} - \frac{(x^2+6)y'}{x}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' + \frac{(x^2+6)y'}{x} + \frac{6y}{x^2} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{x^2+6}{x}, P_3(x) = \frac{6}{x^2} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 6$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 6$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + x(x^2 + 6) y' + 6y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

□ Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..3$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1-m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right)$  to series expansion

$$x^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r)(k+r-1) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(3+r)(2+r)x^r + a_1(4+r)(3+r)x^{1+r} + \left(\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (a_k(k+r+3)(k+r+2) + a_{k-2}(k-2+r))\right)x^{k+r}$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  $(3+r)(2+r) = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  $r \in \{-3, -2\}$
- Each term must be 0  $a_1(4+r)(3+r) = 0$
- Solve for the dependent coefficient(s)  $a_1 = 0$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  $a_k(k+r+3)(k+r+2) + a_{k-2}(k-2+r) = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2$   $a_{k+2}(k+5+r)(k+4+r) + a_k(k+r) = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  $a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k(k+r)}{(k+5+r)(k+4+r)}$
- Recursion relation for  $r = -3$   $a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k(k-3)}{(k+2)(k+1)}$
- Solution for  $r = -3$   $\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-3}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k(k-3)}{(k+2)(k+1)}, a_1 = 0 \right]$
- Recursion relation for  $r = -2$ ; series terminates at  $k = 2$

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k(k-2)}{(k+3)(k+2)}$$

- Solution for  $r = -2$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-2}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k(k-2)}{(k+3)(k+2)}, a_1 = 0 \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-3} \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^{k-2} \right), a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k(k-3)}{(k+2)(k+1)}, a_1 = 0, b_{k+2} = -\frac{b_k(k-2)}{(k+3)(k+2)}, b_1 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.241.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.241.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.009 (sec)

Leaf size : 35

```
dsolve(x^2*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+x*(x^2+6)*diff(y(x),x)+6*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = \frac{c_2 e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} \text{hypergeom}\left(\left[2\right], \left[\frac{1}{2}\right], \frac{x^2}{2}\right) + c_1(x^2 + 3)x}{x^3}$$

### 1.241.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.715 (sec)

Leaf size : 65

```
DSolve[{x^2*D[y[x],{x,2}]+x*(6+x^2)*D[y[x],x]+6*y[x]==0,{}},
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow -\frac{\sqrt{2\pi}c_2x(x^2 + 3) \operatorname{erf}\left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{2}}\right) - 12c_1x(x^2 + 3) + 2c_2e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}}(x^2 + 2)}{12x^3}$$

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Solve

$$x^2y'' + x(1-x)y' - y = 0$$

### 1.242.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.253 (sec)

Writing the ode as

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

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= x^2 \\ B &= -x^2 + x \\ C &= -1 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{x^2 - 2x + 3}{4x^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = x^2 - 2x + 3$$

$$t = 4x^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{x^2 - 2x + 3}{4x^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 463: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 2 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4x^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{2x} + \frac{3}{4x^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{3}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = 0$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{0}{2} = 0$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^0$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2x} + \frac{1}{2x^2} + \frac{1}{2x^3} + \frac{1}{4x^4} - \frac{1}{4x^5} - \frac{3}{4x^6} - \frac{3}{4x^7} + \dots \quad (9)$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{1}{2}$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 0$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^{-1} = \frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2 = \frac{1}{4}$$

This shows that the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 0$  then starting from  $r = \frac{s}{t}$  and doing long division in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  will be the coefficient in  $R$  of the term in  $x$  of degree of  $t$  minus one, divided by the leading coefficient in  $t$ . Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{x^2 - 2x + 3}{4x^2} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{4x^2} \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{4}\right) + \left(\frac{-2x + 3}{4x^2}\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{4} + \frac{-2x + 3}{4x^2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the degree of  $t$  is 2, then we see that the coefficient of the term  $x$  in the remainder  $R$  is  $-2$ . Dividing this by leading coefficient in  $t$  which is 4 gives  $-\frac{1}{2}$ . Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) - (0) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_{\infty}^{+} &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{-\frac{1}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 0 \right) = -\frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_{\infty}^{-} &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{-\frac{1}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 0 \right) = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{x^2 - 2x + 3}{4x^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^{+}$	$\alpha_c^{-}$
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Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$	$\alpha_{\infty}^{+}$	$\alpha_{\infty}^{-}$
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Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^{\pm}$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  and its associated  $\alpha_{\infty}^{\pm}$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_{\infty}^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_{\infty}^{\pm}$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_{\infty}^{+} = -\frac{1}{2}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_{\infty}^{+} - (\alpha_{c_1}^{-}) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} - \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$



Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

Substituting the above values in the above results in

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + (+)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= -\frac{1}{2x} + \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2x} \\ &= \frac{x - 1}{2x} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned} (0) + 2 \left( \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2x} \right) (0) + \left( \left( \frac{1}{2x^2} \right) + \left( \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2x} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{x^2 - 2x + 3}{4x^2} \right) \right) &= 0 \\ 0 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= e^{\int \left( \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2x} \right) dx} \\ &= \frac{e^{\frac{x}{2}}}{\sqrt{x}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-x^2 + x}{x^2} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{\frac{x}{2} - \frac{\ln(x)}{2}} \\ &= z_1 \left( \frac{e^{\frac{x}{2}}}{\sqrt{x}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{e^x}{x}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-x^2+x}{x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{x-\ln(x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( -(1+x)x e^{x-\ln(x)} e^{-2x} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 \left( \frac{e^x}{x} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{e^x}{x} \left( -(1+x)x e^{x-\ln(x)} e^{-2x} \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

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Let's solve

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

- Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point
  - Define functions

$$[P_2(x) = -\frac{x-1}{x}, P_3(x) = -\frac{1}{x^2}]$$

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$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 1$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = -1$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - x(x-1)y' - y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..2$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k+1-m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^2 \cdot \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right)$  to series expansion

$$x^2 \cdot \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r)(k+r-1) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

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

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

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

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation

$$r \in \{-1, 1\}$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$(k+r-1)(a_k(k+r+1) - a_{k-1}) = 0$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k+1$

$$(k+r)(a_{k+1}(k+2+r) - a_k) = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+2+r}$$
- Recursion relation for  $r = -1$   

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+1}$$
- Solution for  $r = -1$   

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-1}, a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+1} \right]$$
- Recursion relation for  $r = 1$   

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+3}$$
- Solution for  $r = 1$   

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+1}, a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+3} \right]$$
- Combine solutions and rename parameters  

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-1} \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^{k+1} \right), a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+1}, b_{k+1} = \frac{b_k}{k+3} \right]$$

### 1.242.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.242.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.003 (sec)

Leaf size : 17

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dsolve(x^2*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+x*(1-x)*diff(y(x),x)-y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = \frac{c_2 e^x + c_1 x + c_1}{x}$$

### 1.242.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.018 (sec)

Leaf size : 23

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DSolve[{x^2*D[y[x],{x,2}]+x*(1-x)*D[y[x],x]-y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{c_2 e^x - c_1(x+1)}{x}$$

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Solve

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

### 1.243.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

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Writing the ode as

$$x^2 y'' + (-x^2 - 3x)y' + 4y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= x^2 \\ B &= -x^2 - 3x \\ C &= 4 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{x^2 + 6x - 1}{4x^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = x^2 + 6x - 1$$

$$t = 4x^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{x^2 + 6x - 1}{4x^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 465: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 2 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4x^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{1}{4} + \frac{3}{2x} - \frac{1}{4x^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{1}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = 0$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{0}{2} = 0$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$



Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^0$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{1}{2} + \frac{3}{2x} - \frac{5}{2x^2} + \frac{15}{2x^3} - \frac{115}{4x^4} + \frac{495}{4x^5} - \frac{2285}{4x^6} + \frac{11055}{4x^7} + \dots \quad (9)$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{1}{2}$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 0$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^{-1} = \frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2 = \frac{1}{4}$$

This shows that the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 0$  then starting from  $r = \frac{s}{t}$  and doing long division in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  will be the coefficient in  $R$  of the term in  $x$  of degree of  $t$  minus one, divided by the leading coefficient in  $t$ . Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{x^2 + 6x - 1}{4x^2} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{4x^2} \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{4}\right) + \left(\frac{6x - 1}{4x^2}\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{4} + \frac{6x - 1}{4x^2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the degree of  $t$  is 2, then we see that the coefficient of the term  $x$  in the remainder  $R$  is 6. Dividing this by leading coefficient in  $t$  which is 4 gives  $\frac{3}{2}$ . Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= \left(\frac{3}{2}\right) - (0) \\ &= \frac{3}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_{\infty}^{+} &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\frac{3}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 0 \right) = \frac{3}{2} \\ \alpha_{\infty}^{-} &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{\frac{3}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 0 \right) = -\frac{3}{2} \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_{\infty}^{+} - (\alpha_{c_1}^{+}) \\ &= \frac{3}{2} - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

Substituting the above values in the above results in

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^+}{x - c_1} \right) + (+)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= \frac{1}{2x} + \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2x} + \frac{1}{2} \\ &= \frac{1+x}{2x} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 1$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

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Let

$$p(x) = x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

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Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\{a_0 = 1\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = 1 + x$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= (1+x) e^{\int \left( \frac{1}{2x} + \frac{1}{2} \right) dx} \\ &= (1+x) e^{\frac{x}{2} + \frac{\ln(x)}{2}} \\ &= (1+x) \sqrt{x} e^{\frac{x}{2}} \end{aligned}$$

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Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = x^2 e^x (1 + x)$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-x^2-3x}{x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\&= y_1 \int \frac{e^{x+3 \ln(x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\&= y_1 \left( -\frac{e^{-x}}{-1-x} - \text{Ei}_1(x) \right)\end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\&= c_1 (x^2 e^x (1 + x)) + c_2 \left( x^2 e^x (1 + x) \left( -\frac{e^{-x}}{-1-x} - \text{Ei}_1(x) \right) \right)\end{aligned}$$

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- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 4$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

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$$x_0 = 0$$

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- Convert  $x^2 \cdot \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right)$  to series expansion

$$x^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(k+r)(k+r-1)x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(-2+r)^2 x^r + \left(\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_k(k+r-2)^2 - a_{k-1}(k+r-1)) x^{k+r}\right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  
 $(-2+r)^2 = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  
 $r = 2$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  
 $a_k(k+r-2)^2 - a_{k-1}(k+r-1) = 0$
- Shift index using  $k- > k+1$   
 $a_{k+1}(k+r-1)^2 - a_k(k+r) = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  
 $a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k(k+r)}{(k+r-1)^2}$
- Recursion relation for  $r = 2$   
 $a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k(k+2)}{(k+1)^2}$
- Solution for  $r = 2$   
 $\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+2}, a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k(k+2)}{(k+1)^2} \right]$

### 1.243.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.243.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.005 (sec)

Leaf size : 29

```
dsolve(x^2*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-x*(x+3)*diff(y(x),x)+4*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = (c_2 e^x(1+x) \text{Ei}_1(x) + c_1 e^x(1+x) - c_2) x^2$$

### 1.243.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.092 (sec)

Leaf size : 34

```
DSolve[{x^2*D[y[x],{x,2}]-x*(x+3)*D[y[x],x]+4*y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow x^2(c_2 e^x (x+1) \text{ExpIntegralEi}(-x) + c_1 e^x (x+1) + c_2)$$

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Solve

$$x^2y'' - x^2y' - 2y = 0$$

### 1.244.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.248 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$x^2y'' - x^2y' - 2y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= x^2 \\ B &= -x^2 \\ C &= -2 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$



Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{x^2 + 8}{4x^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = x^2 + 8$$

$$t = 4x^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{x^2 + 8}{4x^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 467: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 2 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4x^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{1}{4} + \frac{2}{x^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = 2$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = 2 \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -1 \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = 0$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{0}{2} = 0$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^0$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{1}{2} + \frac{2}{x^2} - \frac{4}{x^4} + \frac{16}{x^6} - \frac{80}{x^8} + \frac{448}{x^{10}} - \frac{2688}{x^{12}} + \frac{16896}{x^{14}} + \dots \quad (9)$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{1}{2}$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 0$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^{-1} = \frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2 = \frac{1}{4}$$

This shows that the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 0$  then starting from  $r = \frac{s}{t}$  and doing long division in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  will be the coefficient in  $R$  of the term in  $x$  of degree of  $t$  minus one, divided by the leading coefficient in  $t$ . Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{x^2 + 8}{4x^2} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{4x^2} \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{4}\right) + \left(\frac{2}{x^2}\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{4} + \frac{2}{x^2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the degree of  $t$  is 2, then we see that the coefficient of the term  $x$  in the remainder  $R$  is 0. Dividing this by leading coefficient in  $t$  which is 4 gives 0. Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= (0) - (0) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_{\infty}^{+} &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{0}{\frac{1}{2}} - 0 \right) = 0 \\ \alpha_{\infty}^{-} &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{0}{\frac{1}{2}} - 0 \right) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{x^2 + 8}{4x^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^{+}$	$\alpha_c^{-}$
0	2	0	2	-1

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$	$\alpha_{\infty}^{+}$	$\alpha_{\infty}^{-}$
0	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	0

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^{\pm}$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  and its associated  $\alpha_{\infty}^{\pm}$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_{\infty}^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_{\infty}^{\pm}$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_{\infty}^{-} = 0$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_{\infty}^{-} - (\alpha_{c_1}^{-}) \\ &= 0 - (-1) \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} \\
 &= -\frac{1}{x} + (-) \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) \\
 &= -\frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{2} \\
 &= -\frac{2+x}{2x}
 \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 1$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 (0) + 2 \left( -\frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{2} \right) (1) + \left( \left( \frac{1}{x^2} \right) + \left( -\frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{2} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{x^2 + 8}{4x^2} \right) \right) = 0 \\
 \frac{-2 + a_0}{x} = 0
 \end{aligned}$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\{a_0 = 2\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = 2 + x$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
 z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\
 &= (2 + x) e^{\int \left( -\frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{2} \right) dx} \\
 &= (2 + x) e^{-\frac{x}{2} - \ln(x)} \\
 &= \frac{(2 + x) e^{-\frac{x}{2}}}{x}
 \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\&= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-x^2}{x^2} dx} \\&= z_1 e^{\frac{x}{2}} \\&= z_1 \left( e^{\frac{x}{2}} \right)\end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{2+x}{x}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-x^2}{x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\&= y_1 \int \frac{e^x}{(y_1)^2} dx \\&= y_1 \left( \frac{(-2+x)e^x}{2+x} \right)\end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\&= c_1 \left( \frac{2+x}{x} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{2+x}{x} \left( \frac{(-2+x)e^x}{2+x} \right) \right)\end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.244.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - x^2 y' - 2y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = \frac{2y}{x^2} + y'$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' - y' - \frac{2y}{x^2} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = -1, P_3(x) = -\frac{2}{x^2} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 0$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = -2$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - x^2 y' - 2y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^2 \cdot y'$  to series expansion

$$x^2 \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r+1}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k-1$

$$x^2 \cdot y' = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_{k-1} (k-1+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^2 \cdot \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right)$  to series expansion

$$x^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(k+r)(k-1+r)x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(1+r)(-2+r)x^r + \left(\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_k(k+r+1)(k+r-2) - a_{k-1}(k-1+r))x^{k+r}\right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

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

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation

$$r \in \{-1, 2\}$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$a_k(k+r+1)(k+r-2) - a_{k-1}(k-1+r) = 0$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k+1$

$$a_{k+1}(k+2+r)(k-1+r) - a_k(k+r) = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k(k+r)}{(k+2+r)(k-1+r)}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = -1$ ; series terminates at  $k = 1$

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k(k-1)}{(k+1)(k-2)}$$

- Apply recursion relation for  $k = 0$

$$a_1 = \frac{a_0}{2}$$

- Terminating series solution of the ODE for  $r = -1$ . Use reduction of order to find the second

$$y = a_0 \cdot \left(1 + \frac{x}{2}\right)$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 2$

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k(k+2)}{(k+4)(k+1)}$$

- Solution for  $r = 2$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+2}, a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k(k+2)}{(k+4)(k+1)} \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = a_0 \cdot \left(1 + \frac{x}{2}\right) + \left(\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^{k+2}\right), b_{k+1} = \frac{b_k(k+2)}{(k+4)(k+1)} \right]$$



### 1.244.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.244.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.003 (sec)

Leaf size : 21

```
dsolve(x^2*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-x^2*diff(y(x),x)-2*y(x) = 0,  
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = \frac{c_2(-2 + x)e^x + c_1(2 + x)}{x}$$

### 1.244.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.07 (sec)

Leaf size : 72

```
DSolve[{x^2*D[y[x],{x,2}]-x^2*D[y[x],x]-2*y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow -\frac{2e^{x/2}\left((c_1x + 2ic_2)\cosh\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) - (ic_2x + 2c_1)\sinh\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)\right)}{\sqrt{\pi}\sqrt{-ix}\sqrt{x}}$$

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Solve

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

### 1.245.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.281 (sec)

Writing the ode as

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

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= x^2 \\ B &= -x^2 \\ C &= -3x - 2 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{x^2 + 12x + 8}{4x^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = x^2 + 12x + 8$$

$$t = 4x^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{x^2 + 12x + 8}{4x^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

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3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 469: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

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The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4x^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{1}{4} + \frac{2}{x^2} + \frac{3}{x}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = 2$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = 2 \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -1 \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = 0$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{0}{2} = 0$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^0$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{1}{2} + \frac{3}{x} - \frac{7}{x^2} + \frac{42}{x^3} - \frac{301}{x^4} + \frac{2394}{x^5} - \frac{20342}{x^6} + \frac{180852}{x^7} + \dots \quad (9)$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{1}{2}$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 0$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^{-1} = \frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2 = \frac{1}{4}$$

This shows that the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 0$  then starting from  $r = \frac{s}{t}$  and doing long division in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  will be the coefficient in  $R$  of the term in  $x$  of degree of  $t$  minus one, divided by the leading coefficient in  $t$ . Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{x^2 + 12x + 8}{4x^2} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{4x^2} \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{4}\right) + \left(\frac{12x + 8}{4x^2}\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{4} + \frac{12x + 8}{4x^2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the degree of  $t$  is 2, then we see that the coefficient of the term  $x$  in the remainder  $R$  is 12. Dividing this by leading coefficient in  $t$  which is 4 gives 3. Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= (3) - (0) \\ &= 3 \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_{\infty}^{+} &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{3}{\frac{1}{2}} - 0 \right) = 3 \\ \alpha_{\infty}^{-} &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{3}{\frac{1}{2}} - 0 \right) = -3 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{x^2 + 12x + 8}{4x^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^{+}$	$\alpha_c^{-}$
0	2	0	2	-1

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$	$\alpha_{\infty}^{+}$	$\alpha_{\infty}^{-}$
0	$\frac{1}{2}$	3	-3

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^{\pm}$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  and its associated  $\alpha_{\infty}^{\pm}$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_{\infty}^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_{\infty}^{\pm}$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_{\infty}^{+} = 3$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_{\infty}^{+} - (\alpha_{c_1}^{+}) \\ &= 3 - (2) \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c) [\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty) [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$$

Substituting the above values in the above results in

$$\begin{aligned}
 \omega &= \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^+}{x - c_1} \right) + (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} \\
 &= \frac{2}{x} + \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) \\
 &= \frac{2}{x} + \frac{1}{2} \\
 &= \frac{4 + x}{2x}
 \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 1$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 (0) + 2\left(\frac{2}{x} + \frac{1}{2}\right)(1) + \left(\left(-\frac{2}{x^2}\right) + \left(\frac{2}{x} + \frac{1}{2}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{x^2 + 12x + 8}{4x^2}\right)\right) = 0 \\
 \frac{4 - a_0}{x} = 0
 \end{aligned}$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\{a_0 = 4\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = 4 + x$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
 z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\
 &= (4 + x) e^{\int \left(\frac{2}{x} + \frac{1}{2}\right) dx} \\
 &= (4 + x) e^{\frac{x}{2} + 2\ln(x)} \\
 &= (4 + x) x^2 e^{\frac{x}{2}}
 \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\&= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-x^2}{x^2} dx} \\&= z_1 e^{\frac{x}{2}} \\&= z_1 \left( e^{\frac{x}{2}} \right)\end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = e^x (4 + x) x^2$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-x^2}{x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\&= y_1 \int \frac{e^x}{(y_1)^2} dx \\&= y_1 \left( -\frac{e^{-x}(x^3 + 3x^2 - 2x + 2)}{24(4+x)x^3} + \frac{\text{Ei}_1(x)}{24} \right)\end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\&= c_1 (e^x (4 + x) x^2) + c_2 \left( e^x (4 + x) x^2 \left( -\frac{e^{-x}(x^3 + 3x^2 - 2x + 2)}{24(4+x)x^3} + \frac{\text{Ei}_1(x)}{24} \right) \right)\end{aligned}$$

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- Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

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$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 0$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = -2$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - x^2 y' + (-3x - 2) y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^2 \cdot y'$  to series expansion

$$x^2 \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(k+r) x^{k+r+1}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k-1$

$$x^2 \cdot y' = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_{k-1}(k-1+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right)$  to series expansion

$$x^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(k+r)(k-1+r) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(1+r)(-2+r)x^r + \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_k(k+r+1)(k+r-2) - a_{k-1}(k+2+r)) x^{k+r} \right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  
 $(1+r)(-2+r) = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  
 $r \in \{-1, 2\}$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$a_k(k+r+1)(k+r-2) - a_{k-1}(k+2+r) = 0$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1$

$$a_{k+1}(k+2+r)(k-1+r) - a_k(k+r+3) = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k(k+r+3)}{(k+2+r)(k-1+r)}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = -1$

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k(k+2)}{(k+1)(k-2)}$$

- Series not valid for  $r = -1$ , division by 0 in the recursion relation at  $k = 2$

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k(k+2)}{(k+1)(k-2)}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 2$

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k(k+5)}{(k+4)(k+1)}$$

- Solution for  $r = 2$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+2}, a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k(k+5)}{(k+4)(k+1)} \right]$$

### 1.245.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.245.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.006 (sec)

Leaf size : 48

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dsolve(x^2*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-x^2*diff(y(x),x)-(3*x+2)*y(x) = 0,  
y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = \frac{-x^3 c_2 e^x (4+x) \operatorname{Ei}_1(x) + x^3 c_1 (4+x) e^x + c_2 (x^3 + 3x^2 - 2x + 2)}{x}$$

### 1.245.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.264 (sec)

Leaf size : 59

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DSolve[{x^2*D[y[x],{x,2}]-x^2*D[y[x],x]-(3*x+2)*y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(x) \rightarrow -\frac{1}{24} c_2 e^x (x+4) x^2 \operatorname{ExpIntegralEi}(-x) + c_1 e^x (x+4) x^2 - \frac{c_2 (x^3 + 3x^2 - 2x + 2)}{24x}$$

## 1.246 problem 249

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Solve

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

### 1.246.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.351 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$x^2 y'' + (-x^2 + 5x) y' + 4y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= x^2 \\ B &= -x^2 + 5x \\ C &= 4 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{x^2 - 10x - 1}{4x^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = x^2 - 10x - 1$$

$$t = 4x^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{x^2 - 10x - 1}{4x^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 471: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 2 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4x^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{1}{4} - \frac{5}{2x} - \frac{1}{4x^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{1}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = 0$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{0}{2} = 0$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^0$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{1}{2} - \frac{5}{2x} - \frac{13}{2x^2} - \frac{65}{2x^3} - \frac{819}{4x^4} - \frac{5785}{4x^5} - \frac{43797}{4x^6} - \frac{347425}{4x^7} + \dots \quad (9)$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{1}{2}$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 0$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^{-1} = \frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2 = \frac{1}{4}$$

This shows that the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 0$  then starting from  $r = \frac{s}{t}$  and doing long division in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{x^2 - 10x - 1}{4x^2} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{4x^2} \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{4}\right) + \left(\frac{-10x - 1}{4x^2}\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{4} + \frac{-10x - 1}{4x^2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the degree of  $t$  is 2, then we see that the coefficient of the term  $x$  in the remainder  $R$  is  $-10$ . Dividing this by leading coefficient in  $t$  which is 4 gives  $-\frac{5}{2}$ . Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= \left(-\frac{5}{2}\right) - (0) \\ &= -\frac{5}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{-\frac{5}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 0 \right) = -\frac{5}{2} \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{-\frac{5}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 0 \right) = \frac{5}{2} \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^+) \\ &= \frac{5}{2} - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$



Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^+}{x - c_1} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= \frac{1}{2x} + (-) \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2x} - \frac{1}{2} \\ &= -\frac{-1 + x}{2x} \end{aligned}$$

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Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

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$$\frac{(a_1 + 4)x + 2a_0 + a_1}{x} = 0$$

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$$\{a_0 = 2, a_1 = -4\}$$

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Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

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The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

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Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{x^2 - 4x + 2}{x^2}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-x^2+5x}{x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\&= y_1 \int \frac{e^{x-5 \ln(x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\&= y_1 \left( -\frac{e^x(x-3)}{4(x^2-4x+2)} - \frac{\text{Ei}_1(-x)}{4} \right)\end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\&= c_1 \left( \frac{x^2 - 4x + 2}{x^2} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{x^2 - 4x + 2}{x^2} \left( -\frac{e^x(x-3)}{4(x^2-4x+2)} - \frac{\text{Ei}_1(-x)}{4} \right) \right)\end{aligned}$$

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$$\frac{d}{dx} y' - \frac{(x-5)y'}{x} + \frac{4y}{x^2} = 0$$

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$$\left. (x \cdot P_2(x)) \right|_{x=0} = 5$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$\left. (x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \right|_{x=0} = 4$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - x(x-5)y' + 4y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..2$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k+1-m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^2 \cdot \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right)$  to series expansion

$$x^2 \cdot \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) (k+r-1) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(2+r)^2 x^r + \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_k(k+r+2)^2 - a_{k-1}(k+r-1)) x^{k+r} \right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

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

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation

$$r = -2$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$a_k(k+r+2)^2 - a_{k-1}(k+r-1) = 0$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k+1$

$$a_{k+1}(k+3+r)^2 - a_k(k+r) = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k(k+r)}{(k+3+r)^2}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = -2$ ; series terminates at  $k = 2$

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k(k-2)}{(k+1)^2}$$

- Apply recursion relation for  $k = 0$

$$a_1 = -2a_0$$

- Apply recursion relation for  $k = 1$

$$a_2 = -\frac{a_1}{4}$$

- Express in terms of  $a_0$

$$a_2 = \frac{a_0}{2}$$

- Terminating series solution of the ODE for  $r = -2$ . Use reduction of order to find the second

$$y = a_0 \cdot \left( 1 - 2x + \frac{1}{2}x^2 \right)$$

### 1.246.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

#### 1.246.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.003 (sec)

Leaf size : 41

```
dsolve(x^2*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+x*(5-x)*diff(y(x),x)+4*y(x) = 0,  
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = \frac{(x^2 - 4x + 2) c_2 \operatorname{Ei}_1(-x) + c_2(x - 3) e^x + c_1(x^2 - 4x + 2)}{x^2}$$

#### 1.246.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.325 (sec)

Leaf size : 48

```
DSolve[{x^2*D[y[x],{x,2}]+x*(5-x)*D[y[x],x]+4*y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{c_2(x^2 - 4x + 2) \operatorname{ExpIntegralEi}(x) + 4c_1(x^2 - 4x + 2) - c_2 e^x(x - 3)}{4x^2}$$

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Solve

$$4x^2y'' + 4x(1 - x)y' + (2x - 9)y = 0$$

### 1.247.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.244 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$4x^2y'' + (-4x^2 + 4x)y' + (2x - 9)y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 4x^2 \\ B &= -4x^2 + 4x \\ C &= 2x - 9 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{x^2 - 4x + 8}{4x^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = x^2 - 4x + 8$$

$$t = 4x^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{x^2 - 4x + 8}{4x^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 473: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 2 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4x^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{1}{4} + \frac{2}{x^2} - \frac{1}{x}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = 2$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = 2 \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -1 \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = 0$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{0}{2} = 0$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$



Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^0$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{x^2} + \frac{2}{x^3} + \frac{3}{x^4} + \frac{2}{x^5} - \frac{6}{x^6} - \frac{28}{x^7} + \dots \quad (9)$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{1}{2}$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 0$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^{-1} = \frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2 = \frac{1}{4}$$

This shows that the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 0$  then starting from  $r = \frac{s}{t}$  and doing long division in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  will be the coefficient in  $R$  of the term in  $x$  of degree of  $t$  minus one, divided by the leading coefficient in  $t$ . Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{x^2 - 4x + 8}{4x^2} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{4x^2} \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{4}\right) + \left(\frac{-4x + 8}{4x^2}\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{4} + \frac{-4x + 8}{4x^2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the degree of  $t$  is 2, then we see that the coefficient of the term  $x$  in the remainder  $R$  is  $-4$ . Dividing this by leading coefficient in  $t$  which is 4 gives  $-1$ . Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= (-1) - (0) \\ &= -1 \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_{\infty}^{+} &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{-1}{\frac{1}{2}} - 0 \right) = -1 \\ \alpha_{\infty}^{-} &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{-1}{\frac{1}{2}} - 0 \right) = 1 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{x^2 - 4x + 8}{4x^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^{+}$	$\alpha_c^{-}$
0	2	0	2	-1

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$	$\alpha_{\infty}^{+}$	$\alpha_{\infty}^{-}$
0	$\frac{1}{2}$	-1	1

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^{\pm}$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  and its associated  $\alpha_{\infty}^{\pm}$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_{\infty}^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_{\infty}^{\pm}$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_{\infty}^{+} = -1$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_{\infty}^{+} - (\alpha_{c_1}^{-}) \\ &= -1 - (-1) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

Substituting the above values in the above results in

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + (+)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= -\frac{1}{x} + \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{x} \\ &= \frac{x - 2}{2x} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2\left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{x}\right)(0) + \left(\left(\frac{1}{x^2}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{x}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{x^2 - 4x + 8}{4x^2}\right)\right) = 0$$

$$0 = 0$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= e^{\int \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{x}\right) dx} \\ &= \frac{e^{\frac{x}{2}}}{x} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-4x^2 + 4x}{4x^2} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{\frac{x}{2} - \frac{\ln(x)}{2}} \\ &= z_1 \left( \frac{e^{\frac{x}{2}}}{\sqrt{x}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{e^x}{x^{3/2}}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-4x^2+4x}{4x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{x-\ln(x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 (-(x^2 + 2x + 2) x e^{x-\ln(x)} e^{-2x}) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 \left( \frac{e^x}{x^{3/2}} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{e^x}{x^{3/2}} (-(x^2 + 2x + 2) x e^{x-\ln(x)} e^{-2x}) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.247.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$4x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + 4x(1-x)y' + (2x-9)y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{(2x-9)y}{4x^2} + \frac{(x-1)y'}{x}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' - \frac{(x-1)y'}{x} + \frac{(2x-9)y}{4x^2} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point
  - Define functions

$$[P_2(x) = -\frac{x-1}{x}, P_3(x) = \frac{2x-9}{4x^2}]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 1$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = -\frac{9}{4}$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$4x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - 4x(x-1)y' + (2x-9)y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..2$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1 - m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^2 \cdot \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right)$  to series expansion

$$x^2 \cdot \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) (k+r-1) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(3+2r)(-3+2r)x^r + \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_k(2k+2r+3)(2k+2r-3) - 2a_{k-1}(2k+2r-3)) x^{k+r} \right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

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

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  

$$r \in \left\{-\frac{3}{2}, \frac{3}{2}\right\}$$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  

$$4\left(k+r-\frac{3}{2}\right)\left(\left(k+r+\frac{3}{2}\right)a_k-a_{k-1}\right)=0$$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1$   

$$4\left(k-\frac{1}{2}+r\right)\left(\left(k+\frac{5}{2}+r\right)a_{k+1}-a_k\right)=0$$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  

$$a_{k+1}=\frac{2a_k}{2k+5+2r}$$
- Recursion relation for  $r=-\frac{3}{2}$   

$$a_{k+1}=\frac{2a_k}{2k+2}$$
- Solution for  $r=-\frac{3}{2}$   

$$\left[y=\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-\frac{3}{2}}, a_{k+1}=\frac{2a_k}{2k+2}\right]$$
- Recursion relation for  $r=\frac{3}{2}$   

$$a_{k+1}=\frac{2a_k}{2k+8}$$
- Solution for  $r=\frac{3}{2}$   

$$\left[y=\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+\frac{3}{2}}, a_{k+1}=\frac{2a_k}{2k+8}\right]$$
- Combine solutions and rename parameters  

$$\left[y=\left(\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-\frac{3}{2}}\right)+\left(\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^{k+\frac{3}{2}}\right), a_{k+1}=\frac{2a_k}{2k+2}, b_{k+1}=\frac{2b_k}{2k+8}\right]$$

### 1.247.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.247.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.008 (sec)

Leaf size : 23

```
dsolve(4*x^2*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+4*x*(1-x)*diff(y(x),x)+(2*x-9)*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = \frac{c_1 e^x + c_2(x^2 + 2x + 2)}{x^{3/2}}$$

### 1.247.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.063 (sec)

Leaf size : 30

```
DSolve[{4*x^2*D[y[x],{x,2}]+4*x*(1-x)*D[y[x],x]+(2*x-9)*y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{c_1 e^x - c_2(x^2 + 2x + 2)}{x^{3/2}}$$

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Solve

$$x^2 y'' + 2x(2+x)y' + 2(1+x)y = 0$$

### 1.248.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.264 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$x^2 y'' + (2x^2 + 4x)y' + (2x + 2)y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= x^2 \\ B &= 2x^2 + 4x \\ C &= 2x + 2 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$



Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{2+x}{x} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 2 + x$$

$$t = x$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{2+x}{x} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 475: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 1 - 1 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = x$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 1. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Therefore

$$L = [1]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 1. For the pole at  $x = 0$  of order 1 then

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= 1 \\ \alpha_c^- &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = 0$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{0}{2} = 0$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^0$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx 1 + \frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{2x^2} + \frac{1}{2x^3} - \frac{5}{8x^4} + \frac{7}{8x^5} - \frac{21}{16x^6} + \frac{33}{16x^7} + \dots \tag{9}$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = 1$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 0$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \\ &= 1 \end{aligned} \tag{10}$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^{-1} = \frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2 = 1$$

This shows that the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 0$  then starting from  $r = \frac{s}{t}$  and doing long division in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  will be the coefficient in  $R$  of the term in  $x$  of degree of  $t$  minus one, divided by the leading coefficient in  $t$ . Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{2+x}{x} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{x} \\ &= (1) + \left(\frac{2}{x}\right) \\ &= 1 + \frac{2}{x} \end{aligned}$$

Since the degree of  $t$  is 1, then we see that the coefficient of the term 1 in the remainder  $R$  is 2. Dividing this by leading coefficient in  $t$  which is 1 gives 2. Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= (2) - (0) \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= 1 \\ \alpha_{\infty}^+ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{2}{1} - 0 \right) = 1 \\ \alpha_{\infty}^- &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{2}{1} - 0 \right) = -1 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{2+x}{x}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	1	0	0	1

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
0	1	1	-1

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^+ = 1$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^+ - (\alpha_{c_1}^-) \\ &= 1 - (1) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c) [\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x-c} \right) + s(\infty) [\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

Substituting the above values in the above results in

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (-) [\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x-c_1} \right) + (+) [\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= \frac{1}{x} + (1) \\ &= 1 + \frac{1}{x} \\ &= 1 + \frac{1}{x} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \tag{1A}$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \tag{2A}$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2\left(1 + \frac{1}{x}\right)(0) + \left(\left(-\frac{1}{x^2}\right) + \left(1 + \frac{1}{x}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{2+x}{x}\right)\right) = 0$$
$$0 = 0$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= e^{\int (1 + \frac{1}{x}) dx} \\ &= xe^x \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{2x^2 + 4x}{x^2} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-x - 2 \ln(x)} \\ &= z_1 \left(\frac{e^{-x}}{x^2}\right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{1}{x}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{2x^2+4x}{x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-2x-4\ln(x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \left( -\frac{e^{-2x}}{3x} + \frac{e^{-2x}}{3} - \frac{2x e^{-2x}}{3} + \frac{4x^2 \operatorname{Ei}_1(2x)}{3} \right. \\
 &\quad \left. - \frac{4 \operatorname{Ei}_1(2x) x^3 - 2e^{-2x} x^2 + x e^{-2x} - 6x \operatorname{Ei}_1(2x) + 2e^{-2x}}{3x} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}
 y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\
 &= c_1 \left( \frac{1}{x} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{1}{x} \left( -\frac{e^{-2x}}{3x} + \frac{e^{-2x}}{3} - \frac{2x e^{-2x}}{3} + \frac{4x^2 \operatorname{Ei}_1(2x)}{3} \right. \right. \\
 &\quad \left. \left. - \frac{4 \operatorname{Ei}_1(2x) x^3 - 2e^{-2x} x^2 + x e^{-2x} - 6x \operatorname{Ei}_1(2x) + 2e^{-2x}}{3x} \right) \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.248.2 Maple step by step solution

### 1.248.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.248.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.004 (sec)

Leaf size : 28

```
dsolve(x^2*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+2*x*(2+x)*diff(y(x),x)+2*(1+x)*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = \frac{2c_2 \operatorname{Ei}_1(2x) x - c_2 e^{-2x} + c_1 x}{x^2}$$

### 1.248.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.119 (sec)

Leaf size : 32

```
DSolve[{x^2*D[y[x],{x,2}]+2*x*(2+x)*D[y[x],x]+2*(1+x)*y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{-2c_2x \text{ExpIntegralEi}(-2x) + c_1x - c_2e^{-2x}}{x^2}$$

## 1.249 problem 252

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Solve

$$x^2 y'' - x(1-x)y' + (1-x)y = 0$$

### 1.249.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.265 (sec)

Writing the ode as

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

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= x^2 \\ B &= x^2 - x \\ C &= 1 - x \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$



Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{x^2 + 2x - 1}{4x^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = x^2 + 2x - 1$$

$$t = 4x^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{x^2 + 2x - 1}{4x^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 476: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 2 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4x^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{2x} - \frac{1}{4x^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{1}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = 0$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{0}{2} = 0$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^0$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2x} - \frac{1}{2x^2} + \frac{1}{2x^3} - \frac{3}{4x^4} + \frac{5}{4x^5} - \frac{9}{4x^6} + \frac{17}{4x^7} + \dots \quad (9)$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{1}{2}$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 0$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^{-1} = \frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2 = \frac{1}{4}$$

This shows that the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 0$  then starting from  $r = \frac{s}{t}$  and doing long division in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  will be the coefficient in  $R$  of the term in  $x$  of degree of  $t$  minus one, divided by the leading coefficient in  $t$ . Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{x^2 + 2x - 1}{4x^2} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{4x^2} \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{4}\right) + \left(\frac{2x - 1}{4x^2}\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{4} + \frac{2x - 1}{4x^2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the degree of  $t$  is 2, then we see that the coefficient of the term  $x$  in the remainder  $R$  is 2. Dividing this by leading coefficient in  $t$  which is 4 gives  $\frac{1}{2}$ . Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) - (0) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_{\infty}^{+} &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\frac{1}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 0 \right) = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_{\infty}^{-} &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{\frac{1}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 0 \right) = -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{x^2 + 2x - 1}{4x^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^{+}$	$\alpha_c^{-}$
0	2	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$	$\alpha_{\infty}^{+}$	$\alpha_{\infty}^{-}$
0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^{\pm}$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  and its associated  $\alpha_{\infty}^{\pm}$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_{\infty}^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_{\infty}^{\pm}$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_{\infty}^{+} = \frac{1}{2}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_{\infty}^{+} - (\alpha_{c_1}^{+}) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

Substituting the above values in the above results in

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^+}{x - c_1} \right) + (+)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= \frac{1}{2x} + \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2x} \\ &= \frac{x + 1}{2x} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned} (0) + 2 \left( \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2x} \right) (0) + \left( \left( -\frac{1}{2x^2} \right) + \left( \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2x} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{x^2 + 2x - 1}{4x^2} \right) \right) &= 0 \\ 0 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= e^{\int \left( \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2x} \right) dx} \\ &= \sqrt{x} e^{\frac{x}{2}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{x^2 - x}{x^2} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\frac{x}{2} + \frac{\ln(x)}{2}} \\ &= z_1 \left( \sqrt{x} e^{-\frac{x}{2}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = x$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{x^2-x}{x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-x+\ln(x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1(-\text{Ei}_1(x)) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1(x) + c_2(x(-\text{Ei}_1(x))) \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.249.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - x(1-x)y' + (1-x)y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = \frac{(x-1)y}{x^2} - \frac{(x-1)y'}{x}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

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

- Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$[P_2(x) = \frac{x-1}{x}, P_3(x) = -\frac{x-1}{x^2}]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = -1$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 1$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + x(x-1)y' + (1-x)y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..2$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k + 1 - m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^2 \cdot \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right)$  to series expansion

$$x^2 \cdot \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r)(k+r-1) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(-1+r)^2 x^r + \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_k (k+r-1)^2 + a_{k-1} (k-2+r)) x^{k+r} \right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

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

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation

$$r = 1$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$a_k(k+r-1)^2 + a_{k-1}(k-2+r) = 0$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1$

$$a_{k+1}(k+r)^2 + a_k(k+r-1) = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+1} = -\frac{a_k(k+r-1)}{(k+r)^2}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 1$

$$a_{k+1} = -\frac{a_k k}{(k+1)^2}$$

- Solution for  $r = 1$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+1}, a_{k+1} = -\frac{a_k k}{(k+1)^2} \right]$$

### 1.249.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.249.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.003 (sec)

Leaf size : 13

```
dsolve(x^2*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-x*(1-x)*diff(y(x),x)+(1-x)*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = x(c_2 \operatorname{Ei}_1(x) + c_1)$$

### 1.249.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.048 (sec)

Leaf size : 17

```
DSolve[{x^2*D[y[x],{x,2}]-x*(1-x)*D[y[x],x]+(1-x)*y[x]==0,{x},
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow x(c_2 \operatorname{ExpIntegralEi}(-x) + c_1)$$



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Solve

$$4x^2y'' + 4x(1 + 2x)y' + (4x - 1)y = 0$$

### 1.250.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.125 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$4x^2y'' + (8x^2 + 4x)y' + (4x - 1)y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 4x^2 \\ B &= 8x^2 + 4x \\ C &= 4x - 1 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{1}{1} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 1$$

$$t = 1$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 478: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 0 - 0 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

There are no poles in  $r$ . Therefore the set of poles  $\Gamma$  is empty. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Therefore

$$L = [1]$$

Since  $r = 1$  is not a function of  $x$ , then there is no need run Kovacic algorithm to obtain a solution for transformed ode  $z'' = rz$  as one solution is

$$z_1(x) = e^{-x}$$

Using the above, the solution for the original ode can now be found. The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{8x^2+4x}{4x^2} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-x - \frac{\ln(x)}{2}} \\ &= z_1 \left( \frac{e^{-x}}{\sqrt{x}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{e^{-2x}}{\sqrt{x}}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{8x^2+4x}{4x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-2x - \ln(x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( \frac{e^{-2x - \ln(x)} x e^{4x}}{2} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$y = c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2$$

$$= c_1 \left( \frac{e^{-2x}}{\sqrt{x}} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{e^{-2x}}{\sqrt{x}} \left( \frac{e^{-2x - \ln(x)} x e^{4x}}{2} \right) \right)$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.250.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$4x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + 4x(1 + 2x) y' + (4x - 1) y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{(4x-1)y}{4x^2} - \frac{(1+2x)y'}{x}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' + \frac{(1+2x)y'}{x} + \frac{(4x-1)y}{4x^2} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{1+2x}{x}, P_3(x) = \frac{4x-1}{4x^2} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 1$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = -\frac{1}{4}$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$4x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + 4x(1 + 2x) y' + (4x - 1) y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions
- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..2$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1 - m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right)$  to series expansion

$$x^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r)(k+r-1) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(1+2r)(-1+2r)x^r + \left(\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_k(2k+2r+1)(2k+2r-1) + 4a_{k-1}(2k+2r-1))x^{k+r}\right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  $(1+2r)(-1+2r) = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  $r \in \left\{-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right\}$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  $4\left(k+r-\frac{1}{2}\right)\left(\left(k+r+\frac{1}{2}\right)a_k + 2a_{k-1}\right) = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1$   $4\left(k+r+\frac{1}{2}\right)\left(\left(k+\frac{3}{2}+r\right)a_{k+1} + 2a_k\right) = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  $a_{k+1} = -\frac{4a_k}{2k+3+2r}$
- Recursion relation for  $r = -\frac{1}{2}$   $a_{k+1} = -\frac{4a_k}{2k+2}$
- Solution for  $r = -\frac{1}{2}$   $\left[y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-\frac{1}{2}}, a_{k+1} = -\frac{4a_k}{2k+2}\right]$
- Recursion relation for  $r = \frac{1}{2}$

$$a_{k+1} = -\frac{4a_k}{2k+4}$$

- Solution for  $r = \frac{1}{2}$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+\frac{1}{2}}, a_{k+1} = -\frac{4a_k}{2k+4} \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-\frac{1}{2}} \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^{k+\frac{1}{2}} \right), a_{k+1} = -\frac{4a_k}{2k+2}, b_{k+1} = -\frac{4b_k}{2k+4} \right]$$

### 1.250.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.250.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.006 (sec)

Leaf size : 16

```
dsolve(4*x^2*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+4*x*(1+2*x)*diff(y(x),x)+(4*x-1)*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = \frac{c_2 e^{-2x} + c_1}{\sqrt{x}}$$

### 1.250.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.05 (sec)

Leaf size : 26

```
DSolve[{4*x^2*D[y[x],{x,2}]+4*x*(1+2*x)*D[y[x],x]+(4*x-1)*y[x]==0,{}},
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{2c_1 e^{-2x} + c_2}{2\sqrt{x}}$$

## 1.251 problem 254

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Solve

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

### 1.251.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.272 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$x^2 y'' + (x^2 + 4x)y' + (2+x)y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= x^2 \\ B &= x^2 + 4x \\ C &= 2 + x \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{4 + x}{4x} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 4 + x$$

$$t = 4x$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{4 + x}{4x} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 480: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case



The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 1 - 1 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4x$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 1. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Therefore

$$L = [1]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 1. For the pole at  $x = 0$  of order 1 then

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= 1 \\ \alpha_c^- &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = 0$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{0}{2} = 0$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^0$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{x^2} + \frac{2}{x^3} - \frac{5}{x^4} + \frac{14}{x^5} - \frac{42}{x^6} + \frac{132}{x^7} + \dots \tag{9}$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{1}{2}$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 0$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned} \tag{10}$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^{-1} = \frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2 = \frac{1}{4}$$

This shows that the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 0$  then starting from  $r = \frac{s}{t}$  and doing long division in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  will be the coefficient in  $R$  of the term in  $x$  of degree of  $t$  minus one, divided by the leading coefficient in  $t$ . Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{4+x}{4x} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{4x} \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{4}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{x}\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{x} \end{aligned}$$

Since the degree of  $t$  is 1, then we see that the coefficient of the term 1 in the remainder  $R$  is 4. Dividing this by leading coefficient in  $t$  which is 4 gives 1. Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= (1) - (0) \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned}
 [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \frac{1}{2} \\
 \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{1}{\frac{1}{2}} - 0 \right) = 1 \\
 \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{1}{\frac{1}{2}} - 0 \right) = -1
 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{4+x}{4x}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	1	0	0	1

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
0	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	-1

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^+ = 1$  then

$$\begin{aligned}
 d &= \alpha_\infty^+ - (\alpha_{c_1}^-) \\
 &= 1 - (1) \\
 &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x-c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

Substituting the above values in the above results in

$$\begin{aligned}
 \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} \\
 &= \frac{1}{x} + \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{x} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{x}
 \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 (0) + 2\left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{x}\right)(0) + \left(\left(-\frac{1}{x^2}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{x}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{4+x}{4x}\right)\right) &= 0 \\
 0 &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
 z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\
 &= e^{\int \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{x}\right) dx} \\
 &= x e^{\frac{x}{2}}
 \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{x^2 + 4x}{x^2} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\frac{x}{2} - 2 \ln(x)} \\
 &= z_1 \left( \frac{e^{-\frac{x}{2}}}{x^2} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{1}{x}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{x^2+4x}{x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-x-4\ln(x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( -\frac{e^{-x}}{3x} + \frac{e^{-x}}{6} - \frac{x e^{-x}}{6} + \frac{x^2 \operatorname{Ei}_1(x)}{6} - \frac{\operatorname{Ei}_1(x) x^3 - e^{-x} x^2 - 6x \operatorname{Ei}_1(x) + x e^{-x} + 4 e^{-x}}{6x} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 \left( \frac{1}{x} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{1}{x} \left( -\frac{e^{-x}}{3x} + \frac{e^{-x}}{6} - \frac{x e^{-x}}{6} + \frac{x^2 \operatorname{Ei}_1(x)}{6} \right. \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left. - \frac{\operatorname{Ei}_1(x) x^3 - e^{-x} x^2 - 6x \operatorname{Ei}_1(x) + x e^{-x} + 4 e^{-x}}{6x} \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.251.2 Maple step by step solution

### 1.251.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

#### 1.251.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.003 (sec)

Leaf size : 25

```
dsolve(x^2*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+x*(4+x)*diff(y(x),x)+(2+x)*y(x) = 0,  
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = \frac{-c_2 e^{-x} + x(c_2 \operatorname{Ei}_1(x) + c_1)}{x^2}$$

#### 1.251.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.064 (sec)

Leaf size : 32

```
DSolve[{x^2*D[y[x],{x,2}]+x*(4+x)*D[y[x],x]+(2+x)*y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{-c_2 x \operatorname{ExpIntegralEi}(-x) + c_1 x - c_2 e^{-x}}{x^2}$$

## 1.252 problem 255

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Solve

$$x^2 y'' + xy' + \left(x^2 - \frac{9}{4}\right) y = 0$$

### 1.252.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.293 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$x^2 y'' + xy' + \left(x^2 - \frac{9}{4}\right) y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= x^2 \\ B &= x \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

$$C = x^2 - \frac{9}{4}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{-x^2 + 2}{x^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = -x^2 + 2$$

$$t = x^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{-x^2 + 2}{x^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 481: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case



The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 2 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = x^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = -1 + \frac{2}{x^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = 2$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = 2 \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -1 \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = 0$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{0}{2} = 0$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^0$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx i - \frac{i}{x^2} - \frac{i}{2x^4} - \frac{i}{2x^6} - \frac{5i}{8x^8} - \frac{7i}{8x^{10}} - \frac{21i}{16x^{12}} - \frac{33i}{16x^{14}} + \dots \quad (9)$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = i$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 0$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \\ &= i \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^{-1} = \frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2 = -1$$

This shows that the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 0$  then starting from  $r = \frac{s}{t}$  and doing long division in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  will be the coefficient in  $R$  of the term in  $x$  of degree of  $t$  minus one, divided by the leading coefficient in  $t$ . Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{-x^2 + 2}{x^2} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{x^2} \\ &= (-1) + \left(\frac{2}{x^2}\right) \\ &= -1 + \frac{2}{x^2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the degree of  $t$  is 2, then we see that the coefficient of the term  $x$  in the remainder  $R$  is 0. Dividing this by leading coefficient in  $t$  which is 1 gives 0. Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= (0) - (0) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned}
 [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= i \\
 \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{0}{i} - 0 \right) = 0 \\
 \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{0}{i} - 0 \right) = 0
 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{-x^2 + 2}{x^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	2	0	2	-1

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
0	$i$	0	0

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = 0$  then

$$\begin{aligned}
 d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^-) \\
 &= 0 - (-1) \\
 &= 1
 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c) [\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty) [\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} \\
 &= -\frac{1}{x} + (-)(i) \\
 &= -\frac{1}{x} - i \\
 &= -\frac{1}{x} - i
 \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 1$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r)p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 (0) + 2\left(-\frac{1}{x} - i\right)(1) + \left(\left(\frac{1}{x^2}\right) + \left(-\frac{1}{x} - i\right)^2 - \left(\frac{-x^2 + 2}{x^2}\right)\right) = 0 \\
 \frac{2ia_0 - 2}{x} = 0
 \end{aligned}$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\{a_0 = -i\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = x - i$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
 z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\
 &= (x - i)e^{\int (-\frac{1}{x} - i) dx} \\
 &= (x - i)e^{-\ln(x) - ix} \\
 &= \frac{(x - i)e^{-ix}}{x}
 \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\&= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{x}{x^2} dx} \\&= z_1 e^{-\frac{\ln(x)}{2}} \\&= z_1 \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} \right)\end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{(x - i) e^{-ix}}{x^{3/2}}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{x}{x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\&= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\ln(x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\&= y_1 \left( \frac{(ix - 1) e^{2ix}}{-2x + 2i} \right)\end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\&= c_1 \left( \frac{(x - i) e^{-ix}}{x^{3/2}} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{(x - i) e^{-ix}}{x^{3/2}} \left( \frac{(ix - 1) e^{2ix}}{-2x + 2i} \right) \right)\end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.252.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + xy' + \left( x^2 - \frac{9}{4} \right) y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{(4x^2-9)y}{4x^2} - \frac{y'}{x}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' + \frac{y'}{x} + \frac{(4x^2-9)y}{4x^2} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{1}{x}, P_3(x) = \frac{4x^2-9}{4x^2} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 1$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = -\frac{9}{4}$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$4x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + 4xy' + (4x^2 - 9) y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x \cdot y'$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right)$  to series expansion

$$x^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) (k+r-1) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(3+2r)(-3+2r)x^r + a_1(5+2r)(-1+2r)x^{1+r} + \left(\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (a_k(2k+2r+3)(2k+2r-3) + 4a_{k-1}(2k+2r-1))\right)x^{k+r}$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  $(3+2r)(-3+2r) = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  $r \in \left\{-\frac{3}{2}, \frac{3}{2}\right\}$
- Each term must be 0  $a_1(5+2r)(-1+2r) = 0$
- Solve for the dependent coefficient(s)  $a_1 = 0$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  $a_k(4k^2 + 8kr + 4r^2 - 9) + 4a_{k-2} = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2$   $a_{k+2}(4(k+2)^2 + 8(k+2)r + 4r^2 - 9) + 4a_k = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  $a_{k+2} = -\frac{4a_k}{4k^2 + 8kr + 4r^2 + 16k + 16r + 7}$
- Recursion relation for  $r = -\frac{3}{2}$   $a_{k+2} = -\frac{4a_k}{4k^2 + 4k - 8}$
- Solution for  $r = -\frac{3}{2}$   $\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-\frac{3}{2}}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{4a_k}{4k^2 + 4k - 8}, a_1 = 0 \right]$
- Recursion relation for  $r = \frac{3}{2}$   $a_{k+2} = -\frac{4a_k}{4k^2 + 28k + 40}$
- Solution for  $r = \frac{3}{2}$   $\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+\frac{3}{2}}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{4a_k}{4k^2 + 28k + 40}, a_1 = 0 \right]$
- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-\frac{3}{2}} \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^{k+\frac{3}{2}} \right), a_{k+2} = -\frac{4a_k}{4k^2+4k-8}, a_1 = 0, b_{k+2} = -\frac{4b_k}{4k^2+28k+40}, b_1 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.252.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.252.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.016 (sec)

Leaf size : 30

```
dsolve(x^2*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+x*diff(y(x),x)+(x^2-9/4)*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = \frac{-(-x+i)c_2 e^{-ix} + (x+i)e^{ix}c_1}{x^{3/2}}$$

### 1.252.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.089 (sec)

Leaf size : 44

```
DSolve[{x^2*D[y[x],{x,2}]+x*D[y[x],x]+(x^2-9/4)*y[x]==0,{}},
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow -\frac{\sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}}((c_1 x + c_2) \cos(x) + (c_2 x - c_1) \sin(x))}{x^{3/2}}$$



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Solve

$$xy'' + 2y' + xy = 0$$

### 1.253.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

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Writing the ode as

$$xy'' + 2y' + xy = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= x \\ B &= 2 \\ C &= x \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{-1}{1} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = -1$$

$$t = 1$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = -z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 483: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 0 - 0 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

There are no poles in  $r$ . Therefore the set of poles  $\Gamma$  is empty. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Therefore

$$L = [1]$$

Since  $r = -1$  is not a function of  $x$ , then there is no need run Kovacic algorithm to obtain a solution for transformed ode  $z'' = rz$  as one solution is

$$z_1(x) = \cos(x)$$

Using the above, the solution for the original ode can now be found. The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{2}{x} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\ln(x)} \\ &= z_1 \left( \frac{1}{x} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{\cos(x)}{x}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{2}{x} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-2\ln(x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1(\tan(x)) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}
 y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\
 &= c_1 \left( \frac{\cos(x)}{x} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{\cos(x)}{x} (\tan(x)) \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.253.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$x \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + 2y' + xy = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -y - \frac{2y'}{x}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' + \frac{2y'}{x} + y = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$[P_2(x) = \frac{2}{x}, P_3(x) = 1]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 2$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 0$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$x \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + 2y' + xy = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

□ Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x \cdot y$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+1}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - 1$

$$x \cdot y = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_{k-1} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $y'$  to series expansion

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

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1$

$$y' = \sum_{k=-1}^{\infty} a_{k+1} (k+r+1) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx} y'\right)$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx} y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) (k+r-1) x^{k+r-1}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1$

$$x \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx} y'\right) = \sum_{k=-1}^{\infty} a_{k+1} (k+r+1) (k+r) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0 r(1+r) x^{-1+r} + a_1 (1+r) (2+r) x^r + \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_{k+1} (k+r+1) (k+2+r) + a_{k-1}) x^{k+r} \right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  
 $r(1+r) = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  
 $r \in \{-1, 0\}$
- Each term must be 0  
 $a_1 (1+r) (2+r) = 0$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  
 $a_{k+1} (k+r+1) (k+2+r) + a_{k-1} = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1$   
 $a_{k+2} (k+2+r) (k+3+r) + a_k = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  
 $a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k}{(k+2+r)(k+3+r)}$
- Recursion relation for  $r = -1$   
 $a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k}{(k+1)(k+2)}$

- Solution for  $r = -1$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-1}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k}{(k+1)(k+2)}, 0 = 0 \right]$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k}{(k+2)(k+3)}$$

- Solution for  $r = 0$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k, a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k}{(k+2)(k+3)}, 2a_1 = 0 \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-1} \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^k \right), a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k}{(k+1)(k+2)}, 0 = 0, b_{k+2} = -\frac{b_k}{(k+2)(k+3)}, 2b_1 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.253.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.253.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.005 (sec)

Leaf size : 17

```
dsolve(x*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+2*diff(y(x),x)+x*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = \frac{c_1 \sin(x) + c_2 \cos(x)}{x}$$

### 1.253.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.041 (sec)

Leaf size : 37

```
DSolve[{x*D[y[x],{x,2}]+2*D[y[x],x]+x*y[x]==0,{}}],
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{2c_1 e^{-ix} - ic_2 e^{ix}}{2x}$$

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Solve

$$2xy'' + 5(1 - 2x)y' - 5y = 0$$

### 1.254.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.435 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$2xy'' + (-10x + 5)y' - 5y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 2x \\ B &= -10x + 5 \\ C &= -5 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{100x^2 - 60x + 5}{16x^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 100x^2 - 60x + 5$$

$$t = 16x^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{100x^2 - 60x + 5}{16x^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

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The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

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Table 485: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case



The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 2 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 16x^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{25}{4} - \frac{15}{4x} + \frac{5}{16x^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{5}{16}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{5}{4} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{4} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = 0$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{0}{2} = 0$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^0$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{5}{2} - \frac{3}{4x} - \frac{1}{20x^2} - \frac{3}{200x^3} - \frac{1}{200x^4} - \frac{9}{5000x^5} - \frac{137}{200000x^6} - \frac{543}{2000000x^7} + \dots \quad (9)$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{5}{2}$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 0$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \\ &= \frac{5}{2} \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^{-1} = \frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2 = \frac{25}{4}$$

This shows that the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 0$  then starting from  $r = \frac{s}{t}$  and doing long division in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  will be the coefficient in  $R$  of the term in  $x$  of degree of  $t$  minus one, divided by the leading coefficient in  $t$ . Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{100x^2 - 60x + 5}{16x^2} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{16x^2} \\ &= \left(\frac{25}{4}\right) + \left(\frac{-60x + 5}{16x^2}\right) \\ &= \frac{25}{4} + \frac{-60x + 5}{16x^2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the degree of  $t$  is 2, then we see that the coefficient of the term  $x$  in the remainder  $R$  is  $-60$ . Dividing this by leading coefficient in  $t$  which is 16 gives  $-\frac{15}{4}$ . Now  $b$  can be found.

$$b = \left(-\frac{15}{4}\right) - (0) \\ = -\frac{15}{4}$$

Hence

$$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = \frac{5}{2} \\ \alpha_\infty^+ = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{-\frac{15}{4}}{\frac{5}{2}} - 0 \right) = -\frac{3}{4} \\ \alpha_\infty^- = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{-\frac{15}{4}}{\frac{5}{2}} - 0 \right) = \frac{3}{4}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{100x^2 - 60x + 5}{16x^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	2	0	$\frac{5}{4}$	$-\frac{1}{4}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
0	$\frac{5}{2}$	$-\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{3}{4}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = \frac{3}{4}$  then

$$d = \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^-) \\ = \frac{3}{4} - \left(-\frac{1}{4}\right) \\ = 1$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= -\frac{1}{4x} + (-) \left( \frac{5}{2} \right) \\ &= -\frac{1}{4x} - \frac{5}{2} \\ &= -\frac{1}{4x} - \frac{5}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 1$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned} (0) + 2 \left( -\frac{1}{4x} - \frac{5}{2} \right) (1) + \left( \left( \frac{1}{4x^2} \right) + \left( -\frac{1}{4x} - \frac{5}{2} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{100x^2 - 60x + 5}{16x^2} \right) \right) &= 0 \\ \frac{-1 + 10a_0}{2x} &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\left\{ a_0 = \frac{1}{10} \right\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = x + \frac{1}{10}$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= \left(x + \frac{1}{10}\right) e^{\int \left(-\frac{1}{4x} - \frac{5}{2}\right) dx} \\ &= \left(x + \frac{1}{10}\right) e^{-\frac{5x}{2} - \frac{\ln(x)}{4}} \\ &= \frac{(1 + 10x) e^{-\frac{5x}{2}}}{10x^{1/4}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-10x+5}{2x} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{\frac{5x}{2} - \frac{5 \ln(x)}{4}} \\ &= z_1 \left( \frac{e^{\frac{5x}{2}}}{x^{5/4}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{1 + 10x}{10x^{3/2}}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-10x+5}{2x} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{5x - \frac{5 \ln(x)}{2}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( \int \frac{100 e^{5x - \frac{5 \ln(x)}{2}} x^3}{(1 + 10x)^2} dx \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}
y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\
&= c_1 \left( \frac{1+10x}{10x^{3/2}} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{1+10x}{10x^{3/2}} \left( \int \frac{100 e^{5x - \frac{5 \ln(x)}{2}} x^3}{(1+10x)^2} dx \right) \right)
\end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.254.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$2x \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + 5(1-2x)y' - 5y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = \frac{5y}{2x} + \frac{5(2x-1)y'}{2x}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' - \frac{5(2x-1)y'}{2x} - \frac{5y}{2x} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

- o Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = -\frac{5(2x-1)}{2x}, P_3(x) = -\frac{5}{2x} \right]$$

- o  $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = \frac{5}{2}$$

- o  $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 0$$

- o  $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$2x \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + (-10x + 5)y' - 5y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1-m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m}(k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right)$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(k+r)(k+r-1) x^{k+r-1}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1$

$$x \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=-1}^{\infty} a_{k+1}(k+1+r)(k+r) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0r(3+2r)x^{-1+r} + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (a_{k+1}(k+1+r)(2k+5+2r) - 5a_k(2k+2r+1)) x^{k+r} \right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  
 $r(3+2r) = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  
 $r \in \left\{0, -\frac{3}{2}\right\}$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  
 $2(k+1+r)(k+\frac{5}{2}+r)a_{k+1} - 10(k+r+\frac{1}{2})a_k = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{5(2k+2r+1)a_k}{(k+1+r)(2k+5+2r)}$$
- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$   

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{5(2k+1)a_k}{(k+1)(2k+5)}$$
- Solution for  $r = 0$   

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k, a_{k+1} = \frac{5(2k+1)a_k}{(k+1)(2k+5)} \right]$$
- Recursion relation for  $r = -\frac{3}{2}$ ; series terminates at  $k = 1$   

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{5(2k-2)a_k}{(k-\frac{1}{2})(2k+2)}$$
- Apply recursion relation for  $k = 0$   
 $a_1 = 10a_0$
- Terminating series solution of the ODE for  $r = -\frac{3}{2}$ . Use reduction of order to find the second  
 $y = a_0 \cdot (1 + 10x)$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k \right) + b_0 \cdot (1 + 10x), a_{k+1} = \frac{5(2k+1)a_k}{(k+1)(2k+5)} \right]$$

### 1.254.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.254.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.013 (sec)

Leaf size : 45

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dsolve(2*x*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+5*(1-2*x)*diff(y(x),x)-5*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = -\frac{10(\sqrt{5}c_1\sqrt{\pi}\left(x + \frac{1}{10}\right)\operatorname{erfi}(\sqrt{5}\sqrt{x}) - e^{5x}c_1\sqrt{x} - \left(x + \frac{1}{10}\right)c_2)}{x^{3/2}}$$

### 1.254.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.044 (sec)

Leaf size : 40

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DSolve[{2*x*D[y[x],{x,2}]+5*(1-2*x)*D[y[x],x]-5*y[x]==0,{}},
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(x) \rightarrow c_2 L_{-\frac{1}{2}}^{\frac{3}{2}}(5x) + \frac{c_1(10x + 1)}{10\sqrt{5}x^{3/2}}$$



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Solve

$$x^2 y'' + xy' + \left(x^2 - \frac{1}{4}\right) y = 0$$

### 1.255.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.158 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$x^2 y'' + xy' + \left(x^2 - \frac{1}{4}\right) y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$A = x^2$$
$$B = x \tag{3}$$

$$C = x^2 - \frac{1}{4}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{-1}{1} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = -1$$

$$t = 1$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = -z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

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3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 487: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 0 - 0 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

There are no poles in  $r$ . Therefore the set of poles  $\Gamma$  is empty. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Therefore

$$L = [1]$$

Since  $r = -1$  is not a function of  $x$ , then there is no need run Kovacic algorithm to obtain a solution for transformed ode  $z'' = rz$  as one solution is

$$z_1(x) = \cos(x)$$

Using the above, the solution for the original ode can now be found. The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{x}{x^2} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\frac{\ln(x)}{2}} \\ &= z_1 \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{\cos(x)}{\sqrt{x}}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{x}{x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\ln(x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 (\tan(x)) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}
 y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\
 &= c_1 \left( \frac{\cos(x)}{\sqrt{x}} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{\cos(x)}{\sqrt{x}} (\tan(x)) \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.255.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + x y' + \left( x^2 - \frac{1}{4} \right) y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{(4x^2-1)y}{4x^2} - \frac{y'}{x}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' + \frac{y'}{x} + \frac{(4x^2-1)y}{4x^2} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{1}{x}, P_3(x) = \frac{4x^2-1}{4x^2} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 1$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = -\frac{1}{4}$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$4x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + 4x y' + (4x^2 - 1) y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

□ Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x \cdot y'$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right)$  to series expansion

$$x^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r)(k+r-1) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(1+2r)(-1+2r)x^r + a_1(3+2r)(1+2r)x^{1+r} + \left(\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (a_k(2k+2r+1)(2k+2r-1) + 4a_{k-2})\right)x^{k+r}$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  $(1+2r)(-1+2r) = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  $r \in \left\{-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right\}$
- Each term must be 0  $a_1(3+2r)(1+2r) = 0$
- Solve for the dependent coefficient(s)  $a_1 = 0$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  $a_k(4k^2 + 8kr + 4r^2 - 1) + 4a_{k-2} = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 2$   $a_{k+2}(4(k+2)^2 + 8(k+2)r + 4r^2 - 1) + 4a_k = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  $a_{k+2} = -\frac{4a_k}{4k^2 + 8kr + 4r^2 + 16k + 16r + 15}$
- Recursion relation for  $r = -\frac{1}{2}$   $a_{k+2} = -\frac{4a_k}{4k^2 + 12k + 8}$
- Solution for  $r = -\frac{1}{2}$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-\frac{1}{2}}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{4a_k}{4k^2+12k+8}, a_1 = 0 \right]$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = \frac{1}{2}$

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{4a_k}{4k^2+20k+24}$$

- Solution for  $r = \frac{1}{2}$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+\frac{1}{2}}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{4a_k}{4k^2+20k+24}, a_1 = 0 \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-\frac{1}{2}} \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^{k+\frac{1}{2}} \right), a_{k+2} = -\frac{4a_k}{4k^2+12k+8}, a_1 = 0, b_{k+2} = -\frac{4b_k}{4k^2+20k+24}, b_1 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.255.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.255.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.008 (sec)

Leaf size : 17

```
dsolve(x^2*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+x*diff(y(x),x)+(x^2-1/4)*y(x) = 0,
      y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = \frac{c_1 \sin(x) + c_2 \cos(x)}{\sqrt{x}}$$

### 1.255.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.045 (sec)

Leaf size : 39

```
DSolve[{x^2*D[y[x],{x,2}]+x*D[y[x],x]+(x^2-1/4)*y[x]==0,{}},
      y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{e^{-ix}(2c_1 - ic_2 e^{2ix})}{2\sqrt{x}}$$

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Solve

$$xy'' + (x + n)y' + (n + 1)y = 0$$

### 1.256.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.450 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$xy'' + (x + n)y' + (n + 1)y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= x \\ B &= x + n \\ C &= n + 1 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{n^2 - 2xn + x^2 - 2n - 4x}{4x^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = n^2 - 2xn + x^2 - 2n - 4x$$

$$t = 4x^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{n^2 - 2xn + x^2 - 2n - 4x}{4x^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 489: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case



The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 2 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4x^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{1}{4} + \frac{\frac{1}{4}n^2 - \frac{1}{2}n}{x^2} + \frac{-\frac{n}{2} - 1}{x}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{1}{4}n^2 - \frac{1}{2}n$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{n}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = 1 - \frac{n}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = 0$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{0}{2} = 0$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^0$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{x} - \frac{3n^6}{2x^7} - \frac{3n^5}{2x^6} - \frac{3n^4}{2x^5} - \frac{3n^3}{2x^4} - \frac{3n^2}{2x^3} - \frac{3n}{2x^2} - \frac{77n^5}{2x^7} - \frac{53n^4}{2x^6} - \frac{67n^3}{4x^5} - \frac{37n^2}{4x^4} - \frac{4n}{x^3} - \frac{1075n^4}{4x^7} - \frac{491n^3}{4x^6} - \frac{93n^2}{2x^5} \quad (9)$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{1}{2}$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 0$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^{-1} = \frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2 = \frac{1}{4}$$

This shows that the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 0$  then starting from  $r = \frac{s}{t}$  and doing long division in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  will be the coefficient in  $R$  of the term in  $x$  of degree of  $t$  minus one, divided by the leading coefficient in  $t$ . Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{n^2 - 2xn + x^2 - 2n - 4x}{4x^2} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{4x^2} \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{4}\right) + \left(\frac{(-2n - 4)x + n^2 - 2n}{4x^2}\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{4} + \frac{(-2n - 4)x + n^2 - 2n}{4x^2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the degree of  $t$  is 2, then we see that the coefficient of the term  $x$  in the remainder  $R$  is  $-2n - 4$ . Dividing this by leading coefficient in  $t$  which is 4 gives  $-\frac{n}{2} - 1$ . Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= \left(-\frac{n}{2} - 1\right) - (0) \\ &= -\frac{n}{2} - 1 \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{-\frac{n}{2} - 1}{\frac{1}{2}} - 0 \right) = -\frac{n}{2} - 1 \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{-\frac{n}{2} - 1}{\frac{1}{2}} - 0 \right) = \frac{n}{2} + 1 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{n^2 - 2xn + x^2 - 2n - 4x}{4x^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	2	0	$\frac{n}{2}$	$1 - \frac{n}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{n}{2} - 1$	$\frac{n}{2} + 1$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = \frac{n}{2} + 1$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^+) \\ &= \frac{n}{2} + 1 - \left(\frac{n}{2}\right) \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^+}{x - c_1} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= \frac{n}{2x} + (-) \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) \\ &= \frac{n}{2x} - \frac{1}{2} \\ &= \frac{n - x}{2x} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 1$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2 \left( \frac{n}{2x} - \frac{1}{2} \right) (1) + \left( \left( -\frac{n}{2x^2} \right) + \left( \frac{n}{2x} - \frac{1}{2} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{n^2 - 2xn + x^2 - 2n - 4x}{4x^2} \right) \right) = 0$$

$$\frac{n + a_0}{x} = 0$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\{a_0 = -n\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = x - n$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= (x - n) e^{\int \left( \frac{n}{2x} - \frac{1}{2} \right) dx} \\ &= (x - n) e^{-\frac{x}{2} + \frac{n \ln(x)}{2}} \\ &= -(n - x) x^{\frac{n}{2}} e^{-\frac{x}{2}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\&= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{x+n}{x} dx} \\&= z_1 e^{-\frac{x}{2} - \frac{n \ln(x)}{2}} \\&= z_1 \left( x^{-\frac{n}{2}} e^{-\frac{x}{2}} \right)\end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = (x - n) e^{-x}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{x+n}{x} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\&= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-n \ln(x) - x}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\&= y_1 \left( \int \frac{e^{-n \ln(x) - x} e^{2x}}{(x - n)^2} dx \right)\end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\&= c_1 ((x - n) e^{-x}) + c_2 \left( (x - n) e^{-x} \left( \int \frac{e^{-n \ln(x) - x} e^{2x}}{(x - n)^2} dx \right) \right)\end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

## 1.256.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$x\left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) + (x+n)y' + (n+1)y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx}y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx}y' = -\frac{(n+1)y}{x} - \frac{(x+n)y'}{x}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx}y' + \frac{(x+n)y'}{x} + \frac{(n+1)y}{x} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{x+n}{x}, P_3(x) = \frac{n+1}{x} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$\left. (x \cdot P_2(x)) \right|_{x=0} = n$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$\left. (x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \right|_{x=0} = 0$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$x\left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) + (x+n)y' + (n+1)y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k+1-m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right)$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(k+r)(k+r-1)x^{k+r-1}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1$

$$x \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=-1}^{\infty} a_{k+1}(k+1+r)(k+r)x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0r(-1+r+n)x^{-1+r} + \left(\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (a_{k+1}(k+1+r)(k+r+n) + a_k(k+r+n+1))x^{k+r}\right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation
- $r(-1+r+n) = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation
- $r \in \{0, -n+1\}$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation
- $a_{k+1}(k+1+r)(k+r+n) + a_k(k+r+n+1) = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+1} = -\frac{a_k(k+r+n+1)}{(k+1+r)(k+r+n)}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$

$$a_{k+1} = -\frac{a_k(k+1+n)}{(k+1)(k+n)}$$

- Solution for  $r = 0$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k, a_{k+1} = -\frac{a_k(k+1+n)}{(k+1)(k+n)} \right]$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = -n+1$

$$a_{k+1} = -\frac{a_k(k+2)}{(k+2-n)(k+1)}$$

- Solution for  $r = -n+1$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-n+1}, a_{k+1} = -\frac{a_k(k+2)}{(k+2-n)(k+1)} \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left(\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k\right) + \left(\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^{k-n+1}\right), a_{k+1} = -\frac{a_k(k+1+n)}{(k+1)(k+n)}, b_{k+1} = -\frac{b_k(k+2)}{(k+2-n)(k+1)} \right]$$

### 1.256.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.256.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.010 (sec)

Leaf size : 42

```
dsolve(x*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+(x+n)*diff(y(x),x)+(n+1)*y(x) = 0,  
y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = \frac{e^{-x}(c_2 x^{-n+1} \text{hypergeom}([-n], [-n+2], x) n + c_1(n-x))}{n}$$

### 1.256.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 1.863 (sec)

Leaf size : 48

```
DSolve[{x*D[y[x],{x,2}]+(x+n)*D[y[x],x]+(n+1)*y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow e^{-x}(n-x) \left( c_2 \int_1^x \frac{e^{K[1]} K[1]^{-n}}{(n-K[1])^2} dK[1] + c_1 \right)$$



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Solve

$$x^4 y'' + xy' + y = 0$$

### 1.257.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.350 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$x^4 y'' + xy' + y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= x^4 \\ B &= x \\ C &= 1 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{-10x^2 + 1}{4x^6} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = -10x^2 + 1$$

$$t = 4x^6$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{-10x^2 + 1}{4x^6} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 491: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 6 - 2 \\ &= 4 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4x^6$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 6. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 4 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Therefore

$$L = [1]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at higher order poles of order  $2v \geq 4$  (must be even order for case one). Then for each pole  $c$ ,  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  is the sum of terms  $\frac{1}{(x-c)^i}$  for  $2 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $\sqrt{r}$  expanded around each pole  $c$ . Hence

$$[\sqrt{r}]_c = \sum_2^v \frac{a_i}{(x-c)^i} \quad (1B)$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of the term  $\frac{1}{(x-c)^v}$  in the above where  $v$  is the pole order divided by 2. Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x-c)^{v+1}}$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x-c)^{v+1}}$  in  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} + v \right) \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} + v \right) \end{aligned}$$

The partial fraction decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{1}{4x^6} - \frac{5}{2x^4}$$

There is pole in  $r$  at  $x = 0$  of order 6, hence  $v = 3$ . Expanding  $\sqrt{r}$  as Laurent series about this pole  $c = 0$  gives

$$[\sqrt{r}]_c \approx \frac{1}{2x^3} - \frac{5}{2x} - \frac{25x}{4} + \dots \quad (2B)$$

Using eq. (1B), taking the sum up to  $v = 3$  the above becomes

$$[\sqrt{r}]_c = \frac{1}{2x^3} \quad (3B)$$

The above shows that the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x-0)^3}$  is

$$a = \frac{1}{2}$$

Now we need to find  $b$ . let  $b$  be the coefficient of the term  $\frac{1}{(x-c)^{v+1}}$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of the same term but in the sum  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  found in eq. (3B). Here  $c$  is current pole which is  $c = 0$ . This term becomes  $\frac{1}{x^4}$ . The coefficient of this term in the sum  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  is seen to be 0 and the coefficient of this term  $r$  is found from the partial fraction decomposition from above to be  $-\frac{5}{2}$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} b &= \left(-\frac{5}{2}\right) - (0) \\ &= -\frac{5}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= \frac{1}{2x^3} \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} + v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{-\frac{5}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} + 3 \right) = -1 \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} + v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{-\frac{5}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} + 3 \right) = 4 \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $4 > 2$  then

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{-10x^2 + 1}{4x^6}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	6	$\frac{1}{2x^3}$	-1	4

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
4	0	0	1

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to

determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_{\infty}^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_{\infty}^{\pm}$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_{\infty}^{-} = 1$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_{\infty}^{-} - (\alpha_{c_1}^{+}) \\ &= 1 - (-1) \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^{+}}{x - c_1} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} \\ &= \frac{1}{2x^3} - \frac{1}{x} + (-)(0) \\ &= \frac{1}{2x^3} - \frac{1}{x} \\ &= \frac{1}{2x^3} - \frac{1}{x} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 2$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = x^2 + a_1 x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned} (2) + 2 \left( \frac{1}{2x^3} - \frac{1}{x} \right) (2x + a_1) + \left( \left( -\frac{3}{2x^4} + \frac{1}{x^2} \right) + \left( \frac{1}{2x^3} - \frac{1}{x} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{-10x^2 + 1}{4x^6} \right) \right) &= 0 \\ \frac{(2a_0 + 2)x + a_1}{x^3} &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\{a_0 = -1, a_1 = 0\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = x^2 - 1$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= (x^2 - 1) e^{\int (\frac{1}{2x^3} - \frac{1}{x}) dx} \\ &= (x^2 - 1) e^{-\frac{1}{4x^2} - \ln(x)} \\ &= \frac{(x^2 - 1) e^{-\frac{1}{4x^2}}}{x} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{x}{x^4} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{\frac{1}{4x^2}} \\ &= z_1 \left( e^{\frac{1}{4x^2}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{x^2 - 1}{x}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{x}{x^4} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\frac{1}{2x^2}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( \int \frac{e^{\frac{1}{2x^2}} x^2}{(x^2 - 1)^2} dx \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$y = c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2$$

$$= c_1 \left( \frac{x^2 - 1}{x} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{x^2 - 1}{x} \left( \int \frac{e^{\frac{1}{2x^2}} x^2}{(x^2 - 1)^2} dx \right) \right)$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.257.2 Maple step by step solution

### 1.257.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.257.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.012 (sec)

Leaf size : 50

```
dsolve(x^4*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+x*diff(y(x),x)+y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = \frac{c_1 \sqrt{2} \sqrt{\pi} (x - 1) (x + 1) \operatorname{erfi} \left( \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2x} \right) + c_2 x^2 + 2 e^{\frac{1}{2x^2}} c_1 x - c_2}{x}$$

### 1.257.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.313 (sec)

Leaf size : 61

```
DSolve[{x^4*D[y[x],{x,2}]+x*D[y[x],x]+y[x]==0,{x}},
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(x) \rightarrow - \frac{\sqrt{2\pi} c_2 (x^2 - 1) \operatorname{erfi} \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{2x}} \right) - 4c_1 (x^2 - 1) + 2c_2 e^{\frac{1}{2x^2}} x}{4x}$$

## 1.258 problem 261

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Solve

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

### 1.258.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.275 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$x^2 y'' + (2x^2 + x) y' - 4y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$A = x^2$$

$$B = 2x^2 + x \tag{3}$$

$$C = -4$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$



Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{4x^2 + 4x + 15}{4x^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 4x^2 + 4x + 15$$

$$t = 4x^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{4x^2 + 4x + 15}{4x^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 492: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 2 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4x^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = 1 + \frac{1}{x} + \frac{15}{4x^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{15}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{5}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{3}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = 0$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{0}{2} = 0$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^0$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx 1 + \frac{1}{2x} + \frac{7}{4x^2} - \frac{7}{8x^3} - \frac{35}{32x^4} + \frac{133}{64x^5} + \frac{63}{128x^6} - \frac{1239}{256x^7} + \dots \quad (9)$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = 1$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 0$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \\ &= 1 \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^{-1} = \frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2 = 1$$

This shows that the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 0$  then starting from  $r = \frac{s}{t}$  and doing long division in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  will be the coefficient in  $R$  of the term in  $x$  of degree of  $t$  minus one, divided by the leading coefficient in  $t$ . Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{4x^2 + 4x + 15}{4x^2} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{4x^2} \\ &= (1) + \left( \frac{4x + 15}{4x^2} \right) \\ &= 1 + \frac{4x + 15}{4x^2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the degree of  $t$  is 2, then we see that the coefficient of the term  $x$  in the remainder  $R$  is 4. Dividing this by leading coefficient in  $t$  which is 4 gives 1. Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= (1) - (0) \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 1 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{1}{1} - 0 \right) = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{1}{1} - 0 \right) = -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{4x^2 + 4x + 15}{4x^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	2	0	$\frac{5}{2}$	$-\frac{3}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
0	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = -\frac{1}{2}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^-) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} - \left( -\frac{3}{2} \right) \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c) [\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty) [\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} \\
 &= -\frac{3}{2x} + (-)(1) \\
 &= -\frac{3}{2x} - 1 \\
 &= -\frac{3}{2x} - 1
 \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 1$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 (0) + 2\left(-\frac{3}{2x} - 1\right)(1) + \left(\left(\frac{3}{2x^2}\right) + \left(-\frac{3}{2x} - 1\right)^2 - \left(\frac{4x^2 + 4x + 15}{4x^2}\right)\right) &= 0 \\
 \frac{-3 + 2a_0}{x} &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\left\{ a_0 = \frac{3}{2} \right\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = x + \frac{3}{2}$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
 z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\
 &= \left(x + \frac{3}{2}\right) e^{\int \left(-\frac{3}{2x} - 1\right) dx} \\
 &= \left(x + \frac{3}{2}\right) e^{-x - \frac{3 \ln(x)}{2}} \\
 &= \frac{(3 + 2x) e^{-x}}{2x^{3/2}}
 \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{2x^2+x}{x^2} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-x - \frac{\ln(x)}{2}} \\ &= z_1 \left( \frac{e^{-x}}{\sqrt{x}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{e^{-2x}(3+2x)}{2x^2}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{2x^2+x}{x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-2x-\ln(x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( \frac{(2x^2 - 4x + 3) x e^{-2x-\ln(x)} e^{4x}}{6 + 4x} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 \left( \frac{e^{-2x}(3+2x)}{2x^2} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{e^{-2x}(3+2x)}{2x^2} \left( \frac{(2x^2 - 4x + 3) x e^{-2x-\ln(x)} e^{4x}}{6 + 4x} \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

## 1.258.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

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

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = \frac{4y}{x^2} - \frac{(2x+1)y'}{x}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' + \frac{(2x+1)y'}{x} - \frac{4y}{x^2} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{2x+1}{x}, P_3(x) = -\frac{4}{x^2} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$\left. (x \cdot P_2(x)) \right|_{x=0} = 1$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$\left. (x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \right|_{x=0} = -4$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + x(2x + 1) y' - 4y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..2$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1 - m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^2 \cdot \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right)$  to series expansion

$$x^2 \cdot \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) (k+r-1) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(2+r)(-2+r)x^r + \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_k(k+r+2)(k+r-2) + 2a_{k-1}(k+r-1)) x^{k+r} \right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

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

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation

$$r \in \{-2, 2\}$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$a_k(k+r+2)(k+r-2) + 2a_{k-1}(k+r-1) = 0$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k+1$

$$a_{k+1}(k+3+r)(k+r-1) + 2a_k(k+r) = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+1} = -\frac{2a_k(k+r)}{(k+3+r)(k+r-1)}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = -2$ ; series terminates at  $k = 2$

$$a_{k+1} = -\frac{2a_k(k-2)}{(k+1)(k-3)}$$

- Apply recursion relation for  $k = 0$

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

- Apply recursion relation for  $k = 1$

$$a_2 = -\frac{a_1}{2}$$

- Express in terms of  $a_0$

$$a_2 = \frac{2a_0}{3}$$

- Terminating series solution of the ODE for  $r = -2$ . Use reduction of order to find the second

$$y = a_0 \cdot \left( 1 - \frac{4}{3}x + \frac{2}{3}x^2 \right)$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 2$

$$a_{k+1} = -\frac{2a_k(k+2)}{(k+5)(k+1)}$$

- Solution for  $r = 2$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+2}, a_{k+1} = -\frac{2a_k(k+2)}{(k+5)(k+1)} \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = a_0 \cdot \left( 1 - \frac{4}{3}x + \frac{2}{3}x^2 \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^{k+2} \right), b_{k+1} = -\frac{2b_k(k+2)}{(k+5)(k+1)} \right]$$



### 1.258.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.258.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.005 (sec)

Leaf size : 31

```
dsolve(x^2*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+(2*x^2+x)*diff(y(x),x)-4*y(x) = 0,  
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = \frac{c_2 e^{-2x}(3 + 2x) + 2c_1(x^2 - 2x + \frac{3}{2})}{x^2}$$

### 1.258.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.77 (sec)

Leaf size : 44

```
DSolve[{x^2*D[y[x],{x,2}]+(x+2*x^2)*D[y[x],x]-4*y[x]==2,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{1}{4} \left( \frac{2c_1 e^{-2x}(2x + 3)}{x^2} + \frac{c_2(2x^2 - 4x + 3)}{x^2} - 2 \right)$$

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Solve

$$(4x^3 - 14x^2 - 2x) y'' - (6x^2 - 7x + 1) y' + (6x - 1) y = 0$$

### 1.259.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

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Writing the ode as

$$(4x^3 - 14x^2 - 2x) y'' + (-6x^2 + 7x - 1) y' + (6x - 1) y = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \quad (2)$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$A = 4x^3 - 14x^2 - 2x$$

$$B = -6x^2 + 7x - 1 \quad (3)$$

$$C = 6x - 1$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \quad (4)$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2} \quad (5)$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{-12x^4 + 156x^3 + 297x^2 - 78x - 3}{16(2x^3 - 7x^2 - x)^2} \quad (6)$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = -12x^4 + 156x^3 + 297x^2 - 78x - 3$$

$$t = 16(2x^3 - 7x^2 - x)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{-12x^4 + 156x^3 + 297x^2 - 78x - 3}{16(2x^3 - 7x^2 - x)^2} \right) z(x) \quad (7)$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 494: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 6 - 4 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 16(2x^3 - 7x^2 - x)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = \frac{7}{4} + \frac{\sqrt{57}}{4}$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = \frac{7}{4} - \frac{\sqrt{57}}{4}$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = -\frac{9}{4x} - \frac{3}{16x^2} + \frac{3}{4\left(x - \frac{7}{4} - \frac{\sqrt{57}}{4}\right)^2} + \frac{3}{4\left(x - \frac{7}{4} + \frac{\sqrt{57}}{4}\right)^2} + \frac{\frac{9}{8} - \frac{29\sqrt{57}}{152}}{x - \frac{7}{4} - \frac{\sqrt{57}}{4}} + \frac{\frac{9}{8} + \frac{29\sqrt{57}}{152}}{x - \frac{7}{4} + \frac{\sqrt{57}}{4}}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{3}{16}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{4} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{4} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = \frac{7}{4} + \frac{\sqrt{57}}{4}$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{\left(x - \frac{7}{4} - \frac{\sqrt{57}}{4}\right)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{3}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = \frac{7}{4} - \frac{\sqrt{57}}{4}$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x - \frac{7}{4} + \frac{\sqrt{57}}{4})^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{3}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . which can be found by dividing the leading coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = \frac{-12x^4 + 156x^3 + 297x^2 - 78x - 3}{16(2x^3 - 7x^2 - x)^2}$$

Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = -\frac{3}{16}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{4} \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{4} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{-12x^4 + 156x^3 + 297x^2 - 78x - 3}{16(2x^3 - 7x^2 - x)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	2	0	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$
$\frac{7}{4} + \frac{\sqrt{57}}{4}$	2	0	$\frac{3}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$
$\frac{7}{4} - \frac{\sqrt{57}}{4}$	2	0	$\frac{3}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = \frac{1}{4}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^- + \alpha_{c_2}^- + \alpha_{c_3}^-) \\ &= \frac{1}{4} - \left(-\frac{3}{4}\right) \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^-}{x - c_2} \right) + \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_3} + \frac{\alpha_{c_3}^-}{x - c_3} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= \frac{1}{4x} - \frac{1}{2 \left( x - \frac{7}{4} - \frac{\sqrt{57}}{4} \right)} - \frac{1}{2 \left( x - \frac{7}{4} + \frac{\sqrt{57}}{4} \right)} + (-)(0) \\ &= \frac{1}{4x} - \frac{1}{2 \left( x - \frac{7}{4} - \frac{\sqrt{57}}{4} \right)} - \frac{1}{2 \left( x - \frac{7}{4} + \frac{\sqrt{57}}{4} \right)} \\ &= \frac{-6x^2 + 7x - 1}{8x^3 - 28x^2 - 4x} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 1$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \tag{1A}$$

Let

$$p(x) = x + a_0 \tag{2A}$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2 \left( \frac{1}{4x} - \frac{1}{2 \left( x - \frac{7}{4} - \frac{\sqrt{57}}{4} \right)} - \frac{1}{2 \left( x - \frac{7}{4} + \frac{\sqrt{57}}{4} \right)} \right) (1) + \left( \left( -\frac{1}{4x^2} + \frac{1}{2 \left( x - \frac{7}{4} - \frac{\sqrt{57}}{4} \right)^2} + \frac{1}{2 \left( x - \frac{7}{4} + \frac{\sqrt{57}}{4} \right)^2} \right) \right)$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\{a_0 = -1\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = x - 1$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= (x-1) e^{\int \left( \frac{1}{4x} - \frac{1}{2(x-\frac{7}{4}-\frac{\sqrt{57}}{4})} - \frac{1}{2(x-\frac{7}{4}+\frac{\sqrt{57}}{4})} \right) dx} \\ &= (x-1) e^{\frac{(-57+7\sqrt{57})\sqrt{57} \ln(4x-7+\sqrt{57})}{-798+114\sqrt{57}} - \frac{(57+7\sqrt{57})\sqrt{57} \ln(4x-7-\sqrt{57})}{2(399+57\sqrt{57})} + \frac{2 \ln(x)}{(7+\sqrt{57})(-7+\sqrt{57})}} \\ &= \frac{(x-1)x^{1/4}}{\sqrt{4x-7+\sqrt{57}}\sqrt{4x-7-\sqrt{57}}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-6x^2+7x-1}{4x^3-14x^2-2x} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{\frac{\ln(2x^2-7x-1)}{2} - \frac{\ln(x)}{4}} \\ &= z_1 \left( \frac{\sqrt{2x^2-7x-1}}{x^{1/4}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{(x-1)\sqrt{2}}{4}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-6x^2+7x-1}{4x^3-14x^2-2x} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\ln(2x^2-7x-1) - \frac{\ln(x)}{2}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \left( \frac{16x(2x+1) e^{\ln(2x^2-7x-1) - \frac{\ln(x)}{2}}}{(x-1)(2x^2-7x-1)} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}
 y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\
 &= c_1 \left( \frac{(x-1)\sqrt{2}}{4} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{(x-1)\sqrt{2}}{4} \left( \frac{16x(2x+1) e^{\ln(2x^2-7x-1) - \frac{\ln(x)}{2}}}{(x-1)(2x^2-7x-1)} \right) \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.259.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$(4x^3 - 14x^2 - 2x) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - (6x^2 - 7x + 1) y' + (6x - 1) y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{(6x-1)y}{2x(2x^2-7x-1)} + \frac{(6x^2-7x+1)y'}{2x(2x^2-7x-1)}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' - \frac{(6x^2-7x+1)y'}{2x(2x^2-7x-1)} + \frac{(6x-1)y}{2x(2x^2-7x-1)} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = -\frac{6x^2-7x+1}{2x(2x^2-7x-1)}, P_3(x) = \frac{6x-1}{2x(2x^2-7x-1)} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = \frac{1}{2}$$



- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 0$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$2x(2x^2 - 7x - 1) \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) + (-6x^2 + 7x - 1)y' + (6x - 1)y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1 - m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..3$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r)(k+r-1) x^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 2 - m$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m} (k+2-m+r)(k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$-a_0 r(-1+2r) x^{-1+r} + (-a_1(1+r)(1+2r) - a_0(14r^2 - 21r + 1)) x^r + \left(\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (-a_{k+1}(k+1+r))\right) x^{k+r}$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

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

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation

$$r \in \left\{0, \frac{1}{2}\right\}$$

- Each term must be 0

$$-a_1(1+r)(1+2r) - a_0(14r^2 - 21r + 1) = 0$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$(-14a_k + 4a_{k-1} - 2a_{k+1})k^2 + ((-28a_k + 8a_{k-1} - 4a_{k+1})r + 21a_k - 18a_{k-1} - 3a_{k+1})k + (-14a_k + 4a_{k-1} - 2a_{k+1}) = 0$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1$

$$(-14a_{k+1} + 4a_k - 2a_{k+2})(k+1)^2 + ((-28a_{k+1} + 8a_k - 4a_{k+2})r + 21a_{k+1} - 18a_k - 3a_{k+2})(k+1) + (-14a_{k+1} + 4a_k - 2a_{k+2}) = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+2} = \frac{4k^2 a_k - 14k^2 a_{k+1} + 8k r a_k - 28k r a_{k+1} + 4r^2 a_k - 14r^2 a_{k+1} - 10k a_k - 7k a_{k+1} - 10r a_k - 7r a_{k+1} + 6a_k + 6a_{k+1}}{2k^2 + 4kr + 2r^2 + 7k + 7r + 6}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$

$$a_{k+2} = \frac{4k^2 a_k - 14k^2 a_{k+1} - 10k a_k - 7k a_{k+1} + 6a_k + 6a_{k+1}}{2k^2 + 7k + 6}$$

- Solution for  $r = 0$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k, a_{k+2} = \frac{4k^2 a_k - 14k^2 a_{k+1} - 10k a_k - 7k a_{k+1} + 6a_k + 6a_{k+1}}{2k^2 + 7k + 6}, -a_1 - a_0 = 0 \right]$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = \frac{1}{2}$

$$a_{k+2} = \frac{4k^2 a_k - 14k^2 a_{k+1} - 6k a_k - 21k a_{k+1} + 2a_k - a_{k+1}}{2k^2 + 9k + 10}$$

- Solution for  $r = \frac{1}{2}$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+\frac{1}{2}}, a_{k+2} = \frac{4k^2 a_k - 14k^2 a_{k+1} - 6k a_k - 21k a_{k+1} + 2a_k - a_{k+1}}{2k^2 + 9k + 10}, -3a_1 + 6a_0 = 0 \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^{k+\frac{1}{2}} \right), a_{k+2} = \frac{4k^2 a_k - 14k^2 a_{k+1} - 10k a_k - 7k a_{k+1} + 6a_k + 6a_{k+1}}{2k^2 + 7k + 6}, -a_1 - a_0 = 0, b_{k+2} = \frac{4k^2 b_k - 14k^2 b_{k+1} - 6k b_k - 21k b_{k+1} + 2b_k - b_{k+1}}{2k^2 + 9k + 10}, -3b_1 + 6b_0 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.259.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.259.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.009 (sec)

Leaf size : 21

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dsolve((4*x^3-14*x^2-2*x)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-(6*x^2-7*x+1)*diff(y(x),x))+(6*x-1)*y(x),y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = c_2 \sqrt{x} + c_1(x-1) + 2c_2 x^{3/2}$$

### 1.259.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 9.99 (sec)

Leaf size : 26

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DSolve[{(4*x^3-14*x^2-2*x)*D[y[x],{x,2}]-(6*x^2-7*x+1)*D[y[x],x]+(6*x-1)*y[x]==0,{x},y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(x) \rightarrow c_1(x - 1) - 2c_2\sqrt{x}(2x + 1)$$

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Solve

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

### 1.260.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

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Writing the ode as

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

$$A y'' + B y' + C y = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= x^2 \\ B &= x^2 \\ C &= x - 2 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = y e^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = r z(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{x^2 - 4x + 8}{4x^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = x^2 - 4x + 8$$

$$t = 4x^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{x^2 - 4x + 8}{4x^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 496: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 2 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4x^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{x} + \frac{2}{x^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = 2$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = 2 \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -1 \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = 0$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{0}{2} = 0$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^0$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{x^2} + \frac{2}{x^3} + \frac{3}{x^4} + \frac{2}{x^5} - \frac{6}{x^6} - \frac{28}{x^7} + \dots \quad (9)$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{1}{2}$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 0$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^{-1} = \frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2 = \frac{1}{4}$$

This shows that the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 0$  then starting from  $r = \frac{s}{t}$  and doing long division in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  will be the coefficient in  $R$  of the term in  $x$  of degree of  $t$  minus one, divided by the leading coefficient in  $t$ . Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{x^2 - 4x + 8}{4x^2} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{4x^2} \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{4}\right) + \left(\frac{-4x + 8}{4x^2}\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{4} + \frac{-4x + 8}{4x^2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the degree of  $t$  is 2, then we see that the coefficient of the term  $x$  in the remainder  $R$  is  $-4$ . Dividing this by leading coefficient in  $t$  which is 4 gives  $-1$ . Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= (-1) - (0) \\ &= -1 \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_{\infty}^{+} &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{-1}{\frac{1}{2}} - 0 \right) = -1 \\ \alpha_{\infty}^{-} &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{-1}{\frac{1}{2}} - 0 \right) = 1 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{x^2 - 4x + 8}{4x^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^{+}$	$\alpha_c^{-}$
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Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$	$\alpha_{\infty}^{+}$	$\alpha_{\infty}^{-}$
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Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^{\pm}$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  and its associated  $\alpha_{\infty}^{\pm}$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_{\infty}^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_{\infty}^{\pm}$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_{\infty}^{+} = -1$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_{\infty}^{+} - (\alpha_{c_1}^{-}) \\ &= -1 - (-1) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$



Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

Substituting the above values in the above results in

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + (+)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= -\frac{1}{x} + \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{x} \\ &= \frac{x - 2}{2x} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned} (0) + 2 \left( \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{x} \right) (0) + \left( \left( \frac{1}{x^2} \right) + \left( \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{x} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{x^2 - 4x + 8}{4x^2} \right) \right) &= 0 \\ 0 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= e^{\int \left( \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{x} \right) dx} \\ &= \frac{e^{\frac{x}{2}}}{x} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{x^2}{x^2} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\frac{x}{2}} \\ &= z_1 \left( e^{-\frac{x}{2}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{1}{x}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{x^2}{x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-x}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 (-(x^2 + 2x + 2) e^{-x}) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 \left( \frac{1}{x} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{1}{x} (-(x^2 + 2x + 2) e^{-x}) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.260.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + x^2 y' + (x - 2) y = 0$$

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- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{(x-2)y}{x^2} - y'$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

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

- Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point
  - Define functions

$$[P_2(x) = 1, P_3(x) = \frac{x-2}{x^2}]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 0$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = -2$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + x^2 y' + (x - 2) y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^2 \cdot y'$  to series expansion

$$x^2 \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r+1}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - 1$

$$x^2 \cdot y' = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_{k-1} (k-1+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^2 \cdot \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right)$  to series expansion

$$x^2 \cdot \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) (k-1+r) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(1+r)(-2+r)x^r + \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_k(k+r+1)(k+r-2) + a_{k-1}(k+r)) x^{k+r} \right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

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

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  
 $r \in \{-1, 2\}$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  
 $a_k(k+r+1)(k+r-2) + a_{k-1}(k+r) = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1$   
 $a_{k+1}(k+2+r)(k-1+r) + a_k(k+r+1) = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  
 $a_{k+1} = -\frac{a_k(k+r+1)}{(k+2+r)(k-1+r)}$
- Recursion relation for  $r = -1$   
 $a_{k+1} = -\frac{a_k k}{(k+1)(k-2)}$
- Series not valid for  $r = -1$ , division by 0 in the recursion relation at  $k = 2$   
 $a_{k+1} = -\frac{a_k k}{(k+1)(k-2)}$
- Recursion relation for  $r = 2$   
 $a_{k+1} = -\frac{a_k(k+3)}{(k+4)(k+1)}$
- Solution for  $r = 2$   

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+2}, a_{k+1} = -\frac{a_k(k+3)}{(k+4)(k+1)} \right]$$

### 1.260.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.260.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.004 (sec)

Leaf size : 24

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dsolve(x^2*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+x^2*diff(y(x),x)+(x-2)*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = \frac{c_2(x^2 + 2x + 2)e^{-x} + c_1}{x}$$

### 1.260.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.052 (sec)

Leaf size : 29

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DSolve[{x^2*D[y[x],{x,2}]+x^2*D[y[x],x]+(x-2)*y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{c_1 - c_2 e^{-x}(x^2 + 2x + 2)}{x}$$

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Solve

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

### 1.261.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.235 (sec)

Writing the ode as

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

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= x^2 \\ B &= -x^2 \\ C &= x - 2 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{x^2 - 4x + 8}{4x^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = x^2 - 4x + 8$$

$$t = 4x^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{x^2 - 4x + 8}{4x^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 498: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 2 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4x^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2]$$

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$$r = \frac{1}{4} + \frac{2}{x^2} - \frac{1}{x}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = 2 \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -1 \end{aligned}$$

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The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

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Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-x^2}{x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^x}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 (-(x^2 + 2x + 2) e^{-x}) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 \left( \frac{e^x}{x} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{e^x}{x} (-(x^2 + 2x + 2) e^{-x}) \right) \end{aligned}$$

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$$[P_2(x) = -1, P_3(x) = \frac{x-2}{x^2}]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 0$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = -2$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - x^2 y' + (x - 2) y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^2 \cdot y'$  to series expansion

$$x^2 \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r+1}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - 1$

$$x^2 \cdot y' = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_{k-1} (k-1+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^2 \cdot \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right)$  to series expansion

$$x^2 \cdot \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) (k-1+r) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(1+r)(-2+r)x^r + \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_k(k+r+1)(k+r-2) - a_{k-1}(k+r-2)) x^{k+r} \right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

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

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  
 $r \in \{-1, 2\}$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  
 $(k + r - 2)(a_k(k + r + 1) - a_{k-1}) = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1$   
 $(k - 1 + r)(a_{k+1}(k + 2 + r) - a_k) = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  
 $a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+2+r}$
- Recursion relation for  $r = -1$   
 $a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+1}$
- Solution for  $r = -1$   
 $\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-1}, a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+1} \right]$
- Recursion relation for  $r = 2$   
 $a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+4}$
- Solution for  $r = 2$   
 $\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+2}, a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+4} \right]$
- Combine solutions and rename parameters  
 $\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-1} \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^{k+2} \right), a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+1}, b_{k+1} = \frac{b_k}{k+4} \right]$

### 1.261.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.261.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.004 (sec)

Leaf size : 23

```
dsolve(x^2*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-x^2*diff(y(x),x)+(x-2)*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = \frac{c_1 e^x + c_2(x^2 + 2x + 2)}{x}$$

### 1.261.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.052 (sec)

Leaf size : 28

```
DSolve[{x^2*D[y[x],{x,2}]-x^2*D[y[x],x]+(x-2)*y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{c_1 e^x - c_2(x^2 + 2x + 2)}{x}$$

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Solve

$$x^2(1 - 4x)y'' - \frac{xy'}{2} - \frac{3xy}{4} = 0$$

### 1.262.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.320 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$(-4x^3 + x^2)y'' - \frac{xy'}{2} - \frac{3xy}{4} = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= -4x^3 + x^2 \\ B &= -\frac{x}{2} \\ C &= -\frac{3x}{4} \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$



Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{-48x^2 - 20x + 5}{16(4x^2 - x)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = -48x^2 - 20x + 5$$

$$t = 16(4x^2 - x)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{-48x^2 - 20x + 5}{16(4x^2 - x)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 500: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 4 - 2 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 16(4x^2 - x)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = \frac{1}{4}$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Unable to find solution using case one

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 2$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = -\frac{3}{16\left(x - \frac{1}{4}\right)^2} - \frac{5}{4\left(x - \frac{1}{4}\right)} + \frac{5}{4x} + \frac{5}{16x^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{5}{16}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} E_c &= \{2, 2 + 2\sqrt{1 + 4b}, 2 - 2\sqrt{1 + 4b}\} \\ &= \{-1, 2, 5\} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = \frac{1}{4}$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x - \frac{1}{4})^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{3}{16}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} E_c &= \{2, 2 + 2\sqrt{1 + 4b}, 2 - 2\sqrt{1 + 4b}\} \\ &= \{1, 2, 3\} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . which can be found by dividing the leading coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = \frac{-48x^2 - 20x + 5}{16(4x^2 - x)^2}$$

Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = -\frac{3}{16}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} E_\infty &= \{2, 2 + 2\sqrt{1 + 4b}, 2 - 2\sqrt{1 + 4b}\} \\ &= \{1, 2, 3\} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  for case 2 of Kovacic algorithm.

pole $c$ location	pole order	$E_c$
0	2	$\{-1, 2, 5\}$
$\frac{1}{4}$	2	$\{1, 2, 3\}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$E_\infty$
2	$\{1, 2, 3\}$

Using the family  $\{e_1, e_2, \dots, e_\infty\}$  given by

$$e_1 = 2, e_2 = 1, e_\infty = 3$$

Gives a non negative integer  $d$  (the degree of the polynomial  $p(x)$ ), which is generated using

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \frac{1}{2} \left( e_\infty - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} e_c \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (3 - (2 + (1))) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

We now form the following rational function

$$\begin{aligned} \theta &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \frac{e_c}{x - c} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{2}{(x - (0))} + \frac{1}{(x - (\frac{1}{4}))} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{2x - \frac{1}{2}} \end{aligned}$$

Now we search for a monic polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  such that

$$p''' + 3\theta p'' + (3\theta^2 + 3\theta' - 4r)p' + (\theta'' + 3\theta\theta' + \theta^3 - 4r\theta - 2r')p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Since  $d = 0$ , then letting

$$p = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting  $p$  and  $\theta$  into Eq. (1A) gives

$$0 = 0$$

And solving for  $p$  gives

$$p = 1$$

Now that  $p(x)$  is found let

$$\begin{aligned}\phi &= \theta + \frac{p'}{p} \\ &= \frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{2x - \frac{1}{2}}\end{aligned}$$

Let  $\omega$  be the solution of

$$\omega^2 - \phi\omega + \left(\frac{1}{2}\phi' + \frac{1}{2}\phi^2 - r\right) = 0$$

Substituting the values for  $\phi$  and  $r$  into the above equation gives

$$w^2 - \left(\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{2x - \frac{1}{2}}\right)w + \frac{144x^2 - 12x - 5}{16x^2(-1 + 4x)^2} = 0$$

Solving for  $\omega$  gives

$$\omega = \frac{12x - 2 + 3\sqrt{1 - 4x}}{4x(-1 + 4x)}$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}z_1(x) &= e^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= e^{\int \frac{12x - 2 + 3\sqrt{1 - 4x}}{4x(-1 + 4x)} dx} \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{x}(-1 + 4x)^{1/4} \sqrt{2} \left(\frac{\sqrt{1 - 4x} + 1}{\sqrt{x}}\right)^{3/2}}{4}\end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-x}{-4x^3 + x^2} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{\frac{\ln(x)}{4} - \frac{\ln(-1 + 4x)}{4}} \\ &= z_1 \left( \frac{x^{1/4}}{(-1 + 4x)^{1/4}} \right)\end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{x^{1/4} \sqrt{2} (\sqrt{1-4x} + 1) \sqrt{\frac{\sqrt{1-4x}+1}{\sqrt{x}}}}{4}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-\frac{x}{2}}{-4x^3+x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\frac{\ln(x)}{2} - \frac{\ln(-1+4x)}{2}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( \frac{2 e^{-\frac{\ln(-1+4x)}{2} + \frac{\ln(1-4x)}{2}} \left( -(\sqrt{1-4x} + 1)^2 + 2\sqrt{1-4x} + 2 \right)^{3/2}}{3 (\sqrt{1-4x} + 1)^3} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$y = c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= c_1 \left( \frac{x^{1/4} \sqrt{2} (\sqrt{1-4x} + 1) \sqrt{\frac{\sqrt{1-4x}+1}{\sqrt{x}}}}{4} \right) \\ &+ c_2 \left( \frac{x^{1/4} \sqrt{2} (\sqrt{1-4x} + 1) \sqrt{\frac{\sqrt{1-4x}+1}{\sqrt{x}}}}{4} \left( \frac{2 e^{-\frac{\ln(-1+4x)}{2} + \frac{\ln(1-4x)}{2}} \left( -(\sqrt{1-4x} + 1)^2 + 2\sqrt{1-4x} + 2 \right)^{3/2}}{3 (\sqrt{1-4x} + 1)^3} \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

## 1.262.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$x^2(1 - 4x) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - \frac{xy'}{2} - \frac{3xy}{4} = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{3y}{4x(-1+4x)} - \frac{y'}{2x(-1+4x)}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' + \frac{y'}{2x(-1+4x)} + \frac{3y}{4x(-1+4x)} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{1}{2x(-1+4x)}, P_3(x) = \frac{3}{4x(-1+4x)} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = -\frac{1}{2}$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 0$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$4x(-1 + 4x) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + 2y' + 3y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $y'$  to series expansion

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

- Shift index using  $k- \rightarrow k+1$

$$y' = \sum_{k=-1}^{\infty} a_{k+1} (k+1+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..2$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(k+r)(k+r-1)x^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2-m$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m}(k+2-m+r)(k+1-m+r)x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$-2a_0r(-3+2r)x^{-1+r} + \left(\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (-2a_{k+1}(k+1+r)(2k-1+2r) + a_k(4k+4r-1)(4k+4r-3))x^{k+r}\right)$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

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

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation

$$r \in \left\{0, \frac{3}{2}\right\}$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$-4\left(k - \frac{1}{2} + r\right)(k+1+r)a_{k+1} + 16a_k\left(k+r - \frac{3}{4}\right)\left(k+r - \frac{1}{4}\right) = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k(4k+4r-3)(4k+4r-1)}{2(2k-1+2r)(k+1+r)}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k(4k-3)(4k-1)}{2(2k-1)(k+1)}$$

- Solution for  $r = 0$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k, a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k(4k-3)(4k-1)}{2(2k-1)(k+1)} \right]$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = \frac{3}{2}$

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k(4k+3)(4k+5)}{2(2k+2)\left(k+\frac{5}{2}\right)}$$

- Solution for  $r = \frac{3}{2}$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+\frac{3}{2}}, a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k(4k+3)(4k+5)}{2(2k+2)\left(k+\frac{5}{2}\right)} \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left(\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k\right) + \left(\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^{k+\frac{3}{2}}\right), a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k(4k-3)(4k-1)}{2(2k-1)(k+1)}, b_{k+1} = \frac{b_k(4k+3)(4k+5)}{2(2k+2)\left(k+\frac{5}{2}\right)} \right]$$

### 1.262.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.262.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.017 (sec)

Leaf size : 46

```
dsolve(x^2*(1-4*x)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-1/2*x*diff(y(x),x)-3/4*x*y(x) = 0,
      y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = -\frac{(c_1(x-1)\sqrt{1-4x} - 2c_2x^{3/2} + c_1(3x-1))\sqrt{2}}{(\sqrt{1-4x}+1)^{3/2}}$$

### 1.262.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 4.239 (sec)

Leaf size : 111

```
DSolve[{x^2*(1-4*x)*D[y[x],{x,2}]+((1-(3/2))*x-(6-4*(3/2))*x^2)*D[y[x],x]+(3/2)*(1-(3/2))*x*
      y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{\sqrt[4]{x}\sqrt[4]{4x-1}\left(6c_1(\sqrt{4x-1}-i)^{3/2} + ic_2(\sqrt{4x-1}+i)^{3/2}\right)}{6\sqrt[4]{1-4x}\sqrt[4]{\sqrt{4x-1}-i}\sqrt[4]{\sqrt{4x-1}+i}}$$



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Solve

$$x^2 y'' + (x^2 + x) y' + (x - 9) y = 0$$

### 1.263.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.316 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$x^2 y'' + (x^2 + x) y' + (x - 9) y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= x^2 \\ B &= x^2 + x \\ C &= x - 9 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{x^2 - 2x + 35}{4x^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = x^2 - 2x + 35$$

$$t = 4x^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{x^2 - 2x + 35}{4x^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 502: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 2 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4x^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{2x} + \frac{35}{4x^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{35}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{7}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{5}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = 0$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{0}{2} = 0$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^0$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2x} + \frac{17}{2x^2} + \frac{17}{2x^3} - \frac{255}{4x^4} - \frac{833}{4x^5} + \frac{3213}{4x^6} + \frac{21709}{4x^7} + \dots \quad (9)$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{1}{2}$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 0$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^{-1} = \frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2 = \frac{1}{4}$$

This shows that the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 0$  then starting from  $r = \frac{s}{t}$  and doing long division in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  will be the coefficient in  $R$  of the term in  $x$  of degree of  $t$  minus one, divided by the leading coefficient in  $t$ . Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{x^2 - 2x + 35}{4x^2} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{4x^2} \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{4}\right) + \left(\frac{-2x + 35}{4x^2}\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{4} + \frac{-2x + 35}{4x^2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the degree of  $t$  is 2, then we see that the coefficient of the term  $x$  in the remainder  $R$  is  $-2$ . Dividing this by leading coefficient in  $t$  which is 4 gives  $-\frac{1}{2}$ . Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) - (0) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_{\infty}^{+} &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{-\frac{1}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 0 \right) = -\frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_{\infty}^{-} &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{-\frac{1}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 0 \right) = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{x^2 - 2x + 35}{4x^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^{+}$	$\alpha_c^{-}$
0	2	0	$\frac{7}{2}$	$-\frac{5}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$	$\alpha_{\infty}^{+}$	$\alpha_{\infty}^{-}$
0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^{\pm}$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  and its associated  $\alpha_{\infty}^{\pm}$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_{\infty}^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_{\infty}^{\pm}$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_{\infty}^{+} = -\frac{1}{2}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_{\infty}^{+} - (\alpha_{c_1}^{-}) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} - \left(-\frac{5}{2}\right) \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

Substituting the above values in the above results in

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + (+)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= -\frac{5}{2x} + \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) \\ &= -\frac{5}{2x} + \frac{1}{2} \\ &= \frac{-5 + x}{2x} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 2$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = x^2 + a_1x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned} (2) + 2 \left( -\frac{5}{2x} + \frac{1}{2} \right) (2x + a_1) + \left( \left( \frac{5}{2x^2} \right) + \left( -\frac{5}{2x} + \frac{1}{2} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{x^2 - 2x + 35}{4x^2} \right) \right) &= 0 \\ \frac{(-a_1 - 8)x - 2a_0 - 5a_1}{x} &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\{a_0 = 20, a_1 = -8\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = x^2 - 8x + 20$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= (x^2 - 8x + 20) e^{\int \left( -\frac{5}{2x} + \frac{1}{2} \right) dx} \\ &= (x^2 - 8x + 20) e^{\frac{x}{2} - \frac{5 \ln(x)}{2}} \\ &= \frac{(x^2 - 8x + 20) e^{\frac{x}{2}}}{x^{5/2}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\&= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{x^2+x}{x^2} dx} \\&= z_1 e^{-\frac{x}{2} - \frac{\ln(x)}{2}} \\&= z_1 \left( \frac{e^{-\frac{x}{2}}}{\sqrt{x}} \right)\end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{x^2 - 8x + 20}{x^3}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{x^2+x}{x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\&= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-x-\ln(x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\&= y_1 \left( -\frac{(x^3 + 9x^2 + 36x + 60) x e^{-x-\ln(x)}}{x^2 - 8x + 20} \right)\end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\&= c_1 \left( \frac{x^2 - 8x + 20}{x^3} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{x^2 - 8x + 20}{x^3} \left( -\frac{(x^3 + 9x^2 + 36x + 60) x e^{-x-\ln(x)}}{x^2 - 8x + 20} \right) \right)\end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.263.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + (x^2 + x) y' + (x - 9) y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{(x-9)y}{x^2} - \frac{(x+1)y'}{x}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' + \frac{(x+1)y'}{x} + \frac{(x-9)y}{x^2} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{x+1}{x}, P_3(x) = \frac{x-9}{x^2} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$\left( x \cdot P_2(x) \right) \Big|_{x=0} = 1$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$\left( x^2 \cdot P_3(x) \right) \Big|_{x=0} = -9$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + x(x+1) y' + (x-9) y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..2$



$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1-m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m}(k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right)$  to series expansion

$$x^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(k+r)(k+r-1) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(3+r)(-3+r)x^r + \left(\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_k(k+r+3)(k+r-3) + a_{k-1}(k+r)) x^{k+r}\right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  $(3+r)(-3+r) = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  $r \in \{-3, 3\}$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  $a_k(k+r+3)(k+r-3) + a_{k-1}(k+r) = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1$   $a_{k+1}(k+4+r)(k-2+r) + a_k(k+r+1) = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  $a_{k+1} = -\frac{a_k(k+r+1)}{(k+4+r)(k-2+r)}$
- Recursion relation for  $r = -3$ ; series terminates at  $k = 2$   $a_{k+1} = -\frac{a_k(k-2)}{(k+1)(k-5)}$
- Apply recursion relation for  $k = 0$   $a_1 = -\frac{2a_0}{5}$
- Apply recursion relation for  $k = 1$   $a_2 = -\frac{a_1}{8}$
- Express in terms of  $a_0$   $a_2 = \frac{a_0}{20}$
- Terminating series solution of the ODE for  $r = -3$ . Use reduction of order to find the second  $y = a_0 \cdot \left(1 - \frac{2}{5}x + \frac{1}{20}x^2\right)$
- Recursion relation for  $r = 3$   $a_{k+1} = -\frac{a_k(k+4)}{(k+7)(k+1)}$
- Solution for  $r = 3$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+3}, a_{k+1} = -\frac{a_k(k+4)}{(k+7)(k+1)} \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = a_0 \cdot \left( 1 - \frac{2}{5}x + \frac{1}{20}x^2 \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^{k+3} \right), b_{k+1} = -\frac{b_k(k+4)}{(k+7)(k+1)} \right]$$

### 1.263.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.263.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.005 (sec)

Leaf size : 38

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dsolve(x^2*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+(x^2+x)*diff(y(x),x)+(x-9)*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = \frac{c_2(x^3 + 9x^2 + 36x + 60)e^{-x} + c_1(x^2 - 8x + 20)}{x^3}$$

### 1.263.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.352 (sec)

Leaf size : 42

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DSolve[{x^2*D[y[x],{x,2}]+(x+x^2)*D[y[x],x]+(x-9)*y[x]==0,{}},
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{c_1((x-8)x+20) - c_2e^{-x}(x^3+9x^2+36x+60)}{x^3}$$

## 1.264 problem 267

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Solve

$$x^2y'' + x(x+1)y' + (3x-1)y = 0$$

### 1.264.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

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Writing the ode as

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

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= x^2 \\ B &= x^2 + x \\ C &= 3x - 1 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{x^2 - 10x + 3}{4x^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = x^2 - 10x + 3$$

$$t = 4x^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{x^2 - 10x + 3}{4x^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 504: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 2 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4x^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{1}{4} - \frac{5}{2x} + \frac{3}{4x^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{3}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = 0$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{0}{2} = 0$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^0$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{1}{2} - \frac{5}{2x} - \frac{11}{2x^2} - \frac{55}{2x^3} - \frac{671}{4x^4} - \frac{4565}{4x^5} - \frac{33231}{4x^6} - \frac{253275}{4x^7} + \dots \quad (9)$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{1}{2}$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 0$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^{-1} = \frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2 = \frac{1}{4}$$

This shows that the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 0$  then starting from  $r = \frac{s}{t}$  and doing long division in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  will be the coefficient in  $R$  of the term in  $x$  of degree of  $t$  minus one, divided by the leading coefficient in  $t$ . Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{x^2 - 10x + 3}{4x^2} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{4x^2} \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{4}\right) + \left(\frac{-10x + 3}{4x^2}\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{4} + \frac{-10x + 3}{4x^2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the degree of  $t$  is 2, then we see that the coefficient of the term  $x$  in the remainder  $R$  is  $-10$ . Dividing this by leading coefficient in  $t$  which is 4 gives  $-\frac{5}{2}$ . Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= \left(-\frac{5}{2}\right) - (0) \\ &= -\frac{5}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_{\infty}^{+} &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{-\frac{5}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 0 \right) = -\frac{5}{2} \\ \alpha_{\infty}^{-} &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{-\frac{5}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 0 \right) = \frac{5}{2} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{x^2 - 10x + 3}{4x^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^{+}$	$\alpha_c^{-}$
0	2	0	$\frac{3}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$	$\alpha_{\infty}^{+}$	$\alpha_{\infty}^{-}$
0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{5}{2}$	$\frac{5}{2}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^{\pm}$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  and its associated  $\alpha_{\infty}^{\pm}$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_{\infty}^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_{\infty}^{\pm}$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_{\infty}^{-} = \frac{5}{2}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_{\infty}^{-} - (\alpha_{c_1}^{+}) \\ &= \frac{5}{2} - \left(\frac{3}{2}\right) \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^+}{x - c_1} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= \frac{3}{2x} + (-) \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) \\ &= \frac{3}{2x} - \frac{1}{2} \\ &= -\frac{-3 + x}{2x} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 1$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2 \left( \frac{3}{2x} - \frac{1}{2} \right) (1) + \left( \left( -\frac{3}{2x^2} \right) + \left( \frac{3}{2x} - \frac{1}{2} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{x^2 - 10x + 3}{4x^2} \right) \right) = 0$$

$$\frac{3 + a_0}{x} = 0$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\{a_0 = -3\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = -3 + x$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= (-3 + x) e^{\int \left( \frac{3}{2x} - \frac{1}{2} \right) dx} \\ &= (-3 + x) e^{-\frac{x}{2} + \frac{3 \ln(x)}{2}} \\ &= (-3 + x) x^{3/2} e^{-\frac{x}{2}} \end{aligned}$$



The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{x^2+x}{x^2} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\frac{x}{2} - \frac{\ln(x)}{2}} \\ &= z_1 \left( \frac{e^{-\frac{x}{2}}}{\sqrt{x}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = x e^{-x} (-3 + x)$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{x^2+x}{x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-x-\ln(x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( -\frac{e^x}{27(-3+x)} - \frac{\text{Ei}_1(-x)}{6} - \frac{7e^x}{54x} - \frac{e^x}{18x^2} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 (x e^{-x} (-3 + x)) + c_2 \left( x e^{-x} (-3 + x) \left( -\frac{e^x}{27(-3+x)} - \frac{\text{Ei}_1(-x)}{6} - \frac{7e^x}{54x} - \frac{e^x}{18x^2} \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

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Let's solve

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- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

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

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

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

- Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{x+1}{x}, P_3(x) = \frac{3x-1}{x^2} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$\left( x \cdot P_2(x) \right) \Big|_{x=0} = 1$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$\left( x^2 \cdot P_3(x) \right) \Big|_{x=0} = -1$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

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

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..2$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1-m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m}(k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right)$  to series expansion

$$x^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(k+r)(k+r-1) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(1+r)(-1+r)x^r + \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_k(k+r+1)(k+r-1) + a_{k-1}(k+2+r)) x^{k+r} \right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  
 $(1+r)(-1+r) = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  
 $r \in \{-1, 1\}$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$a_k(k+r+1)(k+r-1) + a_{k-1}(k+2+r) = 0$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1$

$$a_{k+1}(k+2+r)(k+r) + a_k(k+r+3) = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+1} = -\frac{a_k(k+r+3)}{(k+2+r)(k+r)}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = -1$

$$a_{k+1} = -\frac{a_k(k+2)}{(k+1)(k-1)}$$

- Series not valid for  $r = -1$ , division by 0 in the recursion relation at  $k = 1$

$$a_{k+1} = -\frac{a_k(k+2)}{(k+1)(k-1)}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 1$

$$a_{k+1} = -\frac{a_k(k+4)}{(k+3)(k+1)}$$

- Solution for  $r = 1$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+1}, a_{k+1} = -\frac{a_k(k+4)}{(k+3)(k+1)} \right]$$

### 1.264.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.264.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.004 (sec)

Leaf size : 48

```
dsolve(x^2*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+x*(x+1)*diff(y(x),x)+(3*x-1)*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = \frac{x^2 c_2 e^{-x} (-3 + x) \text{Ei}_1(-x) + x^2 c_1 (-3 + x) e^{-x} + c_2 (x^2 - 2x - 1)}{x}$$

### 1.264.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.263 (sec)

Leaf size : 66

```
DSolve[{x^2*D[y[x],{x,2}]+x*(x+1)*D[y[x],x]+(3*x-1)*y[x]==0,{}},
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{e^{-x}(c_2(x-3)x^2 \text{ExpIntegralEi}(x) + 6c_1x^3 - x^2(c_2e^x + 18c_1) + 2c_2e^xx + c_2e^x)}{6x}$$

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Solve

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

### 1.265.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.265 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$x^2 y'' + (-x^2 - 4x) y' + 4y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= x^2 \\ B &= -x^2 - 4x \\ C &= 4 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{x^2 + 8x + 8}{4x^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = x^2 + 8x + 8$$

$$t = 4x^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{x^2 + 8x + 8}{4x^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 506: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 2 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4x^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{1}{4} + \frac{2}{x^2} + \frac{2}{x}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = 2$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = 2 \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -1 \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = 0$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{0}{2} = 0$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^0$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{1}{2} + \frac{2}{x} - \frac{2}{x^2} + \frac{8}{x^3} - \frac{36}{x^4} + \frac{176}{x^5} - \frac{912}{x^6} + \frac{4928}{x^7} + \dots \quad (9)$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{1}{2}$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 0$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^{-1} = \frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2 = \frac{1}{4}$$

This shows that the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 0$  then starting from  $r = \frac{s}{t}$  and doing long division in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  will be the coefficient in  $R$  of the term in  $x$  of degree of  $t$  minus one, divided by the leading coefficient in  $t$ . Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{x^2 + 8x + 8}{4x^2} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{4x^2} \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{4}\right) + \left(\frac{8x + 8}{4x^2}\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{4} + \frac{8x + 8}{4x^2} \end{aligned}$$



Since the degree of  $t$  is 2, then we see that the coefficient of the term  $x$  in the remainder  $R$  is 8. Dividing this by leading coefficient in  $t$  which is 4 gives 2. Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= (2) - (0) \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_{\infty}^{+} &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{2}{\frac{1}{2}} - 0 \right) = 2 \\ \alpha_{\infty}^{-} &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{2}{\frac{1}{2}} - 0 \right) = -2 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{x^2 + 8x + 8}{4x^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^{+}$	$\alpha_c^{-}$
0	2	0	2	-1

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$	$\alpha_{\infty}^{+}$	$\alpha_{\infty}^{-}$
0	$\frac{1}{2}$	2	-2

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^{\pm}$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  and its associated  $\alpha_{\infty}^{\pm}$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_{\infty}^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_{\infty}^{\pm}$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_{\infty}^{+} = 2$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_{\infty}^{+} - (\alpha_{c_1}^{+}) \\ &= 2 - (2) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c) [\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty) [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$$

Substituting the above values in the above results in

$$\begin{aligned}
 \omega &= \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^+}{x - c_1} \right) + (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} \\
 &= \frac{2}{x} + \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} + \frac{2}{x} \\
 &= \frac{x + 4}{2x}
 \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 (0) + 2\left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{2}{x}\right) (0) + \left( \left(-\frac{2}{x^2}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{2}{x}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{x^2 + 8x + 8}{4x^2}\right) \right) &= 0 \\
 0 &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
 z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\
 &= e^{\int \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{2}{x}\right) dx} \\
 &= x^2 e^{\frac{x}{2}}
 \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1-x^2-4x}{x^2} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{\frac{x}{2} + 2 \ln(x)} \\
 &= z_1 (x^2 e^{\frac{x}{2}})
 \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = x^4 e^x$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{x^2+4x}{x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{x+4\ln(x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( -\frac{e^{-x}}{3x^3} + \frac{e^{-x}}{6x^2} - \frac{e^{-x}}{6x} + \frac{\text{Ei}_1(x)}{6} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 (x^4 e^x) + c_2 \left( x^4 e^x \left( -\frac{e^{-x}}{3x^3} + \frac{e^{-x}}{6x^2} - \frac{e^{-x}}{6x} + \frac{\text{Ei}_1(x)}{6} \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

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- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

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

- Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions  
 $[P_2(x) = -\frac{x+4}{x}, P_3(x) = \frac{4}{x^2}]$
- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$   
 $(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = -4$
- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$   
 $(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 4$
- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point  
 Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point  
 $x_0 = 0$

- Multiply by denominators  
 $x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - x(x+4)y' + 4y = 0$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..2$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1-m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^2 \cdot \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right)$  to series expansion

$$x^2 \cdot \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r)(k+r-1) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(-1+r)(-4+r)x^r + \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_k(k+r-1)(k+r-4) - a_{k-1}(k+r-1)) x^{k+r} \right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  
 $(-1+r)(-4+r) = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  
 $r \in \{1, 4\}$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  
 $(k+r-1)(a_k(k+r-4) - a_{k-1}) = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1$

$$(k+r)(a_{k+1}(k-3+r) - a_k) = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k-3+r}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 1$

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k-2}$$

- Series not valid for  $r = 1$ , division by 0 in the recursion relation at  $k = 2$

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k-2}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 4$

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+1}$$

- Solution for  $r = 4$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+4}, a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+1} \right]$$

### 1.265.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.265.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.006 (sec)

Leaf size : 35

```
dsolve(x^2*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-(x^2+4*x)*diff(y(x),x)+4*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = (\text{Ei}_1(x) e^x c_2 x^3 + c_1 x^3 e^x - c_2(x^2 - x + 2)) x$$

### 1.265.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.066 (sec)

Leaf size : 41

```
DSolve[{x^2*D[y[x],{x,2}]- (x^2+4*x)*D[y[x],x]+4*y[x]==0,{x}},
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow c_2 e^x x^4 - \frac{1}{6} c_1 x (e^x x^3 \text{ExpIntegralEi}(-x) + x^2 - x + 2)$$

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Solve

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

### 1.266.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.486 (sec)

Writing the ode as

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

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \quad (2)$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$A = 2x^2$$
$$B = -3x - 2 \quad (3)$$

$$C = 2 - \frac{1}{x}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \quad (4)$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{5x^2 + 36x + 4}{16x^4} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 5x^2 + 36x + 4$$

$$t = 16x^4$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{5x^2 + 36x + 4}{16x^4} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 508: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 4 - 2 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 16x^4$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 4. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Therefore

$$L = [1]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at higher order poles of order  $2v \geq 4$  (must be even order for case one). Then for each pole  $c$ ,  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  is the sum of terms  $\frac{1}{(x-c)^i}$  for  $2 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $\sqrt{r}$  expanded around each pole  $c$ . Hence

$$[\sqrt{r}]_c = \sum_2^v \frac{a_i}{(x-c)^i} \quad (1B)$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of the term  $\frac{1}{(x-c)^v}$  in the above where  $v$  is the pole order divided by 2. Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x-c)^{v+1}}$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x-c)^{v+1}}$  in  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} + v \right) \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} + v \right) \end{aligned}$$

The partial fraction decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{9}{4x^3} + \frac{5}{16x^2} + \frac{1}{4x^4}$$

There is pole in  $r$  at  $x = 0$  of order 4, hence  $v = 2$ . Expanding  $\sqrt{r}$  as Laurent series about this pole  $c = 0$  gives

$$[\sqrt{r}]_c \approx \frac{1}{2x^2} + \frac{9}{4x} - \frac{19}{4} + \frac{171x}{8} - \frac{475x^2}{4} + \frac{11799x^3}{16} + \dots \quad (2B)$$

Using eq. (1B), taking the sum up to  $v = 2$  the above becomes

$$[\sqrt{r}]_c = \frac{1}{2x^2} \quad (3B)$$



The above shows that the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x-0)^2}$  is

$$a = \frac{1}{2}$$

Now we need to find  $b$ . let  $b$  be the coefficient of the term  $\frac{1}{(x-c)^{v+1}}$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of the same term but in the sum  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  found in eq. (3B). Here  $c$  is current pole which is  $c = 0$ . This term becomes  $\frac{1}{x^3}$ . The coefficient of this term in the sum  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  is seen to be 0 and the coefficient of this term  $r$  is found from the partial fraction decomposition from above to be  $\frac{9}{4}$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} b &= \binom{9}{\frac{1}{2}} - (0) \\ &= \frac{9}{4} \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= \frac{1}{2x^2} \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} + v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\frac{9}{4}}{\frac{1}{2}} + 2 \right) = \frac{13}{4} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} + v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{\frac{9}{4}}{\frac{1}{2}} + 2 \right) = -\frac{5}{4} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . which can be found by dividing the leading coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = \frac{5x^2 + 36x + 4}{16x^4}$$

Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = \frac{5}{16}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{5}{4} \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{4} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{5x^2 + 36x + 4}{16x^4}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	4	$\frac{1}{2x^2}$	$\frac{13}{4}$	$-\frac{5}{4}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	$\frac{5}{4}$	$-\frac{1}{4}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = -\frac{1}{4}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^-) \\ &= -\frac{1}{4} - \left(-\frac{5}{4}\right) \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c) [\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty) [\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (-) [\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + (-) [\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= -\frac{1}{2x^2} - \frac{5}{4x} + (-)(0) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2x^2} - \frac{5}{4x} \\ &= \frac{-2 - 5x}{4x^2} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 1$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2\left(-\frac{1}{2x^2} - \frac{5}{4x}\right)(1) + \left(\left(\frac{1}{x^3} + \frac{5}{4x^2}\right) + \left(-\frac{1}{2x^2} - \frac{5}{4x}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{5x^2 + 36x + 4}{16x^4}\right)\right) = 0$$
$$\frac{-2 + 5a_0}{2x^2} = 0$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\left\{a_0 = \frac{2}{5}\right\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = x + \frac{2}{5}$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= \left(x + \frac{2}{5}\right) e^{\int \left(-\frac{1}{2x^2} - \frac{5}{4x}\right) dx} \\ &= \left(x + \frac{2}{5}\right) e^{-\frac{5 \ln(x)}{4} + \frac{1}{2x}} \\ &= \frac{(2 + 5x) e^{\frac{1}{2x}}}{5x^{5/4}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-3x-2}{2x^2} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{\frac{3 \ln(x)}{4} - \frac{1}{2x}} \\ &= z_1 \left(x^{3/4} e^{-\frac{1}{2x}}\right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{2 + 5x}{5\sqrt{x}}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-3x-2}{2x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\frac{3\ln(x)}{2} - \frac{1}{x}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( \int \frac{25 e^{\frac{3\ln(x)}{2} - \frac{1}{x}} x}{(2+5x)^2} dx \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 \left( \frac{2+5x}{5\sqrt{x}} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{2+5x}{5\sqrt{x}} \left( \int \frac{25 e^{\frac{3\ln(x)}{2} - \frac{1}{x}} x}{(2+5x)^2} dx \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.266.2 Maple step by step solution

### 1.266.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.266.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.019 (sec)

Leaf size : 35

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dsolve(2*x^2*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-(3*x+2)*diff(y(x),x)+(2*x-1)/x*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = \frac{c_2 e^{-\frac{1}{x}} \text{hypergeom}([2], [-\frac{1}{2}], \frac{1}{x}) x^{5/2} + 5c_1 x + 2c_1}{\sqrt{x}}$$

### 1.266.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.321 (sec)

Leaf size : 70

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DSolve[{2*x^2*D[y[x],{x,2}]- (3*x+2)*D[y[x],x]+(2*x-1)/x*y[x]==0,{x}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(x) \rightarrow -\frac{2\sqrt{\pi}c_2(5x+2)\operatorname{erf}\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}\right)}{3\sqrt{x}} + \frac{2}{3}c_2e^{-1/x}(x^2-4x-2) + \frac{c_1(5x+2)}{5\sqrt{x}}$$

## 1.267 problem 270

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Solve

$$x(1-x)y'' + \left(\frac{3}{2} - 2x\right)y' - \frac{y}{4} = 0$$

### 1.267.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.267 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$(-x^2 + x)y'' + \left(\frac{3}{2} - 2x\right)y' - \frac{y}{4} = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= -x^2 + x \\ B &= \frac{3}{2} - 2x \\ C &= -\frac{1}{4} \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{-4x^2 + 4x - 3}{16(x^2 - x)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = -4x^2 + 4x - 3$$

$$t = 16(x^2 - x)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{-4x^2 + 4x - 3}{16(x^2 - x)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

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1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 509: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 4 - 2 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 16(x^2 - x)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = 1$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = -\frac{1}{8x} - \frac{3}{16(-1+x)^2} + \frac{1}{-8+8x} - \frac{3}{16x^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{3}{16}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1+4b} = \frac{3}{4} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1+4b} = \frac{1}{4} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = 1$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(-1+x)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{3}{16}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1+4b} = \frac{3}{4} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1+4b} = \frac{1}{4} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ , which can be found by dividing the leading coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = \frac{-4x^2 + 4x - 3}{16(x^2 - x)^2}$$



Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = -\frac{1}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{-4x^2 + 4x - 3}{16(x^2 - x)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	2	0	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$
1	2	0	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = \frac{1}{2}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^- + \alpha_{c_2}^-) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c) [\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty) [\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^-}{x - c_2} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} \\
 &= \frac{1}{4x} + \frac{1}{-4 + 4x} + (-)(0) \\
 &= \frac{1}{4x} + \frac{1}{-4 + 4x} \\
 &= \frac{2x - 1}{4x(-1 + x)}
 \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r)p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2\left(\frac{1}{4x} + \frac{1}{-4 + 4x}\right)(0) + \left(\left(-\frac{1}{4x^2} - \frac{1}{4(-1 + x)^2}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{4x} + \frac{1}{-4 + 4x}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{-4x^2 + 4x - 3}{16(x^2 - x)^2}\right)\right) = 0 = 0$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
 z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\
 &= e^{\int \left(\frac{1}{4x} + \frac{1}{-4 + 4x}\right) dx} \\
 &= (x(-1 + x))^{1/4}
 \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{3 - 2x}{-x^2 + x} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\frac{\ln(-1+x)}{4} - \frac{3 \ln(x)}{4}} \\
 &= z_1 \left( \frac{1}{(-1 + x)^{1/4} x^{3/4}} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{(x(-1+x))^{1/4}}{(-1+x)^{1/4} x^{3/4}}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{\frac{3}{2}-2x}{-x^2+x} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\frac{\ln(-1+x)}{2} - \frac{3 \ln(x)}{2}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( \ln \left( -\frac{1}{2} + x + \sqrt{x^2 - x} \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 \left( \frac{(x(-1+x))^{1/4}}{(-1+x)^{1/4} x^{3/4}} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{(x(-1+x))^{1/4}}{(-1+x)^{1/4} x^{3/4}} \left( \ln \left( -\frac{1}{2} + x + \sqrt{x^2 - x} \right) \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.267.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$x(1-x) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + \left( \frac{3}{2} - 2x \right) y' - \frac{y}{4} = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{y}{4x(-1+x)} - \frac{(-3+4x)y'}{2x(-1+x)}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx}y' + \frac{(-3+4x)y'}{2x(-1+x)} + \frac{y}{4x(-1+x)} = 0$$

□ Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

○ Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{-3+4x}{2x(-1+x)}, P_3(x) = \frac{1}{4x(-1+x)} \right]$$

○  $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = \frac{3}{2}$$

○  $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 0$$

○  $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

• Multiply by denominators

$$4x(-1+x) \left( \frac{d}{dx}y' \right) + (8x-6)y' + y = 0$$

• Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

□ Rewrite ODE with series expansions

○ Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

○ Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1-m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

○ Convert  $x^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{dx}y' \right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..2$

$$x^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{dx}y' \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r)(k+r-1) x^{k+r-2+m}$$

○ Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2-m$

$$x^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{dx}y' \right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m} (k+2-m+r)(k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$-2a_0 r(1+2r) x^{-1+r} + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (-2a_{k+1}(k+1+r)(2k+3+2r) + a_k(2k+2r+1)^2) x^{k+r} \right) = 0$$

•  $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

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

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation

$$r \in \left\{0, -\frac{1}{2}\right\}$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$a_k(2k + 2r + 1)^2 - 4a_{k+1}(k + 1 + r)\left(k + \frac{3}{2} + r\right) = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k(2k+2r+1)^2}{2(k+1+r)(2k+3+2r)}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k(2k+1)^2}{2(k+1)(2k+3)}$$

- Solution for  $r = 0$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k, a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k(2k+1)^2}{2(k+1)(2k+3)} \right]$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = -\frac{1}{2}$

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{2a_k k^2}{(k+\frac{1}{2})(2k+2)}$$

- Solution for  $r = -\frac{1}{2}$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-\frac{1}{2}}, a_{k+1} = \frac{2a_k k^2}{(k+\frac{1}{2})(2k+2)} \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^{k-\frac{1}{2}} \right), a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k(2k+1)^2}{2(k+1)(2k+3)}, b_{k+1} = \frac{2b_k k^2}{(k+\frac{1}{2})(2k+2)} \right]$$

### 1.267.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.267.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.006 (sec)

Leaf size : 32

```
dsolve(x*(1-x)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+(3/2-2*x)*diff(y(x),x)-1/4*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = \frac{c_2 \ln\left(-1 + 2x + 2\sqrt{x(-1+x)}\right) - c_2 \ln(2) + c_1}{\sqrt{x}}$$

### 1.267.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.153 (sec)

Leaf size : 53

```
DSolve[{x*(1-x)*D[y[x],{x,2}]+(3/2-2*x)*D[y[x],x]-1/4*y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{4c_2\sqrt{x-1}\operatorname{arctanh}\left(\frac{\sqrt{x-1}}{\sqrt{x+1}}\right)}{\sqrt{-((x-1)x)}} + \frac{c_1}{\sqrt{x}}$$

## 1.268 problem 271

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Solve

$$2x(1 - x)y'' + xy' - y = 0$$

### 1.268.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.247 (sec)

Writing the ode as

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

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$A = -2x^2 + 2x$$

$$B = x \tag{3}$$

$$C = -1$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{-3x + 8}{16x(-1 + x)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = -3x + 8$$

$$t = 16x(-1 + x)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{-3x + 8}{16x(-1 + x)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 511: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case



The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 3 - 1 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 16x(-1 + x)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 1. There is a pole at  $x = 1$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 1. For the pole at  $x = 0$  of order 1 then

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= 1 \\ \alpha_c^- &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{1}{2x} - \frac{1}{2(-1+x)} + \frac{5}{16(-1+x)^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = 1$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(-1+x)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{5}{16}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{5}{4} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{4} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . which can be found by dividing the leading coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = \frac{-3x + 8}{16x(-1+x)^2}$$

Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = -\frac{3}{16}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{4} \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{4} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{-3x + 8}{16x(-1 + x)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	1	0	0	1
1	2	0	$\frac{5}{4}$	$-\frac{1}{4}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^+ = \frac{3}{4}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^+ - (\alpha_{c_1}^- + \alpha_{c_2}^-) \\ &= \frac{3}{4} - \left(\frac{3}{4}\right) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

Substituting the above values in the above results in

$$\begin{aligned}
 \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^-}{x - c_2} \right) + (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} \\
 &= \frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{4(-1+x)} + (0) \\
 &= \frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{4(-1+x)} \\
 &= \frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{-4+4x}
 \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 (0) + 2\left(\frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{4(-1+x)}\right) (0) + \left(\left(-\frac{1}{x^2} + \frac{1}{4(-1+x)^2}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{4(-1+x)}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{-3x+8}{16x(-1+x)^2}\right)\right) = \\
 0 = 0
 \end{aligned}$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
 z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\
 &= e^{\int \left(\frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{4(-1+x)}\right) dx} \\
 &= \frac{x}{(-1+x)^{1/4}}
 \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{x}{-2x^2+2x} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{\frac{\ln(-1+x)}{4}} \\
 &= z_1 \left( (-1+x)^{1/4} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = x$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{x}{-2x^2+2x} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\frac{\ln(-1+x)}{2}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( -\frac{\sqrt{-1+x}}{x} + \arctan(\sqrt{-1+x}) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1(x) + c_2 \left( x \left( -\frac{\sqrt{-1+x}}{x} + \arctan(\sqrt{-1+x}) \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.268.2 Maple step by step solution

### 1.268.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.268.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.004 (sec)

Leaf size : 25

```
dsolve(2*x*(1-x)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+x*diff(y(x),x)-y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = c_1 x + \arctan(\sqrt{-1+x}) x c_2 - \sqrt{-1+x} c_2$$

### 1.268.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.139 (sec)

Leaf size : 43

```
DSolve[{2*x*(1-x)*D[y[x],{x,2}]+x*D[y[x],x]-y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \sqrt[4]{2}(c_2 x \operatorname{arctanh}(\sqrt{1-x}) + c_1 x - c_2 \sqrt{1-x})$$

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Solve

$$2x(1-x)y'' + (1-11x)y' - 10y = 0$$

### 1.269.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.235 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$(-2x^2 + 2x)y'' + (1 - 11x)y' - 10y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= -2x^2 + 2x \\ B &= 1 - 11x \\ C &= -10 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{-3x^2 + 66x - 3}{16(x^2 - x)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = -3x^2 + 66x - 3$$

$$t = 16(x^2 - x)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{-3x^2 + 66x - 3}{16(x^2 - x)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 512: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 4 - 2 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 16(x^2 - x)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = 1$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = -\frac{3}{16x^2} - \frac{15}{4(-1+x)} + \frac{15}{4(-1+x)^2} + \frac{15}{4x}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{3}{16}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{4} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{4} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = 1$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(-1+x)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{15}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{5}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{3}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ , which can be found by dividing the leading coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = \frac{-3x^2 + 66x - 3}{16(x^2 - x)^2}$$



Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = -\frac{3}{16}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{4} \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{4} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{-3x^2 + 66x - 3}{16(x^2 - x)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	2	0	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$
1	2	0	$\frac{5}{2}$	$-\frac{3}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = \frac{1}{4}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^+ + \alpha_{c_2}^-) \\ &= \frac{1}{4} - \left(-\frac{3}{4}\right) \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c) [\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty) [\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 \omega &= \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^+}{x - c_1} \right) + \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^-}{x - c_2} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} \\
 &= \frac{3}{4x} - \frac{3}{2(-1+x)} + (-)(0) \\
 &= \frac{3}{4x} - \frac{3}{2(-1+x)} \\
 &= -\frac{3(x+1)}{4x(-1+x)}
 \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 1$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r)p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2\left(\frac{3}{4x} - \frac{3}{2(-1+x)}\right)(1) + \left(\left(-\frac{3}{4x^2} + \frac{3}{2(-1+x)^2}\right) + \left(\frac{3}{4x} - \frac{3}{2(-1+x)}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{-3x^2 + 66x - 3}{16(x^2 - x)^2} - \frac{-3 + 3a_0}{2x(-1+x)}\right)\right)$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\{a_0 = 1\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = x + 1$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
 z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\
 &= (x + 1)e^{\int \left(\frac{3}{4x} - \frac{3}{2(-1+x)}\right) dx} \\
 &= (x + 1)e^{\frac{3 \ln(x)}{4} - \frac{3 \ln(-1+x)}{2}} \\
 &= \frac{(x + 1)x^{3/4}}{(-1 + x)^{3/2}}
 \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{1-11x}{-2x^2+2x} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\frac{\ln(x)}{4} - \frac{5 \ln(-1+x)}{2}} \\ &= z_1 \left( \frac{1}{x^{1/4} (-1+x)^{5/2}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{\sqrt{x}(x+1)}{(-1+x)^4}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{1-11x}{-2x^2+2x} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\frac{\ln(x)}{2} - 5 \ln(-1+x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( \frac{2(x^2 + 6x + 1)(-1+x)^5 e^{-\frac{\ln(x)}{2} - 5 \ln(-1+x)}}{x+1} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 \left( \frac{\sqrt{x}(x+1)}{(-1+x)^4} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{\sqrt{x}(x+1)}{(-1+x)^4} \left( \frac{2(x^2 + 6x + 1)(-1+x)^5 e^{-\frac{\ln(x)}{2} - 5 \ln(-1+x)}}{x+1} \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

## 1.269.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$2x(1-x) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + (1-11x) y' - 10y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{5y}{x(-1+x)} - \frac{(-1+11x)y'}{2x(-1+x)}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' + \frac{(-1+11x)y'}{2x(-1+x)} + \frac{5y}{x(-1+x)} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{-1+11x}{2x(-1+x)}, P_3(x) = \frac{5}{x(-1+x)} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = \frac{1}{2}$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 0$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$2x(-1+x) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + (-1+11x) y' + 10y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k+1-m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..2$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(k+r)(k+r-1)x^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2-m$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m}(k+2-m+r)(k+1-m+r)x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$-a_0r(-1+2r)x^{-1+r} + \left(\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (-a_{k+1}(k+1+r)(2k+1+2r) + a_k(2k+2r+5)(k+r+2))\right)x^k$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

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

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation

$$r \in \left\{0, \frac{1}{2}\right\}$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$-2(k+1+r)(k+\frac{1}{2}+r)a_{k+1} + 2(k+r+2)(k+r+\frac{5}{2})a_k = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{(k+r+2)(2k+2r+5)a_k}{(k+1+r)(2k+1+2r)}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{(k+2)(2k+5)a_k}{(k+1)(2k+1)}$$

- Solution for  $r = 0$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k, a_{k+1} = \frac{(k+2)(2k+5)a_k}{(k+1)(2k+1)} \right]$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = \frac{1}{2}$

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{(k+\frac{5}{2})(2k+6)a_k}{(k+\frac{3}{2})(2k+2)}$$

- Solution for  $r = \frac{1}{2}$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+\frac{1}{2}}, a_{k+1} = \frac{(k+\frac{5}{2})(2k+6)a_k}{(k+\frac{3}{2})(2k+2)} \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left(\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k\right) + \left(\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^{k+\frac{1}{2}}\right), a_{k+1} = \frac{(k+2)(2k+5)a_k}{(k+1)(2k+1)}, b_{k+1} = \frac{(k+\frac{5}{2})(2k+6)b_k}{(k+\frac{3}{2})(2k+2)} \right]$$

### 1.269.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.269.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.009 (sec)

Leaf size : 29

```
dsolve(2*x*(1-x)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+(1-11*x)*diff(y(x),x)-10*y(x) = 0,  
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = \frac{c_1(x^2 + 6x + 1) + c_2\sqrt{x}(x + 1)}{(-1 + x)^4}$$

### 1.269.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.132 (sec)

Leaf size : 35

```
DSolve[{2*x*(1-x)*D[y[x]},{x,2}]+(1-11*x)*D[y[x],x]-10*y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{c_1\sqrt{x}(x + 1) - 2c_2(x^2 + 6x + 1)}{(x - 1)^4}$$

## 1.270 problem 273

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Solve

$$x(1-x)y'' + \frac{(1-2x)y'}{3} + \frac{20y}{9} = 0$$

### 1.270.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.256 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$(-x^2 + x)y'' + \left(-\frac{2x}{3} + \frac{1}{3}\right)y' + \frac{20y}{9} = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \quad (2)$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= -x^2 + x \\ B &= -\frac{2x}{3} + \frac{1}{3} \\ C &= \frac{20}{9} \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \quad (4)$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{72x^2 - 72x - 5}{36(x^2 - x)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 72x^2 - 72x - 5$$

$$t = 36(x^2 - x)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{72x^2 - 72x - 5}{36(x^2 - x)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 514: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case



The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 4 - 2 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 36(x^2 - x)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = 1$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = -\frac{5}{36(-1+x)^2} - \frac{5}{36x^2} - \frac{41}{18x} + \frac{41}{18(-1+x)}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{5}{36}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{5}{6} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{6} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = 1$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(-1+x)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{5}{36}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{5}{6} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{6} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ , which can be found by dividing the leading coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = \frac{72x^2 - 72x - 5}{36(x^2 - x)^2}$$

Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = 2$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = 2 \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -1 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{72x^2 - 72x - 5}{36(x^2 - x)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	2	0	$\frac{5}{6}$	$\frac{1}{6}$
1	2	0	$\frac{5}{6}$	$\frac{1}{6}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	2	-1

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^+ = 2$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^+ - (\alpha_{c_1}^- + \alpha_{c_2}^+) \\ &= 2 - (1) \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

Substituting the above values in the above results in

$$\begin{aligned}
 \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^+}{x - c_2} \right) + (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} \\
 &= \frac{1}{6x} + \frac{5}{6(-1+x)} + (0) \\
 &= \frac{1}{6x} + \frac{5}{6(-1+x)} \\
 &= \frac{-1+6x}{6x(-1+x)}
 \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 1$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2 \left( \frac{1}{6x} + \frac{5}{6(-1+x)} \right) (1) + \left( \left( -\frac{1}{6x^2} - \frac{5}{6(-1+x)^2} \right) + \left( \frac{1}{6x} + \frac{5}{6(-1+x)} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{72x^2 - 72x - 5}{36(x^2 - x)^2} - \frac{-1 - 6a_0}{3x(-1+x)} \right) \right) (1) = 0$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\left\{ a_0 = -\frac{1}{6} \right\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = -\frac{1}{6} + x$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
 z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\
 &= \left( -\frac{1}{6} + x \right) e^{\int \left( \frac{1}{6x} + \frac{5}{6(-1+x)} \right) dx} \\
 &= \left( -\frac{1}{6} + x \right) e^{\frac{5 \ln(-1+x)}{6} + \frac{\ln(x)}{6}} \\
 &= \left( -\frac{1}{6} + x \right) (-1+x)^{5/6} x^{1/6}
 \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-\frac{2x}{3} + \frac{1}{3}}{-x^2 + x} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\frac{\ln(x(-1+x))}{6}} \\ &= z_1 \left( \frac{1}{(x(-1+x))^{1/6}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{(-1+6x)(-1+x)^{5/6} x^{1/6}}{6(x(-1+x))^{1/6}}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-\frac{2x}{3} + \frac{1}{3}}{-x^2 + x} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\frac{\ln(x(-1+x))}{3}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( -\frac{54x^{2/3}(-5+6x)}{5(-1+6x)(-1+x)^{2/3}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$y = c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2$$

$$= c_1 \left( \frac{(-1+6x)(-1+x)^{5/6} x^{1/6}}{6(x(-1+x))^{1/6}} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{(-1+6x)(-1+x)^{5/6} x^{1/6}}{6(x(-1+x))^{1/6}} \left( -\frac{54x^{2/3}(-5+6x)}{5(-1+6x)(-1+x)^{2/3}} \right) \right)$$

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$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

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- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' + \frac{(2x-1)y'}{3x(-1+x)} - \frac{20y}{9x(-1+x)} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{2x-1}{3x(-1+x)}, P_3(x) = -\frac{20}{9x(-1+x)} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = \frac{1}{3}$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 0$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$9x(-1+x) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + (6x-3)y' - 20y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1-m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..2$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(k+r)(k+r-1)x^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2-m$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m}(k+2-m+r)(k+1-m+r)x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$-3a_0r(-2+3r)x^{-1+r} + \left(\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (-3a_{k+1}(k+1+r)(3k+1+3r) + a_k(3k+3r+4)(3k+3r-5))\right)x^{k+r}$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

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

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation

$$r \in \left\{0, \frac{2}{3}\right\}$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$-9\left(k + \frac{1}{3} + r\right)(k+1+r)a_{k+1} + 9\left(k+r - \frac{5}{3}\right)a_k\left(k+r + \frac{4}{3}\right) = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{(3k+3r-5)a_k(3k+3r+4)}{3(3k+1+3r)(k+1+r)}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{(3k-5)a_k(3k+4)}{3(3k+1)(k+1)}$$

- Solution for  $r = 0$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k, a_{k+1} = \frac{(3k-5)a_k(3k+4)}{3(3k+1)(k+1)} \right]$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = \frac{2}{3}$ ; series terminates at  $k = 1$

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{(3k-3)a_k(3k+6)}{3(3k+3)\left(k+\frac{5}{3}\right)}$$

- Apply recursion relation for  $k = 0$

$$a_1 = -\frac{6a_0}{5}$$

- Terminating series solution of the ODE for  $r = \frac{2}{3}$ . Use reduction of order to find the second li

$$y = a_0 \cdot \left(-\frac{6x}{5} + 1\right)$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left(\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k\right) + b_0 \cdot \left(-\frac{6x}{5} + 1\right), a_{k+1} = \frac{(3k-5)a_k(3k+4)}{3(3k+1)(k+1)} \right]$$

### 1.270.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.270.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.006 (sec)

Leaf size : 27

```
dsolve(x*(1-x)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+1/3*(1-2*x)*diff(y(x),x)+20/9*y(x) = 0,
        y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = c_1 x^{2/3}(-5 + 6x) + c_2(-1 + 6x)(-1 + x)^{2/3}$$

### 1.270.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.081 (sec)

Leaf size : 51

```
DSolve[{x*(1-x)*D[y[x],{x,2}]+1/3*(1-2*x)*D[y[x],x]+20/9*y[x]==0,{}},
        y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow c_2 \sqrt[3]{-((x-1)x)} Q_1^{\frac{2}{3}}(2x-1) + \frac{c_1 x^{2/3}(6x-5)}{3 \Gamma(\frac{4}{3})}$$

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Solve

$$4y'' + \frac{3(-x^2 + 2)y}{(-x^2 + 1)^2} = 0$$

### 1.271.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.210 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$4y'' + \frac{(-3x^2 + 6)y}{(x^2 - 1)^2} = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 4 \\ B &= 0 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

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

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$



Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{3x^2 - 6}{4(x^2 - 1)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 3x^2 - 6$$

$$t = 4(x^2 - 1)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{3x^2 - 6}{4(x^2 - 1)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

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2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
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Table 516: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 4 - 2 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4(x^2 - 1)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 1$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = -1$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{9}{16(x-1)} - \frac{3}{16(x-1)^2} - \frac{3}{16(x+1)^2} - \frac{9}{16(x+1)}$$

For the pole at  $x = 1$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x-1)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{3}{16}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{4} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{4} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = -1$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x+1)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{3}{16}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{4} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{4} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ , which can be found by dividing the leading coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = \frac{3x^2 - 6}{4(x^2 - 1)^2}$$

Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = \frac{3}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{2} \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{3x^2 - 6}{4(x^2 - 1)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
1	2	0	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$
-1	2	0	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	$\frac{3}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^+ = \frac{3}{2}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^+ - (\alpha_{c_1}^+ + \alpha_{c_2}^+) \\ &= \frac{3}{2} - \left(\frac{3}{2}\right) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

Substituting the above values in the above results in

$$\begin{aligned}
 \omega &= \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^+}{x - c_1} \right) + \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^+}{x - c_2} \right) + (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} \\
 &= \frac{3}{4(x-1)} + \frac{3}{4(x+1)} + (0) \\
 &= \frac{3}{4(x-1)} + \frac{3}{4(x+1)} \\
 &= \frac{3x}{2x^2 - 2}
 \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2 \left( \frac{3}{4(x-1)} + \frac{3}{4(x+1)} \right) (0) + \left( \left( -\frac{3}{4(x-1)^2} - \frac{3}{4(x+1)^2} \right) + \left( \frac{3}{4(x-1)} + \frac{3}{4(x+1)} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{3}{4(x-1)} + \frac{3}{4(x+1)} \right) \right) (0) = 0$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
 z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\
 &= e^{\int \left( \frac{3}{4(x-1)} + \frac{3}{4(x+1)} \right) dx} \\
 &= (x^2 - 1)^{3/4}
 \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$y_1 = z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx}$$

Since  $B = 0$  then the above reduces to

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_1 &= z_1 \\
 &= (x^2 - 1)^{3/4}
 \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = (x^2 - 1)^{3/4}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Since  $B = 0$  then the above becomes

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{1}{y_1^2} dx \\ &= (x^2 - 1)^{3/4} \int \frac{1}{(x^2 - 1)^{3/2}} dx \\ &= (x^2 - 1)^{3/4} \left( -\frac{(x-1)(x+1)x}{(x^2-1)^{3/2}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 \left( (x^2 - 1)^{3/4} \right) + c_2 \left( (x^2 - 1)^{3/4} \left( -\frac{(x-1)(x+1)x}{(x^2-1)^{3/2}} \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.271.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$4 \frac{d}{dx} y' + \frac{3(-x^2+2)y}{(-x^2+1)^2} = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = \frac{3(x^2-2)y}{4(x^2-1)^2}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx}y' - \frac{3(x^2-2)y}{4(x^2-1)^2} = 0$$

□ Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

○ Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = 0, P_3(x) = -\frac{3(x^2-2)}{4(x^2-1)^2} \right]$$

○  $(x+1) \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = -1$

$$\left. ((x+1) \cdot P_2(x)) \right|_{x=-1} = 0$$

○  $(x+1)^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = -1$

$$\left. ((x+1)^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \right|_{x=-1} = \frac{3}{16}$$

○  $x = -1$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = -1$$

• Multiply by denominators

$$4(x^2-1)^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx}y' \right) + (-3x^2+6)y = 0$$

• Change variables using  $x = u - 1$  so that the regular singular point is at  $u = 0$

$$(4u^4 - 16u^3 + 16u^2) \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) + (-3u^2 + 6u + 3)y(u) = 0$$

• Assume series solution for  $y(u)$

$$y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+r}$$

□ Rewrite ODE with series expansions

○ Convert  $u^m \cdot y(u)$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$u^m \cdot y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+r+m}$$

○ Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$u^m \cdot y(u) = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} u^{k+r}$$

○ Convert  $u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 2..4$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r)(k+r-1) u^{k+r-2+m}$$

○ Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 2 - m$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m} (k+2-m+r)(k+1-m+r) u^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(-1+4r)(-3+4r)u^r + (a_1(3+4r)(1+4r) - 2a_0(8r^2 - 8r - 3))u^{1+r} + \left(\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (a_k(4k+4r) - \dots)\right)$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

$$(-1+4r)(-3+4r) = 0$$

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation

$$r \in \left\{\frac{1}{4}, \frac{3}{4}\right\}$$

- Each term must be 0

$$a_1(3+4r)(1+4r) - 2a_0(8r^2 - 8r - 3) = 0$$

- Solve for the dependent coefficient(s)

$$a_1 = \frac{2a_0(8r^2 - 8r - 3)}{16r^2 + 16r + 3}$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$4(4a_k + a_{k-2} - 4a_{k-1})k^2 + 4(2(4a_k + a_{k-2} - 4a_{k-1})r - 4a_k - 5a_{k-2} + 12a_{k-1})k + 4(4a_k + a_{k-2} - \dots)$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2$

$$4(4a_{k+2} + a_k - 4a_{k+1})(k+2)^2 + 4(2(4a_{k+2} + a_k - 4a_{k+1})r - 4a_{k+2} - 5a_k + 12a_{k+1})(k+2) + \dots$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{4k^2a_k - 16k^2a_{k+1} + 8kra_k - 32kra_{k+1} + 4r^2a_k - 16r^2a_{k+1} - 4ka_k - 16ka_{k+1} - 4ra_k - 16ra_{k+1} - 3a_k + 6a_{k+1}}{16k^2 + 32kr + 16r^2 + 48k + 48r + 35}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = \frac{1}{4}$

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{4k^2a_k - 16k^2a_{k+1} - 2ka_k - 24ka_{k+1} - \frac{15}{4}a_k + a_{k+1}}{16k^2 + 56k + 48}$$

- Solution for  $r = \frac{1}{4}$

$$\left[ y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+\frac{1}{4}}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{4k^2a_k - 16k^2a_{k+1} - 2ka_k - 24ka_{k+1} - \frac{15}{4}a_k + a_{k+1}}{16k^2 + 56k + 48}, a_1 = -\frac{9a_0}{8} \right]$$

- Revert the change of variables  $u = x+1$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (x+1)^{k+\frac{1}{4}}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{4k^2a_k - 16k^2a_{k+1} - 2ka_k - 24ka_{k+1} - \frac{15}{4}a_k + a_{k+1}}{16k^2 + 56k + 48}, a_1 = -\frac{9a_0}{8} \right]$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = \frac{3}{4}$

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{4k^2a_k - 16k^2a_{k+1} + 2ka_k - 40ka_{k+1} - \frac{15}{4}a_k - 15a_{k+1}}{16k^2 + 72k + 80}$$

- Solution for  $r = \frac{3}{4}$

$$\left[ y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+\frac{3}{4}}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{4k^2a_k - 16k^2a_{k+1} + 2ka_k - 40ka_{k+1} - \frac{15}{4}a_k - 15a_{k+1}}{16k^2 + 72k + 80}, a_1 = -\frac{3a_0}{8} \right]$$

- Revert the change of variables  $u = x+1$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (x+1)^{k+\frac{3}{4}}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{4k^2a_k - 16k^2a_{k+1} + 2ka_k - 40ka_{k+1} - \frac{15}{4}a_k - 15a_{k+1}}{16k^2 + 72k + 80}, a_1 = -\frac{3a_0}{8} \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (x+1)^{k+\frac{1}{4}} \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k (x+1)^{k+\frac{3}{4}} \right), a_{k+2} = -\frac{4k^2 a_k - 16k^2 a_{k+1} - 2ka_k - 24ka_{k+1} - \frac{15}{4} a_k + a_{k+1}}{16k^2 + 56k + 48} \right],$$

### 1.271.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.271.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.005 (sec)

Leaf size : 24

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dsolve(4*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+3*(-x^2+2)/(-x^2+1)^2*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = c_1(x^2 - 1)^{3/4} + c_2x(x^2 - 1)^{1/4}$$

### 1.271.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.063 (sec)

Leaf size : 51

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DSolve[{4*D[y[x],{x,2}]+3*(2-x^2)/(1-x^2)^2*y[x]==0,{}},
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(x) \rightarrow \sqrt{x^2 - 1} \left( c_2 Q_{\frac{1}{2}}^{\frac{1}{2}}(x) + \frac{\sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} c_1 x}{\sqrt[4]{1 - x^2}} \right)$$



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Solve

$$u'' - \frac{2u'}{x} - a^2u = 0$$

### 1.272.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.294 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$u'' - \frac{2u'}{x} - a^2u = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Au'' + Bu' + Cu = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 1 \\ B &= -\frac{2}{x} \\ C &= -a^2 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ue^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{a^2x^2 + 2}{x^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = a^2x^2 + 2$$

$$t = x^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{a^2x^2 + 2}{x^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $u$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$u = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

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2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 518: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

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$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 2 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = x^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{2}{x^2} + a^2$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = 2$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = 2 \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -1 \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = 0$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{0}{2} = 0$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^0$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx a + \frac{1}{ax^2} - \frac{1}{2a^3x^4} + \frac{1}{2a^5x^6} - \frac{5}{8a^7x^8} + \frac{7}{8a^9x^{10}} - \frac{21}{16a^{11}x^{12}} + \frac{33}{16a^{13}x^{14}} + \dots \quad (9)$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = a$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 0$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \\ &= a \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^{-1} = \frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2 = a^2$$

This shows that the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 0$  then starting from  $r = \frac{s}{t}$  and doing long division in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  will be the coefficient in  $R$  of the term in  $x$  of degree of  $t$  minus one, divided by the leading coefficient in  $t$ . Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{a^2x^2 + 2}{x^2} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{x^2} \\ &= (a^2) + \left(\frac{2}{x^2}\right) \\ &= \frac{2}{x^2} + a^2 \end{aligned}$$

Since the degree of  $t$  is 2, then we see that the coefficient of the term  $x$  in the remainder  $R$  is 0. Dividing this by leading coefficient in  $t$  which is 1 gives 0. Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= (0) - (0) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned}
 [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= a \\
 \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{0}{a} - 0 \right) = 0 \\
 \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{0}{a} - 0 \right) = 0
 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{a^2 x^2 + 2}{x^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	2	0	2	-1

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
0	$a$	0	0

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = 0$  then

$$\begin{aligned}
 d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^-) \\
 &= 0 - (-1) \\
 &= 1
 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c) [\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty) [\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} \\
 &= -\frac{1}{x} + (-)(a) \\
 &= -\frac{1}{x} - a \\
 &= \frac{-ax - 1}{x}
 \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 1$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 (0) + 2\left(-\frac{1}{x} - a\right)(1) + \left(\left(\frac{1}{x^2}\right) + \left(-\frac{1}{x} - a\right)^2 - \left(\frac{a^2x^2 + 2}{x^2}\right)\right) &= 0 \\
 \frac{2aa_0 - 2}{x} &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\left\{ a_0 = \frac{1}{a} \right\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = x + \frac{1}{a}$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
 z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\
 &= \left(x + \frac{1}{a}\right) e^{\int \left(-\frac{1}{x} - a\right) dx} \\
 &= \left(x + \frac{1}{a}\right) e^{-ax - \ln(x)} \\
 &= \frac{(ax + 1) e^{-ax}}{ax}
 \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $u$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}u_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\&= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-\frac{2}{x}}{1} dx} \\&= z_1 e^{\ln(x)} \\&= z_1(x)\end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$u_1 = \frac{(ax + 1) e^{-ax}}{a}$$

The second solution  $u_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$u_2 = u_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{u_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}u_2 &= u_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-\frac{2}{x}}{1} dx}}{(u_1)^2} dx \\&= u_1 \int \frac{e^{2\ln(x)}}{(u_1)^2} dx \\&= u_1 \left( \frac{(ax - 1) e^{2ax}}{2a(ax + 1)} \right)\end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}u &= c_1 u_1 + c_2 u_2 \\&= c_1 \left( \frac{(ax + 1) e^{-ax}}{a} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{(ax + 1) e^{-ax}}{a} \left( \frac{(ax - 1) e^{2ax}}{2a(ax + 1)} \right) \right)\end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

## 1.272.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$\frac{d}{dx}u' - \frac{2u'}{x} - a^2u = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx}u'$$

- Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$[P_2(x) = -\frac{2}{x}, P_3(x) = -a^2]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = -2$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 0$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$-a^2ux + \left(\frac{d}{dx}u'\right)x - 2u' = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $u$

$$u = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x \cdot u$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot u = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+1}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - 1$

$$x \cdot u = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_{k-1} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $u'$  to series expansion

$$u' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r-1}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1$

$$u' = \sum_{k=-1}^{\infty} a_{k+1} (k+r+1) x^{k+r}$$



- Convert  $x \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}u'\right)$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}u'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(k+r)(k+r-1)x^{k+r-1}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1$

$$x \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}u'\right) = \sum_{k=-1}^{\infty} a_{k+1}(k+r+1)(k+r)x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0r(-3+r)x^{-1+r} + a_1(1+r)(-2+r)x^r + \left(\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_{k+1}(k+r+1)(k-2+r) - a^2a_{k-1})x^{k+r}\right)$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  
 $r(-3+r) = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  
 $r \in \{0, 3\}$
- Each term must be 0  
 $a_1(1+r)(-2+r) = 0$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  
 $a_{k+1}(k+r+1)(k-2+r) - a^2a_{k-1} = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1$   
 $a_{k+2}(k+2+r)(k+r-1) - a^2a_k = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  

$$a_{k+2} = \frac{a^2a_k}{(k+2+r)(k+r-1)}$$
- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$   

$$a_{k+2} = \frac{a^2a_k}{(k+2)(k-1)}$$
- Solution for  $r = 0$   

$$\left[ u = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k, a_{k+2} = \frac{a^2a_k}{(k+2)(k-1)}, -2a_1 = 0 \right]$$
- Recursion relation for  $r = 3$   

$$a_{k+2} = \frac{a^2a_k}{(k+5)(k+2)}$$
- Solution for  $r = 3$   

$$\left[ u = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+3}, a_{k+2} = \frac{a^2a_k}{(k+5)(k+2)}, 4a_1 = 0 \right]$$
- Combine solutions and rename parameters  

$$\left[ u = \left(\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^k\right) + \left(\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} c_k x^{k+3}\right), b_{k+2} = \frac{a^2b_k}{(k+2)(k-1)}, -2b_1 = 0, c_{k+2} = \frac{a^2c_k}{(k+5)(k+2)}, 4c_1 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.272.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.272.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.005 (sec)

Leaf size : 28

```
dsolve(diff(diff(u(x),x),x)-2/x*diff(u(x),x)-a^2*u(x) = 0,  
u(x),singsol=all)
```

$$u = c_1(ax - 1)e^{ax} + c_2(ax + 1)e^{-ax}$$

### 1.272.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.158 (sec)

Leaf size : 68

```
DSolve[{D[u[x],{x,2}]-2/x*D[u[x],x]-a^2*u[x]==0,{}},  
u[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$u(x) \rightarrow \frac{\sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}}\sqrt{x}((iac_2x + c_1)\sinh(ax) - (ac_1x + ic_2)\cosh(ax))}{a\sqrt{-iax}}$$

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Solve

$$u'' + \frac{2u'}{x} - a^2u = 0$$

### 1.273.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.144 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$u'' + \frac{2u'}{x} - a^2u = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Au'' + Bu' + Cu = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 1 \\ B &= \frac{2}{x} \\ C &= -a^2 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ue^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{a^2}{1} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = a^2$$

$$t = 1$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = (a^2) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $u$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$u = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 520: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 0 - 0 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

There are no poles in  $r$ . Therefore the set of poles  $\Gamma$  is empty. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Therefore

$$L = [1]$$

Since  $r = a^2$  is not a function of  $x$ , then there is no need run Kovacic algorithm to obtain a solution for transformed ode  $z'' = rz$  as one solution is

$$z_1(x) = e^{\sqrt{a^2}x}$$

Using the above, the solution for the original ode can now be found. The first solution to the original ode in  $u$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} u_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{2}{1} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\ln(x)} \\ &= z_1 \left( \frac{1}{x} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$u_1 = \frac{e^{\text{csgn}(a)ax}}{x}$$

The second solution  $u_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$u_2 = u_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{u_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} u_2 &= u_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{2}{1} dx}}{(u_1)^2} dx \\ &= u_1 \int \frac{e^{-2 \ln(x)}}{(u_1)^2} dx \\ &= u_1 \left( -\frac{e^{-2 \text{csgn}(a)ax}}{2 \text{csgn}(a) a} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}
 u &= c_1 u_1 + c_2 u_2 \\
 &= c_1 \left( \frac{e^{\operatorname{csgn}(a)ax}}{x} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{e^{\operatorname{csgn}(a)ax}}{x} \left( -\frac{e^{-2 \operatorname{csgn}(a)ax}}{2 \operatorname{csgn}(a) a} \right) \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.273.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$\frac{d}{dx}u' + \frac{2u'}{x} - a^2u = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx}u'$$

- Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$[P_2(x) = \frac{2}{x}, P_3(x) = -a^2]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 2$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 0$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$-a^2ux + \left(\frac{d}{dx}u'\right)x + 2u' = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $u$

$$u = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x \cdot u$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot u = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+1}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - 1$

$$x \cdot u = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_{k-1} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $u'$  to series expansion

$$u' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r-1}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k+1$

$$u' = \sum_{k=-1}^{\infty} a_{k+1} (k+r+1) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx} u'\right)$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx} u'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) (k+r-1) x^{k+r-1}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k+1$

$$x \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx} u'\right) = \sum_{k=-1}^{\infty} a_{k+1} (k+r+1) (k+r) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0 r(1+r) x^{-1+r} + a_1 (1+r) (2+r) x^r + \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_{k+1} (k+r+1) (k+2+r) - a^2 a_{k-1}) x^{k+r} \right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation
 
$$r(1+r) = 0$$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation
 
$$r \in \{-1, 0\}$$
- Each term must be 0
 
$$a_1 (1+r) (2+r) = 0$$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation
 
$$a_{k+1} (k+r+1) (k+2+r) - a^2 a_{k-1} = 0$$
- Shift index using  $k- > k+1$ 

$$a_{k+2} (k+2+r) (k+3+r) - a^2 a_k = 0$$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE
 
$$a_{k+2} = \frac{a^2 a_k}{(k+2+r)(k+3+r)}$$
- Recursion relation for  $r = -1$ 

$$a_{k+2} = \frac{a^2 a_k}{(k+1)(k+2)}$$
- Solution for  $r = -1$ 

$$\left[ u = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-1}, a_{k+2} = \frac{a^2 a_k}{(k+1)(k+2)}, 0 = 0 \right]$$
- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$

$$a_{k+2} = \frac{a^2 a_k}{(k+2)(k+3)}$$

- Solution for  $r = 0$

$$\left[ u = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k, a_{k+2} = \frac{a^2 a_k}{(k+2)(k+3)}, 2a_1 = 0 \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ u = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^{k-1} \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} c_k x^k \right), b_{k+2} = \frac{a^2 b_k}{(k+1)(k+2)}, 0 = 0, c_{k+2} = \frac{a^2 c_k}{(k+2)(k+3)}, 2c_1 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.273.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.273.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.006 (sec)

Leaf size : 21

```
dsolve(diff(diff(u(x),x),x)+2/x*diff(u(x),x)-a^2*u(x) = 0,
u(x),singsol=all)
```

$$u = \frac{c_1 \sinh(ax) + c_2 \cosh(ax)}{x}$$

### 1.273.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.043 (sec)

Leaf size : 35

```
DSolve[{D[u[x],{x,2}]+2/x*D[u[x],x]-a^2*u[x]==0,{}},
u[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$u(x) \rightarrow \frac{2ac_1 e^{-ax} + c_2 e^{ax}}{2ax}$$



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Solve

$$u'' + \frac{2u'}{x} + a^2u = 0$$

### 1.274.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.154 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$u'' + \frac{2u'}{x} + a^2u = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Au'' + Bu' + Cu = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 1 \\ B &= \frac{2}{x} \\ C &= a^2 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ue^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{-a^2}{1} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = -a^2$$

$$t = 1$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = (-a^2) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $u$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$u = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

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2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 522: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned}O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 0 - 0 \\ &= 0\end{aligned}$$

There are no poles in  $r$ . Therefore the set of poles  $\Gamma$  is empty. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Therefore

$$L = [1]$$

Since  $r = -a^2$  is not a function of  $x$ , then there is no need run Kovacic algorithm to obtain a solution for transformed ode  $z'' = rz$  as one solution is

$$z_1(x) = e^{\sqrt{-a^2}x}$$

Using the above, the solution for the original ode can now be found. The first solution to the original ode in  $u$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}u_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{2}{1} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\ln(x)} \\ &= z_1 \left( \frac{1}{x} \right)\end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$u_1 = \frac{e^{\sqrt{-a^2}x}}{x}$$

The second solution  $u_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$u_2 = u_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{u_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 u_2 &= u_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{2}{x} dx}}{(u_1)^2} dx \\
 &= u_1 \int \frac{e^{-2 \ln(x)}}{(u_1)^2} dx \\
 &= u_1 \left( \frac{\sqrt{-a^2} e^{-2\sqrt{-a^2} x}}{2a^2} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}
 u &= c_1 u_1 + c_2 u_2 \\
 &= c_1 \left( \frac{e^{\sqrt{-a^2} x}}{x} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{e^{\sqrt{-a^2} x}}{x} \left( \frac{\sqrt{-a^2} e^{-2\sqrt{-a^2} x}}{2a^2} \right) \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.274.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$\frac{d}{dx} u' + \frac{2u'}{x} + a^2 u = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} u'$$

- Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$[P_2(x) = \frac{2}{x}, P_3(x) = a^2]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 2$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 0$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$a^2 u x + \left(\frac{d}{dx} u'\right) x + 2u' = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $u$

$$u = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x \cdot u$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot u = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+1}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - 1$

$$x \cdot u = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_{k-1} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $u'$  to series expansion

$$u' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r-1}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1$

$$u' = \sum_{k=-1}^{\infty} a_{k+1} (k+r+1) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx} u'\right)$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx} u'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) (k+r-1) x^{k+r-1}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1$

$$x \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx} u'\right) = \sum_{k=-1}^{\infty} a_{k+1} (k+r+1) (k+r) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0 r(1+r) x^{-1+r} + a_1 (1+r) (2+r) x^r + \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_{k+1} (k+r+1) (k+2+r) + a^2 a_{k-1}) x^{k+r} \right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  
 $r(1+r) = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  
 $r \in \{-1, 0\}$
- Each term must be 0  
 $a_1 (1+r) (2+r) = 0$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  
 $a_{k+1} (k+r+1) (k+2+r) + a^2 a_{k-1} = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1$

$$a_{k+2}(k+2+r)(k+3+r) + a^2 a_k = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{a^2 a_k}{(k+2+r)(k+3+r)}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = -1$

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{a^2 a_k}{(k+1)(k+2)}$$

- Solution for  $r = -1$

$$\left[ u = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-1}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{a^2 a_k}{(k+1)(k+2)}, 0 = 0 \right]$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{a^2 a_k}{(k+2)(k+3)}$$

- Solution for  $r = 0$

$$\left[ u = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k, a_{k+2} = -\frac{a^2 a_k}{(k+2)(k+3)}, 2a_1 = 0 \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ u = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^{k-1} \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} c_k x^k \right), b_{k+2} = -\frac{a^2 b_k}{(k+1)(k+2)}, 0 = 0, c_{k+2} = -\frac{a^2 c_k}{(k+2)(k+3)}, 2c_1 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.274.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.274.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.004 (sec)

Leaf size : 21

```
dsolve(diff(diff(u(x),x),x)+2/x*diff(u(x),x)+a^2*u(x) = 0,
u(x),singsol=all)
```

$$u = \frac{c_1 \sin(ax) + c_2 \cos(ax)}{x}$$

### 1.274.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.045 (sec)

Leaf size : 42

```
DSolve[{D[u[x], {x, 2}] + 2/x*D[u[x], x] + a^2*u[x] == 0, {}},  
u[x], x, IncludeSingularSolutions -> True]
```

$$u(x) \rightarrow \frac{e^{-iax} \left( 2c_1 - \frac{ic_2 e^{2iax}}{a} \right)}{2x}$$

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Solve

$$u'' + \frac{4u'}{x} - a^2u = 0$$

### 1.275.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.294 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$u'' + \frac{4u'}{x} - a^2u = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Au'' + Bu' + Cu = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 1 \\ B &= \frac{4}{x} \\ C &= -a^2 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ue^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$



Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{a^2x^2 + 2}{x^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = a^2x^2 + 2$$

$$t = x^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{a^2x^2 + 2}{x^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $u$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$u = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

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2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
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Table 524: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 2 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = x^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{2}{x^2} + a^2$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = 2$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = 2 \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -1 \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = 0$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{0}{2} = 0$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^0$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx a + \frac{1}{ax^2} - \frac{1}{2a^3x^4} + \frac{1}{2a^5x^6} - \frac{5}{8a^7x^8} + \frac{7}{8a^9x^{10}} - \frac{21}{16a^{11}x^{12}} + \frac{33}{16a^{13}x^{14}} + \dots \quad (9)$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = a$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 0$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \\ &= a \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^{-1} = \frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2 = a^2$$

This shows that the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 0$  then starting from  $r = \frac{s}{t}$  and doing long division in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  will be the coefficient in  $R$  of the term in  $x$  of degree of  $t$  minus one, divided by the leading coefficient in  $t$ . Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{a^2x^2 + 2}{x^2} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{x^2} \\ &= (a^2) + \left(\frac{2}{x^2}\right) \\ &= \frac{2}{x^2} + a^2 \end{aligned}$$

Since the degree of  $t$  is 2, then we see that the coefficient of the term  $x$  in the remainder  $R$  is 0. Dividing this by leading coefficient in  $t$  which is 1 gives 0. Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= (0) - (0) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned}
 [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= a \\
 \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{0}{a} - 0 \right) = 0 \\
 \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{0}{a} - 0 \right) = 0
 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{a^2 x^2 + 2}{x^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	2	0	2	-1

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
0	$a$	0	0

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = 0$  then

$$\begin{aligned}
 d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^-) \\
 &= 0 - (-1) \\
 &= 1
 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c) [\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty) [\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} \\
 &= -\frac{1}{x} + (-)(a) \\
 &= -\frac{1}{x} - a \\
 &= \frac{-ax - 1}{x}
 \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 1$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 (0) + 2\left(-\frac{1}{x} - a\right)(1) + \left(\left(\frac{1}{x^2}\right) + \left(-\frac{1}{x} - a\right)^2 - \left(\frac{a^2x^2 + 2}{x^2}\right)\right) &= 0 \\
 \frac{2aa_0 - 2}{x} &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\left\{ a_0 = \frac{1}{a} \right\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = x + \frac{1}{a}$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
 z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\
 &= \left(x + \frac{1}{a}\right) e^{\int \left(-\frac{1}{x} - a\right) dx} \\
 &= \left(x + \frac{1}{a}\right) e^{-ax - \ln(x)} \\
 &= \frac{(ax + 1) e^{-ax}}{ax}
 \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $u$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}u_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\&= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{4}{1} dx} \\&= z_1 e^{-2 \ln(x)} \\&= z_1 \left( \frac{1}{x^2} \right)\end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$u_1 = \frac{(ax + 1) e^{-ax}}{x^3 a}$$

The second solution  $u_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$u_2 = u_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{u_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}u_2 &= u_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{4}{1} dx}}{(u_1)^2} dx \\&= u_1 \int \frac{e^{-4 \ln(x)}}{(u_1)^2} dx \\&= u_1 \left( \frac{(ax - 1) e^{2ax}}{2a(ax + 1)} \right)\end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}u &= c_1 u_1 + c_2 u_2 \\&= c_1 \left( \frac{(ax + 1) e^{-ax}}{x^3 a} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{(ax + 1) e^{-ax}}{x^3 a} \left( \frac{(ax - 1) e^{2ax}}{2a(ax + 1)} \right) \right)\end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

## 1.275.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$\frac{d}{dx}u' + \frac{4u'}{x} - a^2u = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx}u'$$

- Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$[P_2(x) = \frac{4}{x}, P_3(x) = -a^2]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 4$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 0$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$-a^2ux + \left(\frac{d}{dx}u'\right)x + 4u' = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $u$

$$u = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x \cdot u$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot u = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+1}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - 1$

$$x \cdot u = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_{k-1} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $u'$  to series expansion

$$u' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r-1}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1$

$$u' = \sum_{k=-1}^{\infty} a_{k+1} (k+r+1) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}u'\right)$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}u'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(k+r)(k+r-1)x^{k+r-1}$$

- Shift index using  $k- \rightarrow k+1$

$$x \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}u'\right) = \sum_{k=-1}^{\infty} a_{k+1}(k+r+1)(k+r)x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0r(3+r)x^{-1+r} + a_1(1+r)(4+r)x^r + \left(\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_{k+1}(k+r+1)(k+4+r) - a^2a_{k-1})x^{k+r}\right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  
 $r(3+r) = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  
 $r \in \{-3, 0\}$
- Each term must be 0  
 $a_1(1+r)(4+r) = 0$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  
 $a_{k+1}(k+r+1)(k+4+r) - a^2a_{k-1} = 0$
- Shift index using  $k- \rightarrow k+1$   
 $a_{k+2}(k+2+r)(k+5+r) - a^2a_k = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  
 $a_{k+2} = \frac{a^2a_k}{(k+2+r)(k+5+r)}$
- Recursion relation for  $r = -3$   
 $a_{k+2} = \frac{a^2a_k}{(k-1)(k+2)}$
- Solution for  $r = -3$   
 $\left[ u = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-3}, a_{k+2} = \frac{a^2a_k}{(k-1)(k+2)}, -2a_1 = 0 \right]$
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### 1.275.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.275.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.004 (sec)

Leaf size : 32

```
dsolve(diff(diff(u(x),x),x)+4/x*diff(u(x),x)-a^2*u(x) = 0,  
u(x),singsol=all)
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$$u = \frac{c_2(ax + 1)e^{-ax} + c_1(ax - 1)e^{ax}}{x^3}$$

### 1.275.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.12 (sec)

Leaf size : 68

```
DSolve[{D[u[x],{x,2}]+4/x*D[u[x],x]-a^2*u[x]==0,{}},  
u[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$u(x) \rightarrow \frac{\sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}}((iac_2x + c_1) \sinh(ax) - (ac_1x + ic_2) \cosh(ax))}{ax^{5/2}\sqrt{-iax}}$$

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Solve

$$u'' + \frac{4u'}{x} + a^2u = 0$$

### 1.276.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.352 (sec)

Writing the ode as

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$$\begin{aligned} A &= 1 \\ B &= \frac{4}{x} \\ C &= a^2 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

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Therefore eq. (4) becomes

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3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 526: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

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$$r = \frac{2}{x^2} - a^2$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = 2$ . Hence

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Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = 0$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{0}{2} = 0$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^0$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx ia - \frac{i}{ax^2} - \frac{i}{2a^3x^4} - \frac{i}{2a^5x^6} - \frac{5i}{8a^7x^8} - \frac{7i}{8a^9x^{10}} - \frac{21i}{16a^{11}x^{12}} - \frac{33i}{16a^{13}x^{14}} + \dots \quad (9)$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = ia$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 0$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \\ &= ia \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^{-1} = \frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2 = -a^2$$

This shows that the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 0$  then starting from  $r = \frac{s}{t}$  and doing long division in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  will be the coefficient in  $R$  of the term in  $x$  of degree of  $t$  minus one, divided by the leading coefficient in  $t$ . Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{-a^2x^2 + 2}{x^2} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{x^2} \\ &= (-a^2) + \left(\frac{2}{x^2}\right) \\ &= \frac{2}{x^2} - a^2 \end{aligned}$$

Since the degree of  $t$  is 2, then we see that the coefficient of the term  $x$  in the remainder  $R$  is 0. Dividing this by leading coefficient in  $t$  which is 1 gives 0. Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= (0) - (0) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned}
 [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= ia \\
 \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{0}{ia} - 0 \right) = 0 \\
 \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{0}{ia} - 0 \right) = 0
 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{-a^2x^2 + 2}{x^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	2	0	2	-1

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
0	$ia$	0	0

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = 0$  then

$$\begin{aligned}
 d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^-) \\
 &= 0 - (-1) \\
 &= 1
 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c) [\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty) [\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} \\
 &= -\frac{1}{x} + (-)(ia) \\
 &= -\frac{1}{x} - ia \\
 &= -\frac{1}{x} - ia
 \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 1$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 (0) + 2\left(-\frac{1}{x} - ia\right)(1) + \left(\left(\frac{1}{x^2}\right) + \left(-\frac{1}{x} - ia\right)^2 - \left(\frac{-a^2x^2 + 2}{x^2}\right)\right) = 0 \\
 \frac{2iaa_0 - 2}{x} = 0
 \end{aligned}$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\left\{ a_0 = -\frac{i}{a} \right\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = x - \frac{i}{a}$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
 z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\
 &= \left(x - \frac{i}{a}\right) e^{\int \left(-\frac{1}{x} - ia\right) dx} \\
 &= \left(x - \frac{i}{a}\right) e^{-\ln(x) - iax} \\
 &= \frac{(ax - i) e^{-iax}}{xa}
 \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $u$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}u_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\&= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{4}{1} dx} \\&= z_1 e^{-2 \ln(x)} \\&= z_1 \left( \frac{1}{x^2} \right)\end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$u_1 = \frac{(ax - i) e^{-iax}}{x^3 a}$$

The second solution  $u_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$u_2 = u_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{u_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}u_2 &= u_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{4}{1} dx}}{(u_1)^2} dx \\&= u_1 \int \frac{e^{-4 \ln(x)}}{(u_1)^2} dx \\&= u_1 \left( \frac{(iax - 1) e^{2iax}}{2a(-ax + i)} \right)\end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}u &= c_1 u_1 + c_2 u_2 \\&= c_1 \left( \frac{(ax - i) e^{-iax}}{x^3 a} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{(ax - i) e^{-iax}}{x^3 a} \left( \frac{(iax - 1) e^{2iax}}{2a(-ax + i)} \right) \right)\end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.



## 1.276.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$\frac{d}{dx}u' + \frac{4u'}{x} + a^2u = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx}u'$$

- Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$[P_2(x) = \frac{4}{x}, P_3(x) = a^2]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 4$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 0$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$a^2ux + \left(\frac{d}{dx}u'\right)x + 4u' = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $u$

$$u = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x \cdot u$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot u = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+1}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - 1$

$$x \cdot u = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_{k-1} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $u'$  to series expansion

$$u' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r-1}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1$

$$u' = \sum_{k=-1}^{\infty} a_{k+1} (k+r+1) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}u'\right)$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}u'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(k+r)(k+r-1)x^{k+r-1}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1$

$$x \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}u'\right) = \sum_{k=-1}^{\infty} a_{k+1}(k+r+1)(k+r)x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0r(3+r)x^{-1+r} + a_1(1+r)(4+r)x^r + \left(\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_{k+1}(k+r+1)(k+4+r) + a^2a_{k-1})x^{k+r}\right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  
 $r(3+r) = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  
 $r \in \{-3, 0\}$
- Each term must be 0  
 $a_1(1+r)(4+r) = 0$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  
 $a_{k+1}(k+r+1)(k+4+r) + a^2a_{k-1} = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1$   
 $a_{k+2}(k+2+r)(k+5+r) + a^2a_k = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  
$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{a^2a_k}{(k+2+r)(k+5+r)}$$
- Recursion relation for  $r = -3$   
$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{a^2a_k}{(k-1)(k+2)}$$
- Solution for  $r = -3$   
$$\left[ u = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-3}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{a^2a_k}{(k-1)(k+2)}, -2a_1 = 0 \right]$$
- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$   
$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{a^2a_k}{(k+2)(k+5)}$$
- Solution for  $r = 0$   
$$\left[ u = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k, a_{k+2} = -\frac{a^2a_k}{(k+2)(k+5)}, 4a_1 = 0 \right]$$
- Combine solutions and rename parameters  
$$\left[ u = \left(\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^{k-3}\right) + \left(\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} c_k x^k\right), b_{k+2} = -\frac{a^2b_k}{(k-1)(k+2)}, -2b_1 = 0, c_{k+2} = -\frac{a^2c_k}{(k+2)(k+5)}, 4c_1 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.276.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.276.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.020 (sec)

Leaf size : 33

```
dsolve(diff(diff(u(x),x),x)+4/x*diff(u(x),x)+a^2*u(x) = 0,  
u(x),singsol=all)
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$$u = \frac{(c_1ax + c_2) \cos(ax) + \sin(ax) (c_2ax - c_1)}{x^3}$$

### 1.276.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.141 (sec)

Leaf size : 57

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DSolve[{D[u[x],{x,2}]+4/x*D[u[x],x]+a^2*u[x]==0,{}},  
u[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$u(x) \rightarrow -\frac{\sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}}((ac_1x + c_2) \cos(ax) + (ac_2x - c_1) \sin(ax))}{x^{3/2}(ax)^{3/2}}$$

## 1.277 problem 280

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Solve

$$y'' - a^2y = \frac{6y}{x^2}$$

### 1.277.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

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Writing the ode as

$$y'' + \left(-a^2 - \frac{6}{x^2}\right)y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 1 \\ B &= 0 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

$$C = -a^2 - \frac{6}{x^2}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{a^2x^2 + 6}{x^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = a^2x^2 + 6$$

$$t = x^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{a^2x^2 + 6}{x^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 528: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 2 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = x^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = a^2 + \frac{6}{x^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = 6$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = 3 \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -2 \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = 0$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{0}{2} = 0$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^0$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx a + \frac{3}{ax^2} - \frac{9}{2a^3x^4} + \frac{27}{2a^5x^6} - \frac{405}{8a^7x^8} + \frac{1701}{8a^9x^{10}} - \frac{15309}{16a^{11}x^{12}} + \frac{72171}{16a^{13}x^{14}} + \dots \quad (9)$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = a$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 0$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \\ &= a \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^{-1} = \frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2 = a^2$$

This shows that the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 0$  then starting from  $r = \frac{s}{t}$  and doing long division in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  will be the coefficient in  $R$  of the term in  $x$  of degree of  $t$  minus one, divided by the leading coefficient in  $t$ . Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{a^2x^2 + 6}{x^2} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{x^2} \\ &= (a^2) + \left(\frac{6}{x^2}\right) \\ &= a^2 + \frac{6}{x^2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the degree of  $t$  is 2, then we see that the coefficient of the term  $x$  in the remainder  $R$  is 0. Dividing this by leading coefficient in  $t$  which is 1 gives 0. Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= (0) - (0) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned}
 [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= a \\
 \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{0}{a} - 0 \right) = 0 \\
 \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{0}{a} - 0 \right) = 0
 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{a^2 x^2 + 6}{x^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	2	0	3	-2

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
0	$a$	0	0

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = 0$  then

$$\begin{aligned}
 d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^-) \\
 &= 0 - (-2) \\
 &= 2
 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c) [\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty) [\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$



The above gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} \\
 &= -\frac{2}{x} + (-)(a) \\
 &= -\frac{2}{x} - a \\
 &= \frac{-ax - 2}{x}
 \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 2$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r)p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = x^2 + a_1x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 (2) + 2\left(-\frac{2}{x} - a\right)(2x + a_1) + \left(\left(\frac{2}{x^2}\right) + \left(-\frac{2}{x} - a\right)^2 - \left(\frac{a^2x^2 + 6}{x^2}\right)\right) &= 0 \\
 \frac{2axa_1 + 4aa_0 - 6x - 4a_1}{x} &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\left\{ a_0 = \frac{3}{a^2}, a_1 = \frac{3}{a} \right\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = x^2 + \frac{3x}{a} + \frac{3}{a^2}$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
 z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\
 &= \left( x^2 + \frac{3x}{a} + \frac{3}{a^2} \right) e^{\int \left(-\frac{2}{x} - a\right) dx} \\
 &= \left( x^2 + \frac{3x}{a} + \frac{3}{a^2} \right) e^{-ax - 2 \ln(x)} \\
 &= \frac{(a^2x^2 + 3ax + 3)e^{-ax}}{a^2x^2}
 \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$y_1 = z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx}$$

Since  $B = 0$  then the above reduces to

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 \\ &= \frac{(a^2 x^2 + 3ax + 3) e^{-ax}}{a^2 x^2} \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{(a^2 x^2 + 3ax + 3) e^{-ax}}{a^2 x^2}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Since  $B = 0$  then the above becomes

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{1}{y_1^2} dx \\ &= \frac{(a^2 x^2 + 3ax + 3) e^{-ax}}{a^2 x^2} \int \frac{1}{\frac{(a^2 x^2 + 3ax + 3)^2 e^{-2ax}}{a^4 x^4}} dx \\ &= \frac{(a^2 x^2 + 3ax + 3) e^{-ax}}{a^2 x^2} \left( \frac{(a^2 x^2 - 3ax + 3) e^{2ax}}{2a(a^2 x^2 + 3ax + 3)} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 \left( \frac{(a^2 x^2 + 3ax + 3) e^{-ax}}{a^2 x^2} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{(a^2 x^2 + 3ax + 3) e^{-ax}}{a^2 x^2} \left( \frac{(a^2 x^2 - 3ax + 3) e^{2ax}}{2a(a^2 x^2 + 3ax + 3)} \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

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$$\frac{d}{dx}y' - \frac{y(a^2x^2+6)}{x^2} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = 0, P_3(x) = -\frac{a^2x^2+6}{x^2} \right]$$

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- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = -6$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$\left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right)x^2 + (-a^2x^2 - 6)y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

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- Shift index using  $k- > k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right)$  to series expansion

$$x^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(k+r)(k+r-1)x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

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 $(2+r)(-3+r) = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  
 $r \in \{-2, 3\}$
- Each term must be 0  
 $a_1(3+r)(-2+r) = 0$
- Solve for the dependent coefficient(s)  
 $a_1 = 0$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  
 $a_k(k+r+2)(k+r-3) - a^2a_{k-2} = 0$
- Shift index using  $k- > k+2$   
 $a_{k+2}(k+4+r)(k+r-1) - a^2a_k = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  

$$a_{k+2} = \frac{a^2a_k}{(k+4+r)(k+r-1)}$$
- Recursion relation for  $r = -2$   

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- Solution for  $r = -2$   

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- Recursion relation for  $r = 3$   

$$a_{k+2} = \frac{a^2a_k}{(k+7)(k+2)}$$
- Solution for  $r = 3$   

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+3}, a_{k+2} = \frac{a^2a_k}{(k+7)(k+2)}, a_1 = 0 \right]$$
- Combine solutions and rename parameters  

$$\left[ y = \left(\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^{k-2}\right) + \left(\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} c_k x^{k+3}\right), b_{k+2} = \frac{a^2b_k}{(k+2)(k-3)}, b_1 = 0, c_{k+2} = \frac{a^2c_k}{(k+7)(k+2)}, c_1 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.277.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.277.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.006 (sec)

Leaf size : 48

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dsolve(diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-a^2*y(x) = 6*y(x)/x^2,  
y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = \frac{c_2(a^2x^2 + 3ax + 3)e^{-ax} + c_1(a^2x^2 - 3ax + 3)e^{ax}}{x^2}$$

### 1.277.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.199 (sec)

Leaf size : 90

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DSolve[{D[y[x],{x,2}]-a^2*y[x]==6*y[x]/x^2,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{\sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}}((a^2c_2x^2 - 3iac_1x + 3c_2) \cosh(ax) + i(c_1(a^2x^2 + 3) + 3iac_2x) \sinh(ax))}{a^2x^{3/2}\sqrt{-iax}}$$

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Solve

$$y'' + n^2 y = \frac{6y}{x^2}$$

### 1.278.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.395 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$y'' + \left( n^2 - \frac{6}{x^2} \right) y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 1 \\ B &= 0 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

$$C = n^2 - \frac{6}{x^2}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{-n^2x^2 + 6}{x^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = -n^2x^2 + 6$$

$$t = x^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{-n^2x^2 + 6}{x^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 530: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 2 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = x^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = -n^2 + \frac{6}{x^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = 6$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = 3 \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -2 \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = 0$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{0}{2} = 0$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$



Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^0$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx in - \frac{3i}{nx^2} - \frac{9i}{2n^3x^4} - \frac{27i}{2n^5x^6} - \frac{405i}{8n^7x^8} - \frac{1701i}{8n^9x^{10}} - \frac{15309i}{16n^{11}x^{12}} - \frac{72171i}{16n^{13}x^{14}} + \dots \quad (9)$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = in$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 0$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \\ &= in \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^{-1} = \frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2 = -n^2$$

This shows that the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 0$  then starting from  $r = \frac{s}{t}$  and doing long division in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  will be the coefficient in  $R$  of the term in  $x$  of degree of  $t$  minus one, divided by the leading coefficient in  $t$ . Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{-n^2x^2 + 6}{x^2} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{x^2} \\ &= (-n^2) + \left(\frac{6}{x^2}\right) \\ &= -n^2 + \frac{6}{x^2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the degree of  $t$  is 2, then we see that the coefficient of the term  $x$  in the remainder  $R$  is 0. Dividing this by leading coefficient in  $t$  which is 1 gives 0. Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= (0) - (0) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned}
 [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= in \\
 \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{0}{in} - 0 \right) = 0 \\
 \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{0}{in} - 0 \right) = 0
 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{-n^2x^2 + 6}{x^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	2	0	3	-2

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
0	$in$	0	0

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = 0$  then

$$\begin{aligned}
 d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^-) \\
 &= 0 - (-2) \\
 &= 2
 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c) [\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty) [\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} \\
 &= -\frac{2}{x} + (-)(in) \\
 &= -\frac{2}{x} - in \\
 &= -\frac{2}{x} - in
 \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 2$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = x^2 + a_1x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 (2) + 2\left(-\frac{2}{x} - in\right)(2x + a_1) + \left(\left(\frac{2}{x^2}\right) + \left(-\frac{2}{x} - in\right)^2 - \left(\frac{-n^2x^2 + 6}{x^2}\right)\right) &= 0 \\
 \frac{(2ina_1 - 6)x + 4ina_0 - 4a_1}{x} &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\left\{ a_0 = -\frac{3}{n^2}, a_1 = -\frac{3i}{n} \right\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = x^2 - \frac{3ix}{n} - \frac{3}{n^2}$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
 z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\
 &= \left( x^2 - \frac{3ix}{n} - \frac{3}{n^2} \right) e^{\int \left(-\frac{2}{x} - in\right) dx} \\
 &= \left( x^2 - \frac{3ix}{n} - \frac{3}{n^2} \right) e^{-2\ln(x) - inx} \\
 &= \frac{(n^2x^2 - 3inx - 3) e^{-inx}}{x^2n^2}
 \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$y_1 = z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx}$$

Since  $B = 0$  then the above reduces to

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 \\ &= \frac{(n^2 x^2 - 3inx - 3) e^{-inx}}{x^2 n^2} \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{(n^2 x^2 - 3inx - 3) e^{-inx}}{x^2 n^2}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Since  $B = 0$  then the above becomes

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{1}{y_1^2} dx \\ &= \frac{(n^2 x^2 - 3inx - 3) e^{-inx}}{x^2 n^2} \int \frac{1}{\frac{(n^2 x^2 - 3inx - 3)^2 e^{-2inx}}{x^4 n^4}} dx \\ &= \frac{(n^2 x^2 - 3inx - 3) e^{-inx}}{x^2 n^2} \left( \frac{(in^2 x^2 - 3nx - 3i) e^{2inx}}{2n(-n^2 x^2 + 3inx + 3)} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 \left( \frac{(n^2 x^2 - 3inx - 3) e^{-inx}}{x^2 n^2} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{(n^2 x^2 - 3inx - 3) e^{-inx}}{x^2 n^2} \left( \frac{(in^2 x^2 - 3nx - 3i) e^{2inx}}{2n(-n^2 x^2 + 3inx + 3)} \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

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- Convert  $x^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right)$  to series expansion

$$x^2 \cdot \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) (k+r-1) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

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 $(2+r)(-3+r) = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  
 $r \in \{-2, 3\}$
- Each term must be 0  
 $a_1(3+r)(-2+r) = 0$
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 $a_1 = 0$
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 $a_{k+2} = -\frac{n^2 a_k}{(k+4+r)(k+r-1)}$
- Recursion relation for  $r = -2$   
 $a_{k+2} = -\frac{n^2 a_k}{(k+2)(k-3)}$
- Solution for  $r = -2$   
 $\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-2}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{n^2 a_k}{(k+2)(k-3)}, a_1 = 0 \right]$
- Recursion relation for  $r = 3$   
 $a_{k+2} = -\frac{n^2 a_k}{(k+7)(k+2)}$
- Solution for  $r = 3$   
 $\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+3}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{n^2 a_k}{(k+7)(k+2)}, a_1 = 0 \right]$
- Combine solutions and rename parameters  
 $\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-2} \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^{k+3} \right), a_{k+2} = -\frac{n^2 a_k}{(k+2)(k-3)}, a_1 = 0, b_{k+2} = -\frac{n^2 b_k}{(k+7)(k+2)}, b_1 = 0 \right]$

### 1.278.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.278.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.017 (sec)

Leaf size : 53

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dsolve(diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+n^2*y(x) = 6*y(x)/x^2,  
y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = \frac{(c_1 n^2 x^2 + 3c_2 n x - 3c_1) \cos(nx) + \sin(nx) (c_2 n^2 x^2 - 3c_1 n x - 3c_2)}{x^2}$$

### 1.278.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.196 (sec)

Leaf size : 79

```
DSolve[{D[y[x],{x,2}]+n^2*y[x]==6*y[x]/x^2,{ }},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(x) \rightarrow -\frac{\sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \sqrt{x} ((c_2 (-n^2) x^2 + 3c_1 n x + 3c_2) \cos(nx) + (c_1 (n^2 x^2 - 3) + 3c_2 n x) \sin(nx))}{(nx)^{5/2}}$$

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Solve

$$x^2 y'' + xy' - \left(x^2 + \frac{1}{4}\right) y = 0$$

### 1.279.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.123 (sec)

Writing the ode as

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$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

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Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$



Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{1}{1} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 1$$

$$t = 1$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

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Table 532: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 0 - 0 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

There are no poles in  $r$ . Therefore the set of poles  $\Gamma$  is empty. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Therefore

$$L = [1]$$

Since  $r = 1$  is not a function of  $x$ , then there is no need run Kovacic algorithm to obtain a solution for transformed ode  $z'' = rz$  as one solution is

$$z_1(x) = e^{-x}$$

Using the above, the solution for the original ode can now be found. The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{x}{x^2} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\frac{\ln(x)}{2}} \\ &= z_1 \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{e^{-x}}{\sqrt{x}}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{x}{x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\ln(x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( \frac{e^{2x}}{2} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$y = c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2$$

$$= c_1 \left( \frac{e^{-x}}{\sqrt{x}} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{e^{-x}}{\sqrt{x}} \left( \frac{e^{2x}}{2} \right) \right)$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

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Let's solve

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- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' + \frac{y'}{x} - \frac{(4x^2+1)y}{4x^2} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{1}{x}, P_3(x) = -\frac{4x^2+1}{4x^2} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 1$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = -\frac{1}{4}$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$4x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + 4x y' + (-4x^2 - 1) y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

□ Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x \cdot y'$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right)$  to series expansion

$$x^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r)(k+r-1) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(1+2r)(-1+2r)x^r + a_1(3+2r)(1+2r)x^{1+r} + \left(\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (a_k(2k+2r+1)(2k+2r-1) - 4a_{k-2})\right)x^{k+r}$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  $(1+2r)(-1+2r) = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  $r \in \left\{-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right\}$
- Each term must be 0  $a_1(3+2r)(1+2r) = 0$
- Solve for the dependent coefficient(s)  $a_1 = 0$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  $a_k(4k^2 + 8kr + 4r^2 - 1) - 4a_{k-2} = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 2$   $a_{k+2}(4(k+2)^2 + 8(k+2)r + 4r^2 - 1) - 4a_k = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  $a_{k+2} = \frac{4a_k}{4k^2 + 8kr + 4r^2 + 16k + 16r + 15}$
- Recursion relation for  $r = -\frac{1}{2}$   $a_{k+2} = \frac{4a_k}{4k^2 + 12k + 8}$
- Solution for  $r = -\frac{1}{2}$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-\frac{1}{2}}, a_{k+2} = \frac{4a_k}{4k^2+12k+8}, a_1 = 0 \right]$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = \frac{1}{2}$

$$a_{k+2} = \frac{4a_k}{4k^2+20k+24}$$

- Solution for  $r = \frac{1}{2}$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+\frac{1}{2}}, a_{k+2} = \frac{4a_k}{4k^2+20k+24}, a_1 = 0 \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-\frac{1}{2}} \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^{k+\frac{1}{2}} \right), a_{k+2} = \frac{4a_k}{4k^2+12k+8}, a_1 = 0, b_{k+2} = \frac{4b_k}{4k^2+20k+24}, b_1 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.279.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.279.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.009 (sec)

Leaf size : 17

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dsolve(x^2*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+x*diff(y(x),x)-(x^2+1/4)*y(x) = 0,
      y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = \frac{c_1 \sinh(x) + c_2 \cosh(x)}{\sqrt{x}}$$

### 1.279.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.047 (sec)

Leaf size : 32

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DSolve[{x^2*D[y[x],{x,2}]+x*D[y[x],x]-(x^2+1/4)*y[x]==0,{}},
      y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{e^{-x}(c_2 e^{2x} + 2c_1)}{2\sqrt{x}}$$

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Solve

$$x^2 y'' + xy' + \frac{(-9a^2 + 4x^2)y}{4a^2} = 0$$

### 1.280.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.339 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$x^2 y'' + xy' + \left(-\frac{9}{4} + \frac{x^2}{a^2}\right) y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= x^2 \\ B &= x \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

$$C = -\frac{9}{4} + \frac{x^2}{a^2}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

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$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{2a^2 - x^2}{x^2a^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 2a^2 - x^2$$

$$t = x^2a^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{2a^2 - x^2}{x^2a^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

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Table 534: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 2 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = x^2 a^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = -\frac{1}{a^2} + \frac{2}{x^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = 2$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = 2 \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -1 \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = 0$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{0}{2} = 0$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$



Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^0$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx -\frac{33ia^{13}}{16x^{14}} - \frac{21ia^{11}}{16x^{12}} - \frac{7ia^9}{8x^{10}} - \frac{5ia^7}{8x^8} - \frac{ia^5}{2x^6} - \frac{ia^3}{2x^4} - \frac{ia}{x^2} + \frac{i}{a} + \dots \quad (9)$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{i}{a}$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 0$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \\ &= \frac{i}{a} \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^{-1} = \frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2 = -\frac{1}{a^2}$$

This shows that the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 0$  then starting from  $r = \frac{s}{t}$  and doing long division in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  will be the coefficient in  $R$  of the term in  $x$  of degree of  $t$  minus one, divided by the leading coefficient in  $t$ . Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{2a^2 - x^2}{x^2 a^2} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{x^2 a^2} \\ &= \left(-\frac{1}{a^2}\right) + \left(\frac{2}{x^2}\right) \\ &= -\frac{1}{a^2} + \frac{2}{x^2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the degree of  $t$  is 2, then we see that the coefficient of the term  $x$  in the remainder  $R$  is 0. Dividing this by leading coefficient in  $t$  which is 1 gives 0. Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= (0) - (0) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \frac{i}{a} \\ \alpha_{\infty}^{+} &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{0}{\frac{i}{a}} - 0 \right) = 0 \\ \alpha_{\infty}^{-} &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{0}{\frac{i}{a}} - 0 \right) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{2a^2 - x^2}{x^2 a^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^{+}$	$\alpha_c^{-}$
0	2	0	2	-1

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$	$\alpha_{\infty}^{+}$	$\alpha_{\infty}^{-}$
0	$\frac{i}{a}$	0	0

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^{\pm}$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  and its associated  $\alpha_{\infty}^{\pm}$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_{\infty}^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_{\infty}^{\pm}$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_{\infty}^{-} = 0$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_{\infty}^{-} - (\alpha_{c_1}^{-}) \\ &= 0 - (-1) \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c) [\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty) [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} \\
 &= -\frac{1}{x} + (-) \left( \frac{i}{a} \right) \\
 &= -\frac{1}{x} - \frac{i}{a} \\
 &= -\frac{ix + a}{xa}
 \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 1$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 (0) + 2 \left( -\frac{1}{x} - \frac{i}{a} \right) (1) + \left( \left( \frac{1}{x^2} \right) + \left( -\frac{1}{x} - \frac{i}{a} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{2a^2 - x^2}{x^2 a^2} \right) \right) = 0 \\
 \frac{2ia_0 - 2a}{xa} = 0
 \end{aligned}$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\{a_0 = -ia\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = -ia + x$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
 z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\
 &= (-ia + x) e^{\int \left( -\frac{1}{x} - \frac{i}{a} \right) dx} \\
 &= (-ia + x) e^{-\ln(x) - \frac{ix}{a}} \\
 &= \frac{(-ia + x) e^{-\frac{ix}{a}}}{x}
 \end{aligned}$$

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Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{(-ia + x) e^{-\frac{ix}{a}}}{x^{3/2}}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{x}{x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\ln(x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( -\frac{(ix + a) a(ia + x) e^{\frac{2ix}{a}}}{2(ia - x)^2} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 \left( \frac{(-ia + x) e^{-\frac{ix}{a}}}{x^{3/2}} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{(-ia + x) e^{-\frac{ix}{a}}}{x^{3/2}} \left( -\frac{(ix + a) a(ia + x) e^{\frac{2ix}{a}}}{2(ia - x)^2} \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

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- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' + \frac{y'}{x} - \frac{(9a^2 - 4x^2)y}{4x^2 a^2} = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators of the ODE

$$4x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) a^2 + 4xy' a^2 - (9a^2 - 4x^2) y = 0$$

- Make a change of variables

$$t = \ln(x)$$

- Substitute the change of variables back into the ODE

- Calculate the 1st derivative of  $y$  with respect to  $x$ , using the chain rule

$$y' = \left( \frac{d}{dt} y(t) \right) t'(x)$$

- Compute derivative

$$y' = \frac{\frac{d}{dt} y(t)}{x}$$

- Calculate the 2nd derivative of  $y$  with respect to  $x$ , using the chain rule

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = \left( \frac{d}{dt} \frac{d}{dt} y(t) \right) t'(x)^2 + \left( \frac{d}{dx} t'(x) \right) \left( \frac{d}{dt} y(t) \right)$$

- Compute derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = \frac{\frac{d}{dt} \frac{d}{dt} y(t)}{x^2} - \frac{\frac{d}{dt} y(t)}{x^2}$$

Substitute the change of variables back into the ODE

$$4x^2 \left( \frac{\frac{d}{dt} \frac{d}{dt} y(t)}{x^2} - \frac{\frac{d}{dt} y(t)}{x^2} \right) a^2 + 4 \left( \frac{d}{dt} y(t) \right) a^2 - (9a^2 - 4x^2) y(t) = 0$$

- Simplify

$$4a^2 \left( \frac{d}{dt} \frac{d}{dt} y(t) \right) - 9y(t) a^2 + 4y(t) x^2 = 0$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dt} \frac{d}{dt} y(t) = \frac{(9a^2 - 4x^2)y(t)}{4a^2}$$

- Group terms with  $y(t)$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dt} \frac{d}{dt} y(t) - \frac{(9a^2 - 4x^2)y(t)}{4a^2} = 0$$

- Characteristic polynomial of ODE

$$r^2 - \frac{9a^2 - 4x^2}{4a^2} = 0$$

- Factor the characteristic polynomial

$$\frac{4r^2 a^2 - 9a^2 + 4x^2}{4a^2} = 0$$

- Roots of the characteristic polynomial

$$r = \left( \frac{\sqrt{9a^2 - 4x^2}}{2a}, -\frac{\sqrt{9a^2 - 4x^2}}{2a} \right)$$

- 1st solution of the ODE

$$y_1(t) = e^{\frac{\sqrt{9a^2 - 4x^2} t}{2a}}$$

- 2nd solution of the ODE

$$y_2(t) = e^{-\frac{\sqrt{9a^2 - 4x^2} t}{2a}}$$

- General solution of the ODE

$$y(t) = C1 y_1(t) + C2 y_2(t)$$

- Substitute in solutions

$$y(t) = C1 e^{\frac{\sqrt{9a^2 - 4x^2} t}{2a}} + C2 e^{-\frac{\sqrt{9a^2 - 4x^2} t}{2a}}$$

- Change variables back using  $t = \ln(x)$

$$y = C1 e^{\frac{\sqrt{9a^2 - 4x^2} \ln(x)}{2a}} + C2 e^{-\frac{\sqrt{9a^2 - 4x^2} \ln(x)}{2a}}$$

- Simplify

$$y = C1 x^{\frac{\sqrt{9a^2 - 4x^2}}{2a}} + C2 x^{-\frac{\sqrt{9a^2 - 4x^2}}{2a}}$$

### 1.280.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.280.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.086 (sec)

Leaf size : 37

```
dsolve(x^2*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+x*diff(y(x),x)+1/4*(-9*a^2+4*x^2)/a^2*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = \frac{c_2(ix + a) e^{-\frac{ix}{a}} + (-ix + a) c_1 e^{\frac{ix}{a}}}{x^{3/2}}$$

### 1.280.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.142 (sec)

Leaf size : 62

```
DSolve[{x^2*D[y[x],{x,2}]+x*D[y[x],x]+(4*x^2-9*a^2)/(4*a^2)*y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow -\frac{\sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}}((ac_2 + c_1x) \cos\left(\frac{x}{a}\right) + (c_2x - ac_1) \sin\left(\frac{x}{a}\right))}{x\sqrt{\frac{x}{a}}}$$

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Solve

$$x^2y'' + xy' + \left(x^2 - \frac{25}{4}\right)y = 0$$

### 1.281.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.316 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$x^2y'' + xy' + \left(x^2 - \frac{25}{4}\right)y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= x^2 \\ B &= x \\ C &= x^2 - \frac{25}{4} \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$



Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{-x^2 + 6}{x^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = -x^2 + 6$$

$$t = x^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{-x^2 + 6}{x^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 536: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 2 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = x^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = -1 + \frac{6}{x^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = 6$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = 3 \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -2 \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = 0$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{0}{2} = 0$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^0$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx i - \frac{3i}{x^2} - \frac{9i}{2x^4} - \frac{27i}{2x^6} - \frac{405i}{8x^8} - \frac{1701i}{8x^{10}} - \frac{15309i}{16x^{12}} - \frac{72171i}{16x^{14}} + \dots \quad (9)$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = i$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 0$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \\ &= i \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^{-1} = \frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2 = -1$$

This shows that the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 0$  then starting from  $r = \frac{s}{t}$  and doing long division in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  will be the coefficient in  $R$  of the term in  $x$  of degree of  $t$  minus one, divided by the leading coefficient in  $t$ . Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{-x^2 + 6}{x^2} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{x^2} \\ &= (-1) + \left(\frac{6}{x^2}\right) \\ &= -1 + \frac{6}{x^2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the degree of  $t$  is 2, then we see that the coefficient of the term  $x$  in the remainder  $R$  is 0. Dividing this by leading coefficient in  $t$  which is 1 gives 0. Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= (0) - (0) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned}
 [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= i \\
 \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{0}{i} - 0 \right) = 0 \\
 \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{0}{i} - 0 \right) = 0
 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{-x^2 + 6}{x^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	2	0	3	-2

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
0	$i$	0	0

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = 0$  then

$$\begin{aligned}
 d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^-) \\
 &= 0 - (-2) \\
 &= 2
 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c) [\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty) [\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} \\
 &= -\frac{2}{x} + (-)(i) \\
 &= -\frac{2}{x} - i \\
 &= -\frac{2}{x} - i
 \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 2$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r)p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = x^2 + a_1x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 (2) + 2\left(-\frac{2}{x} - i\right)(2x + a_1) + \left(\left(\frac{2}{x^2}\right) + \left(-\frac{2}{x} - i\right)^2 - \left(\frac{-x^2 + 6}{x^2}\right)\right) &= 0 \\
 \frac{2ixa_1 + 4ia_0 - 6x - 4a_1}{x} &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\{a_0 = -3, a_1 = -3i\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = x^2 - 3ix - 3$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
 z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\
 &= (x^2 - 3ix - 3) e^{\int (-\frac{2}{x} - i) dx} \\
 &= (x^2 - 3ix - 3) e^{-2\ln(x) - ix} \\
 &= \frac{(x^2 - 3ix - 3) e^{-ix}}{x^2}
 \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\&= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{x}{x^2} dx} \\&= z_1 e^{-\frac{\ln(x)}{2}} \\&= z_1 \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} \right)\end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{(x^2 - 3ix - 3) e^{-ix}}{x^{5/2}}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{x}{x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\&= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\ln(x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\&= y_1 \left( \frac{(ix^2 - 3x - 3i) e^{2ix}}{-2x^2 + 6ix + 6} \right)\end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\&= c_1 \left( \frac{(x^2 - 3ix - 3) e^{-ix}}{x^{5/2}} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{(x^2 - 3ix - 3) e^{-ix}}{x^{5/2}} \left( \frac{(ix^2 - 3x - 3i) e^{2ix}}{-2x^2 + 6ix + 6} \right) \right)\end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

## 1.281.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + xy' + \left( x^2 - \frac{25}{4} \right) y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = - \frac{(4x^2 - 25)y}{4x^2} - \frac{y'}{x}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' + \frac{y'}{x} + \frac{(4x^2 - 25)y}{4x^2} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{1}{x}, P_3(x) = \frac{4x^2 - 25}{4x^2} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 1$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = -\frac{25}{4}$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$4x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + 4xy' + (4x^2 - 25)y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x \cdot y'$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r}$$

- o Convert  $x^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right)$  to series expansion

$$x^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) (k+r-1) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(5+2r)(-5+2r)x^r + a_1(7+2r)(-3+2r)x^{1+r} + \left(\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (a_k(2k+2r+5)(2k+2r-5) + 4a_{k-2})\right)x^{k+r}$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  $(5+2r)(-5+2r) = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  $r \in \left\{-\frac{5}{2}, \frac{5}{2}\right\}$
- Each term must be 0  $a_1(7+2r)(-3+2r) = 0$
- Solve for the dependent coefficient(s)  $a_1 = 0$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  $a_k(2k+2r+5)(2k+2r-5) + 4a_{k-2} = 0$
- Shift index using  $k- > k+2$   $a_{k+2}(2k+9+2r)(2k-1+2r) + 4a_k = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  $a_{k+2} = -\frac{4a_k}{(2k+9+2r)(2k-1+2r)}$
- Recursion relation for  $r = -\frac{5}{2}$   $a_{k+2} = -\frac{4a_k}{(2k+4)(2k-6)}$
- Solution for  $r = -\frac{5}{2}$   $\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-\frac{5}{2}}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{4a_k}{(2k+4)(2k-6)}, a_1 = 0 \right]$
- Recursion relation for  $r = \frac{5}{2}$   $a_{k+2} = -\frac{4a_k}{(2k+14)(2k+4)}$
- Solution for  $r = \frac{5}{2}$   $\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+\frac{5}{2}}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{4a_k}{(2k+14)(2k+4)}, a_1 = 0 \right]$
- Combine solutions and rename parameters



$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-\frac{5}{2}} \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^{k+\frac{5}{2}} \right), a_{k+2} = -\frac{4a_k}{(2k+4)(2k-6)}, a_1 = 0, b_{k+2} = -\frac{4b_k}{(2k+14)(2k+4)}, b_1 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.281.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.281.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.023 (sec)

Leaf size : 43

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dsolve(x^2*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+x*diff(y(x),x)+(x^2-25/4)*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = \frac{-3c_2 \left( ix - \frac{1}{3}x^2 + 1 \right) e^{-ix} + 3c_1 e^{ix} \left( ix + \frac{1}{3}x^2 - 1 \right)}{x^{5/2}}$$

### 1.281.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.137 (sec)

Leaf size : 59

```
DSolve[{x^2*D[y[x],{x,2}]+x*D[y[x],x]+(x^2-25/4)*y[x]==0,{}},
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow -\frac{\sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \left( (-c_2 x^2 + 3c_1 x + 3c_2) \cos(x) + (c_1(x^2 - 3) + 3c_2 x) \sin(x) \right)}{x^{5/2}}$$

## 1.282 problem 285

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Solve

$$y'' + qy' = \frac{2y}{x^2}$$

### 1.282.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.296 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$y'' + qy' - \frac{2y}{x^2} = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$A = 1$$
$$B = q \tag{3}$$

$$C = -\frac{2}{x^2}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{q^2x^2 + 8}{4x^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = q^2x^2 + 8$$

$$t = 4x^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{q^2x^2 + 8}{4x^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

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2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 538: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

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$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 2 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4x^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{q^2}{4} + \frac{2}{x^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = 2$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = 2 \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -1 \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = 0$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{0}{2} = 0$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^0$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{q}{2} + \frac{2}{qx^2} - \frac{4}{q^3x^4} + \frac{16}{q^5x^6} - \frac{80}{q^7x^8} + \frac{448}{q^9x^{10}} - \frac{2688}{q^{11}x^{12}} + \frac{16896}{q^{13}x^{14}} + \dots \quad (9)$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{q}{2}$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 0$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \\ &= \frac{q}{2} \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^{-1} = \frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2 = \frac{q^2}{4}$$

This shows that the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 0$  then starting from  $r = \frac{s}{t}$  and doing long division in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  will be the coefficient in  $R$  of the term in  $x$  of degree of  $t$  minus one, divided by the leading coefficient in  $t$ . Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{q^2x^2 + 8}{4x^2} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{4x^2} \\ &= \left(\frac{q^2}{4}\right) + \left(\frac{2}{x^2}\right) \\ &= \frac{q^2}{4} + \frac{2}{x^2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the degree of  $t$  is 2, then we see that the coefficient of the term  $x$  in the remainder  $R$  is 0. Dividing this by leading coefficient in  $t$  which is 4 gives 0. Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= (0) - (0) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \frac{q}{2} \\ \alpha_{\infty}^{+} &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{0}{\frac{q}{2}} - 0 \right) = 0 \\ \alpha_{\infty}^{-} &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{0}{\frac{q}{2}} - 0 \right) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{q^2 x^2 + 8}{4x^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^{+}$	$\alpha_c^{-}$
0	2	0	2	-1

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$	$\alpha_{\infty}^{+}$	$\alpha_{\infty}^{-}$
0	$\frac{q}{2}$	0	0

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^{\pm}$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  and its associated  $\alpha_{\infty}^{\pm}$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_{\infty}^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_{\infty}^{\pm}$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_{\infty}^{-} = 0$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_{\infty}^{-} - (\alpha_{c_1}^{-}) \\ &= 0 - (-1) \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c) [\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty) [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} \\
 &= -\frac{1}{x} + (-) \left( \frac{q}{2} \right) \\
 &= -\frac{1}{x} - \frac{q}{2} \\
 &= -\frac{qx + 2}{2x}
 \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 1$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 (0) + 2 \left( -\frac{1}{x} - \frac{q}{2} \right) (1) + \left( \left( \frac{1}{x^2} \right) + \left( -\frac{1}{x} - \frac{q}{2} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{q^2 x^2 + 8}{4x^2} \right) \right) = 0 \\
 \frac{qa_0 - 2}{x} = 0
 \end{aligned}$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\left\{ a_0 = \frac{2}{q} \right\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = x + \frac{2}{q}$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
 z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\
 &= \left( x + \frac{2}{q} \right) e^{\int \left( -\frac{1}{x} - \frac{q}{2} \right) dx} \\
 &= \left( x + \frac{2}{q} \right) e^{-\frac{qx}{2} - \ln(x)} \\
 &= \frac{(qx + 2) e^{-\frac{qx}{2}}}{qx}
 \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\&= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{q}{1} dx} \\&= z_1 e^{-\frac{qx}{2}} \\&= z_1 \left( e^{-\frac{qx}{2}} \right)\end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{e^{-qx}(qx + 2)}{qx}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{q}{1} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\&= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-qx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\&= y_1 \left( \frac{(qx - 2) e^{qx}}{q(qx + 2)} \right)\end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\&= c_1 \left( \frac{e^{-qx}(qx + 2)}{qx} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{e^{-qx}(qx + 2)}{qx} \left( \frac{(qx - 2) e^{qx}}{q(qx + 2)} \right) \right)\end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.



## 1.282.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$\frac{d}{dx}y' + qy' = \frac{2y}{x^2}$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx}y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx}y' = -qy' + \frac{2y}{x^2}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx}y' + qy' - \frac{2y}{x^2} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$[P_2(x) = q, P_3(x) = -\frac{2}{x^2}]$$

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$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 0$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = -2$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$qy'x^2 + \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right)x^2 - 2y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^2 \cdot y'$  to series expansion

$$x^2 \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r+1}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k-1$

$$x^2 \cdot y' = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_{k-1} (k-1+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right)$  to series expansion

$$x^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(k+r)(k-1+r)x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(1+r)(-2+r)x^r + \left(\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_k(k+r+1)(k+r-2) + qa_{k-1}(k-1+r))x^{k+r}\right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

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

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation

$$r \in \{-1, 2\}$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$a_k(k+r+1)(k+r-2) + qa_{k-1}(k-1+r) = 0$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k+1$

$$a_{k+1}(k+2+r)(k-1+r) + qa_k(k+r) = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+1} = -\frac{qa_k(k+r)}{(k+2+r)(k-1+r)}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = -1$ ; series terminates at  $k = 1$

$$a_{k+1} = -\frac{qa_k(k-1)}{(k+1)(k-2)}$$

- Apply recursion relation for  $k = 0$

$$a_1 = -\frac{qa_0}{2}$$

- Terminating series solution of the ODE for  $r = -1$ . Use reduction of order to find the second

$$y = a_0 \cdot \left(-\frac{qx}{2} + 1\right)$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 2$

$$a_{k+1} = -\frac{qa_k(k+2)}{(k+4)(k+1)}$$

- Solution for  $r = 2$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+2}, a_{k+1} = -\frac{qa_k(k+2)}{(k+4)(k+1)} \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = a_0 \cdot \left(-\frac{qx}{2} + 1\right) + \left(\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^{k+2}\right), b_{k+1} = -\frac{qb_k(k+2)}{(k+4)(k+1)} \right]$$

### 1.282.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.282.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.003 (sec)

Leaf size : 28

```
dsolve(diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+q*diff(y(x),x) = 2*y(x)/x^2,  
y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = \frac{c_2 e^{-qx}(qx + 2) + c_1(qx - 2)}{x}$$

### 1.282.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.085 (sec)

Leaf size : 80

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DSolve[{D[y[x],{x,2}]+q*D[y[x],x]==2*y[x]/x^2,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(x) \rightarrow -\frac{qx^{3/2}e^{-\frac{qx}{2}}(2(ic_2qx + 2c_1)\sinh\left(\frac{qx}{2}\right) - 2(c_1qx + 2ic_2)\cosh\left(\frac{qx}{2}\right))}{\sqrt{\pi}(-iqx)^{5/2}}$$

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Solve

$$xy'' + 3y' + 4x^3y = 0$$

### 1.283.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.302 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$xy'' + 3y' + 4x^3y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= x \\ B &= 3 \\ C &= 4x^3 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{-16x^4 + 3}{4x^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = -16x^4 + 3$$

$$t = 4x^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{-16x^4 + 3}{4x^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 540: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 4 \\ &= -2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4x^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is  $-2$  then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = -4x^2 + \frac{3}{4x^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{3}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = -2$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{2}{2} = 1$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^1 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^1$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx 2ix - \frac{3i}{16x^3} - \frac{9i}{1024x^7} - \frac{27i}{32768x^{11}} - \frac{405i}{4194304x^{15}} - \frac{1701i}{134217728x^{19}} - \frac{15309i}{8589934592x^{23}} - \frac{72171i}{274877906944x^{27}} + \dots \quad (9)$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = 2i$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 1$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \sum_{i=0}^1 a_i x^i \\ &= 2ix \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^0 = 1$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2 = -4x^2$$

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Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of 1 in  $r$  will be the coefficient this term in the quotient. Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{-16x^4 + 3}{4x^2} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{4x^2} \\ &= (-4x^2) + \left(\frac{3}{4x^2}\right) \\ &= -4x^2 + \frac{3}{4x^2} \end{aligned}$$

We see that the coefficient of the term  $x$  in the quotient is 0. Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= (0) - (0) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned}
 [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 2ix \\
 \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{0}{2i} - 1 \right) = -\frac{1}{2} \\
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$$\begin{aligned}
 d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^-) \\
 &= -\frac{1}{2} - \left( -\frac{1}{2} \right) \\
 &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c) [\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty) [\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$



The above gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} \\
 &= -\frac{1}{2x} + (-)(2ix) \\
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Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

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 (0) + 2\left(-\frac{1}{2x} - 2ix\right)(0) + \left(\left(\frac{1}{2x^2} - 2i\right) + \left(-\frac{1}{2x} - 2ix\right)^2 - \left(\frac{-16x^4 + 3}{4x^2}\right)\right) &= 0 \\
 0 &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
 z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\
 &= e^{\int \left(-\frac{1}{2x} - 2ix\right) dx} \\
 &= \frac{e^{-ix^2}}{\sqrt{x}}
 \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{3}{x} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\frac{3 \ln(x)}{2}} \\
 &= z_1 \left( \frac{1}{x^{3/2}} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{e^{-ix^2}}{x^2}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{3}{x} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-3\ln(x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( -\frac{ie^{2ix^2}}{4} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 \left( \frac{e^{-ix^2}}{x^2} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{e^{-ix^2}}{x^2} \left( -\frac{ie^{2ix^2}}{4} \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

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$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 3$$

○  $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 0$$

○  $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

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• Multiply by denominators

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$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

□ Rewrite ODE with series expansions

○ Convert  $x^3 \cdot y$  to series expansion

$$x^3 \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+3}$$

○ Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - 3$

$$x^3 \cdot y = \sum_{k=3}^{\infty} a_{k-3} x^{k+r}$$

○ Convert  $y'$  to series expansion

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

○ Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1$

$$y' = \sum_{k=-1}^{\infty} a_{k+1} (k+1+r) x^{k+r}$$

○ Convert  $x \cdot \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right)$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) (k+r-1) x^{k+r-1}$$

○ Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1$

$$x \cdot \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) = \sum_{k=-1}^{\infty} a_{k+1} (k+1+r) (k+r) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0 r(2+r)x^{-1+r} + a_1(1+r)(3+r)x^r + a_2(2+r)(4+r)x^{1+r} + a_3(3+r)(5+r)x^{2+r} + \left(\sum_{k=3}^{\infty} \right)$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  
 $r(2+r) = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  
 $r \in \{-2, 0\}$
- The coefficients of each power of  $x$  must be 0  
 $[a_1(1+r)(3+r) = 0, a_2(2+r)(4+r) = 0, a_3(3+r)(5+r) = 0]$

- Solve for the dependent coefficient(s)

$$\{a_1 = 0, a_2 = 0, a_3 = 0\}$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$a_{k+1}(k+1+r)(k+r+3) + 4a_{k-3} = 0$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k+3$

$$a_{k+4}(k+4+r)(k+6+r) + 4a_k = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+4} = -\frac{4a_k}{(k+4+r)(k+6+r)}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = -2$

$$a_{k+4} = -\frac{4a_k}{(k+2)(k+4)}$$

- Solution for  $r = -2$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-2}, a_{k+4} = -\frac{4a_k}{(k+2)(k+4)}, a_1 = 0, a_2 = 0, a_3 = 0 \right]$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$

$$a_{k+4} = -\frac{4a_k}{(k+4)(k+6)}$$

- Solution for  $r = 0$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k, a_{k+4} = -\frac{4a_k}{(k+4)(k+6)}, a_1 = 0, a_2 = 0, a_3 = 0 \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-2} \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^k \right), a_{k+4} = -\frac{4a_k}{(k+2)(k+4)}, a_1 = 0, a_2 = 0, a_3 = 0, b_{k+4} = -\frac{4b_k}{(k+4)(k+6)} \right]$$

### 1.283.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.283.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.004 (sec)

Leaf size : 21

```
dsolve(x*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+3*diff(y(x),x)+4*x^3*y(x) = 0,  
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = \frac{c_1 \sin(x^2) + c_2 \cos(x^2)}{x^2}$$

### 1.283.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.086 (sec)

Leaf size : 41

```
DSolve[{x*D[y[x],{x,2}]+3*D[y[x],x]+4*x^3*y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{4c_1 e^{-ix^2} - ic_2 e^{ix^2}}{4x^2}$$

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Solve

$$(x^2 + 2x) y'' - 2(x + 1) y' + 2y = 0$$

### 1.284.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.234 (sec)

Writing the ode as

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

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= x^2 + 2x \\ B &= -2x - 2 \\ C &= 2 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{3}{(x^2 + 2x)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 3$$

$$t = (x^2 + 2x)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{3}{(x^2 + 2x)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 542: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 4 - 0 \\ &= 4 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = (x^2 + 2x)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = -2$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 4 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 4 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{3}{4(x+2)^2} + \frac{3}{4x^2} + \frac{3}{4(x+2)} - \frac{3}{4x}$$

For the pole at  $x = -2$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x+2)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{3}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{3}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $4 > 2$  then

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= 1 \end{aligned}$$



The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{3}{(x^2 + 2x)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
-2	2	0	$\frac{3}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$
0	2	0	$\frac{3}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
4	0	0	1

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = 1$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^- + \alpha_{c_2}^+) \\ &= 1 - (1) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c) [\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty) [\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (-) [\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + \left( (+) [\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^+}{x - c_2} \right) + (-) [\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= -\frac{1}{2(x+2)} + \frac{3}{2x} + (-)(0) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2(x+2)} + \frac{3}{2x} \\ &= \frac{x+3}{x(x+2)} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

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

$0 = 0$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= e^{\int \left(-\frac{1}{2(x+2)} + \frac{3}{2x}\right) dx} \\ &= \frac{x^{3/2}}{\sqrt{x+2}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-2x-2}{x^2+2x} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{\frac{\ln(x(x+2))}{2}} \\ &= z_1 \left(\sqrt{x(x+2)}\right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{\sqrt{x(x+2)} x^{3/2}}{\sqrt{x+2}}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{2x-2}{x^2+2x} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\ln(x(x+2))}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( -\frac{1}{x^2} - \frac{1}{x} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 \left( \frac{\sqrt{x(x+2)} x^{3/2}}{\sqrt{x+2}} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{\sqrt{x(x+2)} x^{3/2}}{\sqrt{x+2}} \left( -\frac{1}{x^2} - \frac{1}{x} \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.284.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$(x^2 + 2x) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - 2(x+1)y' + 2y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{2y}{x(x+2)} + \frac{2(x+1)y'}{x(x+2)}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

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

- Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = -\frac{2(x+1)}{x(x+2)}, P_3(x) = \frac{2}{x(x+2)} \right]$$

- $(x+2) \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = -2$

$$\left. ((x+2) \cdot P_2(x)) \right|_{x=-2} = -1$$

- $(x+2)^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = -2$

$$\left. ((x+2)^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \right|_{x=-2} = 0$$

- $x = -2$  is a regular singular point  
Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point  
 $x_0 = -2$

- Multiply by denominators

$$x(x+2) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + (-2x-2) y' + 2y = 0$$

- Change variables using  $x = u - 2$  so that the regular singular point is at  $u = 0$

$$(u^2 - 2u) \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) + (-2u+2) \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) + 2y(u) = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y(u)$

$$y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 0.1$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) u^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1-m$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) u^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 1.2$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r)(k+r-1) u^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2-m$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m} (k+2-m+r)(k+1-m+r) u^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$-2a_0 r(-2+r) u^{-1+r} + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (-2a_{k+1} (k+1+r)(k+r-1) + a_k (k+r-1)(k+r-2)) u^{k+r} \right)$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

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

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation

$$r \in \{0, 2\}$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$((-2k-2r-2) a_{k+1} + a_k (k+r-2)) (k+r-1) = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k(k+r-2)}{2(k+1+r)}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$  ; series terminates at  $k = 2$

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k(k-2)}{2(k+1)}$$

- Apply recursion relation for  $k = 0$

$$a_1 = -a_0$$

- Apply recursion relation for  $k = 1$

$$a_2 = -\frac{a_1}{4}$$

- Express in terms of  $a_0$

$$a_2 = \frac{a_0}{4}$$

- Terminating series solution of the ODE for  $r = 0$  . Use reduction of order to find the second li

$$y(u) = a_0 \cdot \left(1 - u + \frac{1}{4}u^2\right)$$

- Revert the change of variables  $u = x + 2$

$$\left[ y = \frac{a_0 x^2}{4} \right]$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 2$

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k k}{2(k+3)}$$

- Solution for  $r = 2$

$$\left[ y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+2}, a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k k}{2(k+3)} \right]$$

- Revert the change of variables  $u = x + 2$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (x + 2)^{k+2}, a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k k}{2(k+3)} \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \frac{a_0 x^2}{4} + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k (x + 2)^{k+2} \right), b_{k+1} = \frac{b_k k}{2(k+3)} \right]$$

### 1.284.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

#### 1.284.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.001 (sec)

Leaf size : 14

```
dsolve((x^2+2*x)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-2*(x+1)*diff(y(x),x)+2*y(x) = 0,  
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = c_1 x^2 + c_2 x + c_2$$

#### 1.284.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.054 (sec)

Leaf size : 19

```
DSolve[{(x^2+2*x)*D[y[x],{x,2}]-2*(x+1)*D[y[x],x]+2*y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow c_1 x^2 - c_2(x + 1)$$

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Solve

$$(x^2 + 2x) y'' - 2(x + 1) y' + 2y = 0$$

### 1.285.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.236 (sec)

Writing the ode as

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

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= x^2 + 2x \\ B &= -2x - 2 \\ C &= 2 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{3}{(x^2 + 2x)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 3$$

$$t = (x^2 + 2x)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{3}{(x^2 + 2x)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 544: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case



The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 4 - 0 \\ &= 4 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = (x^2 + 2x)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = -2$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 4 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 4 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{3}{4x^2} - \frac{3}{4x} + \frac{3}{4(x+2)} + \frac{3}{4(x+2)^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = -2$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x+2)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{3}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{3}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $4 > 2$  then

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{3}{(x^2 + 2x)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
-2	2	0	$\frac{3}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$
0	2	0	$\frac{3}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
4	0	0	1

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = 1$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^- + \alpha_{c_2}^+) \\ &= 1 - (1) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^+}{x - c_2} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= -\frac{1}{2(x+2)} + \frac{3}{2x} + (-)(0) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2(x+2)} + \frac{3}{2x} \\ &= \frac{x+3}{x(x+2)} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

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

$$0 = 0$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= e^{\int \left(-\frac{1}{2(x+2)} + \frac{3}{2x}\right) dx} \\ &= \frac{x^{3/2}}{\sqrt{x+2}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-2x-2}{x^2+2x} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{\frac{\ln(x(x+2))}{2}} \\ &= z_1 \left(\sqrt{x(x+2)}\right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{\sqrt{x(x+2)} x^{3/2}}{\sqrt{x+2}}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{2x-2}{x^2+2x} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\ln(x(x+2))}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \left( -\frac{1}{x^2} - \frac{1}{x} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}
 y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\
 &= c_1 \left( \frac{\sqrt{x(x+2)} x^{3/2}}{\sqrt{x+2}} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{\sqrt{x(x+2)} x^{3/2}}{\sqrt{x+2}} \left( -\frac{1}{x^2} - \frac{1}{x} \right) \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.285.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$(x^2 + 2x) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - 2(x+1)y' + 2y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{2y}{x(x+2)} + \frac{2(x+1)y'}{x(x+2)}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

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

- Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = -\frac{2(x+1)}{x(x+2)}, P_3(x) = \frac{2}{x(x+2)} \right]$$

- $(x+2) \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = -2$

$$\left. ((x+2) \cdot P_2(x)) \right|_{x=-2} = -1$$

- $(x+2)^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = -2$

$$\left. ((x+2)^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \right|_{x=-2} = 0$$

- $x = -2$  is a regular singular point  
Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point  
 $x_0 = -2$

- Multiply by denominators

$$x(x+2) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + (-2x-2) y' + 2y = 0$$

- Change variables using  $x = u - 2$  so that the regular singular point is at  $u = 0$

$$(u^2 - 2u) \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) + (-2u+2) \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) + 2y(u) = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y(u)$

$$y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 0.1$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) u^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1-m$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) u^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 1.2$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r)(k+r-1) u^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2-m$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m} (k+2-m+r)(k+1-m+r) u^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$-2a_0 r(-2+r) u^{-1+r} + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (-2a_{k+1} (k+1+r)(k+r-1) + a_k (k+r-1)(k+r-2)) u^{k+r} \right)$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

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

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation

$$r \in \{0, 2\}$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$(k+r-1)((-2k-2r-2)a_{k+1} + a_k(k+r-2)) = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k(k+r-2)}{2(k+1+r)}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$  ; series terminates at  $k = 2$

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k(k-2)}{2(k+1)}$$

- Apply recursion relation for  $k = 0$

$$a_1 = -a_0$$

- Apply recursion relation for  $k = 1$

$$a_2 = -\frac{a_1}{4}$$

- Express in terms of  $a_0$

$$a_2 = \frac{a_0}{4}$$

- Terminating series solution of the ODE for  $r = 0$  . Use reduction of order to find the second li

$$y(u) = a_0 \cdot \left(1 - u + \frac{1}{4}u^2\right)$$

- Revert the change of variables  $u = x + 2$

$$\left[ y = \frac{a_0 x^2}{4} \right]$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 2$

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k k}{2(k+3)}$$

- Solution for  $r = 2$

$$\left[ y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+2}, a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k k}{2(k+3)} \right]$$

- Revert the change of variables  $u = x + 2$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (x + 2)^{k+2}, a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k k}{2(k+3)} \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \frac{a_0 x^2}{4} + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k (x + 2)^{k+2} \right), b_{k+1} = \frac{b_k k}{2(k+3)} \right]$$

### 1.285.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

#### 1.285.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.004 (sec)

Leaf size : 14

```
dsolve((x^2+2*x)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-2*(x+1)*diff(y(x),x)+2*y(x) = 0,  
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = c_1 x^2 + c_2 x + c_2$$

#### 1.285.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.05 (sec)

Leaf size : 19

```
DSolve[{(x^2+2*x)*D[y[x],{x,2}]-2*(x+1)*D[y[x],x]+2*y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow c_1 x^2 - c_2(x + 1)$$

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Solve

$$(x^2 + 1) y'' - 2xy' + 2y = 0$$

### 1.286.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.300 (sec)

Writing the ode as

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

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$A = x^2 + 1$$

$$B = -2x \tag{3}$$

$$C = 2$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$



Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

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

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = -3$$

$$t = (x^2 + 1)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( -\frac{3}{(x^2 + 1)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 546: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 4 - 0 \\ &= 4 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = (x^2 + 1)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = i$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = -i$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 4 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 4 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{3}{4(x-i)^2} + \frac{3}{4(x+i)^2} + \frac{3i}{4(x-i)} - \frac{3i}{4(x+i)}$$

For the pole at  $x = i$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x-i)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{3}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = -i$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x+i)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{3}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $4 > 2$  then

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

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

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
$i$	2	0	$\frac{3}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$
$-i$	2	0	$\frac{3}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
4	0	0	1

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = 1$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^- + \alpha_{c_2}^+) \\ &= 1 - (1) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^+}{x - c_2} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= -\frac{1}{2(x - i)} + \frac{3}{2(x + i)} + (-)(0) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2(x - i)} + \frac{3}{2(x + i)} \\ &= \frac{x - 2i}{x^2 + 1} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2\left(-\frac{1}{2(x-i)} + \frac{3}{2(x+i)}\right)(0) + \left(\left(\frac{1}{2(x-i)^2} - \frac{3}{2(x+i)^2}\right) + \left(-\frac{1}{2(x-i)} + \frac{3}{2(x+i)}\right)^2 - \left(-\frac{1}{2(x-i)} + \frac{3}{2(x+i)}\right)\right)(0) = 0$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= e^{\int \left(-\frac{1}{2(x-i)} + \frac{3}{2(x+i)}\right) dx} \\ &= \frac{(x^2 + 1)^{3/2}}{(ix + 1)^2} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-2x}{x^2+1} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{\frac{\ln(x^2+1)}{2}} \\ &= z_1 \left(\sqrt{x^2 + 1}\right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{(x^2 + 1)^2}{(ix + 1)^2}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{2x}{x^2+1} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\&= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\ln(x^2+1)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\&= y_1 \left( -\frac{x}{(x+i)^2} \right)\end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\&= c_1 \left( \frac{(x^2+1)^2}{(ix+1)^2} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{(x^2+1)^2}{(ix+1)^2} \left( -\frac{x}{(x+i)^2} \right) \right)\end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.286.2 Maple step by step solution

### 1.286.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.286.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.005 (sec)

Leaf size : 16

```
dsolve((x^2+1)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-2*x*diff(y(x),x)+2*y(x) = 0,  
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = c_2 x^2 + c_1 x - c_2$$

### 1.286.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.068 (sec)

Leaf size : 21

```
DSolve[{(x^2+1)*D[y[x],{x,2}]-2*x*D[y[x],x]+2*y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow c_2x - c_1(x - i)^2$$

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Solve

$$(x^2 + 1) y'' - 2xy' + 2y = 0$$

### 1.287.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.293 (sec)

Writing the ode as

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

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$A = x^2 + 1$$

$$B = -2x \tag{3}$$

$$C = 2$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

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

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = -3$$

$$t = (x^2 + 1)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( -\frac{3}{(x^2 + 1)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

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3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 547: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case



The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 4 - 0 \\ &= 4 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = (x^2 + 1)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = i$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = -i$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 4 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 4 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

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For the pole at  $x = i$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x-i)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{3}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = -i$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x+i)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{3}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $4 > 2$  then

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

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

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
$i$	2	0	$\frac{3}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$
$-i$	2	0	$\frac{3}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
4	0	0	1

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = 1$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^- + \alpha_{c_2}^+) \\ &= 1 - (1) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^+}{x - c_2} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= -\frac{1}{2(x - i)} + \frac{3}{2(x + i)} + (-)(0) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2(x - i)} + \frac{3}{2(x + i)} \\ &= \frac{x - 2i}{x^2 + 1} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2\left(-\frac{1}{2(x-i)} + \frac{3}{2(x+i)}\right)(0) + \left(\left(\frac{1}{2(x-i)^2} - \frac{3}{2(x+i)^2}\right) + \left(-\frac{1}{2(x-i)} + \frac{3}{2(x+i)}\right)^2 - \left(-\frac{1}{2(x-i)} + \frac{3}{2(x+i)}\right)\right)(0) = 0$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= e^{\int \left(-\frac{1}{2(x-i)} + \frac{3}{2(x+i)}\right) dx} \\ &= \frac{(x^2 + 1)^{3/2}}{(ix + 1)^2} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-2x}{x^2+1} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{\frac{\ln(x^2+1)}{2}} \\ &= z_1 \left(\sqrt{x^2 + 1}\right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{(x^2 + 1)^2}{(ix + 1)^2}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{2x}{x^2+1} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\&= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\ln(x^2+1)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\&= y_1 \left( -\frac{x}{(x+i)^2} \right)\end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\&= c_1 \left( \frac{(x^2+1)^2}{(ix+1)^2} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{(x^2+1)^2}{(ix+1)^2} \left( -\frac{x}{(x+i)^2} \right) \right)\end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.287.2 Maple step by step solution

### 1.287.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.287.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.004 (sec)

Leaf size : 16

```
dsolve((x^2+1)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-2*x*diff(y(x),x)+2*y(x) = 0,  
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = c_2 x^2 + c_1 x - c_2$$

### 1.287.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.056 (sec)

Leaf size : 21

```
DSolve[{(x^2+1)*D[y[x],{x,2}]-2*x*D[y[x],x]+2*y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow c_2x - c_1(x - i)^2$$

## 1.288 problem 291

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Solve

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

### 1.288.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.084 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$y'' - 4xy' + (4x^2 - 2)y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$A = 1$$

$$B = -4x \tag{3}$$

$$C = 4x^2 - 2$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{0}{1} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 0$$

$$t = 1$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = 0 \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 548: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 0 - -\infty \\ &= \infty \end{aligned}$$

There are no poles in  $r$ . Therefore the set of poles  $\Gamma$  is empty. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is *infinity* then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Therefore

$$L = [1]$$

Since  $r = 0$  is not a function of  $x$ , then there is no need run Kovacic algorithm to obtain a solution for transformed ode  $z'' = rz$  as one solution is

$$z_1(x) = 1$$

Using the above, the solution for the original ode can now be found. The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-4x}{1} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{x^2} \\ &= z_1 (e^{x^2}) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = e^{x^2}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-4x}{1} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{2x^2}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1(x) \end{aligned}$$



Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 \left( e^{x^2} \right) + c_2 \left( e^{x^2}(x) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.288.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

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

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx}y'$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=\max(0,-m)}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=\max(0,-m)+m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^k$$

- Convert  $x \cdot y'$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k k x^k$$

- Convert  $\frac{d}{dx}y'$  to series expansion

$$\frac{d}{dx}y' = \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k k(k-1) x^{k-2}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k + 2$

$$\frac{d}{dx}y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_{k+2}(k+2)(k+1) x^k$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$2a_2 - 2a_0 + (6a_3 - 6a_1)x + \left( \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (a_{k+2}(k+2)(k+1) - 2a_k(2k+1) + 4a_{k-2}) x^k \right) = 0$$

- The coefficients of each power of  $x$  must be 0  
 $[2a_2 - 2a_0 = 0, 6a_3 - 6a_1 = 0]$
- Solve for the dependent coefficient(s)  
 $\{a_2 = a_0, a_3 = a_1\}$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  
 $(k^2 + 3k + 2) a_{k+2} - 4a_k k - 2a_k + 4a_{k-2} = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 2$   
 $((k + 2)^2 + 3k + 8) a_{k+4} - 4a_{k+2}(k + 2) - 2a_{k+2} + 4a_k = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines the series solution to the ODE  

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k, a_{k+4} = \frac{2(2ka_{k+2} - 2a_k + 5a_{k+2})}{k^2 + 7k + 12}, a_2 = a_0, a_3 = a_1 \right]$$

### 1.288.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.288.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.003 (sec)

Leaf size : 14

```
dsolve(diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-4*x*diff(y(x),x)+(4*x^2-2)*y(x) = 0,
        y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = e^{x^2}(c_2x + c_1)$$

### 1.288.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.031 (sec)

Leaf size : 18

```
DSolve[{D[y[x],{x,2}]-4*x*D[y[x],x]+(4*x^2-2)*y[x]==0,{}},
        y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow e^{x^2}(c_2x + c_1)$$

## 1.289 problem 292

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Solve

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

### 1.289.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.084 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$y'' - 4xy' + (4x^2 - 2)y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$A = 1$$

$$B = -4x \tag{3}$$

$$C = 4x^2 - 2$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{0}{1} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 0$$

$$t = 1$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = 0 \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 550: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 0 - -\infty \\ &= \infty \end{aligned}$$

There are no poles in  $r$ . Therefore the set of poles  $\Gamma$  is empty. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is *infinity* then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Therefore

$$L = [1]$$

Since  $r = 0$  is not a function of  $x$ , then there is no need run Kovacic algorithm to obtain a solution for transformed ode  $z'' = rz$  as one solution is

$$z_1(x) = 1$$

Using the above, the solution for the original ode can now be found. The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-4x}{1} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{x^2} \\ &= z_1 (e^{x^2}) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = e^{x^2}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-4x}{1} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{2x^2}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1(x) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 \left( e^{x^2} \right) + c_2 \left( e^{x^2}(x) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.289.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

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

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx}y'$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=\max(0,-m)}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=\max(0,-m)+m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^k$$

- Convert  $x \cdot y'$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k k x^k$$

- Convert  $\frac{d}{dx}y'$  to series expansion

$$\frac{d}{dx}y' = \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k k(k-1) x^{k-2}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k + 2$

$$\frac{d}{dx}y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_{k+2}(k+2)(k+1) x^k$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$2a_2 - 2a_0 + (6a_3 - 6a_1)x + \left( \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (a_{k+2}(k+2)(k+1) - 2a_k(2k+1) + 4a_{k-2}) x^k \right) = 0$$

- The coefficients of each power of  $x$  must be 0  
 $[2a_2 - 2a_0 = 0, 6a_3 - 6a_1 = 0]$
- Solve for the dependent coefficient(s)  
 $\{a_2 = a_0, a_3 = a_1\}$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  
 $(k^2 + 3k + 2) a_{k+2} - 4a_k k - 2a_k + 4a_{k-2} = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 2$   
 $((k + 2)^2 + 3k + 8) a_{k+4} - 4a_{k+2}(k + 2) - 2a_{k+2} + 4a_k = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines the series solution to the ODE  

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k, a_{k+4} = \frac{2(2ka_{k+2} - 2a_k + 5a_{k+2})}{k^2 + 7k + 12}, a_2 = a_0, a_3 = a_1 \right]$$

### 1.289.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.289.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.002 (sec)

Leaf size : 14

```
dsolve(diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-4*x*diff(y(x),x)+(4*x^2-2)*y(x) = 0,
        y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = e^{x^2}(c_2x + c_1)$$

### 1.289.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.028 (sec)

Leaf size : 18

```
DSolve[{D[y[x],{x,2}]-4*x*D[y[x],x]+(4*x^2-2)*y[x]==0,{}},
        y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow e^{x^2}(c_2x + c_1)$$

## 1.290 problem 293

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Solve

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

### 1.290.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.375 (sec)

Writing the ode as

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

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 2x - 3 \\ B &= -x \\ C &= 1 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$



Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{x^2 - 8x + 18}{4(2x - 3)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = x^2 - 8x + 18$$

$$t = 4(2x - 3)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{x^2 - 8x + 18}{4(2x - 3)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 552: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 2 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4(2x - 3)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = \frac{3}{2}$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{1}{16} + \frac{33}{64(x - \frac{3}{2})^2} - \frac{5}{16(x - \frac{3}{2})}$$

For the pole at  $x = \frac{3}{2}$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x - \frac{3}{2})^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{33}{64}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{11}{8} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{3}{8} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = 0$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{0}{2} = 0$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^0$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{1}{4} - \frac{5}{8x} - \frac{11}{16x^2} - \frac{1}{32x^3} + \frac{245}{64x^4} + \frac{2591}{128x^5} + \frac{21117}{256x^6} + \frac{154743}{512x^7} + \dots \quad (9)$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{1}{4}$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 0$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^{-1} = \frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2 = \frac{1}{16}$$

This shows that the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 0$  then starting from  $r = \frac{s}{t}$  and doing long division in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  will be the coefficient in  $R$  of the term in  $x$  of degree of  $t$  minus one, divided by the leading coefficient in  $t$ . Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{x^2 - 8x + 18}{16x^2 - 48x + 36} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{16x^2 - 48x + 36} \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{16}\right) + \left(\frac{-5x + \frac{63}{4}}{16x^2 - 48x + 36}\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{16} + \frac{-5x + \frac{63}{4}}{16x^2 - 48x + 36} \end{aligned}$$

Since the degree of  $t$  is 2, then we see that the coefficient of the term  $x$  in the remainder  $R$  is  $-5$ . Dividing this by leading coefficient in  $t$  which is 16 gives  $-\frac{5}{16}$ . Now  $b$  can be found.

$$b = \left(-\frac{5}{16}\right) - (0) \\ = -\frac{5}{16}$$

Hence

$$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = \frac{1}{4} \\ \alpha_\infty^+ = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{-\frac{5}{16}}{\frac{1}{4}} - 0 \right) = -\frac{5}{8} \\ \alpha_\infty^- = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{-\frac{5}{16}}{\frac{1}{4}} - 0 \right) = \frac{5}{8}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{x^2 - 8x + 18}{4(2x - 3)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
$\frac{3}{2}$	2	0	$\frac{11}{8}$	$-\frac{3}{8}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
0	$\frac{1}{4}$	$-\frac{5}{8}$	$\frac{5}{8}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = \frac{5}{8}$  then

$$d = \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^-) \\ = \frac{5}{8} - \left(-\frac{3}{8}\right) \\ = 1$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= -\frac{3}{8(x - \frac{3}{2})} + (-)\left(\frac{1}{4}\right) \\ &= -\frac{3}{8(x - \frac{3}{2})} - \frac{1}{4} \\ &= -\frac{x}{4x - 6} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 1$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r)p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2 \left( -\frac{3}{8(x - \frac{3}{2})} - \frac{1}{4} \right) (1) + \left( \left( \frac{3}{8(x - \frac{3}{2})^2} \right) + \left( -\frac{3}{8(x - \frac{3}{2})} - \frac{1}{4} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{x^2 - 8x + 18}{4(2x - 3)^2} \right) \right) = 0$$

$$\frac{a_0}{2x - 3} = 0$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\{a_0 = 0\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = x$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= (x) e^{\int \left( -\frac{3}{8(x - \frac{3}{2})} - \frac{1}{4} \right) dx} \\ &= (x) e^{-\frac{x}{4} - \frac{3 \ln(2x - 3)}{8}} \\ &= \frac{x e^{-\frac{x}{4}}}{(2x - 3)^{3/8}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\&= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-x}{2x-3} dx} \\&= z_1 e^{\frac{x}{4} + \frac{3 \ln(2x-3)}{8}} \\&= z_1 \left( (2x-3)^{3/8} e^{\frac{x}{4}} \right)\end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = x$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-x}{2x-3} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\&= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\frac{x}{2} + \frac{3 \ln(2x-3)}{4}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\&= y_1 \left( \int \frac{e^{\frac{x}{2} + \frac{3 \ln(2x-3)}{4}}}{x^2} dx \right)\end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\&= c_1(x) + c_2 \left( x \left( \int \frac{e^{\frac{x}{2} + \frac{3 \ln(2x-3)}{4}}}{x^2} dx \right) \right)\end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

## 1.290.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$(2x - 3) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - xy' + y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{y}{2x-3} + \frac{xy'}{2x-3}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' - \frac{xy'}{2x-3} + \frac{y}{2x-3} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0 = \frac{3}{2}$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = -\frac{x}{2x-3}, P_3(x) = \frac{1}{2x-3} \right]$$

- $(x - \frac{3}{2}) \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = \frac{3}{2}$

$$\left( (x - \frac{3}{2}) \cdot P_2(x) \right) \Big|_{x=\frac{3}{2}} = -\frac{3}{4}$$

- $(x - \frac{3}{2})^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = \frac{3}{2}$

$$\left( (x - \frac{3}{2})^2 \cdot P_3(x) \right) \Big|_{x=\frac{3}{2}} = 0$$

- $x = \frac{3}{2}$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0 = \frac{3}{2}$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = \frac{3}{2}$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$(2x - 3) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - xy' + y = 0$$

- Change variables using  $x = u + \frac{3}{2}$  so that the regular singular point is at  $u = 0$

$$2u \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) + (-u - \frac{3}{2}) \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) + y(u) = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y(u)$

$$y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) u^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1 - m$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k + 1 - m + r) u^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $u \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right)$  to series expansion

$$u \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k + r) (k + r - 1) u^{k+r-1}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1$

$$u \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=-1}^{\infty} a_{k+1} (k + 1 + r) (k + r) u^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$\frac{a_0 r (-7+4r) u^{-1+r}}{2} + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left( \frac{a_{k+1} (k+1+r) (4k-3+4r)}{2} - a_k (k+r-1) \right) u^{k+r} \right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

$$\frac{r(-7+4r)}{2} = 0$$

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation

$$r \in \left\{ 0, \frac{7}{4} \right\}$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$2(k+1+r) \left( k - \frac{3}{4} + r \right) a_{k+1} - a_k (k+r-1) = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{2a_k (k+r-1)}{(k+1+r)(4k-3+4r)}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$ ; series terminates at  $k = 1$

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{2a_k (k-1)}{(k+1)(4k-3)}$$

- Apply recursion relation for  $k = 0$

$$a_1 = \frac{2a_0}{3}$$

- Terminating series solution of the ODE for  $r = 0$ . Use reduction of order to find the second li

$$y(u) = a_0 \cdot \left( 1 + \frac{2u}{3} \right)$$

- Revert the change of variables  $u = x - \frac{3}{2}$

$$\left[ y = \frac{2a_0 x}{3} \right]$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = \frac{7}{4}$

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{2a_k \left( k + \frac{3}{4} \right)}{\left( k + \frac{11}{4} \right) (4k+4)}$$

- Solution for  $r = \frac{7}{4}$

$$\left[ y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+\frac{7}{4}}, a_{k+1} = \frac{2a_k \left( k + \frac{3}{4} \right)}{\left( k + \frac{11}{4} \right) (4k+4)} \right]$$



- Revert the change of variables  $u = x - \frac{3}{2}$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k \left(x - \frac{3}{2}\right)^{k+\frac{7}{4}}, a_{k+1} = \frac{2a_k(k+\frac{3}{4})}{(k+\frac{11}{4})(4k+4)} \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \frac{2a_0x}{3} + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k \left(x - \frac{3}{2}\right)^{k+\frac{7}{4}} \right), b_{k+1} = \frac{2b_k(k+\frac{3}{4})}{(k+\frac{11}{4})(4k+4)} \right]$$

### 1.290.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.290.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.010 (sec)

Leaf size : 29

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dsolve((2*x-3)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-x*diff(y(x),x)+y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = 2 \left(x - \frac{3}{2}\right) (2x - 3)^{3/4} c_1 \text{KummerM} \left(\frac{3}{4}, \frac{11}{4}, \frac{x}{2} - \frac{3}{4}\right) + c_2 x$$

### 1.290.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.13 (sec)

Leaf size : 63

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DSolve[{(2*x-3)*D[y[x],{x,2}]-x*D[y[x],x]+y[x]==0,{x}},
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(x) \rightarrow 2 \cdot 2^{3/4} (2x - 3) \left( c_2 (2x - 3)^{3/4} L_{-\frac{3}{4}}^{\frac{7}{4}} \left( \frac{x}{2} - \frac{3}{4} \right) + \frac{4\sqrt{2}c_1 x}{2x - 3} \right)$$

## 1.291 problem 294

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Solve

$$y'' - xy' - 3y = 0$$

### 1.291.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

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Writing the ode as

$$y'' - xy' - 3y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 1 \\ B &= -x \\ C &= -3 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{x^2 + 10}{4} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = x^2 + 10$$

$$t = 4$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{x^2}{4} + \frac{5}{2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 554: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 0 - 2 \\ &= -2 \end{aligned}$$

There are no poles in  $r$ . Therefore the set of poles  $\Gamma$  is empty. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is  $-2$  then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Therefore

$$L = [1]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = -2$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{2}{2} = 1$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^1 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^1$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{x}{2} + \frac{5}{2x} - \frac{25}{4x^3} + \frac{125}{4x^5} - \frac{3125}{16x^7} + \frac{21875}{16x^9} - \frac{328125}{32x^{11}} + \frac{2578125}{32x^{13}} + \dots \tag{9}$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{1}{2}$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 1$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^1 a_i x^i \\ &= \frac{x}{2} \end{aligned} \tag{10}$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^0 = 1$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_\infty)^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_\infty)^2 = \frac{x^2}{4}$$

This shows that the coefficient of 1 in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of 1 in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 1$  which is not zero, then starting  $r = \frac{s}{t}$ , we do long division and write this in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of 1 in  $r$  will be the coefficient this term in the quotient. Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{x^2 + 10}{4} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{4} \\ &= \left( \frac{x^2}{4} + \frac{5}{2} \right) + (0) \\ &= \frac{x^2}{4} + \frac{5}{2} \end{aligned}$$

We see that the coefficient of the term  $\frac{1}{x}$  in the quotient is  $\frac{5}{2}$ . Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= \left( \frac{5}{2} \right) - (0) \\ &= \frac{5}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \frac{x}{2} \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\frac{5}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 1 \right) = 2 \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{\frac{5}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 1 \right) = -3 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{x^2}{4} + \frac{5}{2}$$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
-2	$\frac{x}{2}$	2	-3

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^+ = 2$ , and since there are no poles, then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^+ \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

Substituting the above values in the above results in

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= (+)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= 0 + \left( \frac{x}{2} \right) \\ &= \frac{x}{2} \\ &= \frac{x}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 2$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = x^2 + a_1 x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned} (2) + 2\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)(2x + a_1) + \left( \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) + \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{x^2}{4} + \frac{5}{2}\right) \right) &= 0 \\ -a_1 x - 2a_0 + 2 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\{a_0 = 1, a_1 = 0\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = x^2 + 1$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= (x^2 + 1) e^{\int \frac{x}{2} dx} \\ &= (x^2 + 1) e^{\frac{x^2}{4}} \\ &= (x^2 + 1) e^{\frac{x^2}{4}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-x}{1} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{\frac{x^2}{4}} \\ &= z_1 \left( e^{\frac{x^2}{4}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = e^{\frac{x^2}{2}} (x^2 + 1)$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-x}{1} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\frac{x^2}{2}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( \int \frac{e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}}}{(x^2 + 1)^2} dx \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$y = c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2$$

$$= c_1 \left( e^{\frac{x^2}{2}} (x^2 + 1) \right) + c_2 \left( e^{\frac{x^2}{2}} (x^2 + 1) \left( \int \frac{e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}}}{(x^2 + 1)^2} dx \right) \right)$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.291.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' - xy' - 3y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k$$

□ Rewrite DE with series expansions

- Convert  $x \cdot y'$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k k x^k$$

- Convert  $\frac{d}{dx} y'$  to series expansion

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k k(k-1) x^{k-2}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k+2$

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_{k+2} (k+2)(k+1) x^k$$

Rewrite DE with series expansions

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (a_{k+2} (k+2)(k+1) - a_k (k+3)) x^k = 0$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  $(k^2 + 3k + 2) a_{k+2} - a_k (k+3) = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines the series solution to the ODE

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k, a_{k+2} = \frac{a_k (k+3)}{k^2 + 3k + 2} \right]$$



### 1.291.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.291.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.019 (sec)

Leaf size : 37

```
dsolve(diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-x*diff(y(x),x)-3*y(x) = 0,  
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = (x^2 + 1) \left( c_1 \operatorname{erf} \left( \frac{\sqrt{2}x}{2} \right) \sqrt{\pi} + c_2 \right) e^{\frac{x^2}{2}} + \sqrt{2} c_1 x$$

### 1.291.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.029 (sec)

Leaf size : 35

```
DSolve[{D[y[x],{x,2}]-x*D[y[x],x]-3*y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(x) \rightarrow c_1 \operatorname{HermiteH} \left( -3, \frac{x}{\sqrt{2}} \right) + c_2 e^{\frac{x^2}{2}} (x^2 + 1)$$

## 1.292 problem 295

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Solve

$$(x^2 + 1) y'' - xy' + y = 0$$

### 1.292.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.288 (sec)

Writing the ode as

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

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$A = x^2 + 1$$

$$B = -x \tag{3}$$

$$C = 1$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{-x^2 - 6}{4(x^2 + 1)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = -x^2 - 6$$

$$t = 4(x^2 + 1)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{-x^2 - 6}{4(x^2 + 1)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 556: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 4 - 2 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4(x^2 + 1)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = i$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = -i$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{5}{16(x-i)^2} + \frac{5}{16(x+i)^2} + \frac{7i}{16(x-i)} - \frac{7i}{16(x+i)}$$

For the pole at  $x = i$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x-i)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{5}{16}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{5}{4} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{4} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = -i$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x+i)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{5}{16}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{5}{4} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{4} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ , which can be found by dividing the leading coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = \frac{-x^2 - 6}{4(x^2 + 1)^2}$$

Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = -\frac{1}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{-x^2 - 6}{4(x^2 + 1)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
$i$	2	0	$\frac{5}{4}$	$-\frac{1}{4}$
$-i$	2	0	$\frac{5}{4}$	$-\frac{1}{4}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = \frac{1}{2}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^- + \alpha_{c_2}^-) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} - \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c) [\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty) [\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^-}{x - c_2} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} \\
 &= -\frac{1}{4(x-i)} - \frac{1}{4(x+i)} + (-)(0) \\
 &= -\frac{1}{4(x-i)} - \frac{1}{4(x+i)} \\
 &= -\frac{x}{2x^2 + 2}
 \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 1$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2 \left( -\frac{1}{4(x-i)} - \frac{1}{4(x+i)} \right) (x) + \left( \left( \frac{1}{4(x-i)^2} + \frac{1}{4(x+i)^2} \right) + \left( -\frac{1}{4(x-i)} - \frac{1}{4(x+i)} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{x^2 + 1}{(-x+i)^2} \right) \right) (x) = 0$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\{a_0 = 0\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = x$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
 z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\
 &= (x) e^{\int \left( -\frac{1}{4(x-i)} - \frac{1}{4(x+i)} \right) dx} \\
 &= (x) \frac{1}{((-x+i)(x+i))^{1/4}} \\
 &= \frac{x}{(-x^2 - 1)^{1/4}}
 \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-x}{x^2+1} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{\frac{\ln(x^2+1)}{4}} \\ &= z_1 \left( (x^2 + 1)^{1/4} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \left( \frac{1}{2} - \frac{i}{2} \right) x \sqrt{2}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-x}{x^2+1} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\frac{\ln(x^2+1)}{2}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( i \left( -\frac{(x^2 + 1)^{3/2}}{x} + x\sqrt{x^2 + 1} + \operatorname{arcsinh}(x) \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 \left( \left( \frac{1}{2} - \frac{i}{2} \right) x \sqrt{2} \right) \\ &\quad + c_2 \left( \left( \frac{1}{2} - \frac{i}{2} \right) x \sqrt{2} \left( i \left( -\frac{(x^2 + 1)^{3/2}}{x} + x\sqrt{x^2 + 1} + \operatorname{arcsinh}(x) \right) \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.292.2 Maple step by step solution

### 1.292.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.292.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.005 (sec)

Leaf size : 23

```
dsolve((x^2+1)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-x*diff(y(x),x)+y(x) = 0,  
y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = -\sqrt{x^2 + 1} c_2 + x(c_2 \operatorname{arcsinh}(x) + c_1)$$

### 1.292.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.071 (sec)

Leaf size : 39

```
DSolve[{(1+x^2)*D[y[x],{x,2}]-x*D[y[x],x]+y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow c_2 x \operatorname{arctanh}\left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2 + 1}}\right) - c_2 \sqrt{x^2 + 1} + c_1 x$$



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Solve

$$y'' - xy' + 2y = 0$$

### 1.293.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.273 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$y'' - xy' + 2y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 1 \\ B &= -x \\ C &= 2 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{x^2 - 10}{4} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = x^2 - 10$$

$$t = 4$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{x^2}{4} - \frac{5}{2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 557: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 0 - 2 \\ &= -2 \end{aligned}$$

There are no poles in  $r$ . Therefore the set of poles  $\Gamma$  is empty. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is  $-2$  then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Therefore

$$L = [1]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = -2$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{2}{2} = 1$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^1 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \quad (8)$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^1$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{x}{2} - \frac{5}{2x} - \frac{25}{4x^3} - \frac{125}{4x^5} - \frac{3125}{16x^7} - \frac{21875}{16x^9} - \frac{328125}{32x^{11}} - \frac{2578125}{32x^{13}} + \dots \quad (9)$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{1}{2}$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 1$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^1 a_i x^i \\ &= \frac{x}{2} \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^0 = 1$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_\infty)^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_\infty)^2 = \frac{x^2}{4}$$

This shows that the coefficient of 1 in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of 1 in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 1$  which is not zero, then starting  $r = \frac{s}{t}$ , we do long division and write this in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of 1 in  $r$  will be the coefficient this term in the quotient. Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{x^2 - 10}{4} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{4} \\ &= \left( \frac{x^2}{4} - \frac{5}{2} \right) + (0) \\ &= \frac{x^2}{4} - \frac{5}{2} \end{aligned}$$

We see that the coefficient of the term  $\frac{1}{x}$  in the quotient is  $-\frac{5}{2}$ . Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= \left( -\frac{5}{2} \right) - (0) \\ &= -\frac{5}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \frac{x}{2} \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{-\frac{5}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 1 \right) = -3 \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{-\frac{5}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 1 \right) = 2 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{x^2}{4} - \frac{5}{2}$$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
-2	$\frac{x}{2}$	-3	2

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either + or - and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = 2$ , and since there are no poles then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= (-)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= 0 + (-) \left( \frac{x}{2} \right) \\ &= -\frac{x}{2} \\ &= -\frac{x}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 2$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = x^2 + a_1 x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned} (2) + 2 \left( -\frac{x}{2} \right) (2x + a_1) + \left( \left( -\frac{1}{2} \right) + \left( -\frac{x}{2} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{x^2}{4} - \frac{5}{2} \right) \right) &= 0 \\ a_1 x + 2a_0 + 2 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\{a_0 = -1, a_1 = 0\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = x^2 - 1$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= (x^2 - 1) e^{\int -\frac{x}{2} dx} \\ &= (x^2 - 1) e^{-\frac{x^2}{4}} \\ &= (x^2 - 1) e^{-\frac{x^2}{4}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-x}{1} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{\frac{x^2}{4}} \\ &= z_1 \left( e^{\frac{x^2}{4}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = x^2 - 1$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-x}{1} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\frac{x^2}{2}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( \int \frac{e^{\frac{x^2}{2}}}{(x^2 - 1)^2} dx \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$y = c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2$$

$$= c_1 (x^2 - 1) + c_2 \left( x^2 - 1 \left( \int \frac{e^{\frac{x^2}{2}}}{(x^2 - 1)^2} dx \right) \right)$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.293.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' - x y' + 2y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k$$

□ Rewrite DE with series expansions

- Convert  $x \cdot y'$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k k x^k$$

- Convert  $\frac{d}{dx} y'$  to series expansion

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k k(k-1) x^{k-2}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k+2$

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_{k+2} (k+2)(k+1) x^k$$

Rewrite DE with series expansions

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (a_{k+2}(k+2)(k+1) - a_k(k-2)) x^k = 0$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  $(k^2 + 3k + 2) a_{k+2} - a_k(k-2) = 0$

- Recursion relation; series terminates at  $k = 2$

$$a_{k+2} = \frac{a_k(k-2)}{k^2+3k+2}$$

- Apply recursion relation for  $k = 0$

$$a_2 = -a_0$$

- Terminating series solution of the ODE. Use reduction of order to find the second linearly independent solution.  

$$y = A_2x^2 + A_1x - a_0$$

### 1.293.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.293.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.009 (sec)

Leaf size : 39

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dsolve(diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-x*diff(y(x),x)+2*y(x) = 0,
        y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = -2e^{\frac{x^2}{2}}c_1x + (x-1)(x+1)\left(\operatorname{erfi}\left(\frac{\sqrt{2}x}{2}\right)\sqrt{\pi}\sqrt{2}c_1 + c_2\right)$$

### 1.293.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.142 (sec)

Leaf size : 54

```
DSolve[{D[y[x],{x,2}]-x*D[y[x],x]+2*y[x]==0,{x}},
        y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{1}{4}c_2\left(\sqrt{2\pi}(x^2-1)\operatorname{erfi}\left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{2}}\right) - 2e^{\frac{x^2}{2}}x\right) + c_1(x^2-1)$$



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Solve

$$(-x^2 + 1)y'' - y' + y = 0$$

### 1.294.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.712 (sec)

Writing the ode as

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

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= -x^2 + 1 \\ B &= -1 \\ C &= 1 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{4x^2 - 4x - 3}{4(x^2 - 1)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 4x^2 - 4x - 3$$

$$t = 4(x^2 - 1)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{4x^2 - 4x - 3}{4(x^2 - 1)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 559: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 4 - 2 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4(x^2 - 1)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 1$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = -1$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Unable to find solution using case one

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 2$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = -\frac{7}{16(x+1)} + \frac{7}{16(x-1)} + \frac{5}{16(x+1)^2} - \frac{3}{16(x-1)^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = 1$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x-1)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{3}{16}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} E_c &= \{2, 2 + 2\sqrt{1 + 4b}, 2 - 2\sqrt{1 + 4b}\} \\ &= \{1, 2, 3\} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = -1$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x+1)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{5}{16}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} E_c &= \{2, 2 + 2\sqrt{1 + 4b}, 2 - 2\sqrt{1 + 4b}\} \\ &= \{-1, 2, 5\} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . which can be found by dividing the leading coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = \frac{4x^2 - 4x - 3}{4(x^2 - 1)^2}$$

Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = 1$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} E_\infty &= \{2, 2 + 2\sqrt{1 + 4b}, 2 - 2\sqrt{1 + 4b}\} \\ &= \{2\} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  for case 2 of Kovacic algorithm.

pole $c$ location	pole order	$E_c$
1	2	$\{1, 2, 3\}$
-1	2	$\{-1, 2, 5\}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$E_\infty$
2	$\{2\}$

Using the family  $\{e_1, e_2, \dots, e_\infty\}$  given by

$$e_1 = 1, e_2 = -1, e_\infty = 2$$

Gives a non negative integer  $d$  (the degree of the polynomial  $p(x)$ ), which is generated using

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \frac{1}{2} \left( e_\infty - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} e_c \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (2 - (1 + (-1))) \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

We now form the following rational function

$$\begin{aligned} \theta &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \frac{e_c}{x - c} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{1}{(x - (1))} + \frac{-1}{(x - (-1))} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2x - 2} - \frac{1}{2(x + 1)} \end{aligned}$$

Now we search for a monic polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 1$  such that

$$p''' + 3\theta p'' + (3\theta^2 + 3\theta' - 4r) p' + (\theta'' + 3\theta\theta' + \theta^3 - 4r\theta - 2r') p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Since  $d = 1$ , then letting

$$p = x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting  $p$  and  $\theta$  into Eq. (1A) gives

$$\frac{4a_0 - 6}{(x+1)^2(x-1)} = 0$$

And solving for  $p$  gives

$$p = x + \frac{3}{2}$$

Now that  $p(x)$  is found let

$$\begin{aligned}\phi &= \theta + \frac{p'}{p} \\ &= \frac{1}{x + \frac{3}{2}} + \frac{1}{2x-2} - \frac{1}{2(x+1)}\end{aligned}$$

Let  $\omega$  be the solution of

$$\omega^2 - \phi\omega + \left(\frac{1}{2}\phi' + \frac{1}{2}\phi^2 - r\right) = 0$$

Substituting the values for  $\phi$  and  $r$  into the above equation gives

$$\omega^2 - \left(\frac{1}{x + \frac{3}{2}} + \frac{1}{2x-2} - \frac{1}{2(x+1)}\right)\omega + \frac{-8x^3 - 4x^2 + 10x + 7}{4(x^2-1)^2(2x+3)} = 0$$

Solving for  $\omega$  gives

$$\omega = \frac{2\sqrt{5}\sqrt{(x-1)(x+1)}x + 2\sqrt{5}\sqrt{(x-1)(x+1)} + 2x^2 + 2x + 1}{2(2x+3)(x-1)(x+1)}$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}z_1(x) &= e^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= e^{\int \frac{2\sqrt{5}\sqrt{(x-1)(x+1)}x + 2\sqrt{5}\sqrt{(x-1)(x+1)} + 2x^2 + 2x + 1}{2(2x+3)(x-1)(x+1)} dx} \\ &= \frac{(x-1)^{1/4} \sqrt{2x+3} (x + \sqrt{x^2-1})^{\frac{\sqrt{5}}{2}} 5^{1/4}}{(x+1)^{1/4} \sqrt{\frac{5\sqrt{x^2-1} + (2+3x)\sqrt{5}}{\sqrt{x^2-1} \sqrt{-\frac{(2x+3)^2}{x^2-1}}}}}\end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-1}{-x^2+1} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{\frac{\operatorname{arctanh}(x)}{2}} \\
 &= z_1 \left( \sqrt{\frac{x+1}{\sqrt{-x^2+1}}} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{\sqrt{\frac{x+1}{\sqrt{-x^2+1}}} (x + \sqrt{x^2-1})^{\frac{\sqrt{5}}{2}} \sqrt{2x+3} (5x-5)^{1/4}}{\sqrt{\frac{i(3\sqrt{5}x+5\sqrt{x^2-1}+2\sqrt{5})}{2x+3}} (x+1)^{1/4}}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-1}{-x^2+1} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\operatorname{arctanh}(x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \left( \int \frac{i\sqrt{x+1} (x + \sqrt{x^2-1})^{-\sqrt{5}} (3\sqrt{5}x + 5\sqrt{x^2-1} + 2\sqrt{5})}{(2x+3)^2 \sqrt{5x-5}} dx \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$y = c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2$$

$$= c_1 \left( \frac{\sqrt{\frac{x+1}{-x^2+1}} (x + \sqrt{x^2-1})^{\frac{\sqrt{5}}{2}} \sqrt{2x+3} (5x-5)^{1/4}}{\sqrt{\frac{i(3\sqrt{5}x+5\sqrt{x^2-1}+2\sqrt{5})}{2x+3}} (x+1)^{1/4}} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{\sqrt{\frac{x+1}{-x^2+1}} (x + \sqrt{x^2-1})^{\frac{\sqrt{5}}{2}} \sqrt{2x+3} (5x-5)^{1/4}}{\sqrt{\frac{i(3\sqrt{5}x+5\sqrt{x^2-1}+2\sqrt{5})}{2x+3}} (x+1)^{1/4}} \left( \int \frac{i\sqrt{x+1} (x + \sqrt{x^2-1})^{-\sqrt{5}} (3\sqrt{5}x + 5\sqrt{x^2-1})}{(2x+3)^2 \sqrt{5x-5}} dx \right) \right)$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.294.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$(-x^2 + 1) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - y' + y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = \frac{y}{x^2-1} - \frac{y'}{x^2-1}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' + \frac{y'}{x^2-1} - \frac{y}{x^2-1} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$[P_2(x) = \frac{1}{x^2-1}, P_3(x) = -\frac{1}{x^2-1}]$$

- $(x+1) \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = -1$

$$\left. ((x+1) \cdot P_2(x)) \right|_{x=-1} = -\frac{1}{2}$$

- $(x+1)^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = -1$

$$\left. ((x+1)^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \right|_{x=-1} = 0$$

- $x = -1$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = -1$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$(x^2 - 1) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + y' - y = 0$$

- Change variables using  $x = u - 1$  so that the regular singular point is at  $u = 0$

$$(u^2 - 2u) \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) + \frac{d}{du} y(u) - y(u) = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y(u)$

$$y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $\frac{d}{du} y(u)$  to series expansion

$$\frac{d}{du} y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) u^{k+r-1}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k+1$

$$\frac{d}{du} y(u) = \sum_{k=-1}^{\infty} a_{k+1} (k+1+r) u^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..2$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) (k+r-1) u^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k+2-m$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m} (k+2-m+r) (k+1-m+r) u^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$-a_0 r (-3+2r) u^{-1+r} + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (-a_{k+1} (k+1+r) (2k-1+2r) + a_k (k^2 + 2kr + r^2 - k - r - 1)) \right) u^{k+r}$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

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

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation

$$r \in \left\{ 0, \frac{3}{2} \right\}$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$-2(k+1+r) \left( k - \frac{1}{2} + r \right) a_{k+1} + a_k (k^2 + (2r-1)k + r^2 - r - 1) = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k (k^2 + 2kr + r^2 - k - r - 1)}{(k+1+r)(2k-1+2r)}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k (k^2 - k - 1)}{(k+1)(2k-1)}$$

- Solution for  $r = 0$



$$\left[ y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^k, a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k(k^2-k-1)}{(k+1)(2k-1)} \right]$$

- Revert the change of variables  $u = x + 1$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (x+1)^k, a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k(k^2-k-1)}{(k+1)(2k-1)} \right]$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = \frac{3}{2}$

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k(k^2+2k-\frac{1}{4})}{(k+\frac{5}{2})(2k+2)}$$

- Solution for  $r = \frac{3}{2}$

$$\left[ y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+\frac{3}{2}}, a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k(k^2+2k-\frac{1}{4})}{(k+\frac{5}{2})(2k+2)} \right]$$

- Revert the change of variables  $u = x + 1$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (x+1)^{k+\frac{3}{2}}, a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k(k^2+2k-\frac{1}{4})}{(k+\frac{5}{2})(2k+2)} \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (x+1)^k \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k (x+1)^{k+\frac{3}{2}} \right), a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k(k^2-k-1)}{(k+1)(2k-1)}, b_{k+1} = \frac{b_k(k^2+2k-\frac{1}{4})}{(k+\frac{5}{2})(2k+2)} \right]$$

### 1.294.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.294.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.026 (sec)

Leaf size : 66

```
dsolve((-x^2+1)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-diff(y(x),x)+y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = c_1 \operatorname{hypergeom} \left( \left[ \left[ -\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{5}}{2}, -\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{5}}{2} \right], \left[ -\frac{1}{2} \right], \frac{x}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \right] \right. \\ \left. + 2c_2 \sqrt{2x+2} \operatorname{hypergeom} \left( \left[ \left[ 1 + \frac{\sqrt{5}}{2}, 1 - \frac{\sqrt{5}}{2} \right], \left[ \frac{5}{2} \right], \frac{x}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \right] \right) (x+1) \right)$$

### 1.294.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 131.567 (sec)

Leaf size : 195

```
DSolve[{(1-x^2)*D[y[x],{x,2}]-D[y[x],x]+y[x]==0,{}},
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$y(x)$

$$\rightarrow \left( \sqrt{x-1} - \sqrt{x+1} \right)^{-\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{5}}{2}} \left( \sqrt{x-1} + \sqrt{x+1} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}(\sqrt{5}-1)} \left( \sqrt{x-1} - \sqrt{5}\sqrt{x+1} \right) \left( c_2 \int_1^x \right.$$

$$\left. - \frac{2\sqrt{K[1]+1} \left( \sqrt{K[1]-1} - \sqrt{K[1]+1} \right)^{\sqrt{5}} \left( \sqrt{K[1]-1} + \sqrt{K[1]+1} \right)^{-\sqrt{5}}}{\sqrt{1-K[1]} \left( \sqrt{K[1]-1} - \sqrt{5}\sqrt{K[1]+1} \right)^2} dK[1] \right. + c_1 \left. \right)$$

## 1.295 problem 298

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Solve

$$x(x+1)^2 y'' + (-x^2+1) y' + (x-1) y = 0$$

### 1.295.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.200 (sec)

Writing the ode as

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

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= x(x+1)^2 \\ B &= -x^2+1 \\ C &= x-1 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

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$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{-1}{4x^2} \tag{6}$$

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$$z''(x) = \left(-\frac{1}{4x^2}\right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

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The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 561: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 0 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4x^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = -\frac{1}{4x^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{1}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . which can be found by dividing the leading coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = -\frac{1}{4x^2}$$

Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = -\frac{1}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = -\frac{1}{4x^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	2	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = \frac{1}{2}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^-) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= \frac{1}{2x} + (-)(0) \\ &= \frac{1}{2x} \\ &= \frac{1}{2x} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2\left(\frac{1}{2x}\right)(0) + \left(\left(-\frac{1}{2x^2}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{2x}\right)^2 - \left(-\frac{1}{4x^2}\right)\right) = 0$$

$$0 = 0$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= e^{\int \frac{1}{2x} dx} \\ &= \sqrt{x} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-x^2+1}{x(x+1)^2} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\frac{\ln(x)}{2} + \ln(x+1)} \\ &= z_1 \left( \frac{x+1}{\sqrt{x}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = x + 1$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int \frac{-x^2+1}{x(x+1)^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\ln(x)+2\ln(x+1)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1(\ln(x))
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}
 y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\
 &= c_1(x+1) + c_2(x+1(\ln(x)))
 \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.295.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$x(x+1)^2 \left(\frac{d}{dx} y'\right) + (-x^2 + 1)y' + (x-1)y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

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

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

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

- Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = -\frac{x-1}{(x+1)x}, P_3(x) = \frac{x-1}{x(x+1)^2} \right]$$

- $(x+1) \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = -1$

$$\left. ((x+1) \cdot P_2(x)) \right|_{x=-1} = -2$$

- $(x+1)^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = -1$

$$\left. ((x+1)^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \right|_{x=-1} = 2$$



- $x = -1$  is a regular singular point  
Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = -1$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$x(x+1)^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - (x+1)(x-1)y' + (x-1)y = 0$$

- Change variables using  $x = u - 1$  so that the regular singular point is at  $u = 0$

$$(u^3 - u^2) \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) + (-u^2 + 2u) \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) + (u - 2)y(u) = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y(u)$

$$y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $u^m \cdot y(u)$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$u^m \cdot y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$u^m \cdot y(u) = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} u^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..2$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) u^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1 - m$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) u^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 2..3$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r)(k+r-1) u^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 2 - m$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m} (k+2-m+r)(k+1-m+r) u^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$-a_0(-1+r)(-2+r)u^r + \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (-a_k(k+r-1)(k+r-2) + a_{k-1}(k+r-2)^2) u^{k+r} \right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

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

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation

$$r \in \{1, 2\}$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$-a_k(k+r-1)(k+r-2) + a_{k-1}(k+r-2)^2 = 0$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1$

$$-a_{k+1}(k+r)(k+r-1) + a_k(k+r-1)^2 = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k(k+r-1)}{k+r}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 1$

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k k}{k+1}$$

- Solution for  $r = 1$

$$\left[ y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+1}, a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k k}{k+1} \right]$$

- Revert the change of variables  $u = x + 1$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (x+1)^{k+1}, a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k k}{k+1} \right]$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 2$

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k(k+1)}{k+2}$$

- Solution for  $r = 2$

$$\left[ y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+2}, a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k(k+1)}{k+2} \right]$$

- Revert the change of variables  $u = x + 1$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (x+1)^{k+2}, a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k(k+1)}{k+2} \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (x+1)^{k+1} \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k (x+1)^{k+2} \right), a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k k}{k+1}, b_{k+1} = \frac{b_k(k+1)}{k+2} \right]$$

### 1.295.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

#### 1.295.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.003 (sec)

Leaf size : 14

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dsolve(x*(x+1)^2*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+(-x^2+1)*diff(y(x),x)+(x-1)*y(x) = 0,  
y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = (x + 1)(c_2 \ln(x) + c_1)$$

#### 1.295.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.048 (sec)

Leaf size : 17

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DSolve[{x*(x+1)^2*D[y[x],{x,2}]+(1-x^2)*D[y[x],x]+(x-1)*y[x]==0,{x}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(x) \rightarrow (x + 1)(c_2 \log(x) + c_1)$$

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Solve

$$2xy'' - y' + 2y = 0$$

### 1.296.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.248 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$2xy'' - y' + 2y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 2x \\ B &= -1 \\ C &= 2 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{5 - 16x}{16x^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 5 - 16x$$

$$t = 16x^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{5 - 16x}{16x^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 563: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 1 \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 16x^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Therefore

$$L = [2]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 2$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = -\frac{1}{x} + \frac{5}{16x^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{5}{16}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} E_c &= \{2, 2 + 2\sqrt{1 + 4b}, 2 - 2\sqrt{1 + 4b}\} \\ &= \{-1, 2, 5\} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $1 < 2$  then

$$E_\infty = \{1\}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  for case 2 of Kovacic algorithm.

pole $c$ location	pole order	$E_c$
0	2	$\{-1, 2, 5\}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$E_\infty$
1	$\{1\}$

Using the family  $\{e_1, e_2, \dots, e_\infty\}$  given by

$$e_1 = -1, e_\infty = 1$$

Gives a non negative integer  $d$  (the degree of the polynomial  $p(x)$ ), which is generated using

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \frac{1}{2} \left( e_\infty - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} e_c \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (1 - (-1)) \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

We now form the following rational function

$$\begin{aligned} \theta &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \frac{e_c}{x - c} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{-1}{(x - (0))} \right) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2x} \end{aligned}$$

Now we search for a monic polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 1$  such that

$$p''' + 3\theta p'' + (3\theta^2 + 3\theta' - 4r) p' + (\theta'' + 3\theta\theta' + \theta^3 - 4r\theta - 2r') p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Since  $d = 1$ , then letting

$$p = x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting  $p$  and  $\theta$  into Eq. (1A) gives

$$\frac{1 - 4a_0}{x^2} = 0$$

And solving for  $p$  gives

$$p = x + \frac{1}{4}$$

Now that  $p(x)$  is found let

$$\begin{aligned} \phi &= \theta + \frac{p'}{p} \\ &= \frac{1}{x + \frac{1}{4}} - \frac{1}{2x} \end{aligned}$$

Let  $\omega$  be the solution of

$$\omega^2 - \phi\omega + \left( \frac{1}{2}\phi' + \frac{1}{2}\phi^2 - r \right) = 0$$

Substituting the values for  $\phi$  and  $r$  into the above equation gives

$$w^2 - \left( \frac{1}{x + \frac{1}{4}} - \frac{1}{2x} \right) w + \frac{64x^2 - 12x + 1}{64x^3 + 16x^2} = 0$$

Solving for  $\omega$  gives

$$\omega = \frac{16x\sqrt{-x} + 4x - 1}{4(4x + 1)x}$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= e^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= e^{\int \frac{16x\sqrt{-x} + 4x - 1}{4(4x + 1)x} dx} \\ &= \frac{(2\sqrt{-x} - 1) e^{2\sqrt{-x}}}{(-x)^{1/4}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-1}{2x} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{\frac{\ln(x)}{4}} \\ &= z_1 (x^{1/4}) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{x^{1/4} (2\sqrt{-x} - 1) e^{2\sqrt{-x}}}{(-x)^{1/4}}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-1}{2x} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\frac{\ln(x)}{2}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( \frac{e^{-4\sqrt{-x}}}{8} + \frac{e^{-4\sqrt{-x}}}{8\sqrt{-x} - 4} \right) \end{aligned}$$



Therefore the solution is

$$y = c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2$$

$$= c_1 \left( \frac{x^{1/4} (2\sqrt{-x} - 1) e^{2\sqrt{-x}}}{(-x)^{1/4}} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{x^{1/4} (2\sqrt{-x} - 1) e^{2\sqrt{-x}}}{(-x)^{1/4}} \left( \frac{e^{-4\sqrt{-x}}}{8} + \frac{e^{-4\sqrt{-x}}}{8\sqrt{-x-4}} \right) \right)$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.296.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$2x \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - y' + 2y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{y}{x} + \frac{y'}{2x}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' - \frac{y'}{2x} + \frac{y}{x} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = -\frac{1}{2x}, P_3(x) = \frac{1}{x} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = -\frac{1}{2}$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 0$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$2x \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - y' + 2y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

□ Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $y'$  to series expansion

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

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1$

$$y' = \sum_{k=-1}^{\infty} a_{k+1}(k+1+r)x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right)$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(k+r)(k+r-1)x^{k+r-1}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1$

$$x \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=-1}^{\infty} a_{k+1}(k+1+r)(k+r)x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0r(-3+2r)x^{-1+r} + \left(\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (a_{k+1}(k+1+r)(2k-1+2r) + 2a_k)x^{k+r}\right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

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

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation

$$r \in \left\{0, \frac{3}{2}\right\}$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$2\left(k - \frac{1}{2} + r\right)(k+1+r)a_{k+1} + 2a_k = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+1} = -\frac{2a_k}{(2k-1+2r)(k+1+r)}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$

$$a_{k+1} = -\frac{2a_k}{(2k-1)(k+1)}$$

- Solution for  $r = 0$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k, a_{k+1} = -\frac{2a_k}{(2k-1)(k+1)} \right]$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = \frac{3}{2}$

$$a_{k+1} = -\frac{2a_k}{(2k+2)\left(k+\frac{5}{2}\right)}$$

- Solution for  $r = \frac{3}{2}$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+\frac{3}{2}}, a_{k+1} = -\frac{2a_k}{(2k+2)\left(k+\frac{5}{2}\right)} \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^{k+\frac{3}{2}} \right), a_{k+1} = -\frac{2a_k}{(2k-1)(k+1)}, b_{k+1} = -\frac{2b_k}{(2k+2)(k+\frac{5}{2})} \right]$$

### 1.296.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.296.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.015 (sec)

Leaf size : 36

```
dsolve(2*x*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-diff(y(x),x)+2*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = (2c_1\sqrt{x} + c_2) \cos(2\sqrt{x}) - \sin(2\sqrt{x}) (-2c_2\sqrt{x} + c_1)$$

### 1.296.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.129 (sec)

Leaf size : 59

```
DSolve[{2*x*D[y[x],{x,2}]-D[y[x],x]+2*y[x]==0,{}},
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow c_1 e^{2i\sqrt{x}} (2\sqrt{x} + i) + \frac{1}{8} c_2 e^{-2i\sqrt{x}} (1 + 2i\sqrt{x})$$

## 1.297 problem 300

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Solve

$$xy'' + xy' - 2y = 0$$

### 1.297.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.264 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$xy'' + xy' - 2y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= x \\ B &= x \\ C &= -2 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{x + 8}{4x} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = x + 8$$

$$t = 4x$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{x + 8}{4x} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 565: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 1 - 1 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4x$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 1. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Therefore

$$L = [1]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 1. For the pole at  $x = 0$  of order 1 then

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= 1 \\ \alpha_c^- &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = 0$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{0}{2} = 0$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^0$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{1}{2} + \frac{2}{x} - \frac{4}{x^2} + \frac{16}{x^3} - \frac{80}{x^4} + \frac{448}{x^5} - \frac{2688}{x^6} + \frac{16896}{x^7} + \dots \tag{9}$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{1}{2}$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 0$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned} \tag{10}$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^{-1} = \frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2 = \frac{1}{4}$$

This shows that the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 0$  then starting from  $r = \frac{s}{t}$  and doing long division in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  will be the coefficient in  $R$  of the term in  $x$  of degree of  $t$  minus one, divided by the leading coefficient in  $t$ . Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{x + 8}{4x} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{4x} \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{4}\right) + \left(\frac{2}{x}\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{4} + \frac{2}{x} \end{aligned}$$

Since the degree of  $t$  is 1, then we see that the coefficient of the term 1 in the remainder  $R$  is 8. Dividing this by leading coefficient in  $t$  which is 4 gives 2. Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= (2) - (0) \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned}
 [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \frac{1}{2} \\
 \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{2}{\frac{1}{2}} - 0 \right) = 2 \\
 \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{2}{\frac{1}{2}} - 0 \right) = -2
 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{x + 8}{4x}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	1	0	0	1

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
0	$\frac{1}{2}$	2	-2

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^+ = 2$  then

$$\begin{aligned}
 d &= \alpha_\infty^+ - (\alpha_{c_1}^-) \\
 &= 2 - (1) \\
 &= 1
 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$



Substituting the above values in the above results in

$$\begin{aligned}\omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} \\ &= \frac{1}{x} + \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{2} \\ &= \frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{2}\end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 1$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned}(0) + 2\left(\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{2}\right)(1) + \left(\left(-\frac{1}{x^2}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{2}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{x+8}{4x}\right)\right) = 0 \\ \frac{2 - a_0}{x} = 0\end{aligned}$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\{a_0 = 2\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = 2 + x$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= (2 + x) e^{\int (\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{2}) dx} \\ &= (2 + x) e^{\frac{x}{2} + \ln(x)} \\ &= (2 + x) x e^{\frac{x}{2}}\end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\&= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{x}{x} dx} \\&= z_1 e^{-\frac{x}{2}} \\&= z_1 \left( e^{-\frac{x}{2}} \right)\end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = (2 + x) x$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{x}{x} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\&= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-x}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\&= y_1 \left( -\frac{e^{-x}}{4x} + \frac{\text{Ei}_1(x)}{2} + \frac{e^{-x}}{-8 - 4x} \right)\end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\&= c_1 ((2 + x) x) + c_2 \left( (2 + x) x \left( -\frac{e^{-x}}{4x} + \frac{\text{Ei}_1(x)}{2} + \frac{e^{-x}}{-8 - 4x} \right) \right)\end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.297.2 Maple step by step solution

### 1.297.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.297.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.003 (sec)

Leaf size : 28

```
dsolve(x*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+x*diff(y(x),x)-2*y(x) = 0,  
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = -\frac{c_2(x+1)e^{-x}}{2} + \left(c_1 + \frac{c_2 \operatorname{Ei}_1(x)}{2}\right)x(2+x)$$

### 1.297.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.088 (sec)

Leaf size : 39

```
DSolve[{x*D[y[x],{x,2}]+x*D[y[x],x]-2*y[x]==0,{x}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow c_1 x(x+2) - \frac{1}{2} c_2 e^{-x} (e^x (x+2) x \operatorname{ExpIntegralEi}(-x) + x + 1)$$

## 1.298 problem 301

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Solve

$$x(x-1)^2 y'' - 2y = 0$$

### 1.298.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.191 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$x(x-1)^2 y'' - 2y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= x(x-1)^2 \\ B &= 0 \\ C &= -2 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{2}{x(x-1)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 2$$

$$t = x(x-1)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{2}{x(x-1)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 566: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 3 - 0 \\ &= 3 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = x(x - 1)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 1. There is a pole at  $x = 1$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 3 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 3 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 1. For the pole at  $x = 0$  of order 1 then

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= 1 \\ \alpha_c^- &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

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

For the pole at  $x = 1$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x-1)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = 2$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = 2 \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -1 \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $3 > 2$  then

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{2}{x(x-1)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	1	0	0	1
1	2	0	2	-1

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
3	0	0	1

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^+ = 0$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^+ - (\alpha_{c_1}^- + \alpha_{c_2}^-) \\ &= 0 - (0) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x-c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

Substituting the above values in the above results in

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x-c_1} \right) + \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^-}{x-c_2} \right) + (+)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= \frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{x-1} + (0) \\ &= \frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{x-1} \\ &= -\frac{1}{x(x-1)} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2\left(\frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{x-1}\right)(0) + \left(\left(-\frac{1}{x^2} + \frac{1}{(x-1)^2}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{x-1}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{2}{x(x-1)^2}\right)\right) = 0$$

$$0 = 0$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= e^{\int \left(\frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{x-1}\right) dx} \\ &= \frac{x}{x-1} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$y_1 = z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx}$$

Since  $B = 0$  then the above reduces to

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 \\ &= \frac{x}{x-1} \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{x}{x-1}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$



Since  $B = 0$  then the above becomes

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{1}{y_1^2} dx \\ &= \frac{x}{x-1} \int \frac{1}{\frac{x^2}{(x-1)^2}} dx \\ &= \frac{x}{x-1} \left( x - 2 \ln(x) - \frac{1}{x} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 \left( \frac{x}{x-1} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{x}{x-1} \left( x - 2 \ln(x) - \frac{1}{x} \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.298.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$x(x-1)^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - 2y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = \frac{2y}{x(x-1)^2}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

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

- Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = 0, P_3(x) = -\frac{2}{x(x-1)^2} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 0$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 0$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point  
Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point  
 $x_0 = 0$

- Multiply by denominators

$$x(x-1)^2 \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) - 2y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..3$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r)(k+r-1) x^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2-m$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m} (k+2-m+r)(k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0 r(-1+r) x^{-1+r} + (a_1(1+r)r - 2a_0(r^2 - r + 1)) x^r + \left(\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_{k+1}(k+1+r)(k+r) - 2a_k(k^2 - k - 1))\right) x^{k+r}$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

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

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation

$$r \in \{0, 1\}$$

- Each term must be 0

$$a_1(1+r)r - 2a_0(r^2 - r + 1) = 0$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$(-2a_k + a_{k-1} + a_{k+1})k^2 + ((-4a_k + 2a_{k-1} + 2a_{k+1})r + 2a_k - 3a_{k-1} + a_{k+1})k + (-2a_k + a_{k-1} - a_{k+1}) = 0$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1$

$$(-2a_{k+1} + a_k + a_{k+2})(k+1)^2 + ((-4a_{k+1} + 2a_k + 2a_{k+2})r + 2a_{k+1} - 3a_k + a_{k+2})(k+1) + (-2a_{k+1} + a_k - a_{k+2}) = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{k^2 a_k - 2k^2 a_{k+1} + 2kr a_k - 4kr a_{k+1} + r^2 a_k - 2r^2 a_{k+1} - k a_k - 2k a_{k+1} - r a_k - 2r a_{k+1} - 2a_{k+1}}{k^2 + 2kr + r^2 + 3k + 3r + 2}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{k^2 a_k - 2k^2 a_{k+1} - k a_k - 2k a_{k+1} - 2a_{k+1}}{k^2 + 3k + 2}$$

- Solution for  $r = 0$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k, a_{k+2} = -\frac{k^2 a_k - 2k^2 a_{k+1} - k a_k - 2k a_{k+1} - 2a_{k+1}}{k^2 + 3k + 2}, -2a_0 = 0 \right]$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 1$

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{k^2 a_k - 2k^2 a_{k+1} + k a_k - 6k a_{k+1} - 6a_{k+1}}{k^2 + 5k + 6}$$

- Solution for  $r = 1$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+1}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{k^2 a_k - 2k^2 a_{k+1} + k a_k - 6k a_{k+1} - 6a_{k+1}}{k^2 + 5k + 6}, 2a_1 - 2a_0 = 0 \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^{k+1} \right), a_{k+2} = -\frac{k^2 a_k - 2k^2 a_{k+1} - k a_k - 2k a_{k+1} - 2a_{k+1}}{k^2 + 3k + 2}, -2a_0 = 0, b_{k+2} = -k^2 a_{k+1} \right]$$

### 1.298.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.298.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.006 (sec)

Leaf size : 27

```
dsolve(x*(x-1)^2*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-2*y(x) = 0,
      y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = \frac{2 \ln(x) c_2 x - c_2 x^2 + c_1 x + c_2}{x - 1}$$

### 1.298.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.055 (sec)

Leaf size : 33

```
DSolve[{x*(x-1)^2*D[y[x],{x,2}]-2*y[x]==0,{x}},
      y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{-c_2 x^2 - c_1 x + 2c_2 x \log(x) + c_2}{x - 1}$$

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Solve

$$y'' - 2xy' + x^2y = 0$$

### 1.299.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.178 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$y'' - 2xy' + x^2y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 1 \\ B &= -2x \\ C &= x^2 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{-1}{1} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = -1$$

$$t = 1$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = -z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 568: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned}O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 0 - 0 \\ &= 0\end{aligned}$$

There are no poles in  $r$ . Therefore the set of poles  $\Gamma$  is empty. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Therefore

$$L = [1]$$

Since  $r = -1$  is not a function of  $x$ , then there is no need run Kovacic algorithm to obtain a solution for transformed ode  $z'' = rz$  as one solution is

$$z_1(x) = \cos(x)$$

Using the above, the solution for the original ode can now be found. The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-2x}{1} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{\frac{x^2}{2}} \\ &= z_1 \left( e^{\frac{x^2}{2}} \right)\end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = e^{\frac{x^2}{2}} \cos(x)$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-2x}{1} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{x^2}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 (\tan(x))\end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$y = c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2$$

$$= c_1 \left( e^{\frac{x^2}{2}} \cos(x) \right) + c_2 \left( e^{\frac{x^2}{2}} \cos(x) (\tan(x)) \right)$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.299.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' - 2xy' + x^2 y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k$$

□ Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^2 \cdot y$  to series expansion

$$x^2 \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+2}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k-2$

$$x^2 \cdot y = \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_{k-2} x^k$$

- Convert  $x \cdot y'$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k k x^k$$

- Convert  $\frac{d}{dx} y'$  to series expansion

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k k(k-1) x^{k-2}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k+2$

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_{k+2} (k+2)(k+1) x^k$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$2a_2 + (6a_3 - 2a_1)x + \left( \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (a_{k+2}(k+2)(k+1) - 2a_k k + a_{k-2}) x^k \right) = 0$$

- The coefficients of each power of  $x$  must be 0  
 $[2a_2 = 0, 6a_3 - 2a_1 = 0]$
- Solve for the dependent coefficient(s)  
 $\{a_2 = 0, a_3 = \frac{a_1}{3}\}$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  
 $(k^2 + 3k + 2) a_{k+2} - 2a_k k + a_{k-2} = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 2$   
 $((k + 2)^2 + 3k + 8) a_{k+4} - 2a_{k+2}(k + 2) + a_k = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines the series solution to the ODE  

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k, a_{k+4} = \frac{2ka_{k+2} - a_k + 4a_{k+2}}{k^2 + 7k + 12}, a_2 = 0, a_3 = \frac{a_1}{3} \right]$$

### 1.299.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.299.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.004 (sec)

Leaf size : 20

```
dsolve(diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-2*x*diff(y(x),x)+x^2*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = e^{\frac{x^2}{2}} (c_1 \cos(x) + c_2 \sin(x))$$

### 1.299.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.049 (sec)

Leaf size : 39

```
DSolve[{D[y[x],{x,2}]-2*x*D[y[x],x]+x^2*y[x]==0,{x}},
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{1}{2} e^{\frac{1}{2}x(x-2i)} (2c_1 - ic_2 e^{2ix})$$



## 1.300 problem 303

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Solve

$$x(-x^2 + 2)y'' - (x^2 + 4x + 2)((1 - x)y' + y) = 0$$

### 1.300.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.550 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$(-x^3 + 2x)y'' + (x^3 + 3x^2 - 2x - 2)y' + (-x^2 - 4x - 2)y = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \quad (2)$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= -x^3 + 2x \\ B &= x^3 + 3x^2 - 2x - 2 \\ C &= -x^2 - 4x - 2 \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \quad (4)$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{x^6 + 2x^5 - 5x^4 - 16x^3 + 24x^2 + 24x + 12}{4(x^3 - 2x)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = x^6 + 2x^5 - 5x^4 - 16x^3 + 24x^2 + 24x + 12$$

$$t = 4(x^3 - 2x)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{x^6 + 2x^5 - 5x^4 - 16x^3 + 24x^2 + 24x + 12}{4(x^3 - 2x)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
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3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 570: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 6 - 6 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4(x^3 - 2x)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = \sqrt{2}$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = -\sqrt{2}$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{1}{4} + \frac{3}{4(x - \sqrt{2})^2} + \frac{3}{4(x + \sqrt{2})^2} + \frac{-\frac{5\sqrt{2}}{8} - \frac{1}{2}}{x - \sqrt{2}} + \frac{\frac{5\sqrt{2}}{8} - \frac{1}{2}}{x + \sqrt{2}} + \frac{3}{2x} + \frac{3}{4x^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{3}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = \sqrt{2}$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x - \sqrt{2})^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{3}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = -\sqrt{2}$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x+\sqrt{2})^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{3}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1+4b} = \frac{3}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1+4b} = -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = 0$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{0}{2} = 0$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^0$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2x} - \frac{1}{2x^2} - \frac{3}{2x^3} + \frac{21}{4x^4} - \frac{43}{4x^5} + \frac{135}{4x^6} - \frac{147}{4x^7} + \dots \tag{9}$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{1}{2}$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 0$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned} \tag{10}$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^{-1} = \frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_\infty)^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_\infty)^2 = \frac{1}{4}$$

This shows that the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 0$  then starting from  $r = \frac{s}{t}$  and doing long division in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  will be the coefficient in  $R$  of the term in  $x$  of degree of  $t$  minus one, divided by the leading coefficient in  $t$ . Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{x^6 + 2x^5 - 5x^4 - 16x^3 + 24x^2 + 24x + 12}{4x^6 - 16x^4 + 16x^2} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{4x^6 - 16x^4 + 16x^2} \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{4}\right) + \left(\frac{2x^5 - x^4 - 16x^3 + 20x^2 + 24x + 12}{4x^6 - 16x^4 + 16x^2}\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{4} + \frac{2x^5 - x^4 - 16x^3 + 20x^2 + 24x + 12}{4x^6 - 16x^4 + 16x^2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the degree of  $t$  is 6, then we see that the coefficient of the term  $x^5$  in the remainder  $R$  is 2. Dividing this by leading coefficient in  $t$  which is 4 gives  $\frac{1}{2}$ . Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) - (0) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_{\infty}^{+} &= \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{b}{a} - v\right) = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\frac{1}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 0\right) = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_{\infty}^{-} &= \frac{1}{2} \left(-\frac{b}{a} - v\right) = \frac{1}{2} \left(-\frac{\frac{1}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 0\right) = -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{x^6 + 2x^5 - 5x^4 - 16x^3 + 24x^2 + 24x + 12}{4(x^3 - 2x)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	2	0	$\frac{3}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$
$\sqrt{2}$	2	0	$\frac{3}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$
$-\sqrt{2}$	2	0	$\frac{3}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^+ = \frac{1}{2}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^+ - (\alpha_{c_1}^+ + \alpha_{c_2}^- + \alpha_{c_3}^-) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c) [\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty) [\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

Substituting the above values in the above results in

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (+) [\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^+}{x - c_1} \right) + \left( (-) [\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^-}{x - c_2} \right) + \left( (-) [\sqrt{r}]_{c_3} + \frac{\alpha_{c_3}^-}{x - c_3} \right) + (+) [\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= \frac{3}{2x} - \frac{1}{2(x - \sqrt{2})} - \frac{1}{2(x + \sqrt{2})} + \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \\ &= \frac{3}{2x} - \frac{1}{2(x - \sqrt{2})} - \frac{1}{2(x + \sqrt{2})} + \frac{1}{2} \\ &= \frac{x^3 + x^2 - 2x - 6}{2x^3 - 4x} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \tag{2A}$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2 \left( \frac{3}{2x} - \frac{1}{2(x-\sqrt{2})} - \frac{1}{2(x+\sqrt{2})} + \frac{1}{2} \right) (0) + \left( \left( -\frac{3}{2x^2} + \frac{1}{2(x-\sqrt{2})^2} + \frac{1}{2(x+\sqrt{2})^2} \right) + \left( \frac{3}{2x} \right) \right)$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= e^{\int \left( \frac{3}{2x} - \frac{1}{2(x-\sqrt{2})} - \frac{1}{2(x+\sqrt{2})} + \frac{1}{2} \right) dx} \\ &= \frac{x^{3/2} e^{\frac{x}{2}}}{\sqrt{x+\sqrt{2}} \sqrt{x-\sqrt{2}}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{x^3+3x^2-2x-2}{-x^3+2x} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{\frac{x}{2} + \frac{\ln(x)}{2} + \frac{\ln(x^2-2)}{2}} \\ &= z_1 \left( \sqrt{x} \sqrt{x^2-2} e^{\frac{x}{2}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = x^2 e^x$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{x^3+3x^2-2x-2}{-x^3+2x} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{x+\ln(x)+\ln(x^2-2)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \left( -\frac{(x-1)e^{x+\ln(x)+\ln(x^2-2)}e^{-2x}}{x^3(x^2-2)} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}
 y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\
 &= c_1 (x^2 e^x) + c_2 \left( x^2 e^x \left( -\frac{(x-1)e^{x+\ln(x)+\ln(x^2-2)}e^{-2x}}{x^3(x^2-2)} \right) \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

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### 1.300.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$x(-x^2 + 2) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - (x^2 + 4x + 2) ((1 - x) y' + y) = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{(x^2+4x+2)y}{x(x^2-2)} + \frac{(x^2+4x+2)(x-1)y'}{x(x^2-2)}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' - \frac{(x^2+4x+2)(x-1)y'}{x(x^2-2)} + \frac{(x^2+4x+2)y}{x(x^2-2)} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = -\frac{(x^2+4x+2)(x-1)}{x(x^2-2)}, P_3(x) = \frac{x^2+4x+2}{x(x^2-2)} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = -1$$



- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 0$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$x(x^2 - 2) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - (x^2 + 4x + 2)(x - 1) y' + (x^2 + 4x + 2) y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..3$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1 - m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..3$

$$x^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r)(k+r-1) x^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 2 - m$

$$x^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m} (k+2-m+r)(k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$-2a_0 r(-2+r) x^{-1+r} + (-2a_1(1+r)(-1+r) + 2a_0(1+r)) x^r + (-2a_2(2+r)r + 2a_1(2+r) +$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

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

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation

$$r \in \{0, 2\}$$

- The coefficients of each power of  $x$  must be 0

$$[-2a_1(1+r)(-1+r) + 2a_0(1+r) = 0, -2a_2(2+r)r + 2a_1(2+r) + a_0(-2+r)^2 = 0]$$

- Solve for the dependent coefficient(s)

$$\left\{ a_1 = \frac{a_0}{-1+r}, a_2 = \frac{a_0(r^2-5r+10)}{2(r^2+r-2)} \right\}$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$a_{k-1}(k-3+r)^2 - 2a_{k+1}(k+r+1)(k+r-1) + (2a_k - a_{k-2})k + (2a_k - a_{k-2})r + 2a_k + 3a_{k-2} = 0$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k+2$

$$a_{k+1}(k+r-1)^2 - 2a_{k+3}(k+3+r)(k+r+1) + (2a_{k+2} - a_k)(k+2) + (2a_{k+2} - a_k)r + 2a_{k+2} + 3a_k = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+3} = \frac{k^2 a_{k+1} + 2k r a_{k+1} + r^2 a_{k+1} - a_k k - 2k a_{k+1} + 2k a_{k+2} - a_k r - 2r a_{k+1} + 2r a_{k+2} + a_k + a_{k+1} + 6a_{k+2}}{2(k+3+r)(k+r+1)}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$

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

- Solution for  $r = 0$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k, a_{k+3} = \frac{k^2 a_{k+1} - a_k k - 2k a_{k+1} + 2k a_{k+2} + a_k + a_{k+1} + 6a_{k+2}}{2(k+3)(k+1)}, a_1 = -a_0, a_2 = -\frac{5a_0}{2} \right]$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 2$

$$a_{k+3} = \frac{k^2 a_{k+1} - a_k k + 2k a_{k+1} + 2k a_{k+2} - a_k + a_{k+1} + 10a_{k+2}}{2(k+5)(k+3)}$$

- Solution for  $r = 2$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+2}, a_{k+3} = \frac{k^2 a_{k+1} - a_k k + 2k a_{k+1} + 2k a_{k+2} - a_k + a_{k+1} + 10a_{k+2}}{2(k+5)(k+3)}, a_1 = a_0, a_2 = \frac{a_0}{2} \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^{k+2} \right), a_{k+3} = \frac{k^2 a_{k+1} - k a_k - 2k a_{k+1} + 2k a_{k+2} + a_k + a_{k+1} + 6a_{k+2}}{2(k+3)(k+1)}, a_1 = -a_0, a_2 = -\frac{5a_0}{2} \right]$$

### 1.300.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

#### 1.300.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.006 (sec)

Leaf size : 17

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dsolve(x*(-x^2+2)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-(x^2+4*x+2)*((1-x)*diff(y(x),x)+y(x)) = 0,  
y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = c_1(x - 1) + c_2 x^2 e^x$$

#### 1.300.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.312 (sec)

Leaf size : 21

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DSolve[{x*(2-x^2)*D[y[x],{x,2}]-(x^2+4*x+2)*((1-x)*D[y[x],x]+y[x])==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(x) \rightarrow c_1 e^x x^2 + c_2(x - 1)$$

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Solve

$$x^2(1+x)y'' - (1+2x)(xy' - y) = 0$$

### 1.301.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.294 (sec)

Writing the ode as

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

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= x^2(1+x) \\ B &= -2x^2 - x \\ C &= 1 + 2x \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{-4x - 1}{4(x^2 + x)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = -4x - 1$$

$$t = 4(x^2 + x)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{-4x - 1}{4(x^2 + x)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 572: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 4 - 1 \\ &= 3 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4(x^2 + x)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = -1$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 3 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 3 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = -\frac{1}{4x^2} + \frac{1}{2+2x} - \frac{1}{2x} + \frac{3}{4(1+x)^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = -1$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(1+x)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{3}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1+4b} = \frac{3}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1+4b} = -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{1}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1+4b} = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1+4b} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $3 > 2$  then

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{-4x - 1}{4(x^2 + x)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
-1	2	0	$\frac{3}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$
0	2	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
3	0	0	1

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^+ = 0$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^+ - (\alpha_{c_1}^- + \alpha_{c_2}^+) \\ &= 0 - (0) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

Substituting the above values in the above results in

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^+}{x - c_2} \right) + (+)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= -\frac{1}{2(1+x)} + \frac{1}{2x} + (0) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2(1+x)} + \frac{1}{2x} \\ &= \frac{1}{2x(1+x)} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2\left(-\frac{1}{2(1+x)} + \frac{1}{2x}\right)(0) + \left(\left(\frac{1}{2(1+x)^2} - \frac{1}{2x^2}\right) + \left(-\frac{1}{2(1+x)} + \frac{1}{2x}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{-4x-1}{4(x^2+x)^2}\right)\right) = 0$$

$$0 = 0$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= e^{\int \left(-\frac{1}{2(1+x)} + \frac{1}{2x}\right) dx} \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{x}}{\sqrt{1+x}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-2x^2-x}{x^2(1+x)} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{\frac{\ln(x(1+x))}{2}} \\ &= z_1 \left(\sqrt{x(1+x)}\right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{\sqrt{x(1+x)} \sqrt{x}}{\sqrt{1+x}}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$



Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{2x^2-x}{x^2(1+x)} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\ln(x(1+x))}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1(x + \ln(x))
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}
 y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\
 &= c_1 \left( \frac{\sqrt{x(1+x)} \sqrt{x}}{\sqrt{1+x}} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{\sqrt{x(1+x)} \sqrt{x}}{\sqrt{1+x}} (x + \ln(x)) \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

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- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

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

- Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = -\frac{1+2x}{x(1+x)}, P_3(x) = \frac{1+2x}{x^2(1+x)} \right]$$

- $(1+x) \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = -1$

$$\left. ((1+x) \cdot P_2(x)) \right|_{x=-1} = -1$$

- $(1+x)^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = -1$

$$\left. ((1+x)^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \right|_{x=-1} = 0$$

- $x = -1$  is a regular singular point  
Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point  
 $x_0 = -1$

- Multiply by denominators

$$x^2(1+x) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - x(1+2x) y' + (1+2x) y = 0$$

- Change variables using  $x = u - 1$  so that the regular singular point is at  $u = 0$   
 $(u^3 - 2u^2 + u) \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) + (-2u^2 + 3u - 1) \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) + (-1 + 2u) y(u) = 0$
- Assume series solution for  $y(u)$

$$y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $u^m \cdot y(u)$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$u^m \cdot y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$u^m \cdot y(u) = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} u^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) u^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1 - m$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) u^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..3$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) (k+r-1) u^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 2 - m$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m} (k+2-m+r) (k+1-m+r) u^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0 r(-2+r) u^{-1+r} + (a_1(1+r)(-1+r) - a_0(2r^2 - 5r + 1)) u^r + \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_{k+1}(k+1+r)(k+r) - a_k(k+r)(k+r-1)) \right) u^{k+r}$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  
 $r(-2+r) = 0$

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  
 $r \in \{0, 2\}$
- Each term must be 0  
 $a_1(1+r)(-1+r) - a_0(2r^2 - 5r + 1) = 0$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  
 $(-2a_k + a_{k-1} + a_{k+1})k^2 + ((-4a_k + 2a_{k-1} + 2a_{k+1})r + 5a_k - 5a_{k-1})k + (-2a_k + a_{k-1} + a_{k+1})$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1$   
 $(-2a_{k+1} + a_k + a_{k+2})(k+1)^2 + ((-4a_{k+1} + 2a_k + 2a_{k+2})r + 5a_{k+1} - 5a_k)(k+1) + (-2a_{k+1} + a_k + a_{k+2})$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  
$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{k^2 a_k - 2k^2 a_{k+1} + 2kra_k - 4kra_{k+1} + r^2 a_k - 2r^2 a_{k+1} - 3ka_k + ka_{k+1} - 3ra_k + ra_{k+1} + 2a_k + 2a_{k+1}}{k^2 + 2kr + r^2 + 2k + 2r}$$
- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$   
$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{k^2 a_k - 2k^2 a_{k+1} - 3ka_k + ka_{k+1} + 2a_k + 2a_{k+1}}{k^2 + 2k}$$
- Series not valid for  $r = 0$ , division by 0 in the recursion relation at  $k = 0$   
$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{k^2 a_k - 2k^2 a_{k+1} - 3ka_k + ka_{k+1} + 2a_k + 2a_{k+1}}{k^2 + 2k}$$
- Recursion relation for  $r = 2$   
$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{k^2 a_k - 2k^2 a_{k+1} + ka_k - 7ka_{k+1} - 4a_{k+1}}{k^2 + 6k + 8}$$
- Solution for  $r = 2$   
$$\left[ y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+2}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{k^2 a_k - 2k^2 a_{k+1} + ka_k - 7ka_{k+1} - 4a_{k+1}}{k^2 + 6k + 8}, 3a_1 + a_0 = 0 \right]$$
- Revert the change of variables  $u = 1 + x$   
$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (1+x)^{k+2}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{k^2 a_k - 2k^2 a_{k+1} + ka_k - 7ka_{k+1} - 4a_{k+1}}{k^2 + 6k + 8}, 3a_1 + a_0 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.301.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.301.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.003 (sec)

Leaf size : 15

```
dsolve(x^2*(1+x)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-(1+2*x)*(x*diff(y(x),x)-y(x))) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = x(c_2 \ln(x) + c_2 x + c_1)$$

### 1.301.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.28 (sec)

Leaf size : 132

```
DSolve[{x^2*(1+x)*D[y[x],{x,2}]- (1+2*x)*(x*D[y[x],x]+y[x])==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow c_2 x^{1+\sqrt{2}} \text{Hypergeometric2F1} \left( -\frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{2} - \frac{\sqrt{17}}{2}, -\frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{2} + \frac{\sqrt{17}}{2}, 1 + 2\sqrt{2}, -x \right) \\ + c_1 x^{1-\sqrt{2}} \text{Hypergeometric2F1} \left( \frac{1}{2}(-1 - 2\sqrt{2} - \sqrt{17}), \frac{1}{2}(-1 - 2\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{17}), 1 - 2\sqrt{2}, -x \right)$$

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Solve

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

### 1.302.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.187 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$(-2x^3 + 4x^2)y'' + (x^2 - 4x)y' + (3 - x)y = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \quad (2)$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= -2x^3 + 4x^2 \\ B &= x^2 - 4x \\ C &= 3 - x \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \quad (4)$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{-3}{16(-2+x)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = -3$$

$$t = 16(-2+x)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( -\frac{3}{16(-2+x)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 574: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 0 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 16(-2 + x)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 2$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = -\frac{3}{16(-2+x)^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = 2$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(-2+x)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{3}{16}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{4} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{4} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . which can be found by dividing the leading coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = -\frac{3}{16(-2+x)^2}$$

Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = -\frac{3}{16}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{4} \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{4} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = -\frac{3}{16(-2+x)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
2	2	0	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = \frac{1}{4}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^-) \\ &= \frac{1}{4} - \left(\frac{1}{4}\right) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x-c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x-c_1} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= \frac{1}{-8+4x} + (-)(0) \\ &= \frac{1}{-8+4x} \\ &= \frac{1}{-8+4x} \end{aligned}$$



Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2\left(\frac{1}{-8 + 4x}\right)(0) + \left(\left(-\frac{1}{4(-2 + x)^2}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{-8 + 4x}\right)^2 - \left(-\frac{3}{16(-2 + x)^2}\right)\right) = 0$$

$$0 = 0$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= e^{\int \frac{1}{-8+4x} dx} \\ &= (-2 + x)^{1/4} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{x^2 - 4x}{-2x^3 + 4x^2} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{\frac{\ln(x)}{2} - \frac{\ln(-2+x)}{4}} \\ &= z_1 \left( \frac{\sqrt{x}}{(-2 + x)^{1/4}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \sqrt{x}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{x^2-4x}{-2x^3+4x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\ln(x) - \frac{\ln(-2+x)}{2}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \left( \frac{2 e^{\ln(x) - \frac{\ln(-2+x)}{2}} (-2+x)}{x} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}
 y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\
 &= c_1 (\sqrt{x}) + c_2 \left( \sqrt{x} \left( \frac{2 e^{\ln(x) - \frac{\ln(-2+x)}{2}} (-2+x)}{x} \right) \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.302.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$2(2-x)x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - (4-x)xy' + (3-x)y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{(-3+x)y}{2(-2+x)x^2} + \frac{(x-4)y'}{2(-2+x)x}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' - \frac{(x-4)y'}{2(-2+x)x} + \frac{(-3+x)y}{2(-2+x)x^2} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = -\frac{x-4}{2x(-2+x)}, P_3(x) = \frac{-3+x}{2(-2+x)x^2} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = -1$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = \frac{3}{4}$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$2(-2 + x)x^2 \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) - x(x - 4)y' + (-3 + x)y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..2$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k + r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1 - m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k + 1 - m + r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 2..3$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k + r) (k + r - 1) x^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 2 - m$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m} (k + 2 - m + r) (k + 1 - m + r) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$-a_0(-1 + 2r)(-3 + 2r)x^r + \left(\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (-a_k(2k + 2r - 1)(2k + 2r - 3) + a_{k-1}(2k + 2r - 3)(k - 2))\right)x^{k+r}$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

$$-(-1 + 2r)(-3 + 2r) = 0$$

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation

$$r \in \left\{ \frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{2} \right\}$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$-4\left(\left(-\frac{k}{2} - \frac{r}{2} + 1\right) a_{k-1} + a_k\left(k + r - \frac{1}{2}\right)\right) \left(k + r - \frac{3}{2}\right) = 0$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1$

$$-4\left(\left(-\frac{k}{2} + \frac{1}{2} - \frac{r}{2}\right) a_k + a_{k+1}\left(k + \frac{1}{2} + r\right)\right) \left(k + r - \frac{1}{2}\right) = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{(k+r-1)a_k}{2k+1+2r}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = \frac{1}{2}$

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{(k-\frac{1}{2})a_k}{2k+2}$$

- Solution for  $r = \frac{1}{2}$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+\frac{1}{2}}, a_{k+1} = \frac{(k-\frac{1}{2})a_k}{2k+2} \right]$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = \frac{3}{2}$

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{(k+\frac{1}{2})a_k}{2k+4}$$

- Solution for  $r = \frac{3}{2}$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+\frac{3}{2}}, a_{k+1} = \frac{(k+\frac{1}{2})a_k}{2k+4} \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+\frac{1}{2}} \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^{k+\frac{3}{2}} \right), a_{k+1} = \frac{(k-\frac{1}{2})a_k}{2k+2}, b_{k+1} = \frac{(k+\frac{1}{2})b_k}{2k+4} \right]$$

### 1.302.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.302.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.004 (sec)

Leaf size : 19

```
dsolve(2*(2-x)*x^2*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-(4-x)*x*diff(y(x),x)+(3-x)*y(x)) = 0,
      y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = c_1 \sqrt{x} + c_2 \sqrt{(-2+x)x}$$

### 1.302.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.097 (sec)

Leaf size : 41

```
DSolve[{2*(2-x)*x^2*D[y[x],{x,2}]- (4-x)*x*D[y[x],x]+(3-x)*y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{\sqrt[4]{x-2}\sqrt{x}(2c_2\sqrt{x-2}+c_1)}{\sqrt[4]{2-x}}$$

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Solve

$$(1 - x) x^2 y'' + (5x - 4) xy' + (6 - 9x) y = 0$$

#### 1.303.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.205 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$(-x^3 + x^2) y'' + (5x^2 - 4x) y' + (6 - 9x) y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= -x^3 + x^2 \\ B &= 5x^2 - 4x \\ C &= 6 - 9x \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{-x + 4}{4x(-1 + x)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = -x + 4$$

$$t = 4x(-1 + x)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{-x + 4}{4x(-1 + x)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 576: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 3 - 1 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4x(-1 + x)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 1. There is a pole at  $x = 1$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 1. For the pole at  $x = 0$  of order 1 then

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= 1 \\ \alpha_c^- &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{3}{4(-1+x)^2} - \frac{1}{-1+x} + \frac{1}{x}$$

For the pole at  $x = 1$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(-1+x)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{3}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . which can be found by dividing the leading coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = \frac{-x + 4}{4x(-1+x)^2}$$



Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = -\frac{1}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{-x + 4}{4x(-1 + x)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	1	0	0	1
1	2	0	$\frac{3}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = \frac{1}{2}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^- + \alpha_{c_2}^-) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^-}{x - c_2} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} \\
 &= \frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{2(-1+x)} + (-)(0) \\
 &= \frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{2(-1+x)} \\
 &= \frac{-2+x}{2(-1+x)x}
 \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r)p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 (0) + 2\left(\frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{2(-1+x)}\right)(0) + \left(\left(-\frac{1}{x^2} + \frac{1}{2(-1+x)^2}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{2(-1+x)}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{-x+4}{4x(-1+x)^2}\right)\right) &= \\
 0 &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
 z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\
 &= e^{\int \left(\frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{2(-1+x)}\right) dx} \\
 &= \frac{x}{\sqrt{-1+x}}
 \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{5x^2 - 4x}{-x^3 + x^2} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{2\ln(x) + \frac{\ln(-1+x)}{2}} \\
 &= z_1 (x^2 \sqrt{-1+x})
 \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = x^3$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{5x^2-4x}{-x^3+x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{4\ln(x)+\ln(-1+x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( \frac{1}{x} + \ln(x) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 (x^3) + c_2 \left( x^3 \left( \frac{1}{x} + \ln(x) \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.303.2 Maple step by step solution

### 1.303.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.303.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.003 (sec)

Leaf size : 18

```
dsolve(((1-x)*x^2*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+(5*x-4)*x*diff(y(x),x)+(6-9*x)*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = x^2(c_2 x \ln(x) + c_1 x + c_2)$$

### 1.303.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.063 (sec)

Leaf size : 24

```
DSolve[{(1-x)*x^2*D[y[x],{x,2}]+(5*x-4)*x*D[y[x],x]+(6-9*x)*y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow x^2(c_1x - c_2(x \log(x) + 1))$$

## 1.304 problem 307

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Solve

$$xy'' + (4x^2 + 1)y' + 4x(x^2 + 1)y = 0$$

### 1.304.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.186 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$xy'' + (4x^2 + 1)y' + (4x^3 + 4x)y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= x \\ B &= 4x^2 + 1 \\ C &= 4x^3 + 4x \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{-1}{4x^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = -1$$

$$t = 4x^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left(-\frac{1}{4x^2}\right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 577: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 0 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4x^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = -\frac{1}{4x^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{1}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ , which can be found by dividing the leading coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = -\frac{1}{4x^2}$$

Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = -\frac{1}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = -\frac{1}{4x^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	2	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = \frac{1}{2}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^-) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= \frac{1}{2x} + (-)(0) \\ &= \frac{1}{2x} \\ &= \frac{1}{2x} \end{aligned}$$



Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2\left(\frac{1}{2x}\right)(0) + \left(\left(-\frac{1}{2x^2}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{2x}\right)^2 - \left(-\frac{1}{4x^2}\right)\right) = 0$$

$$0 = 0$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= e^{\int \frac{1}{2x} dx} \\ &= \sqrt{x} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{4x^2+1}{x} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-x^2 - \frac{\ln(x)}{2}} \\ &= z_1 \left( \frac{e^{-x^2}}{\sqrt{x}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = e^{-x^2}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{4x^2+1}{x} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-2x^2 - \ln(x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1(\ln(x))
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}
 y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\
 &= c_1(e^{-x^2}) + c_2(e^{-x^2}(\ln(x)))
 \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.304.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$x\left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) + (4x^2 + 1)y' + 4x(x^2 + 1)y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx}y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx}y' = (-4x^2 - 4)y - \frac{(4x^2+1)y'}{x}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx}y' + \frac{(4x^2+1)y'}{x} + (4x^2 + 4)y = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{4x^2+1}{x}, P_3(x) = 4x^2 + 4 \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 1$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 0$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point  
Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$x\left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) + (4x^2 + 1)y' + 4x(x^2 + 1)y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..3$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1 - m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right)$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) (k+r-1) x^{k+r-1}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1$

$$x \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=-1}^{\infty} a_{k+1} (k+1+r) (k+r) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0 r^2 x^{-1+r} + a_1 (1+r)^2 x^r + (a_2 (2+r)^2 + 4a_0 (1+r)) x^{1+r} + (a_3 (3+r)^2 + 4a_1 (2+r)) x^{2+r} + \dots$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

$$r^2 = 0$$

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation

$$r = 0$$

- The coefficients of each power of  $x$  must be 0

$$[a_1 (1+r)^2 = 0, a_2 (2+r)^2 + 4a_0 (1+r) = 0, a_3 (3+r)^2 + 4a_1 (2+r) = 0]$$

- Solve for the dependent coefficient(s)
 
$$\left\{ a_1 = 0, a_2 = -\frac{4a_0(1+r)}{r^2+4r+4}, a_3 = 0 \right\}$$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation
 
$$a_{k+1}(k+1)^2 + 4a_{k-1}k + 4a_{k-3} = 0$$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+3$ 

$$a_{k+4}(k+4)^2 + 4a_{k+2}(k+3) + 4a_k = 0$$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE
 
$$a_{k+4} = -\frac{4(ka_{k+2}+a_k+3a_{k+2})}{(k+4)^2}$$
- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$ 

$$a_{k+4} = -\frac{4(ka_{k+2}+a_k+3a_{k+2})}{(k+4)^2}$$
- Solution for  $r = 0$ 

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k, a_{k+4} = -\frac{4(ka_{k+2}+a_k+3a_{k+2})}{(k+4)^2}, a_1 = 0, a_2 = -a_0, a_3 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.304.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.304.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.003 (sec)

Leaf size : 17

```
dsolve(x*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+(4*x^2+1)*diff(y(x),x)+4*x*(x^2+1)*y(x) = 0,
      y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = e^{-x^2}(c_1 + \ln(x) c_2)$$

### 1.304.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.048 (sec)

Leaf size : 21

```
DSolve[{x*D[y[x],{x,2}]+(4*x^2+1)*D[y[x],x]+4*x*(x^2+1)*y[x]==0,{x}},
      y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow e^{-x^2}(c_2 \log(x) + c_1)$$

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Solve

$$y'' - 2xy' + 8y = 0$$

### 1.305.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.241 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$y'' - 2xy' + 8y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 1 \\ B &= -2x \\ C &= 8 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2} \end{aligned} \tag{5}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{x^2 - 9}{1} \quad (6)$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} s &= x^2 - 9 \\ t &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = (x^2 - 9) z(x) \quad (7)$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 579: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{O}(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 0 - 2 \\ &= -2 \end{aligned}$$

There are no poles in  $r$ . Therefore the set of poles  $\Gamma$  is empty. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is  $-2$  then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Therefore

$$L = [1]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = -2$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{2}{2} = 1$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^1 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \quad (8)$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^1$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx x - \frac{9}{2x} - \frac{81}{8x^3} - \frac{729}{16x^5} - \frac{32805}{128x^7} - \frac{413343}{256x^9} - \frac{11160261}{1024x^{11}} - \frac{157837977}{2048x^{13}} + \dots \quad (9)$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = 1$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 1$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^1 a_i x^i \\ &= x \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^0 = 1$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_\infty)^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_\infty)^2 = x^2$$

This shows that the coefficient of 1 in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of 1 in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 1$  which is not zero, then starting  $r = \frac{s}{t}$ , we do long division and write this in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of 1 in  $r$  will be the coefficient this term in the quotient. Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 r &= \frac{s}{t} \\
 &= \frac{x^2 - 9}{1} \\
 &= Q + \frac{R}{1} \\
 &= (x^2 - 9) + (0) \\
 &= x^2 - 9
 \end{aligned}$$

We see that the coefficient of the term  $\frac{1}{x}$  in the quotient is  $-9$ . Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned}
 b &= (-9) - (0) \\
 &= -9
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned}
 [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= x \\
 \alpha_{\infty}^{+} &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{-9}{1} - 1 \right) = -5 \\
 \alpha_{\infty}^{-} &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{-9}{1} - 1 \right) = 4
 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = x^2 - 9$$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$	$\alpha_{\infty}^{+}$	$\alpha_{\infty}^{-}$
$-2$	$x$	$-5$	$4$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^{\pm}$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  and its associated  $\alpha_{\infty}^{\pm}$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_{\infty}^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_{\infty}^{\pm}$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_{\infty}^{-} = 4$ , and since there are no poles then

$$\begin{aligned}
 d &= \alpha_{\infty}^{-} \\
 &= 4
 \end{aligned}$$



Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x-c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= (-)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= 0 + (-)(x) \\ &= -x \\ &= -x \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 4$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r)p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = x^4 + a_3x^3 + a_2x^2 + a_1x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned} (12x^2 + 6xa_3 + 2a_2) + 2(-x)(4x^3 + 3x^2a_3 + 2xa_2 + a_1) + ((-1) + (-x)^2 - (x^2 - 9)) = 0 \\ 2a_3x^3 + 4(3 + a_2)x^2 + 6(a_1 + a_3)x + 8a_0 + 2a_2 = 0 \end{aligned}$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\left\{ a_0 = \frac{3}{4}, a_1 = 0, a_2 = -3, a_3 = 0 \right\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = x^4 - 3x^2 + \frac{3}{4}$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= \left( x^4 - 3x^2 + \frac{3}{4} \right) e^{\int -x dx} \\ &= \left( x^4 - 3x^2 + \frac{3}{4} \right) e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} \\ &= \frac{(4x^4 - 12x^2 + 3)e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}}}{4} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\&= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-2x}{1} dx} \\&= z_1 e^{\frac{x^2}{2}} \\&= z_1 \left( e^{\frac{x^2}{2}} \right)\end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = x^4 - 3x^2 + \frac{3}{4}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-2x}{1} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\&= y_1 \int \frac{e^{x^2}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\&= y_1 \left( \int \frac{e^{x^2}}{(x^4 - 3x^2 + \frac{3}{4})^2} dx \right)\end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\&= c_1 \left( x^4 - 3x^2 + \frac{3}{4} \right) + c_2 \left( x^4 - 3x^2 + \frac{3}{4} \left( \int \frac{e^{x^2}}{(x^4 - 3x^2 + \frac{3}{4})^2} dx \right) \right)\end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.305.2 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.305.3 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.012 (sec)

Leaf size : 44

```
dsolve(diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-2*x*diff(y(x),x)+8*y(x) = 0,  
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = 2c_1(2x^3 - 5x) e^{x^2} - 4(\sqrt{\pi} \operatorname{erfi}(x) c_1 - c_2) \left(x^4 - 3x^2 + \frac{3}{4}\right)$$

### 1.305.4 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 1.632 (sec)

Leaf size : 63

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DSolve[{D[y[x],{x,2}]-2*x*D[y[x],x]+8*y[x]==0,{x}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(x) \rightarrow c_1 \left(x^4 - 3x^2 + \frac{3}{4}\right) - \frac{1}{12} c_2 \left(\sqrt{\pi}(-4x^4 + 12x^2 - 3) \operatorname{erfi}(x) + 2e^{x^2} x(2x^2 - 5)\right)$$

## 1.306 problem 310

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Solve

$$(-x^2 + 1)y'' - 2xy' + 12y = 0$$

### 1.306.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.338 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$(-x^2 + 1)y'' - 2xy' + 12y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$A = -x^2 + 1$$

$$B = -2x \tag{3}$$

$$C = 12$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{12x^2 - 13}{(x^2 - 1)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 12x^2 - 13$$

$$t = (x^2 - 1)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{12x^2 - 13}{(x^2 - 1)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 580: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 4 - 2 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = (x^2 - 1)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 1$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = -1$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{25}{4(x-1)} - \frac{25}{4(x+1)} - \frac{1}{4(x+1)^2} - \frac{1}{4(x-1)^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = 1$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x-1)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{1}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = -1$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x+1)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{1}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ , which can be found by dividing the leading coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = \frac{12x^2 - 13}{(x^2 - 1)^2}$$

Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = 12$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = 4 \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -3 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{12x^2 - 13}{(x^2 - 1)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
1	2	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
-1	2	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	4	-3

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^+ = 4$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^+ - (\alpha_{c_1}^- + \alpha_{c_2}^-) \\ &= 4 - (1) \\ &= 3 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

Substituting the above values in the above results in

$$\begin{aligned}\omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^-}{x - c_2} \right) + (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} \\ &= \frac{1}{2x - 2} + \frac{1}{2x + 2} + (0) \\ &= \frac{1}{2x - 2} + \frac{1}{2x + 2} \\ &= \frac{x}{x^2 - 1}\end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 3$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = x^3 + a_2x^2 + a_1x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(6x + 2a_2) + 2\left(\frac{1}{2x - 2} + \frac{1}{2x + 2}\right)(3x^2 + 2xa_2 + a_1) + \left(\left(-\frac{1}{2(x - 1)^2} - \frac{1}{2(x + 1)^2}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{2x - 2} + \frac{1}{2x + 2}\right)\right)(x^3 + a_2x^2 + a_1x + a_0) - \frac{-6a_2x^2 + (-10a_1x + a_0)}{x^2} = 0$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\left\{ a_0 = 0, a_1 = -\frac{3}{5}, a_2 = 0 \right\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = x^3 - \frac{3}{5}x$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= \left(x^3 - \frac{3}{5}x\right) e^{\int \left(\frac{1}{2x-2} + \frac{1}{2x+2}\right) dx} \\ &= \left(x^3 - \frac{3}{5}x\right) \sqrt{(x - 1)(x + 1)} \\ &= \frac{(5x^3 - 3x)\sqrt{x^2 - 1}}{5}\end{aligned}$$



The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-2x}{-x^2+1} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\frac{\ln(x-1)}{2} - \frac{\ln(x+1)}{2}} \\ &= z_1 \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{x-1} \sqrt{x+1}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{(5x^3 - 3x) \sqrt{x^2 - 1}}{5\sqrt{x-1} \sqrt{x+1}}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-2x}{-x^2+1} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\ln(x-1) - \ln(x+1)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( \frac{125x}{36 \left(x^2 - \frac{3}{5}\right)} + \frac{25 \ln(x-1)}{8} + \frac{25}{9x} - \frac{25 \ln(x+1)}{8} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 \left( \frac{(5x^3 - 3x) \sqrt{x^2 - 1}}{5\sqrt{x-1} \sqrt{x+1}} \right) \\ &\quad + c_2 \left( \frac{(5x^3 - 3x) \sqrt{x^2 - 1}}{5\sqrt{x-1} \sqrt{x+1}} \left( \frac{125x}{36 \left(x^2 - \frac{3}{5}\right)} + \frac{25 \ln(x-1)}{8} + \frac{25}{9x} - \frac{25 \ln(x+1)}{8} \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

## 1.306.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$(-x^2 + 1) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - 2xy' + 12y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = \frac{12y}{x^2-1} - \frac{2xy'}{x^2-1}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' + \frac{2xy'}{x^2-1} - \frac{12y}{x^2-1} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{2x}{x^2-1}, P_3(x) = -\frac{12}{x^2-1} \right]$$

- $(x+1) \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = -1$

$$\left. ((x+1) \cdot P_2(x)) \right|_{x=-1} = 1$$

- $(x+1)^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = -1$

$$\left. ((x+1)^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \right|_{x=-1} = 0$$

- $x = -1$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = -1$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$(x^2 - 1) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + 2xy' - 12y = 0$$

- Change variables using  $x = u - 1$  so that the regular singular point is at  $u = 0$

$$(u^2 - 2u) \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) + (2u - 2) \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) - 12y(u) = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y(u)$

$$y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) u^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k + 1 - m$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) u^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 1.2$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) (k+r-1) u^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2-m$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m} (k+2-m+r) (k+1-m+r) u^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$-2a_0 r^2 u^{-1+r} + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (-2a_{k+1} (k+1+r)^2 + a_k (k+r+4) (k+r-3)) u^{k+r} \right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  
 $-2r^2 = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  
 $r = 0$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  
 $-2a_{k+1} (k+1)^2 + a_k (k+4) (k-3) = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k (k+4) (k-3)}{2(k+1)^2}$$
- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$ ; series terminates at  $k = 3$   

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k (k+4) (k-3)}{2(k+1)^2}$$
- Apply recursion relation for  $k = 0$   
 $a_1 = -6a_0$
- Apply recursion relation for  $k = 1$   
 $a_2 = -\frac{5a_1}{4}$
- Express in terms of  $a_0$   
 $a_2 = \frac{15a_0}{2}$
- Apply recursion relation for  $k = 2$   
 $a_3 = -\frac{a_2}{3}$
- Express in terms of  $a_0$   
 $a_3 = -\frac{5a_0}{2}$
- Terminating series solution of the ODE for  $r = 0$ . Use reduction of order to find the second li  
 $y(u) = a_0 \cdot \left( 1 - 6u + \frac{15}{2}u^2 - \frac{5}{2}u^3 \right)$
- Revert the change of variables  $u = x + 1$

$$\left[ y = a_0 \left( \frac{3}{2}x - \frac{5}{2}x^3 \right) \right]$$

### 1.306.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.306.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.005 (sec)

Leaf size : 55

```
dsolve((-x^2+1)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-2*x*diff(y(x),x)+12*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = \frac{(5x^3 - 3x)c_2 \ln(x-1)}{24} + \frac{(-5x^3 + 3x)c_2 \ln(x+1)}{24} - \frac{5c_1 x^3}{3} + \frac{5c_2 x^2}{12} + c_1 x - \frac{c_2}{9}$$

### 1.306.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.037 (sec)

Leaf size : 59

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DSolve[{(1-x^2)*D[y[x],{x,2}]-2*x*D[y[x],x]+12*y[x]==0,{}},
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{1}{2}c_1x(5x^2 - 3) + c_2 \left( -\frac{5x^2}{2} - \frac{1}{4}(5x^2 - 3)x(\log(1-x) - \log(x+1)) + \frac{2}{3} \right)$$

## 1.307 problem 311

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Solve

$$x(x+2)y'' + 2(x+1)y' - 2y = 0$$

### 1.307.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.254 (sec)

Writing the ode as

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

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= x^2 + 2x \\ B &= 2x + 2 \\ C &= -2 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

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$$r = \frac{2x^2 + 4x - 1}{(x^2 + 2x)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 2x^2 + 4x - 1$$

$$t = (x^2 + 2x)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{2x^2 + 4x - 1}{(x^2 + 2x)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

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2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 582: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 4 - 2 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = (x^2 + 2x)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = -2$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{5}{4x} - \frac{5}{4(x+2)} - \frac{1}{4(x+2)^2} - \frac{1}{4x^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = -2$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x+2)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{1}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

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Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ , which can be found by dividing the leading coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = \frac{2x^2 + 4x - 1}{(x^2 + 2x)^2}$$

Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = 2$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = 2 \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -1 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{2x^2 + 4x - 1}{(x^2 + 2x)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
-2	2	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
0	2	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	2	-1

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^+ = 2$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^+ - (\alpha_{c_1}^+ + \alpha_{c_2}^+) \\ &= 2 - (1) \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$



Substituting the above values in the above results in

$$\begin{aligned}
 \omega &= \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^+}{x - c_1} \right) + \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^+}{x - c_2} \right) + (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2x + 4} + \frac{1}{2x} + (0) \\
 &= \frac{1}{2x + 4} + \frac{1}{2x} \\
 &= \frac{x + 1}{x(x + 2)}
 \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 1$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 (0) + 2 \left( \frac{1}{2x + 4} + \frac{1}{2x} \right) (1) + \left( \left( -\frac{1}{2(x + 2)^2} - \frac{1}{2x^2} \right) + \left( \frac{1}{2x + 4} + \frac{1}{2x} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{2x^2 + 4x - 1}{(x^2 + 2x)^2} \right) \right) = 0 \\
 \frac{2 - 2a_0}{x(x + 2)} = 0
 \end{aligned}$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\{a_0 = 1\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = x + 1$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
 z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\
 &= (x + 1) e^{\int \left( \frac{1}{2x+4} + \frac{1}{2x} \right) dx} \\
 &= (x + 1) \sqrt{x(x + 2)} \\
 &= (x + 1) \sqrt{x(x + 2)}
 \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\&= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{2x+2}{x^2+2x} dx} \\&= z_1 e^{-\frac{\ln(x(x+2))}{2}} \\&= z_1 \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{x(x+2)}} \right)\end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = x + 1$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{2x+2}{x^2+2x} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\&= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\ln(x(x+2))}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\&= y_1 \left( -\frac{\ln(x+2)}{2} + \frac{1}{x+1} + \frac{\ln(x)}{2} \right)\end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\&= c_1(x+1) + c_2 \left( x+1 \left( -\frac{\ln(x+2)}{2} + \frac{1}{x+1} + \frac{\ln(x)}{2} \right) \right)\end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.307.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$x(x+2) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + 2(x+1) y' - 2y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = \frac{2y}{x(x+2)} - \frac{2(x+1)y'}{x(x+2)}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

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

- Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{2(x+1)}{x(x+2)}, P_3(x) = -\frac{2}{x(x+2)} \right]$$

- $(x+2) \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = -2$

$$\left. ((x+2) \cdot P_2(x)) \right|_{x=-2} = 1$$

- $(x+2)^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = -2$

$$\left. ((x+2)^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \right|_{x=-2} = 0$$

- $x = -2$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = -2$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$x(x+2) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + (2x+2) y' - 2y = 0$$

- Change variables using  $x = u - 2$  so that the regular singular point is at  $u = 0$

$$(u^2 - 2u) \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) + (2u - 2) \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) - 2y(u) = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y(u)$

$$y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) u^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1-m$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) u^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 1.2$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) (k+r-1) u^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2-m$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m} (k+2-m+r) (k+1-m+r) u^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$-2a_0 r^2 u^{-1+r} + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (-2a_{k+1} (k+1+r)^2 + a_k (k+r+2) (k+r-1)) u^{k+r} \right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  
 $-2r^2 = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  
 $r = 0$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$-2a_{k+1} (k+1)^2 + a_k (k+2) (k-1) = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k (k+2)(k-1)}{2(k+1)^2}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$ ; series terminates at  $k = 1$

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k (k+2)(k-1)}{2(k+1)^2}$$

- Apply recursion relation for  $k = 0$

$$a_1 = -a_0$$

- Terminating series solution of the ODE for  $r = 0$ . Use reduction of order to find the second li

$$y(u) = a_0 \cdot (-u + 1)$$

- Revert the change of variables  $u = x + 2$

$$[y = a_0(-x - 1)]$$

### 1.307.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.307.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.004 (sec)

Leaf size : 28

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dsolve(x*(x+2)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+2*(x+1)*diff(y(x),x)-2*y(x) = 0,  
y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = -\frac{c_2(x+1)\ln(x+2)}{2} + \frac{c_2(x+1)\ln(x)}{2} + c_1x + c_1 + c_2$$

### 1.307.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.036 (sec)

Leaf size : 37

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DSolve[{x*(x+2)*D[y[x],{x,2}]+2*(x+1)*D[y[x],x]-2*y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(x) \rightarrow c_1(x+1) - \frac{1}{2}c_2((x+1)\log(-x) - (x+1)\log(x+2) + 2)$$

## 1.308 problem 313

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Solve

$$x(x+2)y'' + (x+1)y' - 4y = 0$$

### 1.308.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.233 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$(x^2 + 2x)y'' + (x+1)y' - 4y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$A = x^2 + 2x$$

$$B = x + 1 \tag{3}$$

$$C = -4$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{15x^2 + 30x - 3}{4(x^2 + 2x)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 15x^2 + 30x - 3$$

$$t = 4(x^2 + 2x)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{15x^2 + 30x - 3}{4(x^2 + 2x)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 584: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 4 - 2 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4(x^2 + 2x)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = -2$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = -\frac{33}{16(x+2)} - \frac{3}{16(x+2)^2} + \frac{33}{16x} - \frac{3}{16x^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = -2$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x+2)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{3}{16}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{4} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{4} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{3}{16}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{4} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{4} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ , which can be found by dividing the leading coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = \frac{15x^2 + 30x - 3}{4(x^2 + 2x)^2}$$



Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = \frac{15}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{5}{2} \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{3}{2} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{15x^2 + 30x - 3}{4(x^2 + 2x)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
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0	2	0	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	$\frac{5}{2}$	$-\frac{3}{2}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

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Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^+ = \frac{5}{2}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^+ - (\alpha_{c_1}^+ + \alpha_{c_2}^+) \\ &= \frac{5}{2} - \left(\frac{3}{2}\right) \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

Substituting the above values in the above results in

$$\begin{aligned}
 \omega &= \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^+}{x - c_1} \right) + \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^+}{x - c_2} \right) + (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} \\
 &= \frac{3}{4(x+2)} + \frac{3}{4x} + (0) \\
 &= \frac{3}{4(x+2)} + \frac{3}{4x} \\
 &= \frac{\frac{3x}{2} + \frac{3}{2}}{x(x+2)}
 \end{aligned}$$

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Let

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Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2 \left( \frac{3}{4(x+2)} + \frac{3}{4x} \right) (1) + \left( \left( -\frac{3}{4(x+2)^2} - \frac{3}{4x^2} \right) + \left( \frac{3}{4(x+2)} + \frac{3}{4x} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{15x^2 + 30x - 3}{4(x^2 + 2x)^2} \right) \right) = \frac{3 - 3a_0}{x(x+2)} = 0$$

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 z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\
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 &= (x + 1) (x(x + 2))^{3/4} \\
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$$\begin{aligned}y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\&= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{x+1}{x^2+2x} dx} \\&= z_1 e^{-\frac{\ln(x(x+2))}{4}} \\&= z_1 \left( \frac{1}{(x(x+2))^{1/4}} \right)\end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \sqrt{x(x+2)}(x+1)$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{x+1}{x^2+2x} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\&= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\frac{\ln(x(x+2))}{2}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\&= y_1 \left( -\frac{2x^2 + 4x + 1}{\sqrt{x(x+2)}(x+1)} \right)\end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\&= c_1 \left( \sqrt{x(x+2)}(x+1) \right) + c_2 \left( \sqrt{x(x+2)}(x+1) \left( -\frac{2x^2 + 4x + 1}{\sqrt{x(x+2)}(x+1)} \right) \right)\end{aligned}$$

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- $(x+2)^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = -2$

$$\left. ((x+2)^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \right|_{x=-2} = 0$$

- $x = -2$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = -2$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$x(x+2) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + (x+1) y' - 4y = 0$$

- Change variables using  $x = u - 2$  so that the regular singular point is at  $u = 0$

$$(u^2 - 2u) \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) + (u-1) \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) - 4y(u) = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y(u)$

$$y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) u^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1-m$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) u^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 1.2$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) (k+r-1) u^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2-m$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m} (k+2-m+r) (k+1-m+r) u^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$-a_0 r (-1+2r) u^{-1+r} + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (-a_{k+1} (k+1+r) (2k+1+2r) + a_k (k+r+2) (k+r-2)) u^{k+r} \right)$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

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

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation

$$r \in \left\{ 0, \frac{1}{2} \right\}$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$-2\left(k + \frac{1}{2} + r\right) (k+1+r) a_{k+1} + a_k (k+r+2) (k+r-2) = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k (k+r+2) (k+r-2)}{(2k+1+2r) (k+1+r)}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$ ; series terminates at  $k = 2$

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k (k+2) (k-2)}{(2k+1) (k+1)}$$

- Apply recursion relation for  $k = 0$

$$a_1 = -4a_0$$

- Apply recursion relation for  $k = 1$

$$a_2 = -\frac{a_1}{2}$$

- Express in terms of  $a_0$

$$a_2 = 2a_0$$

- Terminating series solution of the ODE for  $r = 0$ . Use reduction of order to find the second li

$$y(u) = a_0 \cdot (2u^2 - 4u + 1)$$

- Revert the change of variables  $u = x + 2$

$$[y = a_0(2x^2 + 4x + 1)]$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = \frac{1}{2}$

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k \left(k + \frac{5}{2}\right) \left(k - \frac{3}{2}\right)}{(2k+2) \left(k + \frac{3}{2}\right)}$$

- Solution for  $r = \frac{1}{2}$

$$\left[ y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+\frac{1}{2}}, a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k (k+\frac{5}{2})(k-\frac{3}{2})}{(2k+2)(k+\frac{3}{2})} \right]$$

- Revert the change of variables  $u = x + 2$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (x+2)^{k+\frac{1}{2}}, a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k (k+\frac{5}{2})(k-\frac{3}{2})}{(2k+2)(k+\frac{3}{2})} \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = a_0(2x^2 + 4x + 1) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k (x+2)^{k+\frac{1}{2}} \right), b_{k+1} = \frac{b_k (k+\frac{5}{2})(k-\frac{3}{2})}{(2k+2)(k+\frac{3}{2})} \right]$$

### 1.308.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.308.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.006 (sec)

Leaf size : 28

```
dsolve(x*(x+2)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+(x+1)*diff(y(x),x)-4*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = c_2 \sqrt{x(x+2)}(x+1) + 2c_1 \left( x^2 + 2x + \frac{1}{2} \right)$$

### 1.308.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 2.196 (sec)

Leaf size : 73

```
DSolve[{x*(x+2)*D[y[x],{x,2}]+(x+1)*D[y[x],x]-4*y[x]==0,{x}},
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow c_1 \cosh \left( 8 \operatorname{arctanh} \left( \frac{\sqrt{x}-1}{\sqrt{3}-\sqrt{x+2}} \right) \right) - ic_2 \sinh \left( 8 \operatorname{arctanh} \left( \frac{\sqrt{x}-1}{\sqrt{3}-\sqrt{x+2}} \right) \right)$$

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Solve

$$(x - 1)y'' - xy' + y = 0$$

### 1.309.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.255 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$(x - 1)y'' - xy' + y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= x - 1 \\ B &= -x \\ C &= 1 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{x^2 - 4x + 6}{4(x - 1)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = x^2 - 4x + 6$$

$$t = 4(x - 1)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{x^2 - 4x + 6}{4(x - 1)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 586: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case



The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 2 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4(x - 1)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 1$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{1}{4} + \frac{3}{4(x-1)^2} - \frac{1}{2(x-1)}$$

For the pole at  $x = 1$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x-1)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{3}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = 0$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{0}{2} = 0$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^0$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2x} + \frac{1}{x^3} + \frac{11}{4x^4} + \frac{21}{4x^5} + \frac{15}{2x^6} + \frac{6}{x^7} - \frac{117}{16x^8} + \dots \quad (9)$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{1}{2}$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 0$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^{-1} = \frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2 = \frac{1}{4}$$

This shows that the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 0$  then starting from  $r = \frac{s}{t}$  and doing long division in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  will be the coefficient in  $R$  of the term in  $x$  of degree of  $t$  minus one, divided by the leading coefficient in  $t$ . Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{x^2 - 4x + 6}{4x^2 - 8x + 4} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{4x^2 - 8x + 4} \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{4}\right) + \left(\frac{-2x + 5}{4x^2 - 8x + 4}\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{4} + \frac{-2x + 5}{4x^2 - 8x + 4} \end{aligned}$$

Since the degree of  $t$  is 2, then we see that the coefficient of the term  $x$  in the remainder  $R$  is  $-2$ . Dividing this by leading coefficient in  $t$  which is 4 gives  $-\frac{1}{2}$ . Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) - (0) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{-\frac{1}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 0 \right) = -\frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{-\frac{1}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 0 \right) = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{x^2 - 4x + 6}{4(x-1)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
1	2	0	$\frac{3}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^+ = -\frac{1}{2}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^+ - (\alpha_{c_1}^-) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} - \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x-c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

Substituting the above values in the above results in

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x-c_1} \right) + (+)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= -\frac{1}{2(x-1)} + \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2(x-1)} + \frac{1}{2} \\ &= \frac{x-2}{2x-2} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2 \left( -\frac{1}{2(x-1)} + \frac{1}{2} \right) (0) + \left( \left( \frac{1}{2(x-1)^2} \right) + \left( -\frac{1}{2(x-1)} + \frac{1}{2} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{x^2 - 4x + 6}{4(x-1)^2} \right) \right) = 0$$

$0 = 0$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= e^{\int \left( -\frac{1}{2(x-1)} + \frac{1}{2} \right) dx} \\ &= \frac{e^{\frac{x}{2}}}{\sqrt{x-1}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-x}{x-1} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{\frac{x}{2} + \frac{\ln(x-1)}{2}} \\ &= z_1 (\sqrt{x-1} e^{\frac{x}{2}}) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = e^x$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-x}{x-1} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{x+\ln(x-1)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( -\frac{x e^{x+\ln(x-1)} e^{-2x}}{x-1} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 (e^x) + c_2 \left( e^x \left( -\frac{x e^{x+\ln(x-1)} e^{-2x}}{x-1} \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.309.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$(x-1) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - xy' + y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{y}{x-1} + \frac{xy'}{x-1}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' - \frac{xy'}{x-1} + \frac{y}{x-1} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0 = 1$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = -\frac{x}{x-1}, P_3(x) = \frac{1}{x-1} \right]$$

- $(x-1) \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x=1$

$$\left. ((x-1) \cdot P_2(x)) \right|_{x=1} = -1$$

- $(x-1)^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x=1$

$$\left. ((x-1)^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \right|_{x=1} = 0$$

- $x=1$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0 = 1$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 1$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$(x-1) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - xy' + y = 0$$

- Change variables using  $x = u + 1$  so that the regular singular point is at  $u = 0$

$$u \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) + (-u-1) \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) + y(u) = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y(u)$

$$y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 0.1$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) u^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1-m$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) u^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $u \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right)$  to series expansion

$$u \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) (k+r-1) u^{k+r-1}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1$

$$u \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=-1}^{\infty} a_{k+1} (k+1+r) (k+r) u^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0 r(-2+r) u^{-1+r} + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (a_{k+1} (k+1+r) (k+r-1) - a_k (k+r-1)) u^{k+r} \right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

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

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation

$$r \in \{0, 2\}$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$(k + r - 1)(a_{k+1}(k + 1 + r) - a_k) = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+1+r}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+1}$$

- Solution for  $r = 0$

$$\left[ y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^k, a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+1} \right]$$

- Revert the change of variables  $u = x - 1$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (x - 1)^k, a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+1} \right]$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 2$

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+3}$$

- Solution for  $r = 2$

$$\left[ y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+2}, a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+3} \right]$$

- Revert the change of variables  $u = x - 1$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (x - 1)^{k+2}, a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+3} \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (x - 1)^k \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k (x - 1)^{k+2} \right), a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+1}, b_{k+1} = \frac{b_k}{k+3} \right]$$

### 1.309.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.309.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.003 (sec)

Leaf size : 12

```
dsolve((x-1)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-x*diff(y(x),x)+y(x) = 0,  
y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = c_1x + c_2e^x$$

### 1.309.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.052 (sec)

Leaf size : 17

```
DSolve[{(x-1)*D[y[x],{x,2}]-x*D[y[x],x]+y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(x) \rightarrow c_1e^x - c_2x$$



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Solve

$$(x^2 + 1) y'' - 2xy' + 2y = 0$$

### 1.310.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.300 (sec)

Writing the ode as

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

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$A = x^2 + 1$$

$$B = -2x \tag{3}$$

$$C = 2$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

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

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = -3$$

$$t = (x^2 + 1)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( -\frac{3}{(x^2 + 1)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 588: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 4 - 0 \\ &= 4 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = (x^2 + 1)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = i$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = -i$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 4 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 4 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{3}{4(x-i)^2} + \frac{3}{4(x+i)^2} + \frac{3i}{4(x-i)} - \frac{3i}{4(x+i)}$$

For the pole at  $x = i$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x-i)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{3}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = -i$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x+i)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{3}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $4 > 2$  then

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

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

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
$i$	2	0	$\frac{3}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$
$-i$	2	0	$\frac{3}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
4	0	0	1

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = 1$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^- + \alpha_{c_2}^+) \\ &= 1 - (1) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^+}{x - c_2} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= -\frac{1}{2(x-i)} + \frac{3}{2(x+i)} + (-)(0) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2(x-i)} + \frac{3}{2(x+i)} \\ &= \frac{x-2i}{x^2+1} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2\left(-\frac{1}{2(x-i)} + \frac{3}{2(x+i)}\right)(0) + \left(\left(\frac{1}{2(x-i)^2} - \frac{3}{2(x+i)^2}\right) + \left(-\frac{1}{2(x-i)} + \frac{3}{2(x+i)}\right)^2 - \left(-\frac{1}{2(x-i)} + \frac{3}{2(x+i)}\right)\right)(0) = 0$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= e^{\int \left(-\frac{1}{2(x-i)} + \frac{3}{2(x+i)}\right) dx} \\ &= \frac{(x^2 + 1)^{3/2}}{(ix + 1)^2} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-2x}{x^2+1} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{\frac{\ln(x^2+1)}{2}} \\ &= z_1 \left(\sqrt{x^2 + 1}\right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{(x^2 + 1)^2}{(ix + 1)^2}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{2x}{x^2+1} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\&= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\ln(x^2+1)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\&= y_1 \left( -\frac{x}{(x+i)^2} \right)\end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\&= c_1 \left( \frac{(x^2+1)^2}{(ix+1)^2} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{(x^2+1)^2}{(ix+1)^2} \left( -\frac{x}{(x+i)^2} \right) \right)\end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.310.2 Maple step by step solution

### 1.310.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.310.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.002 (sec)

Leaf size : 16

```
dsolve((x^2+1)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-2*x*diff(y(x),x)+2*y(x) = 0,  
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = c_2 x^2 + c_1 x - c_2$$

### 1.310.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.07 (sec)

Leaf size : 21

```
DSolve[{(1+x^2)*D[y[x],{x,2}]-2*x*D[y[x],x]+2*y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(x) \rightarrow c_2x - c_1(x - i)^2$$

## 1.311 problem 316

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Solve

$$(x^2 - 2x + 10) y'' + xy' - 4y = 0$$

### 1.311.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.437 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$(x^2 - 2x + 10) y'' + xy' - 4y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$A = x^2 - 2x + 10$$

$$B = x \tag{3}$$

$$C = -4$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$



Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{15x^2 - 32x + 180}{4(x^2 - 2x + 10)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 15x^2 - 32x + 180$$

$$t = 4(x^2 - 2x + 10)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{15x^2 - 32x + 180}{4(x^2 - 2x + 10)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

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1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 589: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 4 - 2 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4(x^2 - 2x + 10)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 1 + 3i$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = 1 - 3i$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{-\frac{7}{36} + \frac{i}{24}}{(x-1-3i)^2} + \frac{-\frac{7}{36} - \frac{i}{24}}{(x-1+3i)^2} - \frac{149i}{216(x-1-3i)} + \frac{149i}{216(x-1+3i)}$$

For the pole at  $x = 1 + 3i$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x-1-3i)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{7}{36} + \frac{i}{24}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1+4b} = \frac{3}{4} + \frac{i}{12} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1+4b} = \frac{1}{4} - \frac{i}{12} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = 1 - 3i$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x-1+3i)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{7}{36} - \frac{i}{24}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1+4b} = \frac{3}{4} - \frac{i}{12} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1+4b} = \frac{1}{4} + \frac{i}{12} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . which can be found by dividing the leading

coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = \frac{15x^2 - 32x + 180}{4(x^2 - 2x + 10)^2}$$

Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = \frac{15}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{5}{2} \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{3}{2} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{15x^2 - 32x + 180}{4(x^2 - 2x + 10)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
$1 + 3i$	2	0	$\frac{3}{4} + \frac{i}{12}$	$\frac{1}{4} - \frac{i}{12}$
$1 - 3i$	2	0	$\frac{3}{4} - \frac{i}{12}$	$\frac{1}{4} + \frac{i}{12}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	$\frac{5}{2}$	$-\frac{3}{2}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^+ = \frac{5}{2}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^+ - (\alpha_{c_1}^+ + \alpha_{c_2}^+) \\ &= \frac{5}{2} - \left(\frac{3}{2}\right) \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

Substituting the above values in the above results in

$$\begin{aligned}\omega &= \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^+}{x - c_1} \right) + \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^+}{x - c_2} \right) + (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} \\ &= \frac{\frac{3}{4} + \frac{i}{12}}{x - 1 - 3i} + \frac{\frac{3}{4} - \frac{i}{12}}{x - 1 + 3i} + (0) \\ &= \frac{\frac{3}{4} + \frac{i}{12}}{x - 1 - 3i} + \frac{\frac{3}{4} - \frac{i}{12}}{x - 1 + 3i} \\ &= \frac{3x - 4}{2x^2 - 4x + 20}\end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 1$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2 \left( \frac{\frac{3}{4} + \frac{i}{12}}{x - 1 - 3i} + \frac{\frac{3}{4} - \frac{i}{12}}{x - 1 + 3i} \right) (1) + \left( \left( \frac{-\frac{3}{4} - \frac{i}{12}}{(x - 1 - 3i)^2} + \frac{-\frac{3}{4} + \frac{i}{12}}{(x - 1 + 3i)^2} \right) + \left( \frac{\frac{3}{4} + \frac{i}{12}}{x - 1 - 3i} + \frac{\frac{3}{4} - \frac{i}{12}}{x - 1 + 3i} \right)^2 - \frac{3}{(-3)} \right) p = 0$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\left\{ a_0 = -\frac{4}{3} \right\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = x - \frac{4}{3}$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= \left( x - \frac{4}{3} \right) e^{\int \left( \frac{\frac{3}{4} + \frac{i}{12}}{x - 1 - 3i} + \frac{\frac{3}{4} - \frac{i}{12}}{x - 1 + 3i} \right) dx} \\ &= \left( x - \frac{4}{3} \right) e^{\frac{3 \ln(x^2 - 2x + 10)}{4} - \frac{\arctan\left(\frac{x}{3} - \frac{1}{3}\right)}{6}} \\ &= \frac{(3x - 4)(x^2 - 2x + 10)^{3/4} e^{-\frac{\arctan\left(\frac{x}{3} - \frac{1}{3}\right)}{6}}}{3}\end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{x}{x^2-2x+10} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\frac{\ln(x^2-2x+10)}{4} - \frac{\arctan\left(\frac{x}{3}-\frac{1}{3}\right)}{6}} \\
 &= z_1 \left( \frac{e^{-\frac{\arctan\left(\frac{x}{3}-\frac{1}{3}\right)}{6}}}{(x^2-2x+10)^{1/4}} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{\sqrt{x^2-2x+10} e^{-\frac{\arctan\left(\frac{x}{3}-\frac{1}{3}\right)}{3}} (3x-4)}{3}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{x}{x^2-2x+10} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\frac{\ln(x^2-2x+10)}{2} - \frac{\arctan\left(\frac{x}{3}-\frac{1}{3}\right)}{3}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \left( -\frac{9(3x^2-4x+15) e^{-\frac{\ln(x^2-2x+10)}{2} - \frac{\arctan\left(\frac{x}{3}-\frac{1}{3}\right)}{3}} e^{\frac{2\arctan\left(\frac{x}{3}-\frac{1}{3}\right)}{3}}}{410(3x-4)} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$y = c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= c_1 \left( \frac{\sqrt{x^2-2x+10} e^{-\frac{\arctan\left(\frac{x}{3}-\frac{1}{3}\right)}{3}} (3x-4)}{3} \right) \\
 &+ c_2 \left( \frac{\sqrt{x^2-2x+10} e^{-\frac{\arctan\left(\frac{x}{3}-\frac{1}{3}\right)}{3}} (3x-4)}{3} \left( -\frac{9(3x^2-4x+15) e^{-\frac{\ln(x^2-2x+10)}{2} - \frac{\arctan\left(\frac{x}{3}-\frac{1}{3}\right)}{3}} e^{\frac{2\arctan\left(\frac{x}{3}-\frac{1}{3}\right)}{3}}}{410(3x-4)} \right) \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.311.2 Maple step by step solution

#### 1.311.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

#### 1.311.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.009 (sec)

Leaf size : 31

```
dsolve((x^2-2*x+10)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+x*diff(y(x),x)-4*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = 3(x - 1 + 3i)^{\frac{1}{2} - \frac{i}{6}} c_2 \left(x - \frac{4}{3}\right) (x - 1 - 3i)^{\frac{1}{2} + \frac{i}{6}} + c_1 \left(x^2 - \frac{4}{3}x + 5\right)$$

#### 1.311.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 1.253 (sec)

Leaf size : 92

```
DSolve[{(x^2-2*x+10)*D[y[x],{x,2}]+x*D[y[x],x]-4*y[x]==0,{}},
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{1}{3}(3x - 4)\sqrt{x^2 - 2x + 10}e^{-\frac{1}{3}\arctan\left(\frac{x-1}{3}\right)} \left( c_2 \int_1^x \frac{9e^{\frac{1}{3}\arctan\left(\frac{1}{3}(K[1]-1)\right)}}{(4 - 3K[1])^2 (K[1]^2 - 2K[1] + 10)^{3/2}} dK[1] + c_1 \right)$$

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Solve

$$(x^2 - 2x + 10) y'' + xy' - 4y = 0$$

### 1.312.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.385 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$(x^2 - 2x + 10) y'' + xy' - 4y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$A = x^2 - 2x + 10$$

$$B = x \tag{3}$$

$$C = -4$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{15x^2 - 32x + 180}{4(x^2 - 2x + 10)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 15x^2 - 32x + 180$$

$$t = 4(x^2 - 2x + 10)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{15x^2 - 32x + 180}{4(x^2 - 2x + 10)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 590: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case



The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 4 - 2 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4(x^2 - 2x + 10)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 1 + 3i$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = 1 - 3i$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{-\frac{7}{36} + \frac{i}{24}}{(x-1-3i)^2} + \frac{-\frac{7}{36} - \frac{i}{24}}{(x-1+3i)^2} - \frac{149i}{216(x-1-3i)} + \frac{149i}{216(x-1+3i)}$$

For the pole at  $x = 1 + 3i$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x-1-3i)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{7}{36} + \frac{i}{24}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1+4b} = \frac{3}{4} + \frac{i}{12} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1+4b} = \frac{1}{4} - \frac{i}{12} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = 1 - 3i$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x-1+3i)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{7}{36} - \frac{i}{24}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1+4b} = \frac{3}{4} - \frac{i}{12} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1+4b} = \frac{1}{4} + \frac{i}{12} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . which can be found by dividing the leading

coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = \frac{15x^2 - 32x + 180}{4(x^2 - 2x + 10)^2}$$

Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = \frac{15}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{5}{2} \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{3}{2} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{15x^2 - 32x + 180}{4(x^2 - 2x + 10)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
$1 + 3i$	2	0	$\frac{3}{4} + \frac{i}{12}$	$\frac{1}{4} - \frac{i}{12}$
$1 - 3i$	2	0	$\frac{3}{4} - \frac{i}{12}$	$\frac{1}{4} + \frac{i}{12}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	$\frac{5}{2}$	$-\frac{3}{2}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^+ = \frac{5}{2}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^+ - (\alpha_{c_1}^+ + \alpha_{c_2}^+) \\ &= \frac{5}{2} - \left(\frac{3}{2}\right) \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

Substituting the above values in the above results in

$$\begin{aligned}\omega &= \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^+}{x - c_1} \right) + \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^+}{x - c_2} \right) + (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} \\ &= \frac{\frac{3}{4} + \frac{i}{12}}{x - 1 - 3i} + \frac{\frac{3}{4} - \frac{i}{12}}{x - 1 + 3i} + (0) \\ &= \frac{\frac{3}{4} + \frac{i}{12}}{x - 1 - 3i} + \frac{\frac{3}{4} - \frac{i}{12}}{x - 1 + 3i} \\ &= \frac{3x - 4}{2x^2 - 4x + 20}\end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 1$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2 \left( \frac{\frac{3}{4} + \frac{i}{12}}{x - 1 - 3i} + \frac{\frac{3}{4} - \frac{i}{12}}{x - 1 + 3i} \right) (1) + \left( \left( \frac{-\frac{3}{4} - \frac{i}{12}}{(x - 1 - 3i)^2} + \frac{-\frac{3}{4} + \frac{i}{12}}{(x - 1 + 3i)^2} \right) + \left( \frac{\frac{3}{4} + \frac{i}{12}}{x - 1 - 3i} + \frac{\frac{3}{4} - \frac{i}{12}}{x - 1 + 3i} \right) \right) (x + a_0) = 0$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\left\{ a_0 = -\frac{4}{3} \right\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = x - \frac{4}{3}$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= \left( x - \frac{4}{3} \right) e^{\int \left( \frac{\frac{3}{4} + \frac{i}{12}}{x - 1 - 3i} + \frac{\frac{3}{4} - \frac{i}{12}}{x - 1 + 3i} \right) dx} \\ &= \left( x - \frac{4}{3} \right) e^{\frac{3 \ln(x^2 - 2x + 10)}{4} - \frac{\arctan\left(\frac{x}{3} - \frac{1}{3}\right)}{6}} \\ &= \frac{(3x - 4)(x^2 - 2x + 10)^{3/4} e^{-\frac{\arctan\left(\frac{x}{3} - \frac{1}{3}\right)}{6}}}{3}\end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{x}{x^2-2x+10} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\frac{\ln(x^2-2x+10)}{4} - \frac{\arctan\left(\frac{x}{3}-\frac{1}{3}\right)}{6}} \\
 &= z_1 \left( \frac{e^{-\frac{\arctan\left(\frac{x}{3}-\frac{1}{3}\right)}{6}}}{(x^2-2x+10)^{1/4}} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{\sqrt{x^2-2x+10} e^{-\frac{\arctan\left(\frac{x}{3}-\frac{1}{3}\right)}{3}} (3x-4)}{3}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{x}{x^2-2x+10} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\frac{\ln(x^2-2x+10)}{2} - \frac{\arctan\left(\frac{x}{3}-\frac{1}{3}\right)}{3}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \left( -\frac{9(3x^2-4x+15) e^{-\frac{\ln(x^2-2x+10)}{2} - \frac{\arctan\left(\frac{x}{3}-\frac{1}{3}\right)}{3}} e^{\frac{2\arctan\left(\frac{x}{3}-\frac{1}{3}\right)}{3}}}{410(3x-4)} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$y = c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= c_1 \left( \frac{\sqrt{x^2-2x+10} e^{-\frac{\arctan\left(\frac{x}{3}-\frac{1}{3}\right)}{3}} (3x-4)}{3} \right) \\
 &+ c_2 \left( \frac{\sqrt{x^2-2x+10} e^{-\frac{\arctan\left(\frac{x}{3}-\frac{1}{3}\right)}{3}} (3x-4)}{3} \left( -\frac{9(3x^2-4x+15) e^{-\frac{\ln(x^2-2x+10)}{2} - \frac{\arctan\left(\frac{x}{3}-\frac{1}{3}\right)}{3}} e^{\frac{2\arctan\left(\frac{x}{3}-\frac{1}{3}\right)}{3}}}{410(3x-4)} \right) \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.312.2 Maple step by step solution

#### 1.312.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

#### 1.312.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.009 (sec)

Leaf size : 31

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dsolve((x^2-2*x+10)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+x*diff(y(x),x)-4*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = 3 \left( x - \frac{4}{3} \right) (x - 1 + 3i)^{\frac{1}{2} - \frac{i}{6}} c_2 (x - 1 - 3i)^{\frac{1}{2} + \frac{i}{6}} + c_1 \left( x^2 - \frac{4}{3}x + 5 \right)$$

#### 1.312.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.849 (sec)

Leaf size : 92

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DSolve[{(x^2-2*x+10)*D[y[x],{x,2}]+x*D[y[x],x]-4*y[x]==0,{}},
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{1}{3}(3x - 4)\sqrt{x^2 - 2x + 10}e^{-\frac{1}{3}\arctan\left(\frac{x-1}{3}\right)} \left( c_2 \int_1^x \frac{9e^{\frac{1}{3}\arctan\left(\frac{1}{3}(K[1]-1)\right)}}{(4 - 3K[1])^2 (K[1]^2 - 2K[1] + 10)^{3/2}} dK[1] + c_1 \right)$$

### 1.313 problem 318

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Solve

$$y'' - xy' + 2y = 0$$

#### 1.313.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.260 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$y'' - xy' + 2y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 1 \\ B &= -x \\ C &= 2 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{x^2 - 10}{4} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = x^2 - 10$$

$$t = 4$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{x^2}{4} - \frac{5}{2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 591: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 0 - 2 \\ &= -2 \end{aligned}$$

There are no poles in  $r$ . Therefore the set of poles  $\Gamma$  is empty. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is  $-2$  then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Therefore

$$L = [1]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = -2$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{2}{2} = 1$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^1 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^1$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{x}{2} - \frac{5}{2x} - \frac{25}{4x^3} - \frac{125}{4x^5} - \frac{3125}{16x^7} - \frac{21875}{16x^9} - \frac{328125}{32x^{11}} - \frac{2578125}{32x^{13}} + \dots \tag{9}$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{1}{2}$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 1$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^1 a_i x^i \\ &= \frac{x}{2} \end{aligned} \tag{10}$$



Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^0 = 1$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_\infty)^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_\infty)^2 = \frac{x^2}{4}$$

This shows that the coefficient of 1 in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of 1 in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 1$  which is not zero, then starting  $r = \frac{s}{t}$ , we do long division and write this in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of 1 in  $r$  will be the coefficient this term in the quotient. Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{x^2 - 10}{4} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{4} \\ &= \left( \frac{x^2}{4} - \frac{5}{2} \right) + (0) \\ &= \frac{x^2}{4} - \frac{5}{2} \end{aligned}$$

We see that the coefficient of the term  $\frac{1}{x}$  in the quotient is  $-\frac{5}{2}$ . Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= \left( -\frac{5}{2} \right) - (0) \\ &= -\frac{5}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \frac{x}{2} \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{-\frac{5}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 1 \right) = -3 \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{-\frac{5}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 1 \right) = 2 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{x^2}{4} - \frac{5}{2}$$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
-2	$\frac{x}{2}$	-3	2

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = 2$ , and since there are no poles then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= (-)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= 0 + (-) \left( \frac{x}{2} \right) \\ &= -\frac{x}{2} \\ &= -\frac{x}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 2$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = x^2 + a_1 x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned} (2) + 2 \left( -\frac{x}{2} \right) (2x + a_1) + \left( \left( -\frac{1}{2} \right) + \left( -\frac{x}{2} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{x^2}{4} - \frac{5}{2} \right) \right) &= 0 \\ a_1 x + 2a_0 + 2 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\{a_0 = -1, a_1 = 0\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = x^2 - 1$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= (x^2 - 1) e^{\int -\frac{x}{2} dx} \\ &= (x^2 - 1) e^{-\frac{x^2}{4}} \\ &= (x^2 - 1) e^{-\frac{x^2}{4}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-x}{1} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{\frac{x^2}{4}} \\ &= z_1 \left( e^{\frac{x^2}{4}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = x^2 - 1$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-x}{1} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\frac{x^2}{2}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( \int \frac{e^{\frac{x^2}{2}}}{(x^2 - 1)^2} dx \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$y = c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2$$

$$= c_1 (x^2 - 1) + c_2 \left( x^2 - 1 \left( \int \frac{e^{\frac{x^2}{2}}}{(x^2 - 1)^2} dx \right) \right)$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.313.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' - x y' + 2y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k$$

□ Rewrite DE with series expansions

- Convert  $x \cdot y'$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k k x^k$$

- Convert  $\frac{d}{dx} y'$  to series expansion

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k k(k-1) x^{k-2}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k+2$

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_{k+2} (k+2)(k+1) x^k$$

Rewrite DE with series expansions

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (a_{k+2}(k+2)(k+1) - a_k(k-2)) x^k = 0$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  $(k^2 + 3k + 2) a_{k+2} - a_k(k-2) = 0$

- Recursion relation; series terminates at  $k = 2$

$$a_{k+2} = \frac{a_k(k-2)}{k^2+3k+2}$$

- Apply recursion relation for  $k = 0$

$$a_2 = -a_0$$

- Terminating series solution of the ODE. Use reduction of order to find the second linearly independent solution.  

$$y = A_2x^2 + A_1x - a_0$$

### 1.313.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.313.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.011 (sec)

Leaf size : 42

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dsolve(diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-x*diff(y(x),x)+2*y(x) = 0,
        y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = 2e^{\frac{x^2}{2}}c_1x - (x-1)(x+1)\left(\sqrt{2}\operatorname{erfi}\left(\frac{\sqrt{2}x}{2}\right)\sqrt{\pi}c_1 - c_2\right)$$

### 1.313.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.137 (sec)

Leaf size : 54

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DSolve[{D[y[x],{x,2}]-x*D[y[x],x]+2*y[x]==0,{x}},
        y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{1}{4}c_2\left(\sqrt{2\pi}(x^2-1)\operatorname{erfi}\left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{2}}\right) - 2e^{\frac{x^2}{2}}x\right) + c_1(x^2-1)$$

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Solve

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

### 1.314.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.278 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$(x + 2)y'' + xy' - y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= x + 2 \\ B &= x \\ C &= -1 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{x^2 + 4x + 12}{4(x + 2)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = x^2 + 4x + 12$$

$$t = 4(x + 2)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{x^2 + 4x + 12}{4(x + 2)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 593: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 2 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4(x + 2)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = -2$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{1}{4} + \frac{2}{(x+2)^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = -2$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x+2)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = 2$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = 2 \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -1 \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = 0$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{0}{2} = 0$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$



Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^0$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{1}{2} + \frac{2}{x^2} - \frac{8}{x^3} + \frac{20}{x^4} - \frac{32}{x^5} + \frac{16}{x^6} + \frac{64}{x^7} - \frac{80}{x^8} + \dots \quad (9)$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{1}{2}$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 0$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^{-1} = \frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2 = \frac{1}{4}$$

This shows that the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 0$  then starting from  $r = \frac{s}{t}$  and doing long division in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  will be the coefficient in  $R$  of the term in  $x$  of degree of  $t$  minus one, divided by the leading coefficient in  $t$ . Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{x^2 + 4x + 12}{4x^2 + 16x + 16} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{4x^2 + 16x + 16} \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{4}\right) + \left(\frac{8}{4x^2 + 16x + 16}\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{4} + \frac{8}{4x^2 + 16x + 16} \end{aligned}$$

Since the degree of  $t$  is 2, then we see that the coefficient of the term  $x$  in the remainder  $R$  is 0. Dividing this by leading coefficient in  $t$  which is 4 gives 0. Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= (0) - (0) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_{\infty}^{+} &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{0}{\frac{1}{2}} - 0 \right) = 0 \\ \alpha_{\infty}^{-} &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{0}{\frac{1}{2}} - 0 \right) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{x^2 + 4x + 12}{4(x+2)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^{+}$	$\alpha_c^{-}$
-2	2	0	2	-1

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$	$\alpha_{\infty}^{+}$	$\alpha_{\infty}^{-}$
0	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	0

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^{\pm}$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  and its associated  $\alpha_{\infty}^{\pm}$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_{\infty}^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_{\infty}^{\pm}$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_{\infty}^{-} = 0$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_{\infty}^{-} - (\alpha_{c_1}^{-}) \\ &= 0 - (-1) \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x-c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} \\
 &= -\frac{1}{x+2} + (-)\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \\
 &= -\frac{1}{x+2} - \frac{1}{2} \\
 &= -\frac{4+x}{2(x+2)}
 \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 1$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 (0) + 2\left(-\frac{1}{x+2} - \frac{1}{2}\right)(1) + \left(\left(\frac{1}{(x+2)^2}\right) + \left(-\frac{1}{x+2} - \frac{1}{2}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{x^2 + 4x + 12}{4(x+2)^2}\right)\right) = 0 \\
 \frac{a_0 - 4}{x+2} = 0
 \end{aligned}$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\{a_0 = 4\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = 4 + x$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
 z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\
 &= (4+x)e^{\int \left(-\frac{1}{x+2} - \frac{1}{2}\right) dx} \\
 &= (4+x)e^{-\frac{x}{2} - \ln(x+2)} \\
 &= \frac{(4+x)e^{-\frac{x}{2}}}{x+2}
 \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\&= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{x}{x+2} dx} \\&= z_1 e^{-\frac{x}{2} + \ln(x+2)} \\&= z_1 \left( (x+2) e^{-\frac{x}{2}} \right)\end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = e^{-x}(4+x)$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{x}{x+2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\&= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-x+2\ln(x+2)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\&= y_1 \left( \frac{x e^{-x+2\ln(x+2)} e^{2x}}{(4+x)(x+2)^2} \right)\end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\&= c_1 (e^{-x}(4+x)) + c_2 \left( e^{-x}(4+x) \left( \frac{x e^{-x+2\ln(x+2)} e^{2x}}{(4+x)(x+2)^2} \right) \right)\end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.314.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$(x + 2) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + xy' - y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = \frac{y}{x+2} - \frac{xy'}{x+2}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' + \frac{xy'}{x+2} - \frac{y}{x+2} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0 = -2$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{x}{x+2}, P_3(x) = -\frac{1}{x+2} \right]$$

- $(x + 2) \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = -2$

$$\left. ((x + 2) \cdot P_2(x)) \right|_{x=-2} = -2$$

- $(x + 2)^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = -2$

$$\left. ((x + 2)^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \right|_{x=-2} = 0$$

- $x = -2$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0 = -2$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = -2$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$(x + 2) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + xy' - y = 0$$

- Change variables using  $x = u - 2$  so that the regular singular point is at  $u = 0$

$$u \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) + (u - 2) \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) - y(u) = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y(u)$

$$y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k + r) u^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1 - m$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) u^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $u \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right)$  to series expansion

$$u \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) (k+r-1) u^{k+r-1}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1$

$$u \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=-1}^{\infty} a_{k+1} (k+1+r) (k+r) u^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0 r (-3+r) u^{-1+r} + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (a_{k+1} (k+1+r) (k-2+r) + a_k (k+r-1)) u^{k+r} \right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

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

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation

$$r \in \{0, 3\}$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$a_{k+1} (k+1+r) (k-2+r) + a_k (k+r-1) = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+1} = -\frac{a_k (k+r-1)}{(k+1+r)(k-2+r)}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$ ; series terminates at  $k = 1$

$$a_{k+1} = -\frac{a_k (k-1)}{(k+1)(k-2)}$$

- Apply recursion relation for  $k = 0$

$$a_1 = -\frac{a_0}{2}$$

- Terminating series solution of the ODE for  $r = 0$ . Use reduction of order to find the second li

$$y(u) = a_0 \cdot \left( 1 - \frac{u}{2} \right)$$

- Revert the change of variables  $u = x + 2$

$$\left[ y = -\frac{a_0 x}{2} \right]$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 3$

$$a_{k+1} = -\frac{a_k (k+2)}{(k+4)(k+1)}$$

- Solution for  $r = 3$

$$\left[ y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+3}, a_{k+1} = -\frac{a_k (k+2)}{(k+4)(k+1)} \right]$$

- Revert the change of variables  $u = x + 2$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (x+2)^{k+3}, a_{k+1} = -\frac{a_k(k+2)}{(k+4)(k+1)} \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = -\frac{a_0 x}{2} + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k (x+2)^{k+3} \right), b_{k+1} = -\frac{b_k(k+2)}{(k+4)(k+1)} \right]$$

### 1.314.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.314.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.003 (sec)

Leaf size : 17

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dsolve((x+2)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+x*diff(y(x),x)-y(x) = 0,
      y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = c_1 x + c_2 e^{-x}(4 + x)$$

### 1.314.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.157 (sec)

Leaf size : 72

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DSolve[{(x+2)*D[y[x],{x,2}]+x*D[y[x],x]-y[x]==0,{}},
      y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(x) \rightarrow -\frac{2\sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}}e^{-x-2}\sqrt{x+2}(c_1(e^{x+2}x+x+4) - ic_2((e^{x+2}-1)x-4))}{\sqrt{-i(x+2)}}$$

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Solve

$$(x^2 + 1) y'' - 6y = 0$$

### 1.315.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.252 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$(x^2 + 1) y'' - 6y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= x^2 + 1 \\ B &= 0 \\ C &= -6 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$



Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{6}{x^2 + 1} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 6$$

$$t = x^2 + 1$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{6}{x^2 + 1} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 595: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 0 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = x^2 + 1$ . There is a pole at  $x = i$  of order 1. There is a pole at  $x = -i$  of order 1. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 1. For the pole at  $x = i$  of order 1 then

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= 1 \\ \alpha_c^- &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . which can be found by dividing the leading coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = \frac{6}{x^2 + 1}$$

Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = 6$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = 3 \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -2 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{6}{x^2 + 1}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
$i$	1	0	0	1

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	3	-2

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^+ = 3$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^+ - (\alpha_{c_1}^-) \\ &= 3 - (1) \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

Substituting the above values in the above results in

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + (+)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= \frac{1}{x - i} + (0) \\ &= \frac{1}{x - i} \\ &= \frac{1}{x - i} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 2$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = x^2 + a_1 x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(2) + 2\left(\frac{1}{x-i}\right)(2x+a_1) + \left(\left(-\frac{1}{(x-i)^2}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{x-i}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{6}{x^2+1}\right)\right) = 0$$

$$2 + \frac{-4x-2a_1}{-x+i} + \frac{-6x^2-6a_1x-6a_0}{x^2+1} = 0$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\{a_0 = 0, a_1 = i\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = x^2 + ix$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$z_1(x) = pe^{\int \omega dx}$$

$$= (x^2 + ix) e^{\int \frac{1}{x-i} dx}$$

$$= (x^2 + ix) e^{\frac{\ln(x^2+1)}{2} + i \arctan(x)}$$

$$= x(x+i)(ix+1)$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$y_1 = z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx}$$

Since  $B = 0$  then the above reduces to

$$y_1 = z_1$$

$$= x(x+i)(ix+1)$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = ix^3 + ix$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Since  $B = 0$  then the above becomes

$$\begin{aligned}y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{1}{y_1^2} dx \\&= ix^3 + ix \int \frac{1}{(ix^3 + ix)^2} dx \\&= ix^3 + ix \left( \frac{x}{2x^2 + 2} + \frac{3 \arctan(x)}{2} + \frac{1}{x} \right)\end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\&= c_1 (ix^3 + ix) + c_2 \left( ix^3 + ix \left( \frac{x}{2x^2 + 2} + \frac{3 \arctan(x)}{2} + \frac{1}{x} \right) \right)\end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.315.2 Maple step by step solution

### 1.315.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.315.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.006 (sec)

Leaf size : 31

```
dsolve((x^2+1)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-6*y(x) = 0,  
y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = \frac{3c_2(x^2 + 1) \arctan(x)}{2} + c_1 x^3 + \frac{3c_2 x^2}{2} + c_1 x + c_2$$

### 1.315.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.081 (sec)

Leaf size : 36

```
DSolve[{(x^2+1)*D[y[x],{x,2}]-6*y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(x) \rightarrow c_1(x^3 + x) - \frac{1}{2}c_2(3(x^3 + x) \arctan(x) + 3x^2 + 2)$$

## 1.316 problem 321

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Solve

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

### 1.316.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.381 (sec)

Writing the ode as

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

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= x^2 + 2 \\ B &= 3x \\ C &= -1 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{7x^2 + 20}{4(x^2 + 2)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 7x^2 + 20$$

$$t = 4(x^2 + 2)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{7x^2 + 20}{4(x^2 + 2)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 596: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case



The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 4 - 2 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4(x^2 + 2)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = i\sqrt{2}$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = -i\sqrt{2}$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Unable to find solution using case one

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 2$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = -\frac{3}{16(x - i\sqrt{2})^2} - \frac{3}{16(x + i\sqrt{2})^2} - \frac{17i\sqrt{2}}{32(x - i\sqrt{2})} + \frac{17i\sqrt{2}}{32(x + i\sqrt{2})}$$

For the pole at  $x = i\sqrt{2}$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x - i\sqrt{2})^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{3}{16}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} E_c &= \{2, 2 + 2\sqrt{1 + 4b}, 2 - 2\sqrt{1 + 4b}\} \\ &= \{1, 2, 3\} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = -i\sqrt{2}$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x + i\sqrt{2})^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{3}{16}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} E_c &= \{2, 2 + 2\sqrt{1 + 4b}, 2 - 2\sqrt{1 + 4b}\} \\ &= \{1, 2, 3\} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . which can be found by dividing the leading coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = \frac{7x^2 + 20}{4(x^2 + 2)^2}$$

Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = \frac{7}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} E_\infty &= \{2, 2 + 2\sqrt{1 + 4b}, 2 - 2\sqrt{1 + 4b}\} \\ &= \{2\} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  for case 2 of Kovacic algorithm.

pole $c$ location	pole order	$E_c$
$i\sqrt{2}$	2	$\{1, 2, 3\}$
$-i\sqrt{2}$	2	$\{1, 2, 3\}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$E_\infty$
2	$\{2\}$

Using the family  $\{e_1, e_2, \dots, e_\infty\}$  given by

$$e_1 = 1, e_2 = 1, e_\infty = 2$$

Gives a non negative integer  $d$  (the degree of the polynomial  $p(x)$ ), which is generated using

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \frac{1}{2} \left( e_\infty - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} e_c \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (2 - (1 + (1))) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

We now form the following rational function

$$\begin{aligned} \theta &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \frac{e_c}{x - c} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{1}{(x - (i\sqrt{2}))} + \frac{1}{(x - (-i\sqrt{2}))} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2x - 2i\sqrt{2}} + \frac{1}{2x + 2i\sqrt{2}} \end{aligned}$$

Now we search for a monic polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  such that

$$p''' + 3\theta p'' + (3\theta^2 + 3\theta' - 4r)p' + (\theta'' + 3\theta\theta' + \theta^3 - 4r\theta - 2r')p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Since  $d = 0$ , then letting

$$p = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting  $p$  and  $\theta$  into Eq. (1A) gives

$$0 = 0$$

And solving for  $p$  gives

$$p = 1$$

Now that  $p(x)$  is found let

$$\begin{aligned}\phi &= \theta + \frac{p'}{p} \\ &= \frac{1}{2x - 2i\sqrt{2}} + \frac{1}{2x + 2i\sqrt{2}}\end{aligned}$$

Let  $\omega$  be the solution of

$$\omega^2 - \phi\omega + \left(\frac{1}{2}\phi' + \frac{1}{2}\phi^2 - r\right) = 0$$

Substituting the values for  $\phi$  and  $r$  into the above equation gives

$$w^2 - \left(\frac{1}{2x - 2i\sqrt{2}} + \frac{1}{2x + 2i\sqrt{2}}\right)w + \frac{7x^2 + 16}{4(\sqrt{2} + ix)^2(x + i\sqrt{2})^2} = 0$$

Solving for  $\omega$  gives

$$\omega = \frac{x + 2\sqrt{2x^2 + 4}}{2x^2 + 4}$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}z_1(x) &= e^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= e^{\int \frac{x + 2\sqrt{2x^2 + 4}}{2x^2 + 4} dx} \\ &= (x^2 + 2)^{1/4} e^{\sqrt{2} \operatorname{arcsinh}\left(\frac{\sqrt{2}x}{2}\right)}\end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{3x}{x^2 + 2} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\frac{3 \ln(x^2 + 2)}{4}} \\ &= z_1 \left( \frac{1}{(x^2 + 2)^{3/4}} \right)\end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{e^{\sqrt{2} \operatorname{arcsinh}\left(\frac{\sqrt{2}x}{2}\right)}}{\sqrt{x^2 + 2}}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{3x}{x^2+2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\frac{3 \ln(x^2+2)}{2}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( \int \frac{e^{-2\sqrt{2} \operatorname{arcsinh}\left(\frac{\sqrt{2}x}{2}\right)}}{\sqrt{x^2 + 2}} dx \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 \left( \frac{e^{\sqrt{2} \operatorname{arcsinh}\left(\frac{\sqrt{2}x}{2}\right)}}{\sqrt{x^2 + 2}} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{e^{\sqrt{2} \operatorname{arcsinh}\left(\frac{\sqrt{2}x}{2}\right)}}{\sqrt{x^2 + 2}} \left( \int \frac{e^{-2\sqrt{2} \operatorname{arcsinh}\left(\frac{\sqrt{2}x}{2}\right)}}{\sqrt{x^2 + 2}} dx \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.316.2 Maple step by step solution

### 1.316.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

#### 1.316.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.024 (sec)

Leaf size : 45

```
dsolve((x^2+2)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+3*x*diff(y(x),x)-y(x) = 0,  
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = \frac{c_2(\sqrt{x^2+2}+x)^{-\sqrt{2}} + c_1(\sqrt{x^2+2}+x)^{\sqrt{2}}}{\sqrt{x^2+2}}$$

#### 1.316.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.14 (sec)

Leaf size : 92

```
DSolve[{(x^2+2)*D[y[x],{x,2}]+3*x*D[y[x],x]-y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{2^{3/4}c_1 \cos\left(2\sqrt{2} \arcsin\left(\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{2-i\sqrt{2}x}\right)\right)}{\sqrt{\pi}\sqrt{x^2+2}} + \frac{c_2 Q_{-\frac{1}{2}+\sqrt{2}}^{\frac{1}{2}}\left(\frac{ix}{\sqrt{2}}\right)}{\sqrt[4]{x^2+2}}$$

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Solve

$$(x - 1)y'' - xy' + y = 0$$

### 1.317.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.251 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$(x - 1)y'' - xy' + y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= x - 1 \\ B &= -x \\ C &= 1 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2} \quad (5)$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{x^2 - 4x + 6}{4(x - 1)^2} \quad (6)$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} s &= x^2 - 4x + 6 \\ t &= 4(x - 1)^2 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{x^2 - 4x + 6}{4(x - 1)^2} \right) z(x) \quad (7)$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 597: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 2 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4(x - 1)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 1$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{1}{4} + \frac{3}{4(x-1)^2} - \frac{1}{2(x-1)}$$

For the pole at  $x = 1$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x-1)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{3}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = 0$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{0}{2} = 0$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$



Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^0$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2x} + \frac{1}{x^3} + \frac{11}{4x^4} + \frac{21}{4x^5} + \frac{15}{2x^6} + \frac{6}{x^7} - \frac{117}{16x^8} + \dots \quad (9)$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{1}{2}$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 0$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^{-1} = \frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2 = \frac{1}{4}$$

This shows that the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 0$  then starting from  $r = \frac{s}{t}$  and doing long division in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  will be the coefficient in  $R$  of the term in  $x$  of degree of  $t$  minus one, divided by the leading coefficient in  $t$ . Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{x^2 - 4x + 6}{4x^2 - 8x + 4} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{4x^2 - 8x + 4} \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{4}\right) + \left(\frac{-2x + 5}{4x^2 - 8x + 4}\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{4} + \frac{-2x + 5}{4x^2 - 8x + 4} \end{aligned}$$

Since the degree of  $t$  is 2, then we see that the coefficient of the term  $x$  in the remainder  $R$  is  $-2$ . Dividing this by leading coefficient in  $t$  which is 4 gives  $-\frac{1}{2}$ . Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) - (0) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_{\infty}^{+} &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{-\frac{1}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 0 \right) = -\frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_{\infty}^{-} &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{-\frac{1}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 0 \right) = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{x^2 - 4x + 6}{4(x-1)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^{+}$	$\alpha_c^{-}$
1	2	0	$\frac{3}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$	$\alpha_{\infty}^{+}$	$\alpha_{\infty}^{-}$
0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^{\pm}$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  and its associated  $\alpha_{\infty}^{\pm}$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_{\infty}^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_{\infty}^{\pm}$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_{\infty}^{+} = -\frac{1}{2}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_{\infty}^{+} - (\alpha_{c_1}^{-}) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} - \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x-c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

Substituting the above values in the above results in

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x-c_1} \right) + (+)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= -\frac{1}{2(x-1)} + \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2(x-1)} + \frac{1}{2} \\ &= \frac{x-2}{2x-2} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2 \left( -\frac{1}{2(x-1)} + \frac{1}{2} \right) (0) + \left( \left( \frac{1}{2(x-1)^2} \right) + \left( -\frac{1}{2(x-1)} + \frac{1}{2} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{x^2 - 4x + 6}{4(x-1)^2} \right) \right) = 0$$

$0 = 0$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= e^{\int \left( -\frac{1}{2(x-1)} + \frac{1}{2} \right) dx} \\ &= \frac{e^{\frac{x}{2}}}{\sqrt{x-1}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{B}{2A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-x}{x-1} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{\frac{x}{2} + \frac{\ln(x-1)}{2}} \\ &= z_1 (\sqrt{x-1} e^{\frac{x}{2}}) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = e^x$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-x}{x-1} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{x+\ln(x-1)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( -\frac{x e^{x+\ln(x-1)} e^{-2x}}{x-1} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 (e^x) + c_2 \left( e^x \left( -\frac{x e^{x+\ln(x-1)} e^{-2x}}{x-1} \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.317.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$(x-1) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - xy' + y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

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$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{y}{x-1} + \frac{xy'}{x-1}$$

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$$\frac{d}{dx} y' - \frac{xy'}{x-1} + \frac{y}{x-1} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0 = 1$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = -\frac{x}{x-1}, P_3(x) = \frac{1}{x-1} \right]$$

- $(x-1) \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x=1$

$$\left. ((x-1) \cdot P_2(x)) \right|_{x=1} = -1$$

- $(x-1)^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x=1$

$$\left. ((x-1)^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \right|_{x=1} = 0$$

- $x=1$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0 = 1$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 1$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$(x-1) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - xy' + y = 0$$

- Change variables using  $x = u + 1$  so that the regular singular point is at  $u = 0$

$$u \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) + (-u-1) \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) + y(u) = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y(u)$

$$y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 0.1$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) u^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1-m$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) u^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $u \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right)$  to series expansion

$$u \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) (k+r-1) u^{k+r-1}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1$

$$u \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=-1}^{\infty} a_{k+1} (k+1+r) (k+r) u^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0 r(-2+r) u^{-1+r} + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (a_{k+1} (k+1+r) (k+r-1) - a_k (k+r-1)) u^{k+r} \right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

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

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation

$$r \in \{0, 2\}$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$(k + r - 1)(a_{k+1}(k + 1 + r) - a_k) = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+1+r}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+1}$$

- Solution for  $r = 0$

$$\left[ y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^k, a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+1} \right]$$

- Revert the change of variables  $u = x - 1$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (x - 1)^k, a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+1} \right]$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 2$

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+3}$$

- Solution for  $r = 2$

$$\left[ y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+2}, a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+3} \right]$$

- Revert the change of variables  $u = x - 1$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (x - 1)^{k+2}, a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+3} \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (x - 1)^k \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k (x - 1)^{k+2} \right), a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+1}, b_{k+1} = \frac{b_k}{k+3} \right]$$

### 1.317.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

#### 1.317.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.003 (sec)

Leaf size : 12

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dsolve((x-1)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-x*diff(y(x),x)+y(x) = 0,  
y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = c_1x + c_2e^x$$

#### 1.317.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.05 (sec)

Leaf size : 17

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DSolve[{(x-1)*D[y[x],{x,2}]-x*D[y[x],x]+y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(x) \rightarrow c_1e^x - c_2x$$

## 1.318 problem 325

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Solve

$$x^2 y'' + \left(\frac{5}{3}x + x^2\right) y' - \frac{y}{3} = 0$$

### 1.318.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.388 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$x^2 y'' + \left(\frac{5}{3}x + x^2\right) y' - \frac{y}{3} = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= x^2 \\ B &= \frac{5}{3}x + x^2 \\ C &= -\frac{1}{3} \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$



Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{9x^2 + 30x + 7}{36x^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 9x^2 + 30x + 7$$

$$t = 36x^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{9x^2 + 30x + 7}{36x^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 599: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 2 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 36x^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{1}{4} + \frac{7}{36x^2} + \frac{5}{6x}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{7}{36}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{7}{6} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{6} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = 0$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{0}{2} = 0$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^0$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{1}{2} + \frac{5}{6x} - \frac{1}{2x^2} + \frac{5}{6x^3} - \frac{59}{36x^4} + \frac{385}{108x^5} - \frac{2681}{324x^6} + \frac{19525}{972x^7} + \dots \quad (9)$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{1}{2}$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 0$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^{-1} = \frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2 = \frac{1}{4}$$

This shows that the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 0$  then starting from  $r = \frac{s}{t}$  and doing long division in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  will be the coefficient in  $R$  of the term in  $x$  of degree of  $t$  minus one, divided by the leading coefficient in  $t$ . Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{9x^2 + 30x + 7}{36x^2} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{36x^2} \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{4}\right) + \left(\frac{30x + 7}{36x^2}\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{4} + \frac{30x + 7}{36x^2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the degree of  $t$  is 2, then we see that the coefficient of the term  $x$  in the remainder  $R$  is 30. Dividing this by leading coefficient in  $t$  which is 36 gives  $\frac{5}{6}$ . Now  $b$  can be found.

$$b = \left(\frac{5}{6}\right) - (0) \\ = \frac{5}{6}$$

Hence

$$[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_{\infty}^{+} = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\frac{5}{6}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 0 \right) = \frac{5}{6} \\ \alpha_{\infty}^{-} = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{\frac{5}{6}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 0 \right) = -\frac{5}{6}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{9x^2 + 30x + 7}{36x^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^{+}$	$\alpha_c^{-}$
0	2	0	$\frac{7}{6}$	$-\frac{1}{6}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$	$\alpha_{\infty}^{+}$	$\alpha_{\infty}^{-}$
0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{5}{6}$	$-\frac{5}{6}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^{\pm}$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  and its associated  $\alpha_{\infty}^{\pm}$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_{\infty}^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_{\infty}^{\pm}$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_{\infty}^{+} = \frac{5}{6}$  then

$$d = \alpha_{\infty}^{+} - (\alpha_{c_1}^{-}) \\ = \frac{5}{6} - \left( -\frac{1}{6} \right) \\ = 1$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

Substituting the above values in the above results in

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + (+)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= -\frac{1}{6x} + \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) \\ &= -\frac{1}{6x} + \frac{1}{2} \\ &= -\frac{1}{6x} + \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 1$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned} (0) + 2 \left( -\frac{1}{6x} + \frac{1}{2} \right) (1) + \left( \left( \frac{1}{6x^2} \right) + \left( -\frac{1}{6x} + \frac{1}{2} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{9x^2 + 30x + 7}{36x^2} \right) \right) &= 0 \\ \frac{-1 - 3a_0}{3x} &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\left\{ a_0 = -\frac{1}{3} \right\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = x - \frac{1}{3}$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= \left(x - \frac{1}{3}\right) e^{\int \left(-\frac{1}{6x} + \frac{1}{2}\right) dx} \\ &= \left(x - \frac{1}{3}\right) e^{\frac{x}{2} - \frac{\ln(x)}{6}} \\ &= \frac{(-1 + 3x) e^{\frac{x}{2}}}{3x^{1/6}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{5x+x^2}{x^2} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\frac{x}{2} - \frac{5\ln(x)}{6}} \\ &= z_1 \left( \frac{e^{-\frac{x}{2}}}{x^{5/6}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{-1 + 3x}{3x}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{5x+x^2}{x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-x - \frac{5\ln(x)}{3}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( \int \frac{9 e^{-x - \frac{5\ln(x)}{3}} x^2}{(-1 + 3x)^2} dx \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}
y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\
&= c_1 \left( \frac{-1 + 3x}{3x} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{-1 + 3x}{3x} \left( \int \frac{9 e^{-x - \frac{5 \ln(x)}{3}} x^2}{(-1 + 3x)^2} dx \right) \right)
\end{aligned}$$

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- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' + \frac{(3x+5)y'}{3x} - \frac{y}{3x^2} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

- o Define functions

$$[P_2(x) = \frac{3x+5}{3x}, P_3(x) = -\frac{1}{3x^2}]$$

- o  $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = \frac{5}{3}$$

- o  $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = -\frac{1}{3}$$

- o  $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$3x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + x(3x + 5) y' - y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- o Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..2$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1-m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m}(k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right)$  to series expansion

$$x^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(k+r)(k+r-1) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(1+r)(-1+3r)x^r + \left(\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_k(k+r+1)(3k+3r-1) + 3a_{k-1}(k+r-1))x^{k+r}\right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

$$(1+r)(-1+3r) = 0$$

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation

$$r \in \left\{-1, \frac{1}{3}\right\}$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$3(k+r+1)\left(k+r-\frac{1}{3}\right)a_k + 3a_{k-1}(k+r-1) = 0$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1$

$$3(k+2+r)\left(k+\frac{2}{3}+r\right)a_{k+1} + 3a_k(k+r) = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+1} = -\frac{3a_k(k+r)}{(k+2+r)(3k+2+3r)}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = -1$ ; series terminates at  $k = 1$

$$a_{k+1} = -\frac{3a_k(k-1)}{(k+1)(3k-1)}$$

- Apply recursion relation for  $k = 0$

$$a_1 = -3a_0$$

- Terminating series solution of the ODE for  $r = -1$ . Use reduction of order to find the second

$$y = a_0 \cdot (-3x + 1)$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = \frac{1}{3}$

$$a_{k+1} = -\frac{3a_k\left(k+\frac{1}{3}\right)}{\left(k+\frac{7}{3}\right)(3k+3)}$$

- Solution for  $r = \frac{1}{3}$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+\frac{1}{3}}, a_{k+1} = -\frac{3a_k\left(k+\frac{1}{3}\right)}{\left(k+\frac{7}{3}\right)(3k+3)} \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters



$$\left[ y = a_0 \cdot (-3x + 1) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^{k+\frac{1}{3}} \right), b_{k+1} = -\frac{3b_k(k+\frac{1}{3})}{(k+\frac{7}{3})(3k+3)} \right]$$

### 1.318.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.318.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.025 (sec)

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dsolve(x^2*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+(5/3*x+x^2)*diff(y(x),x)-1/3*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = \frac{c_1 x^{4/3} \text{hypergeom}([2], [\frac{7}{3}], x) e^{-x} - 3c_2 x + c_2}{x}$$

### 1.318.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.858 (sec)

Leaf size : 47

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DSolve[{x^2*D[y[x],{x,2}]+(5/3*x+x^2)*D[y[x],x]-1/3*y[x]==0,{}},
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(x) \rightarrow -\frac{-3c_1 x + 3c_2 e^{-x} \sqrt[3]{x} + c_2(1 - 3x)\Gamma(\frac{1}{3}, x) + c_1}{3x}$$

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Solve

$$2xy'' - y' + 2y = 0$$

### 1.319.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.227 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$2xy'' - y' + 2y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 2x \\ B &= -1 \\ C &= 2 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{5 - 16x}{16x^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 5 - 16x$$

$$t = 16x^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{5 - 16x}{16x^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 601: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 1 \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 16x^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Therefore

$$L = [2]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 2$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{5}{16x^2} - \frac{1}{x}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{5}{16}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} E_c &= \{2, 2 + 2\sqrt{1 + 4b}, 2 - 2\sqrt{1 + 4b}\} \\ &= \{-1, 2, 5\} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $1 < 2$  then

$$E_\infty = \{1\}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  for case 2 of Kovacic algorithm.

pole $c$ location	pole order	$E_c$
0	2	$\{-1, 2, 5\}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$E_\infty$
1	$\{1\}$

Using the family  $\{e_1, e_2, \dots, e_\infty\}$  given by

$$e_1 = -1, e_\infty = 1$$

Gives a non negative integer  $d$  (the degree of the polynomial  $p(x)$ ), which is generated using

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \frac{1}{2} \left( e_\infty - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} e_c \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (1 - (-1)) \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

We now form the following rational function

$$\begin{aligned} \theta &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \frac{e_c}{x - c} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{-1}{(x - (0))} \right) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2x} \end{aligned}$$

Now we search for a monic polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 1$  such that

$$p''' + 3\theta p'' + (3\theta^2 + 3\theta' - 4r) p' + (\theta'' + 3\theta\theta' + \theta^3 - 4r\theta - 2r') p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Since  $d = 1$ , then letting

$$p = x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting  $p$  and  $\theta$  into Eq. (1A) gives

$$\frac{1 - 4a_0}{x^2} = 0$$

And solving for  $p$  gives

$$p = x + \frac{1}{4}$$

Now that  $p(x)$  is found let

$$\begin{aligned} \phi &= \theta + \frac{p'}{p} \\ &= \frac{1}{x + \frac{1}{4}} - \frac{1}{2x} \end{aligned}$$

Let  $\omega$  be the solution of

$$\omega^2 - \phi\omega + \left( \frac{1}{2}\phi' + \frac{1}{2}\phi^2 - r \right) = 0$$

Substituting the values for  $\phi$  and  $r$  into the above equation gives

$$w^2 - \left( \frac{1}{x + \frac{1}{4}} - \frac{1}{2x} \right) w + \frac{64x^2 - 12x + 1}{64x^3 + 16x^2} = 0$$

Solving for  $\omega$  gives

$$\omega = \frac{16x\sqrt{-x} + 4x - 1}{4(4x + 1)x}$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= e^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= e^{\int \frac{16x\sqrt{-x} + 4x - 1}{4(4x + 1)x} dx} \\ &= \frac{(2\sqrt{-x} - 1) e^{2\sqrt{-x}}}{(-x)^{1/4}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-1}{2x} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{\frac{\ln(x)}{4}} \\ &= z_1 (x^{1/4}) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{x^{1/4} (2\sqrt{-x} - 1) e^{2\sqrt{-x}}}{(-x)^{1/4}}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-1}{2x} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\frac{\ln(x)}{2}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( \frac{e^{-4\sqrt{-x}}}{8} + \frac{e^{-4\sqrt{-x}}}{8\sqrt{-x} - 4} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$y = c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2$$

$$= c_1 \left( \frac{x^{1/4} (2\sqrt{-x} - 1) e^{2\sqrt{-x}}}{(-x)^{1/4}} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{x^{1/4} (2\sqrt{-x} - 1) e^{2\sqrt{-x}}}{(-x)^{1/4}} \left( \frac{e^{-4\sqrt{-x}}}{8} + \frac{e^{-4\sqrt{-x}}}{8\sqrt{-x} - 4} \right) \right)$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.319.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$2x \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - y' + 2y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{y}{x} + \frac{y'}{2x}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' - \frac{y'}{2x} + \frac{y}{x} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$[P_2(x) = -\frac{1}{2x}, P_3(x) = \frac{1}{x}]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = -\frac{1}{2}$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 0$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$2x \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - y' + 2y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

□ Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $y'$  to series expansion

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

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1$

$$y' = \sum_{k=-1}^{\infty} a_{k+1}(k+1+r)x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right)$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(k+r)(k+r-1)x^{k+r-1}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1$

$$x \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=-1}^{\infty} a_{k+1}(k+1+r)(k+r)x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0r(-3+2r)x^{-1+r} + \left(\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (a_{k+1}(k+1+r)(2k-1+2r) + 2a_k)x^{k+r}\right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  
 $r(-3+2r) = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  
 $r \in \left\{0, \frac{3}{2}\right\}$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  
 $2(k+1+r)\left(k-\frac{1}{2}+r\right)a_{k+1} + 2a_k = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  
 $a_{k+1} = -\frac{2a_k}{(k+1+r)(2k-1+2r)}$
- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$   
 $a_{k+1} = -\frac{2a_k}{(k+1)(2k-1)}$
- Solution for  $r = 0$   
 $\left[y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k, a_{k+1} = -\frac{2a_k}{(k+1)(2k-1)}\right]$
- Recursion relation for  $r = \frac{3}{2}$   
 $a_{k+1} = -\frac{2a_k}{\left(k+\frac{5}{2}\right)(2k+2)}$
- Solution for  $r = \frac{3}{2}$   
 $\left[y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+\frac{3}{2}}, a_{k+1} = -\frac{2a_k}{\left(k+\frac{5}{2}\right)(2k+2)}\right]$



- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^{k+\frac{3}{2}} \right), a_{k+1} = -\frac{2a_k}{(k+1)(2k-1)}, b_{k+1} = -\frac{2b_k}{(k+\frac{5}{2})(2k+2)} \right]$$

### 1.319.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.319.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.016 (sec)

Leaf size : 36

```
dsolve(2*x*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-diff(y(x),x)+2*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = (2c_1\sqrt{x} + c_2) \cos(2\sqrt{x}) - \sin(2\sqrt{x}) (-2c_2\sqrt{x} + c_1)$$

### 1.319.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.121 (sec)

Leaf size : 59

```
DSolve[{2*x*D[y[x],{x,2}]-D[y[x],x]+2*y[x]==0,{}},
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow c_1 e^{2i\sqrt{x}} (2\sqrt{x} + i) + \frac{1}{8} c_2 e^{-2i\sqrt{x}} (1 + 2i\sqrt{x})$$

## 1.320 problem 327

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Solve

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

### 1.320.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.338 (sec)

Writing the ode as

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

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 2x \\ B &= -3 - 2x \\ C &= 1 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{4x^2 + 4x + 21}{16x^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 4x^2 + 4x + 21$$

$$t = 16x^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{4x^2 + 4x + 21}{16x^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 603: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 2 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 16x^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4x} + \frac{21}{16x^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{21}{16}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{7}{4} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{3}{4} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = 0$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{0}{2} = 0$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^0$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4x} + \frac{5}{4x^2} - \frac{5}{8x^3} - \frac{5}{4x^4} + \frac{35}{16x^5} + \frac{105}{64x^6} - \frac{1005}{128x^7} + \dots \quad (9)$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{1}{2}$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 0$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^{-1} = \frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2 = \frac{1}{4}$$

This shows that the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 0$  then starting from  $r = \frac{s}{t}$  and doing long division in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  will be the coefficient in  $R$  of the term in  $x$  of degree of  $t$  minus one, divided by the leading coefficient in  $t$ . Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{4x^2 + 4x + 21}{16x^2} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{16x^2} \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{4}\right) + \left(\frac{4x + 21}{16x^2}\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{4} + \frac{4x + 21}{16x^2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the degree of  $t$  is 2, then we see that the coefficient of the term  $x$  in the remainder  $R$  is 4. Dividing this by leading coefficient in  $t$  which is 16 gives  $\frac{1}{4}$ . Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= \left(\frac{1}{4}\right) - (0) \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_{\infty}^{+} &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\frac{1}{4}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 0 \right) = \frac{1}{4} \\ \alpha_{\infty}^{-} &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{\frac{1}{4}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 0 \right) = -\frac{1}{4} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{4x^2 + 4x + 21}{16x^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^{+}$	$\alpha_c^{-}$
0	2	0	$\frac{7}{4}$	$-\frac{3}{4}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$	$\alpha_{\infty}^{+}$	$\alpha_{\infty}^{-}$
0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	$-\frac{1}{4}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^{\pm}$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  and its associated  $\alpha_{\infty}^{\pm}$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_{\infty}^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_{\infty}^{\pm}$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_{\infty}^{+} = \frac{1}{4}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_{\infty}^{+} - (\alpha_{c_1}^{-}) \\ &= \frac{1}{4} - \left(-\frac{3}{4}\right) \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

Substituting the above values in the above results in

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + (+)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= -\frac{3}{4x} + \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) \\ &= -\frac{3}{4x} + \frac{1}{2} \\ &= -\frac{3}{4x} + \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 1$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned} (0) + 2 \left( -\frac{3}{4x} + \frac{1}{2} \right) (1) + \left( \left( \frac{3}{4x^2} \right) + \left( -\frac{3}{4x} + \frac{1}{2} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{4x^2 + 4x + 21}{16x^2} \right) \right) &= 0 \\ \frac{-3 - 2a_0}{2x} &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\left\{ a_0 = -\frac{3}{2} \right\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = x - \frac{3}{2}$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
 z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\
 &= \left(x - \frac{3}{2}\right) e^{\int \left(-\frac{3}{4x} + \frac{1}{2}\right) dx} \\
 &= \left(x - \frac{3}{2}\right) e^{\frac{x}{2} - \frac{3\ln(x)}{4}} \\
 &= \frac{(-3 + 2x) e^{\frac{x}{2}}}{2x^{3/4}}
 \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-3-2x}{2x} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{\frac{x}{2} + \frac{3\ln(x)}{4}} \\
 &= z_1 (x^{3/4} e^{\frac{x}{2}})
 \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{e^x(-3 + 2x)}{2}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-3-2x}{2x} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{x + \frac{3\ln(x)}{2}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \left( \int \frac{4 e^{x + \frac{3\ln(x)}{2}} e^{-2x}}{(-3 + 2x)^2} dx \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is



$$\begin{aligned}
y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\
&= c_1 \left( \frac{e^x(-3+2x)}{2} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{e^x(-3+2x)}{2} \left( \int \frac{4e^{x+\frac{3\ln(x)}{2}} e^{-2x}}{(-3+2x)^2} dx \right) \right)
\end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.320.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$2x \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - (3+2x)y' + y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{y}{2x} + \frac{(3+2x)y'}{2x}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

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

- Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$[P_2(x) = -\frac{3+2x}{2x}, P_3(x) = \frac{1}{2x}]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = -\frac{3}{2}$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 0$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$2x \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + (-3-2x)y' + y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1-m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m}(k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right)$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(k+r)(k+r-1) x^{k+r-1}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1$

$$x \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=-1}^{\infty} a_{k+1}(k+1+r)(k+r) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0r(-5+2r)x^{-1+r} + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (a_{k+1}(k+1+r)(2k-3+2r) - a_k(2k+2r-1)) x^{k+r} \right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  $r(-5+2r) = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  $r \in \{0, \frac{5}{2}\}$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  $2(k+1+r)(k-\frac{3}{2}+r)a_{k+1} - 2a_k(k+r-\frac{1}{2}) = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  $a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k(2k+2r-1)}{(k+1+r)(2k-3+2r)}$
- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$   $a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k(2k-1)}{(k+1)(2k-3)}$
- Solution for  $r = 0$   $\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k, a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k(2k-1)}{(k+1)(2k-3)} \right]$
- Recursion relation for  $r = \frac{5}{2}$   $a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k(2k+4)}{(k+\frac{7}{2})(2k+2)}$
- Solution for  $r = \frac{5}{2}$   $\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+\frac{5}{2}}, a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k(2k+4)}{(k+\frac{7}{2})(2k+2)} \right]$
- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^{k+\frac{5}{2}} \right), a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k(2k-1)}{(k+1)(2k-3)}, b_{k+1} = \frac{b_k(2k+4)}{(k+\frac{7}{2})(2k+2)} \right]$$

### 1.320.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.320.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.015 (sec)

Leaf size : 24

```
dsolve(2*x*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-(3+2*x)*diff(y(x),x)+y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = c_1 \text{hypergeom} \left( [2], \left[ \frac{7}{2} \right], x \right) x^{5/2} - \frac{2 e^x c_2 (x - \frac{3}{2})}{3}$$

### 1.320.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 1.059 (sec)

Leaf size : 54

```
DSolve[{2*x*D[y[x],{x,2}]- (3+2*x)*D[y[x],x]+y[x]==0,{}},
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{1}{4} \left( -\sqrt{\pi} c_2 e^x (2x - 3) \text{erf}(\sqrt{x}) + 2c_1 e^x (2x - 3) - 6c_2 \sqrt{x} \right)$$

## 1.321 problem 328

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Solve

$$2x^2y'' + 3xy' + (2x - 1)y = 0$$

### 1.321.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.229 (sec)

Writing the ode as

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

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 2x^2 \\ B &= 3x \\ C &= 2x - 1 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{5 - 16x}{16x^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 5 - 16x$$

$$t = 16x^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{5 - 16x}{16x^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 605: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 1 \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 16x^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Therefore

$$L = [2]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 2$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{5}{16x^2} - \frac{1}{x}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{5}{16}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} E_c &= \{2, 2 + 2\sqrt{1 + 4b}, 2 - 2\sqrt{1 + 4b}\} \\ &= \{-1, 2, 5\} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $1 < 2$  then

$$E_\infty = \{1\}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  for case 2 of Kovacic algorithm.

pole $c$ location	pole order	$E_c$
0	2	$\{-1, 2, 5\}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$E_\infty$
1	$\{1\}$

Using the family  $\{e_1, e_2, \dots, e_\infty\}$  given by

$$e_1 = -1, e_\infty = 1$$

Gives a non negative integer  $d$  (the degree of the polynomial  $p(x)$ ), which is generated using

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \frac{1}{2} \left( e_\infty - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} e_c \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (1 - (-1)) \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

We now form the following rational function

$$\begin{aligned} \theta &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \frac{e_c}{x - c} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{-1}{(x - (0))} \right) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2x} \end{aligned}$$

Now we search for a monic polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 1$  such that

$$p''' + 3\theta p'' + (3\theta^2 + 3\theta' - 4r) p' + (\theta'' + 3\theta\theta' + \theta^3 - 4r\theta - 2r') p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Since  $d = 1$ , then letting

$$p = x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting  $p$  and  $\theta$  into Eq. (1A) gives

$$\frac{1 - 4a_0}{x^2} = 0$$

And solving for  $p$  gives

$$p = x + \frac{1}{4}$$

Now that  $p(x)$  is found let

$$\begin{aligned} \phi &= \theta + \frac{p'}{p} \\ &= \frac{1}{x + \frac{1}{4}} - \frac{1}{2x} \end{aligned}$$

Let  $\omega$  be the solution of

$$\omega^2 - \phi\omega + \left( \frac{1}{2}\phi' + \frac{1}{2}\phi^2 - r \right) = 0$$

Substituting the values for  $\phi$  and  $r$  into the above equation gives

$$w^2 - \left( \frac{1}{x + \frac{1}{4}} - \frac{1}{2x} \right) w + \frac{64x^2 - 12x + 1}{64x^3 + 16x^2} = 0$$

Solving for  $\omega$  gives

$$\omega = \frac{16x\sqrt{-x} + 4x - 1}{4(4x + 1)x}$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= e^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= e^{\int \frac{16x\sqrt{-x} + 4x - 1}{4(4x + 1)x} dx} \\ &= \frac{(2\sqrt{-x} - 1) e^{2\sqrt{-x}}}{(-x)^{1/4}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{3x}{2x^2} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\frac{3 \ln(x)}{4}} \\ &= z_1 \left( \frac{1}{x^{3/4}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{(2\sqrt{-x} - 1) e^{2\sqrt{-x}}}{x^{3/4} (-x)^{1/4}}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$



Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{3x}{2x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\frac{3\ln(x)}{2}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \left( \frac{e^{-4\sqrt{-x}}}{8} + \frac{e^{-4\sqrt{-x}}}{8\sqrt{-x}-4} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}
 y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\
 &= c_1 \left( \frac{(2\sqrt{-x}-1)e^{2\sqrt{-x}}}{x^{3/4}(-x)^{1/4}} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{(2\sqrt{-x}-1)e^{2\sqrt{-x}}}{x^{3/4}(-x)^{1/4}} \left( \frac{e^{-4\sqrt{-x}}}{8} + \frac{e^{-4\sqrt{-x}}}{8\sqrt{-x}-4} \right) \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.321.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$2x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + 3xy' + (2x-1)y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

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

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

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

- Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{3}{2x}, P_3(x) = \frac{2x-1}{2x^2} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = \frac{3}{2}$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = -\frac{1}{2}$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point  
Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point  
 $x_0 = 0$

- Multiply by denominators  
 $2x^2 \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) + 3xy' + (2x - 1)y = 0$
- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions
- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x \cdot y'$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right)$  to series expansion

$$x^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r)(k+r-1) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(1+r)(-1+2r)x^r + \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_k(k+r+1)(2k+2r-1) + 2a_{k-1}) x^{k+r} \right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  
 $(1+r)(-1+2r) = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  
 $r \in \left\{-1, \frac{1}{2}\right\}$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  
 $2\left(k+r-\frac{1}{2}\right)(k+r+1)a_k + 2a_{k-1} = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1$   
 $2\left(k+\frac{1}{2}+r\right)(k+2+r)a_{k+1} + 2a_k = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+1} = -\frac{2a_k}{(2k+1+2r)(k+2+r)}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = -1$

$$a_{k+1} = -\frac{2a_k}{(2k-1)(k+1)}$$

- Solution for  $r = -1$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-1}, a_{k+1} = -\frac{2a_k}{(2k-1)(k+1)} \right]$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = \frac{1}{2}$

$$a_{k+1} = -\frac{2a_k}{(2k+2)(k+\frac{5}{2})}$$

- Solution for  $r = \frac{1}{2}$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+\frac{1}{2}}, a_{k+1} = -\frac{2a_k}{(2k+2)(k+\frac{5}{2})} \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-1} \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^{k+\frac{1}{2}} \right), a_{k+1} = -\frac{2a_k}{(2k-1)(k+1)}, b_{k+1} = -\frac{2b_k}{(2k+2)(k+\frac{5}{2})} \right]$$

### 1.321.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.321.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.088 (sec)

Leaf size : 73

```
dsolve(2*x^2*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+3*x*diff(y(x),x)+(2*x-1)*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = \frac{c_2 \sqrt{\frac{(2\sqrt{x}-i)(4x+1)}{2\sqrt{x}+i}} e^{-2i\sqrt{x}} + c_1 \sqrt{\frac{(2\sqrt{x}+i)(4x+1)}{2\sqrt{x}-i}} e^{2i\sqrt{x}}}{x}$$

### 1.321.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.135 (sec)

Leaf size : 64

```
DSolve[{2*x^2*D[y[x],{x,2}]+3*x*D[y[x],x]+(2*x-1)*y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{e^{-2i\sqrt{x}}(8c_1e^{4i\sqrt{x}}(2\sqrt{x}+i) + c_2(1+2i\sqrt{x}))}{8x}$$

## 1.322 problem 329

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Solve

$$xy'' + 2y' - xy = 0$$

### 1.322.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.086 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$xy'' + 2y' - xy = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= x \\ B &= 2 \\ C &= -x \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{1}{1} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 1$$

$$t = 1$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 607: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 0 - 0 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

There are no poles in  $r$ . Therefore the set of poles  $\Gamma$  is empty. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Therefore

$$L = [1]$$

Since  $r = 1$  is not a function of  $x$ , then there is no need run Kovacic algorithm to obtain a solution for transformed ode  $z'' = rz$  as one solution is

$$z_1(x) = e^{-x}$$

Using the above, the solution for the original ode can now be found. The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{2}{x} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\ln(x)} \\ &= z_1 \left( \frac{1}{x} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{e^{-x}}{x}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{2}{x} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-2\ln(x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( \frac{e^{2x}}{2} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$y = c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2$$

$$= c_1 \left( \frac{e^{-x}}{x} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{e^{-x}}{x} \left( \frac{e^{2x}}{2} \right) \right)$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.322.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$x \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + 2y' - xy = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = y - \frac{2y'}{x}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' + \frac{2y'}{x} - y = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$[P_2(x) = \frac{2}{x}, P_3(x) = -1]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 2$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 0$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$x \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + 2y' - xy = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$



□ Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x \cdot y$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+1}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - 1$

$$x \cdot y = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_{k-1} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $y'$  to series expansion

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

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1$

$$y' = \sum_{k=-1}^{\infty} a_{k+1} (k+r+1) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx} y'\right)$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx} y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) (k+r-1) x^{k+r-1}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1$

$$x \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx} y'\right) = \sum_{k=-1}^{\infty} a_{k+1} (k+r+1) (k+r) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0 r(1+r) x^{-1+r} + a_1 (1+r) (2+r) x^r + \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_{k+1} (k+r+1) (k+2+r) - a_{k-1}) x^{k+r} \right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  
 $r(1+r) = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  
 $r \in \{-1, 0\}$
- Each term must be 0  
 $a_1 (1+r) (2+r) = 0$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  
 $a_{k+1} (k+r+1) (k+2+r) - a_{k-1} = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1$   
 $a_{k+2} (k+2+r) (k+3+r) - a_k = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  
 $a_{k+2} = \frac{a_k}{(k+2+r)(k+3+r)}$
- Recursion relation for  $r = -1$   
 $a_{k+2} = \frac{a_k}{(k+1)(k+2)}$

- Solution for  $r = -1$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-1}, a_{k+2} = \frac{a_k}{(k+1)(k+2)}, 0 = 0 \right]$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$

$$a_{k+2} = \frac{a_k}{(k+2)(k+3)}$$

- Solution for  $r = 0$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k, a_{k+2} = \frac{a_k}{(k+2)(k+3)}, 2a_1 = 0 \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-1} \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^k \right), a_{k+2} = \frac{a_k}{(k+1)(k+2)}, 0 = 0, b_{k+2} = \frac{b_k}{(k+2)(k+3)}, 2b_1 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.322.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.322.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.004 (sec)

Leaf size : 17

```
dsolve(x*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+2*diff(y(x),x)-x*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = \frac{c_1 \sinh(x) + c_2 \cosh(x)}{x}$$

### 1.322.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.038 (sec)

Leaf size : 28

```
DSolve[{x*D[y[x],{x,2}]+2*D[y[x],x]-x*y[x]==0,{}},
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{2c_1 e^{-x} + c_2 e^x}{2x}$$

## 1.323 problem 330

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Solve

$$x^2 y'' + xy' + \left(x^2 - \frac{1}{4}\right) y = 0$$

### 1.323.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.164 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$x^2 y'' + xy' + \left(x^2 - \frac{1}{4}\right) y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$A = x^2$$
$$B = x \tag{3}$$

$$C = x^2 - \frac{1}{4}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{-1}{1} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = -1$$

$$t = 1$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = -z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 609: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 0 - 0 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

There are no poles in  $r$ . Therefore the set of poles  $\Gamma$  is empty. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Therefore

$$L = [1]$$

Since  $r = -1$  is not a function of  $x$ , then there is no need run Kovacic algorithm to obtain a solution for transformed ode  $z'' = rz$  as one solution is

$$z_1(x) = \cos(x)$$

Using the above, the solution for the original ode can now be found. The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{x}{x^2} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\frac{\ln(x)}{2}} \\ &= z_1 \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{\cos(x)}{\sqrt{x}}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{x}{x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\ln(x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 (\tan(x)) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}
 y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\
 &= c_1 \left( \frac{\cos(x)}{\sqrt{x}} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{\cos(x)}{\sqrt{x}} (\tan(x)) \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.323.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + x y' + \left( x^2 - \frac{1}{4} \right) y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{(4x^2-1)y}{4x^2} - \frac{y'}{x}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' + \frac{y'}{x} + \frac{(4x^2-1)y}{4x^2} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{1}{x}, P_3(x) = \frac{4x^2-1}{4x^2} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 1$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = -\frac{1}{4}$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$4x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + 4x y' + (4x^2 - 1) y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

□ Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x \cdot y'$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right)$  to series expansion

$$x^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r)(k+r-1) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(1+2r)(-1+2r)x^r + a_1(3+2r)(1+2r)x^{1+r} + \left(\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (a_k(2k+2r+1)(2k+2r-1) + 4a_{k-2})\right)x^{k+r}$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  $(1+2r)(-1+2r) = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  $r \in \left\{-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right\}$
- Each term must be 0  $a_1(3+2r)(1+2r) = 0$
- Solve for the dependent coefficient(s)  $a_1 = 0$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  $a_k(4k^2 + 8kr + 4r^2 - 1) + 4a_{k-2} = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 2$   $a_{k+2}(4(k+2)^2 + 8(k+2)r + 4r^2 - 1) + 4a_k = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  $a_{k+2} = -\frac{4a_k}{4k^2 + 8kr + 4r^2 + 16k + 16r + 15}$
- Recursion relation for  $r = -\frac{1}{2}$   $a_{k+2} = -\frac{4a_k}{4k^2 + 12k + 8}$
- Solution for  $r = -\frac{1}{2}$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-\frac{1}{2}}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{4a_k}{4k^2+12k+8}, a_1 = 0 \right]$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = \frac{1}{2}$

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{4a_k}{4k^2+20k+24}$$

- Solution for  $r = \frac{1}{2}$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+\frac{1}{2}}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{4a_k}{4k^2+20k+24}, a_1 = 0 \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-\frac{1}{2}} \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^{k+\frac{1}{2}} \right), a_{k+2} = -\frac{4a_k}{4k^2+12k+8}, a_1 = 0, b_{k+2} = -\frac{4b_k}{4k^2+20k+24}, b_1 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.323.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.323.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.009 (sec)

Leaf size : 17

```
dsolve(x^2*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+x*diff(y(x),x)+(x^2-1/4)*y(x) = 0,
      y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = \frac{c_1 \sin(x) + c_2 \cos(x)}{\sqrt{x}}$$

### 1.323.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.052 (sec)

Leaf size : 39

```
DSolve[{x^2*D[y[x],{x,2}]+x*D[y[x],x]+(x^2-1/4)*y[x]==0,{}},
      y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{e^{-ix}(2c_1 - ic_2 e^{2ix})}{2\sqrt{x}}$$



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Solve

$$xy'' + (x - 6)y' - 3y = 0$$

### 1.324.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.280 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$xy'' + (x - 6)y' - 3y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= x \\ B &= x - 6 \\ C &= -3 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{x^2 + 48}{4x^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = x^2 + 48$$

$$t = 4x^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{x^2 + 48}{4x^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 611: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 2 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4x^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{1}{4} + \frac{12}{x^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = 12$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = 4 \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -3 \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = 0$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{0}{2} = 0$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^0$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{1}{2} + \frac{12}{x^2} - \frac{144}{x^4} + \frac{3456}{x^6} - \frac{103680}{x^8} + \frac{3483648}{x^{10}} - \frac{125411328}{x^{12}} + \frac{4729798656}{x^{14}} + \dots \quad (9)$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{1}{2}$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 0$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^{-1} = \frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2 = \frac{1}{4}$$

This shows that the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 0$  then starting from  $r = \frac{s}{t}$  and doing long division in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  will be the coefficient in  $R$  of the term in  $x$  of degree of  $t$  minus one, divided by the leading coefficient in  $t$ . Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{x^2 + 48}{4x^2} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{4x^2} \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{4}\right) + \left(\frac{12}{x^2}\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{4} + \frac{12}{x^2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the degree of  $t$  is 2, then we see that the coefficient of the term  $x$  in the remainder  $R$  is 0. Dividing this by leading coefficient in  $t$  which is 4 gives 0. Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= (0) - (0) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_{\infty}^{+} &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{0}{\frac{1}{2}} - 0 \right) = 0 \\ \alpha_{\infty}^{-} &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{0}{\frac{1}{2}} - 0 \right) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{x^2 + 48}{4x^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^{+}$	$\alpha_c^{-}$
0	2	0	4	-3

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$	$\alpha_{\infty}^{+}$	$\alpha_{\infty}^{-}$
0	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	0

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^{\pm}$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  and its associated  $\alpha_{\infty}^{\pm}$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_{\infty}^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_{\infty}^{\pm}$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_{\infty}^{-} = 0$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_{\infty}^{-} - (\alpha_{c_1}^{-}) \\ &= 0 - (-3) \\ &= 3 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c) [\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty) [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} \\
 &= -\frac{3}{x} + (-) \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) \\
 &= -\frac{3}{x} - \frac{1}{2} \\
 &= -\frac{6+x}{2x}
 \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 3$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = x^3 + a_2 x^2 + a_1 x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 (6x + 2a_2) + 2 \left( -\frac{3}{x} - \frac{1}{2} \right) (3x^2 + 2a_2 x + a_1) + \left( \left( \frac{3}{x^2} \right) + \left( -\frac{3}{x} - \frac{1}{2} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{x^2 + 48}{4x^2} \right) \right) &= 0 \\
 \frac{(a_2 - 12)x^2 + 2(a_1 - 5a_2)x + 3a_0 - 6a_1}{x} &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\{a_0 = 120, a_1 = 60, a_2 = 12\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = x^3 + 12x^2 + 60x + 120$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
 z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\
 &= (x^3 + 12x^2 + 60x + 120) e^{\int \left( -\frac{3}{x} - \frac{1}{2} \right) dx} \\
 &= (x^3 + 12x^2 + 60x + 120) e^{-\frac{x}{2} - 3 \ln(x)} \\
 &= \frac{(x^3 + 12x^2 + 60x + 120) e^{-\frac{x}{2}}}{x^3}
 \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{x-6}{x} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\frac{x}{2} + 3 \ln(x)} \\ &= z_1 (x^3 e^{-\frac{x}{2}}) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = e^{-x} (x^3 + 12x^2 + 60x + 120)$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{x-6}{x} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-x+6 \ln(x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( \frac{(x^3 - 12x^2 + 60x - 120) e^{-x+6 \ln(x)} e^{2x}}{(x^3 + 12x^2 + 60x + 120) x^6} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 (e^{-x} (x^3 + 12x^2 + 60x + 120)) \\ &\quad + c_2 \left( e^{-x} (x^3 + 12x^2 + 60x + 120) \left( \frac{(x^3 - 12x^2 + 60x - 120) e^{-x+6 \ln(x)} e^{2x}}{(x^3 + 12x^2 + 60x + 120) x^6} \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.324.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$x\left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) + (x - 6)y' - 3y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx}y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx}y' = \frac{3y}{x} - \frac{(x-6)y'}{x}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx}y' + \frac{(x-6)y'}{x} - \frac{3y}{x} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{x-6}{x}, P_3(x) = -\frac{3}{x} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = -6$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 0$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$x\left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) + (x - 6)y' - 3y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1 - m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right)$  to series expansion



$$x \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(k+r)(k+r-1)x^{k+r-1}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1$

$$x \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=-1}^{\infty} a_{k+1}(k+1+r)(k+r)x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0r(-7+r)x^{-1+r} + \left(\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (a_{k+1}(k+1+r)(k-6+r) + a_k(k+r-3))x^{k+r}\right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  
 $r(-7+r) = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  
 $r \in \{0, 7\}$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  
 $a_{k+1}(k+1+r)(k-6+r) + a_k(k+r-3) = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+1} = -\frac{a_k(k+r-3)}{(k+1+r)(k-6+r)}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$ ; series terminates at  $k = 3$

$$a_{k+1} = -\frac{a_k(k-3)}{(k+1)(k-6)}$$

- Apply recursion relation for  $k = 0$

$$a_1 = -\frac{a_0}{2}$$

- Apply recursion relation for  $k = 1$

$$a_2 = -\frac{a_1}{5}$$

- Express in terms of  $a_0$

$$a_2 = \frac{a_0}{10}$$

- Apply recursion relation for  $k = 2$

$$a_3 = -\frac{a_2}{12}$$

- Express in terms of  $a_0$

$$a_3 = -\frac{a_0}{120}$$

- Terminating series solution of the ODE for  $r = 0$ . Use reduction of order to find the second li

$$y = a_0 \cdot \left(1 - \frac{1}{2}x + \frac{1}{10}x^2 - \frac{1}{120}x^3\right)$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 7$

$$a_{k+1} = -\frac{a_k(k+4)}{(k+8)(k+1)}$$

- Solution for  $r = 7$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+7}, a_{k+1} = -\frac{a_k(k+4)}{(k+8)(k+1)} \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = a_0 \cdot \left( 1 - \frac{1}{2}x + \frac{1}{10}x^2 - \frac{1}{120}x^3 \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^{k+7} \right), b_{k+1} = -\frac{b_k(k+4)}{(k+8)(k+1)} \right]$$

### 1.324.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.324.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.004 (sec)

Leaf size : 39

```
dsolve(x*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+(x-6)*diff(y(x),x)-3*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = c_1(x^3 - 12x^2 + 60x - 120) + c_2 e^{-x}(x^3 + 12x^2 + 60x + 120)$$

### 1.324.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.094 (sec)

Leaf size : 98

```
DSolve[{x*D[y[x],{x,2}]+(x-6)*D[y[x],x]-3*y[x]==0,{}},
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{2e^{-x/2}\sqrt{x}\left((c_1x^3 + 12ic_2x^2 + 60c_1x + 120ic_2) \cosh\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) - (12c_1(x^2 + 10) + ic_2x(x^2 + 60)) \sinh\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)\right)}{\sqrt{\pi}\sqrt{-ix}}$$

## 1.325 problem 332

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Solve

$$x^4 y'' + \lambda y = 0$$

### 1.325.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.252 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$x^4 y'' + \lambda y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= x^4 \\ B &= 0 \\ C &= \lambda \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{-\lambda}{x^4} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = -\lambda$$

$$t = x^4$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left(-\frac{\lambda}{x^4}\right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 613: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 4 - 0 \\ &= 4 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = x^4$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 4. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 4 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Therefore

$$L = [1]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at higher order poles of order  $2v \geq 4$  (must be even order for case one). Then for each pole  $c$ ,  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  is the sum of terms  $\frac{1}{(x-c)^i}$  for  $2 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $\sqrt{r}$  expanded around each pole  $c$ . Hence

$$[\sqrt{r}]_c = \sum_2^v \frac{a_i}{(x-c)^i} \quad (1B)$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of the term  $\frac{1}{(x-c)^v}$  in the above where  $v$  is the pole order divided by 2. Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x-c)^{v+1}}$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x-c)^{v+1}}$  in  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} + v \right) \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} + v \right) \end{aligned}$$

The partial fraction decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = -\frac{\lambda}{x^4}$$

There is pole in  $r$  at  $x = 0$  of order 4, hence  $v = 2$ . Expanding  $\sqrt{r}$  as Laurent series about this pole  $c = 0$  gives

$$[\sqrt{r}]_c \approx \frac{i\sqrt{\lambda}}{x^2} + \dots \quad (2B)$$

Using eq. (1B), taking the sum up to  $v = 2$  the above becomes

$$[\sqrt{r}]_c = \frac{i\sqrt{\lambda}}{x^2} \quad (3B)$$

The above shows that the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x-0)^2}$  is

$$a = i\sqrt{\lambda}$$

Now we need to find  $b$ . let  $b$  be the coefficient of the term  $\frac{1}{(x-c)^{v+1}}$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of the same term but in the sum  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  found in eq. (3B). Here  $c$  is current pole which is  $c = 0$ . This term becomes  $\frac{1}{x^3}$ . The coefficient of this term in the sum  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  is seen to be 0 and the coefficient of this term  $r$  is found from the partial fraction decomposition from above to be 0. Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} b &= (0) - (0) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= \frac{i\sqrt{\lambda}}{x^2} \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} + v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{0}{i\sqrt{\lambda}} + 2 \right) = 1 \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} + v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{0}{i\sqrt{\lambda}} + 2 \right) = 1 \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $4 > 2$  then

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = -\frac{\lambda}{x^4}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	4	$\frac{i\sqrt{\lambda}}{x^2}$	1	1

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
4	0	0	1

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = 1$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^-) \\ &= 1 - (1) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= -\frac{i\sqrt{\lambda}}{x^2} + \frac{1}{x} + (-)(0) \\ &= -\frac{i\sqrt{\lambda}}{x^2} + \frac{1}{x} \\ &= \frac{-i\sqrt{\lambda} + x}{x^2} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r)p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned} (0) + 2 \left( -\frac{i\sqrt{\lambda}}{x^2} + \frac{1}{x} \right) (0) + \left( \left( \frac{2i\sqrt{\lambda}}{x^3} - \frac{1}{x^2} \right) + \left( -\frac{i\sqrt{\lambda}}{x^2} + \frac{1}{x} \right)^2 - \left( -\frac{\lambda}{x^4} \right) \right) &= 0 \\ 0 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= e^{\int \left( -\frac{i\sqrt{\lambda}}{x^2} + \frac{1}{x} \right) dx} \\ &= x e^{\frac{i\sqrt{\lambda}}{x}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$y_1 = z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx}$$

Since  $B = 0$  then the above reduces to

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 \\ &= x e^{\frac{i\sqrt{\lambda}}{x}} \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = x e^{\frac{i\sqrt{\lambda}}{x}}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Since  $B = 0$  then the above becomes

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{1}{y_1^2} dx \\ &= x e^{\frac{i\sqrt{\lambda}}{x}} \int \frac{1}{x^2 e^{\frac{2i\sqrt{\lambda}}{x}}} dx \\ &= x e^{\frac{i\sqrt{\lambda}}{x}} \left( -\frac{ie^{-\frac{2i\sqrt{\lambda}}{x}}}{2\sqrt{\lambda}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 \left( x e^{\frac{i\sqrt{\lambda}}{x}} \right) + c_2 \left( x e^{\frac{i\sqrt{\lambda}}{x}} \left( -\frac{ie^{-\frac{2i\sqrt{\lambda}}{x}}}{2\sqrt{\lambda}} \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.



### 1.325.2 Maple step by step solution

### 1.325.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.325.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.007 (sec)

Leaf size : 31

```
dsolve(x^4*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+lambda*y(x) = 0,  
y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = x \left( c_1 \sinh \left( \frac{\sqrt{-\lambda}}{x} \right) + c_2 \cosh \left( \frac{\sqrt{-\lambda}}{x} \right) \right)$$

### 1.325.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.177 (sec)

Leaf size : 52

```
DSolve[{x^4*D[y[x],{x,2}]+\[Lambda]*y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(x) \rightarrow c_1 x e^{\frac{i\sqrt{\lambda}}{x}} - \frac{ic_2 x e^{-\frac{i\sqrt{\lambda}}{x}}}{2\sqrt{\lambda}}$$

## 1.326 problem 333

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Solve

$$4x^2y'' + 4xy' + (4x^2 - 25)y = 0$$

### 1.326.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.312 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$4x^2y'' + 4xy' + (4x^2 - 25)y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 4x^2 \\ B &= 4x \\ C &= 4x^2 - 25 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{-x^2 + 6}{x^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = -x^2 + 6$$

$$t = x^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{-x^2 + 6}{x^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 614: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 2 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = x^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = -1 + \frac{6}{x^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = 6$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = 3 \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -2 \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = 0$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{0}{2} = 0$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^0$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx i - \frac{3i}{x^2} - \frac{9i}{2x^4} - \frac{27i}{2x^6} - \frac{405i}{8x^8} - \frac{1701i}{8x^{10}} - \frac{15309i}{16x^{12}} - \frac{72171i}{16x^{14}} + \dots \quad (9)$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = i$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 0$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \\ &= i \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^{-1} = \frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2 = -1$$

This shows that the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 0$  then starting from  $r = \frac{s}{t}$  and doing long division in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  will be the coefficient in  $R$  of the term in  $x$  of degree of  $t$  minus one, divided by the leading coefficient in  $t$ . Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{-x^2 + 6}{x^2} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{x^2} \\ &= (-1) + \left(\frac{6}{x^2}\right) \\ &= -1 + \frac{6}{x^2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the degree of  $t$  is 2, then we see that the coefficient of the term  $x$  in the remainder  $R$  is 0. Dividing this by leading coefficient in  $t$  which is 1 gives 0. Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= (0) - (0) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned}
 [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= i \\
 \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{0}{i} - 0 \right) = 0 \\
 \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{0}{i} - 0 \right) = 0
 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{-x^2 + 6}{x^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	2	0	3	-2

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
0	$i$	0	0

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = 0$  then

$$\begin{aligned}
 d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^-) \\
 &= 0 - (-2) \\
 &= 2
 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c) [\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty) [\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} \\
 &= -\frac{2}{x} + (-)(i) \\
 &= -\frac{2}{x} - i \\
 &= -\frac{2}{x} - i
 \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 2$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r)p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = x^2 + a_1x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 (2) + 2\left(-\frac{2}{x} - i\right)(2x + a_1) + \left(\left(\frac{2}{x^2}\right) + \left(-\frac{2}{x} - i\right)^2 - \left(\frac{-x^2 + 6}{x^2}\right)\right) &= 0 \\
 \frac{2ixa_1 + 4ia_0 - 6x - 4a_1}{x} &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\{a_0 = -3, a_1 = -3i\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = x^2 - 3ix - 3$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
 z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\
 &= (x^2 - 3ix - 3) e^{\int (-\frac{2}{x} - i) dx} \\
 &= (x^2 - 3ix - 3) e^{-2\ln(x) - ix} \\
 &= \frac{(x^2 - 3ix - 3) e^{-ix}}{x^2}
 \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\&= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{4x}{4x^2} dx} \\&= z_1 e^{-\frac{\ln(x)}{2}} \\&= z_1 \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} \right)\end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{(x^2 - 3ix - 3) e^{-ix}}{x^{5/2}}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{4x}{4x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\&= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\ln(x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\&= y_1 \left( \frac{(ix^2 - 3x - 3i) e^{2ix}}{-2x^2 + 6ix + 6} \right)\end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\&= c_1 \left( \frac{(x^2 - 3ix - 3) e^{-ix}}{x^{5/2}} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{(x^2 - 3ix - 3) e^{-ix}}{x^{5/2}} \left( \frac{(ix^2 - 3x - 3i) e^{2ix}}{-2x^2 + 6ix + 6} \right) \right)\end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.



### 1.326.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$4x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + 4xy' + (4x^2 - 25)y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{(4x^2-25)y}{4x^2} - \frac{y'}{x}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' + \frac{y'}{x} + \frac{(4x^2-25)y}{4x^2} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{1}{x}, P_3(x) = \frac{4x^2-25}{4x^2} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 1$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = -\frac{25}{4}$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$4x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + 4xy' + (4x^2 - 25)y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x \cdot y'$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(k+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right)$  to series expansion

$$x^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(k+r)(k+r-1) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(5+2r)(-5+2r)x^r + a_1(7+2r)(-3+2r)x^{1+r} + \left(\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (a_k(2k+2r+5)(2k+2r-5) + 4a_{k-2})\right)x^{k+r}$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  
 $(5+2r)(-5+2r) = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  
 $r \in \left\{-\frac{5}{2}, \frac{5}{2}\right\}$
- Each term must be 0  
 $a_1(7+2r)(-3+2r) = 0$
- Solve for the dependent coefficient(s)  
 $a_1 = 0$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  
 $a_k(2k+2r+5)(2k+2r-5) + 4a_{k-2} = 0$
- Shift index using  $k- > k+2$   
 $a_{k+2}(2k+9+2r)(2k-1+2r) + 4a_k = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{4a_k}{(2k+9+2r)(2k-1+2r)}$$
- Recursion relation for  $r = -\frac{5}{2}$   

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{4a_k}{(2k+4)(2k-6)}$$
- Solution for  $r = -\frac{5}{2}$   

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-\frac{5}{2}}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{4a_k}{(2k+4)(2k-6)}, a_1 = 0 \right]$$
- Recursion relation for  $r = \frac{5}{2}$   

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{4a_k}{(2k+14)(2k+4)}$$
- Solution for  $r = \frac{5}{2}$   

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+\frac{5}{2}}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{4a_k}{(2k+14)(2k+4)}, a_1 = 0 \right]$$
- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-\frac{5}{2}} \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^{k+\frac{5}{2}} \right), a_{k+2} = -\frac{4a_k}{(2k+4)(2k-6)}, a_1 = 0, b_{k+2} = -\frac{4b_k}{(2k+14)(2k+4)}, b_1 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.326.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.326.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.016 (sec)

Leaf size : 43

```
dsolve(4*x^2*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+4*x*diff(y(x),x)+(4*x^2-25)*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = \frac{-3c_2 \left( ix - \frac{1}{3}x^2 + 1 \right) e^{-ix} + 3c_1 \left( ix + \frac{1}{3}x^2 - 1 \right) e^{ix}}{x^{5/2}}$$

### 1.326.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.139 (sec)

Leaf size : 59

```
DSolve[{4*x^2*D[y[x],{x,2}]+4*x*D[y[x],x]+(4*x^2-25)*y[x]==0,{}},
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow -\frac{\sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \left( (-c_2 x^2 + 3c_1 x + 3c_2) \cos(x) + (c_1(x^2 - 3) + 3c_2 x) \sin(x) \right)}{x^{5/2}}$$

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Solve

$$x^2 y'' + xy' + \left(36x^2 - \frac{1}{4}\right) y = 0$$

### 1.327.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.175 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$x^2 y'' + xy' + \left(36x^2 - \frac{1}{4}\right) y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= x^2 \\ B &= x \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

$$C = 36x^2 - \frac{1}{4}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{-36}{1} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = -36$$

$$t = 1$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = -36z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 616: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 0 - 0 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

There are no poles in  $r$ . Therefore the set of poles  $\Gamma$  is empty. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Therefore

$$L = [1]$$

Since  $r = -36$  is not a function of  $x$ , then there is no need run Kovacic algorithm to obtain a solution for transformed ode  $z'' = rz$  as one solution is

$$z_1(x) = \cos(6x)$$

Using the above, the solution for the original ode can now be found. The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{x}{x^2} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\frac{\ln(x)}{2}} \\ &= z_1 \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{\cos(6x)}{\sqrt{x}}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{x}{x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\ln(x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( \frac{\tan(6x)}{6} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$y = c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2$$

$$= c_1 \left( \frac{\cos(6x)}{\sqrt{x}} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{\cos(6x)}{\sqrt{x}} \left( \frac{\tan(6x)}{6} \right) \right)$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.327.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + x y' + \left( 36x^2 - \frac{1}{4} \right) y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{(144x^2-1)y}{4x^2} - \frac{y'}{x}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' + \frac{y'}{x} + \frac{(144x^2-1)y}{4x^2} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{1}{x}, P_3(x) = \frac{144x^2-1}{4x^2} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 1$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = -\frac{1}{4}$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$4x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + 4x y' + (144x^2 - 1) y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

□ Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x \cdot y'$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right)$  to series expansion

$$x^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r)(k+r-1) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(1+2r)(-1+2r)x^r + a_1(3+2r)(1+2r)x^{1+r} + \left(\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (a_k(2k+2r+1)(2k+2r-1) + 144a_{k-2})\right)x^{k+r}$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  $(1+2r)(-1+2r) = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  $r \in \left\{-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right\}$
- Each term must be 0  $a_1(3+2r)(1+2r) = 0$
- Solve for the dependent coefficient(s)  $a_1 = 0$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  $a_k(4k^2 + 8kr + 4r^2 - 1) + 144a_{k-2} = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 2$   $a_{k+2}(4(k+2)^2 + 8(k+2)r + 4r^2 - 1) + 144a_k = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  $a_{k+2} = -\frac{144a_k}{4k^2 + 8kr + 4r^2 + 16k + 16r + 15}$
- Recursion relation for  $r = -\frac{1}{2}$   $a_{k+2} = -\frac{144a_k}{4k^2 + 12k + 8}$
- Solution for  $r = -\frac{1}{2}$



$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-\frac{1}{2}}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{144a_k}{4k^2+12k+8}, a_1 = 0 \right]$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = \frac{1}{2}$

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{144a_k}{4k^2+20k+24}$$

- Solution for  $r = \frac{1}{2}$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+\frac{1}{2}}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{144a_k}{4k^2+20k+24}, a_1 = 0 \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-\frac{1}{2}} \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^{k+\frac{1}{2}} \right), a_{k+2} = -\frac{144a_k}{4k^2+12k+8}, a_1 = 0, b_{k+2} = -\frac{144b_k}{4k^2+20k+24}, b_1 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.327.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.327.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.008 (sec)

Leaf size : 21

```
dsolve(x^2*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+x*diff(y(x),x)+(36*x^2-1/4)*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = \frac{c_1 \sin(6x) + c_2 \cos(6x)}{\sqrt{x}}$$

### 1.327.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.061 (sec)

Leaf size : 39

```
DSolve[{x^2*D[y[x],{x,2}]+x*D[y[x],x]+(36*x^2-1/4)*y[x]==0,{}},
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{e^{-6ix}(12c_1 - ic_2 e^{12ix})}{12\sqrt{x}}$$

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Solve

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

### 1.328.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.283 (sec)

Writing the ode as

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

$$A y'' + B y' + C y = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= x^2 \\ B &= 0 \\ C &= x^2 - 2 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = y e^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = r z(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{-x^2 + 2}{x^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = -x^2 + 2$$

$$t = x^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{-x^2 + 2}{x^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 618: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 2 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = x^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = -1 + \frac{2}{x^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = 2$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = 2 \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -1 \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = 0$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{0}{2} = 0$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^0$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx i - \frac{i}{x^2} - \frac{i}{2x^4} - \frac{i}{2x^6} - \frac{5i}{8x^8} - \frac{7i}{8x^{10}} - \frac{21i}{16x^{12}} - \frac{33i}{16x^{14}} + \dots \quad (9)$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = i$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 0$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \\ &= i \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^{-1} = \frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2 = -1$$

This shows that the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 0$  then starting from  $r = \frac{s}{t}$  and doing long division in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  will be the coefficient in  $R$  of the term in  $x$  of degree of  $t$  minus one, divided by the leading coefficient in  $t$ . Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{-x^2 + 2}{x^2} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{x^2} \\ &= (-1) + \left(\frac{2}{x^2}\right) \\ &= -1 + \frac{2}{x^2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the degree of  $t$  is 2, then we see that the coefficient of the term  $x$  in the remainder  $R$  is 0. Dividing this by leading coefficient in  $t$  which is 1 gives 0. Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= (0) - (0) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned}
 [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= i \\
 \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{0}{i} - 0 \right) = 0 \\
 \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{0}{i} - 0 \right) = 0
 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{-x^2 + 2}{x^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	2	0	2	-1

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
0	$i$	0	0

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = 0$  then

$$\begin{aligned}
 d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^-) \\
 &= 0 - (-1) \\
 &= 1
 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c) [\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty) [\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} \\
 &= -\frac{1}{x} + (-)(i) \\
 &= -\frac{1}{x} - i \\
 &= -\frac{1}{x} - i
 \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 1$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r)p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 (0) + 2\left(-\frac{1}{x} - i\right)(1) + \left(\left(\frac{1}{x^2}\right) + \left(-\frac{1}{x} - i\right)^2 - \left(\frac{-x^2 + 2}{x^2}\right)\right) = 0 \\
 \frac{2ia_0 - 2}{x} = 0
 \end{aligned}$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\{a_0 = -i\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = x - i$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
 z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\
 &= (x - i)e^{\int (-\frac{1}{x} - i) dx} \\
 &= (x - i)e^{-\ln(x) - ix} \\
 &= \frac{(x - i)e^{-ix}}{x}
 \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$y_1 = z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx}$$

Since  $B = 0$  then the above reduces to

$$\begin{aligned}y_1 &= z_1 \\ &= \frac{(x - i) e^{-ix}}{x}\end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{(x - i) e^{-ix}}{x}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Since  $B = 0$  then the above becomes

$$\begin{aligned}y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{1}{y_1^2} dx \\ &= \frac{(x - i) e^{-ix}}{x} \int \frac{1}{\frac{(x - i)^2 e^{-2ix}}{x^2}} dx \\ &= \frac{(x - i) e^{-ix}}{x} \left( \frac{(ix - 1) e^{2ix}}{-2x + 2i} \right)\end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 \left( \frac{(x - i) e^{-ix}}{x} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{(x - i) e^{-ix}}{x} \left( \frac{(ix - 1) e^{2ix}}{-2x + 2i} \right) \right)\end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.



### 1.328.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + (x^2 - 2) y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = - \frac{(x^2-2)y}{x^2}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

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

- Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = 0, P_3(x) = \frac{x^2-2}{x^2} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 0$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = -2$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + (x^2 - 2) y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^2 \cdot \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right)$  to series expansion

$$x^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(k+r)(k+r-1)x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(1+r)(-2+r)x^r + a_1(2+r)(-1+r)x^{1+r} + \left(\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (a_k(k+r+1)(k+r-2) + a_{k-2})x^{k+r}\right)$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  
 $(1+r)(-2+r) = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  
 $r \in \{-1, 2\}$
- Each term must be 0  
 $a_1(2+r)(-1+r) = 0$
- Solve for the dependent coefficient(s)  
 $a_1 = 0$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  
 $a_k(k+r+1)(k+r-2) + a_{k-2} = 0$
- Shift index using  $k- > k+2$   
 $a_{k+2}(k+3+r)(k+r) + a_k = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  
 $a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k}{(k+3+r)(k+r)}$
- Recursion relation for  $r = -1$   
 $a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k}{(k+2)(k-1)}$
- Solution for  $r = -1$   
 $\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-1}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k}{(k+2)(k-1)}, a_1 = 0 \right]$
- Recursion relation for  $r = 2$   
 $a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k}{(k+5)(k+2)}$
- Solution for  $r = 2$   
 $\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+2}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k}{(k+5)(k+2)}, a_1 = 0 \right]$
- Combine solutions and rename parameters  
 $\left[ y = \left(\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-1}\right) + \left(\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^{k+2}\right), a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k}{(k+2)(k-1)}, a_1 = 0, b_{k+2} = -\frac{b_k}{(k+5)(k+2)}, b_1 = 0 \right]$

### 1.328.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.328.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.074 (sec)

Leaf size : 27

```
dsolve(x^2*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+(x^2-2)*y(x) = 0,  
y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = \frac{(c_1x + c_2) \cos(x) + \sin(x) (c_2x - c_1)}{x}$$

### 1.328.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.03 (sec)

Leaf size : 21

```
DSolve[{x^2*D[y[x],{x,2}]+(x^2-2)*y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow x(c_1j_1(x) - c_2y_1(x))$$

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Solve

$$xy'' + 3y' + x^3y = 0$$

### 1.329.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.286 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$xy'' + 3y' + x^3y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= x \\ B &= 3 \\ C &= x^3 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{-4x^4 + 3}{4x^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = -4x^4 + 3$$

$$t = 4x^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{-4x^4 + 3}{4x^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 620: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 4 \\ &= -2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4x^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is  $-2$  then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = -x^2 + \frac{3}{4x^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{3}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = -2$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{2}{2} = 1$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^1 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^1$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx ix - \frac{3i}{8x^3} - \frac{9i}{128x^7} - \frac{27i}{1024x^{11}} - \frac{405i}{32768x^{15}} - \frac{1701i}{262144x^{19}} - \frac{15309i}{4194304x^{23}} - \frac{72171i}{33554432x^{27}} + \dots \quad (9)$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = i$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 1$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \sum_{i=0}^1 a_i x^i \\ &= ix \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^0 = 1$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2 = -x^2$$

This shows that the coefficient of 1 in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of 1 in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 1$  which is not zero, then starting  $r = \frac{s}{t}$ , we do long division and write this in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of 1 in  $r$  will be the coefficient this term in the quotient. Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{-4x^4 + 3}{4x^2} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{4x^2} \\ &= (-x^2) + \left(\frac{3}{4x^2}\right) \\ &= -x^2 + \frac{3}{4x^2} \end{aligned}$$

We see that the coefficient of the term  $x$  in the quotient is 0. Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= (0) - (0) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned}
 [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= ix \\
 \alpha_{\infty}^{+} &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{0}{i} - 1 \right) = -\frac{1}{2} \\
 \alpha_{\infty}^{-} &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{0}{i} - 1 \right) = -\frac{1}{2}
 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{-4x^4 + 3}{4x^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^{+}$	$\alpha_c^{-}$
0	2	0	$\frac{3}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$	$\alpha_{\infty}^{+}$	$\alpha_{\infty}^{-}$
-2	$ix$	$-\frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^{\pm}$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  and its associated  $\alpha_{\infty}^{\pm}$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_{\infty}^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_{\infty}^{\pm}$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_{\infty}^{-} = -\frac{1}{2}$  then

$$\begin{aligned}
 d &= \alpha_{\infty}^{-} - (\alpha_{c_1}^{-}) \\
 &= -\frac{1}{2} - \left( -\frac{1}{2} \right) \\
 &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c) [\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty) [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$$



The above gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} \\
 &= -\frac{1}{2x} + (-)(ix) \\
 &= -\frac{1}{2x} - ix \\
 &= -\frac{1}{2x} - ix
 \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 (0) + 2\left(-\frac{1}{2x} - ix\right)(0) + \left(\left(\frac{1}{2x^2} - i\right) + \left(-\frac{1}{2x} - ix\right)^2 - \left(\frac{-4x^4 + 3}{4x^2}\right)\right) &= 0 \\
 0 &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
 z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\
 &= e^{\int (-\frac{1}{2x} - ix) dx} \\
 &= \frac{e^{-\frac{ix^2}{2}}}{\sqrt{x}}
 \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{3}{x} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\frac{3 \ln(x)}{2}} \\
 &= z_1 \left( \frac{1}{x^{3/2}} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{e^{-\frac{ix^2}{2}}}{x^2}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{3}{x} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-3 \ln(x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( -\frac{ie^{ix^2}}{2} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 \left( \frac{e^{-\frac{ix^2}{2}}}{x^2} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{e^{-\frac{ix^2}{2}}}{x^2} \left( -\frac{ie^{ix^2}}{2} \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.329.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$x \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + 3y' + x^3 y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -x^2 y - \frac{3y'}{x}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' + \frac{3y'}{x} + x^2 y = 0$$

□ Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

○ Define functions

$$[P_2(x) = \frac{3}{x}, P_3(x) = x^2]$$

○  $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 3$$

○  $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 0$$

○  $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

• Multiply by denominators

$$x \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + 3y' + x^3 y = 0$$

• Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

□ Rewrite ODE with series expansions

○ Convert  $x^3 \cdot y$  to series expansion

$$x^3 \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+3}$$

○ Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - 3$

$$x^3 \cdot y = \sum_{k=3}^{\infty} a_{k-3} x^{k+r}$$

○ Convert  $y'$  to series expansion

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

○ Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1$

$$y' = \sum_{k=-1}^{\infty} a_{k+1} (k+1+r) x^{k+r}$$

○ Convert  $x \cdot \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right)$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) (k+r-1) x^{k+r-1}$$

○ Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1$

$$x \cdot \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) = \sum_{k=-1}^{\infty} a_{k+1} (k+1+r) (k+r) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0 r(2+r)x^{-1+r} + a_1(1+r)(3+r)x^r + a_2(2+r)(4+r)x^{1+r} + a_3(3+r)(5+r)x^{2+r} + \left(\sum_{k=3}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}\right)$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  
 $r(2+r) = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  
 $r \in \{-2, 0\}$
- The coefficients of each power of  $x$  must be 0  
 $[a_1(1+r)(3+r) = 0, a_2(2+r)(4+r) = 0, a_3(3+r)(5+r) = 0]$
- Solve for the dependent coefficient(s)  
 $\{a_1 = 0, a_2 = 0, a_3 = 0\}$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  
 $a_{k+1}(k+1+r)(k+r+3) + a_{k-3} = 0$
- Shift index using  $k- > k+3$   
 $a_{k+4}(k+4+r)(k+6+r) + a_k = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  
 $a_{k+4} = -\frac{a_k}{(k+4+r)(k+6+r)}$
- Recursion relation for  $r = -2$   
 $a_{k+4} = -\frac{a_k}{(k+2)(k+4)}$
- Solution for  $r = -2$   
 $\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-2}, a_{k+4} = -\frac{a_k}{(k+2)(k+4)}, a_1 = 0, a_2 = 0, a_3 = 0 \right]$
- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$   
 $a_{k+4} = -\frac{a_k}{(k+4)(k+6)}$
- Solution for  $r = 0$   
 $\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k, a_{k+4} = -\frac{a_k}{(k+4)(k+6)}, a_1 = 0, a_2 = 0, a_3 = 0 \right]$
- Combine solutions and rename parameters  
 $\left[ y = \left(\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-2}\right) + \left(\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^k\right), a_{k+4} = -\frac{a_k}{(k+2)(k+4)}, a_1 = 0, a_2 = 0, a_3 = 0, b_{k+4} = -\frac{b_k}{(k+4)(k+6)} \right]$

### 1.329.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.329.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.004 (sec)

Leaf size : 25

```
dsolve(x*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+3*diff(y(x),x)+x^3*y(x) = 0,  
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = \frac{c_1 \sin\left(\frac{x^2}{2}\right) + c_2 \cos\left(\frac{x^2}{2}\right)}{x^2}$$

### 1.329.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.089 (sec)

Leaf size : 43

```
DSolve[{x*D[y[x],{x,2}]+3*D[y[x],x]+x^3*y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{e^{-\frac{ix^2}{2}}(2c_1 - ic_2 e^{ix^2})}{2x^2}$$

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Solve

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

#### 1.330.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.149 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$x^2y'' + 4xy' + (x^2 + 2)y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= x^2 \\ B &= 4x \\ C &= x^2 + 2 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{-1}{1} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = -1$$

$$t = 1$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = -z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 622: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned}O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 0 - 0 \\ &= 0\end{aligned}$$

There are no poles in  $r$ . Therefore the set of poles  $\Gamma$  is empty. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Therefore

$$L = [1]$$

Since  $r = -1$  is not a function of  $x$ , then there is no need run Kovacic algorithm to obtain a solution for transformed ode  $z'' = rz$  as one solution is

$$z_1(x) = \cos(x)$$

Using the above, the solution for the original ode can now be found. The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{4x}{x^2} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-2 \ln(x)} \\ &= z_1 \left( \frac{1}{x^2} \right)\end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{\cos(x)}{x^2}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{4x}{x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-4 \ln(x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 (\tan(x))\end{aligned}$$



Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 \left( \frac{\cos(x)}{x^2} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{\cos(x)}{x^2} (\tan(x)) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.330.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + 4xy' + (x^2 + 2)y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

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

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

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

- Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{4}{x}, P_3(x) = \frac{x^2+2}{x^2} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 4$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 2$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + 4xy' + (x^2 + 2)y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

□ Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x \cdot y'$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right)$  to series expansion

$$x^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r)(k+r-1) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(2+r)(1+r)x^r + a_1(3+r)(2+r)x^{1+r} + \left(\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (a_k(k+r+2)(k+r+1) + a_{k-2})x^{k+r}\right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation
 
$$(2+r)(1+r) = 0$$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation
 
$$r \in \{-2, -1\}$$
- Each term must be 0
 
$$a_1(3+r)(2+r) = 0$$
- Solve for the dependent coefficient(s)
 
$$a_1 = 0$$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation
 
$$a_k(k+r+2)(k+r+1) + a_{k-2} = 0$$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2$ 

$$a_{k+2}(k+4+r)(k+3+r) + a_k = 0$$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE
 
$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k}{(k+4+r)(k+3+r)}$$
- Recursion relation for  $r = -2$ 

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k}{(k+2)(k+1)}$$
- Solution for  $r = -2$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-2}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k}{(k+2)(k+1)}, a_1 = 0 \right]$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = -1$

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k}{(k+3)(k+2)}$$

- Solution for  $r = -1$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-1}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k}{(k+3)(k+2)}, a_1 = 0 \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-2} \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^{k-1} \right), a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k}{(k+2)(k+1)}, a_1 = 0, b_{k+2} = -\frac{b_k}{(k+3)(k+2)}, b_1 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.330.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.330.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.004 (sec)

Leaf size : 17

```
dsolve(x^2*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+4*x*diff(y(x),x)+(x^2+2)*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = \frac{c_1 \sin(x) + c_2 \cos(x)}{x^2}$$

### 1.330.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.045 (sec)

Leaf size : 37

```
DSolve[{x^2*D[y[x],{x,2}]+4*x*D[y[x],x]+(x^2+2)*y[x]==0,{}},
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{2c_1 e^{-ix} - ic_2 e^{ix}}{2x^2}$$

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Solve

$$16x^2y'' + 32xy' + (x^4 - 12)y = 0$$

#### 1.331.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.288 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$16x^2y'' + 32xy' + (x^4 - 12)y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 16x^2 \\ B &= 32x \\ C &= x^4 - 12 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{-x^4 + 12}{16x^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = -x^4 + 12$$

$$t = 16x^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{-x^4 + 12}{16x^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 624: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 4 \\ &= -2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 16x^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is  $-2$  then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = -\frac{x^2}{16} + \frac{3}{4x^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{3}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = -2$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{2}{2} = 1$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^1 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^1$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{ix}{4} - \frac{3i}{2x^3} - \frac{9i}{2x^7} - \frac{27i}{x^{11}} - \frac{405i}{2x^{15}} - \frac{1701i}{x^{19}} - \frac{15309i}{x^{23}} - \frac{144342i}{x^{27}} + \dots \quad (9)$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{i}{4}$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 1$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \sum_{i=0}^1 a_i x^i \\ &= \frac{ix}{4} \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^0 = 1$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2 = -\frac{x^2}{16}$$

This shows that the coefficient of 1 in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of 1 in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 1$  which is not zero, then starting  $r = \frac{s}{t}$ , we do long division and write this in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of 1 in  $r$  will be the coefficient this term in the quotient. Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{-x^4 + 12}{16x^2} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{16x^2} \\ &= \left(-\frac{x^2}{16}\right) + \left(\frac{3}{4x^2}\right) \\ &= -\frac{x^2}{16} + \frac{3}{4x^2} \end{aligned}$$

We see that the coefficient of the term  $x$  in the quotient is 0. Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= (0) - (0) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned}
 [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \frac{ix}{4} \\
 \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{0}{\frac{i}{4}} - 1 \right) = -\frac{1}{2} \\
 \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{0}{\frac{i}{4}} - 1 \right) = -\frac{1}{2}
 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{-x^4 + 12}{16x^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	2	0	$\frac{3}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
-2	$\frac{ix}{4}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = -\frac{1}{2}$  then

$$\begin{aligned}
 d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^-) \\
 &= -\frac{1}{2} - \left( -\frac{1}{2} \right) \\
 &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$



The above gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} \\
 &= -\frac{1}{2x} + (-) \left( \frac{ix}{4} \right) \\
 &= -\frac{1}{2x} - \frac{ix}{4} \\
 &= -\frac{1}{2x} - \frac{ix}{4}
 \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 (0) + 2 \left( -\frac{1}{2x} - \frac{ix}{4} \right) (0) + \left( \left( \frac{1}{2x^2} - \frac{i}{4} \right) + \left( -\frac{1}{2x} - \frac{ix}{4} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{-x^4 + 12}{16x^2} \right) \right) &= 0 \\
 0 &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
 z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\
 &= e^{\int \left( -\frac{1}{2x} - \frac{ix}{4} \right) dx} \\
 &= \frac{e^{-\frac{ix^2}{8}}}{\sqrt{x}}
 \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{32x}{16x^2} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\ln(x)} \\
 &= z_1 \left( \frac{1}{x} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{e^{-\frac{ix^2}{8}}}{x^{3/2}}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{32x}{16x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-2\ln(x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( -2ie^{\frac{ix^2}{4}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 \left( \frac{e^{-\frac{ix^2}{8}}}{x^{3/2}} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{e^{-\frac{ix^2}{8}}}{x^{3/2}} \left( -2ie^{\frac{ix^2}{4}} \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.331.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$16x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + 32xy' + (x^4 - 12)y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{(x^4-12)y}{16x^2} - \frac{2y'}{x}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' + \frac{2y'}{x} + \frac{(x^4-12)y}{16x^2} = 0$$

□ Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

○ Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{2}{x}, P_3(x) = \frac{x^4 - 12}{16x^2} \right]$$

○  $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 2$$

○  $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = -\frac{3}{4}$$

○  $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

• Multiply by denominators

$$16x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + 32xy' + (x^4 - 12)y = 0$$

• Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

□ Rewrite ODE with series expansions

○ Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..4$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

○ Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

○ Convert  $x \cdot y'$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r}$$

○ Convert  $x^2 \cdot \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right)$  to series expansion

$$x^2 \cdot \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r)(k+r-1) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$4a_0(3+2r)(-1+2r)x^r + 4a_1(5+2r)(1+2r)x^{1+r} + 4a_2(7+2r)(3+2r)x^{2+r} + 4a_3(9+2r)(5+2r)x^{3+r} + \dots = 0$$

•  $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

$$4(3+2r)(-1+2r) = 0$$

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  
 $r \in \left\{-\frac{3}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right\}$
- The coefficients of each power of  $x$  must be 0  
 $[4a_1(5 + 2r)(1 + 2r) = 0, 4a_2(7 + 2r)(3 + 2r) = 0, 4a_3(9 + 2r)(5 + 2r) = 0]$
- Solve for the dependent coefficient(s)  
 $\{a_1 = 0, a_2 = 0, a_3 = 0\}$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  
 $16\left(k + r - \frac{1}{2}\right)\left(k + r + \frac{3}{2}\right)a_k + a_{k-4} = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 4$   
 $16\left(k + \frac{7}{2} + r\right)\left(k + \frac{11}{2} + r\right)a_{k+4} + a_k = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  
 $a_{k+4} = -\frac{a_k}{4(2k+7+2r)(2k+11+2r)}$
- Recursion relation for  $r = -\frac{3}{2}$   
 $a_{k+4} = -\frac{a_k}{4(2k+4)(2k+8)}$
- Solution for  $r = -\frac{3}{2}$   
 $\left[y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-\frac{3}{2}}, a_{k+4} = -\frac{a_k}{4(2k+4)(2k+8)}, a_1 = 0, a_2 = 0, a_3 = 0\right]$
- Recursion relation for  $r = \frac{1}{2}$   
 $a_{k+4} = -\frac{a_k}{4(2k+8)(2k+12)}$
- Solution for  $r = \frac{1}{2}$   
 $\left[y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+\frac{1}{2}}, a_{k+4} = -\frac{a_k}{4(2k+8)(2k+12)}, a_1 = 0, a_2 = 0, a_3 = 0\right]$
- Combine solutions and rename parameters  
 $\left[y = \left(\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-\frac{3}{2}}\right) + \left(\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^{k+\frac{1}{2}}\right), a_{k+4} = -\frac{a_k}{4(2k+4)(2k+8)}, a_1 = 0, a_2 = 0, a_3 = 0, b_{k+4} = -\frac{b_k}{4(2k+8)(2k+12)}\right]$

### 1.331.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.331.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.007 (sec)

Leaf size : 25

```
dsolve(16*x^2*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+32*x*diff(y(x),x)+(x^4-12)*y(x) = 0,  
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = \frac{c_1 \sin\left(\frac{x^2}{8}\right) + c_2 \cos\left(\frac{x^2}{8}\right)}{x^{3/2}}$$

### 1.331.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.101 (sec)

Leaf size : 42

```
DSolve[{16*x^2*D[y[x],{x,2}]+32*x*D[y[x],x]+(x^4-12)*y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{e^{-\frac{ix^2}{8}} \left( c_1 - 2ic_2 e^{\frac{ix^2}{4}} \right)}{x^{3/2}}$$

## 1.332 problem 339

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Solve

$$y'' - x^2y' + xy = 0$$

### 1.332.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

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Writing the ode as

$$y'' - x^2y' + xy = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 1 \\ B &= -x^2 \\ C &= x \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{x(x^3 - 8)}{4} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = x(x^3 - 8)$$

$$t = 4$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{x(x^3 - 8)}{4} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 626: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 0 - 4 \\ &= -4 \end{aligned}$$

There are no poles in  $r$ . Therefore the set of poles  $\Gamma$  is empty. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is  $-4$  then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Therefore

$$L = [1]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = -4$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{4}{2} = 2$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^2 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^2$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{2}{x} - \frac{4}{x^4} - \frac{16}{x^7} - \frac{80}{x^{10}} - \frac{448}{x^{13}} - \frac{2688}{x^{16}} - \frac{16896}{x^{19}} + \dots \tag{9}$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{1}{2}$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 2$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^2 a_i x^i \\ &= \frac{x^2}{2} \end{aligned} \tag{10}$$



Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^1 = x$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_\infty)^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_\infty)^2 = \frac{x^4}{4}$$

This shows that the coefficient of  $x$  in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of  $x$  in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 2$  which is not zero, then starting  $r = \frac{s}{t}$ , we do long division and write this in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of  $x$  in  $r$  will be the coefficient this term in the quotient. Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{x(x^3 - 8)}{4} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{4} \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{4}x^4 - 2x\right) + (0) \\ &= \frac{1}{4}x^4 - 2x \end{aligned}$$

We see that the coefficient of the term  $\frac{1}{x}$  in the quotient is  $-2$ . Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= (-2) - (0) \\ &= -2 \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \frac{x^2}{2} \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{-2}{\frac{1}{2}} - 2 \right) = -3 \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{-2}{\frac{1}{2}} - 2 \right) = 1 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{x(x^3 - 8)}{4}$$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
-4	$\frac{x^2}{2}$	-3	1

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either + or - and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = 1$ , and since there are no poles then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= (-)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= 0 + (-) \left( \frac{x^2}{2} \right) \\ &= -\frac{x^2}{2} \\ &= -\frac{x^2}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 1$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \tag{1A}$$

Let

$$p(x) = x + a_0 \tag{2A}$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2 \left( -\frac{x^2}{2} \right) (1) + \left( (-x) + \left( -\frac{x^2}{2} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{x(x^3 - 8)}{4} \right) \right) = 0$$

$$xa_0 = 0$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\{a_0 = 0\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = x$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= (x) e^{\int -\frac{x^2}{2} dx} \\ &= (x) e^{-\frac{x^3}{6}} \\ &= x e^{-\frac{x^3}{6}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-x^2}{1} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{\frac{x^3}{6}} \\ &= z_1 \left( e^{\frac{x^3}{6}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = x$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-x^2}{1} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\frac{x^3}{3}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( \frac{3^{2/3}(-1)^{1/3} \left( -\frac{3x^2(-1)^{2/3}\Gamma(\frac{2}{3})}{(-x^3)^{2/3}} + \frac{33^{1/3}(-1)^{2/3}e^{\frac{x^3}{3}}}{x} + \frac{3x^2(-1)^{2/3}\Gamma(\frac{2}{3}, -\frac{x^3}{3})}{(-x^3)^{2/3}} \right)}{9} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$y = c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2$$

$$= c_1(x) + c_2 \left( x \left( \frac{3^{2/3}(-1)^{1/3} \left( -\frac{3x^2(-1)^{2/3}\Gamma(\frac{2}{3})}{(-x^3)^{2/3}} + \frac{3^{3^{1/3}}(-1)^{2/3}e^{\frac{x^3}{3}}}{x} + \frac{3x^2(-1)^{2/3}\Gamma(\frac{2}{3}, -\frac{x^3}{3})}{(-x^3)^{2/3}} \right)}{9} \right) \right)$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.332.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$\frac{d}{dx}y' - x^2y' + xy = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx}y'$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x \cdot y$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+1}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k - 1$

$$x \cdot y = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_{k-1} x^k$$

- Convert  $x^2 \cdot y'$  to series expansion

$$x^2 \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k k x^{k+1}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k - 1$

$$x^2 \cdot y' = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_{k-1} (k - 1) x^k$$

- Convert  $\frac{d}{dx}y'$  to series expansion

$$\frac{d}{dx}y' = \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k k (k - 1) x^{k-2}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k + 2$

$$\frac{d}{dx}y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_{k+2}(k+2)(k+1)x^k$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$2a_2 + \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_{k+2}(k+2)(k+1) - a_{k-1}(k-2))x^k \right) = 0$$

- Each term must be 0  
 $2a_2 = 0$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  
 $(k^2 + 3k + 2)a_{k+2} - a_{k-1}(k-2) = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1$   
 $((k+1)^2 + 3k + 5)a_{k+3} - a_k(k-1) = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines the series solution to the ODE

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k, a_{k+3} = \frac{a_k(k-1)}{k^2+5k+6}, 2a_2 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.332.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.332.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.004 (sec)

Leaf size : 51

```
dsolve(diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-x^2*diff(y(x),x)+x*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = c_2(-x^3)^{1/3} 3^{2/3} \Gamma\left(\frac{2}{3}\right) - c_2(-x^3)^{1/3} 3^{2/3} \Gamma\left(\frac{2}{3}, -\frac{x^3}{3}\right) + 3 e^{\frac{x^3}{3}} c_2 + c_1 x$$

### 1.332.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.082 (sec)

Leaf size : 41

```
DSolve[{D[y[x], {x, 2}] - x^2 * D[y[x], x] + x * y[x] == 0, {}},  
y[x], x, IncludeSingularSolutions -> True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow c_1 x - \frac{c_2 \sqrt[3]{-x^3} \Gamma\left(-\frac{1}{3}, -\frac{x^3}{3}\right)}{3\sqrt[3]{3}}$$

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Solve

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

#### 1.333.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.233 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$xy'' + (-x - 2)y' + 2y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= x \\ B &= -x - 2 \\ C &= 2 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{x^2 - 4x + 8}{4x^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = x^2 - 4x + 8$$

$$t = 4x^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{x^2 - 4x + 8}{4x^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 628: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case



The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 2 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4x^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{1}{4} + \frac{2}{x^2} - \frac{1}{x}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = 2$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = 2 \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -1 \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = 0$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{0}{2} = 0$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^0$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{x^2} + \frac{2}{x^3} + \frac{3}{x^4} + \frac{2}{x^5} - \frac{6}{x^6} - \frac{28}{x^7} + \dots \quad (9)$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{1}{2}$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 0$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^{-1} = \frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2 = \frac{1}{4}$$

This shows that the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 0$  then starting from  $r = \frac{s}{t}$  and doing long division in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  will be the coefficient in  $R$  of the term in  $x$  of degree of  $t$  minus one, divided by the leading coefficient in  $t$ . Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{x^2 - 4x + 8}{4x^2} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{4x^2} \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{4}\right) + \left(\frac{-4x + 8}{4x^2}\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{4} + \frac{-4x + 8}{4x^2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the degree of  $t$  is 2, then we see that the coefficient of the term  $x$  in the remainder  $R$  is  $-4$ . Dividing this by leading coefficient in  $t$  which is 4 gives  $-1$ . Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= (-1) - (0) \\ &= -1 \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_{\infty}^{+} &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{-1}{\frac{1}{2}} - 0 \right) = -1 \\ \alpha_{\infty}^{-} &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{-1}{\frac{1}{2}} - 0 \right) = 1 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{x^2 - 4x + 8}{4x^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^{+}$	$\alpha_c^{-}$
0	2	0	2	-1

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$	$\alpha_{\infty}^{+}$	$\alpha_{\infty}^{-}$
0	$\frac{1}{2}$	-1	1

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^{\pm}$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  and its associated  $\alpha_{\infty}^{\pm}$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_{\infty}^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_{\infty}^{\pm}$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_{\infty}^{+} = -1$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_{\infty}^{+} - (\alpha_{c_1}^{-}) \\ &= -1 - (-1) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

Substituting the above values in the above results in

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + (+)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= -\frac{1}{x} + \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{x} \\ &= \frac{x - 2}{2x} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned} (0) + 2\left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{x}\right)(0) + \left( \left(\frac{1}{x^2}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{x}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{x^2 - 4x + 8}{4x^2}\right) \right) &= 0 \\ 0 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= e^{\int \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{x}\right) dx} \\ &= \frac{e^{\frac{x}{2}}}{x} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-x-2}{x} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{\frac{x}{2} + \ln(x)} \\ &= z_1 \left( x e^{\frac{x}{2}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = e^x$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-x-2}{x} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{x+2\ln(x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( -\frac{(x^2 + 2x + 2) e^{x+2\ln(x)} e^{-2x}}{x^2} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 (e^x) + c_2 \left( e^x \left( -\frac{(x^2 + 2x + 2) e^{x+2\ln(x)} e^{-2x}}{x^2} \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.333.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$x \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - (x+2) y' + 2y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{2y}{x} + \frac{(x+2)y'}{x}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' - \frac{(x+2)y'}{x} + \frac{2y}{x} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions  
 $[P_2(x) = -\frac{x+2}{x}, P_3(x) = \frac{2}{x}]$
- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$   
 $(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = -2$
- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$   
 $(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 0$
- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point  
 Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point  
 $x_0 = 0$

- Multiply by denominators  
 $x\left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) + (-x - 2)y' + 2y = 0$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1-m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right)$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) (k+r-1) x^{k+r-1}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1$

$$x \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=-1}^{\infty} a_{k+1} (k+1+r) (k+r) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0 r(-3+r) x^{-1+r} + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (a_{k+1} (k+1+r) (k+r-2) - a_k (k+r-2)) x^{k+r} \right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  
 $r(-3+r) = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  
 $r \in \{0, 3\}$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  $(k + r - 2)(a_{k+1}(k + 1 + r) - a_k) = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  $a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+1+r}$
- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$   $a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+1}$
- Solution for  $r = 0$   $\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k, a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+1} \right]$
- Recursion relation for  $r = 3$   $a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+4}$
- Solution for  $r = 3$   $\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+3}, a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+4} \right]$
- Combine solutions and rename parameters  $\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^{k+3} \right), a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+1}, b_{k+1} = \frac{b_k}{k+4} \right]$

### 1.333.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.333.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.002 (sec)

Leaf size : 19

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dsolve(x*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-(x+2)*diff(y(x),x)+2*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = c_1 e^x + c_2(x^2 + 2x + 2)$$

### 1.333.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.05 (sec)

Leaf size : 24

```
DSolve[{x*D[y[x],{x,2}]-(x+2)*D[y[x],x]+2*y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(x) \rightarrow c_1 e^x - c_2 (x^2 + 2x + 2)$$



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Solve

$$y'' + xy' + 2y = 0$$

#### 1.334.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

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Writing the ode as

$$y'' + xy' + 2y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 1 \\ B &= x \\ C &= 2 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{x^2 - 6}{4} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = x^2 - 6$$

$$t = 4$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{x^2}{4} - \frac{3}{2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 630: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 0 - 2 \\ &= -2 \end{aligned}$$

There are no poles in  $r$ . Therefore the set of poles  $\Gamma$  is empty. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is  $-2$  then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Therefore

$$L = [1]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = -2$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{2}{2} = 1$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^1 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^1$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{x}{2} - \frac{3}{2x} - \frac{9}{4x^3} - \frac{27}{4x^5} - \frac{405}{16x^7} - \frac{1701}{16x^9} - \frac{15309}{32x^{11}} - \frac{72171}{32x^{13}} + \dots \tag{9}$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{1}{2}$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 1$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^1 a_i x^i \\ &= \frac{x}{2} \end{aligned} \tag{10}$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^0 = 1$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_\infty)^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_\infty)^2 = \frac{x^2}{4}$$

This shows that the coefficient of 1 in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of 1 in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 1$  which is not zero, then starting  $r = \frac{s}{t}$ , we do long division and write this in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of 1 in  $r$  will be the coefficient this term in the quotient. Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{x^2 - 6}{4} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{4} \\ &= \left( \frac{x^2}{4} - \frac{3}{2} \right) + (0) \\ &= \frac{x^2}{4} - \frac{3}{2} \end{aligned}$$

We see that the coefficient of the term  $\frac{1}{x}$  in the quotient is  $-\frac{3}{2}$ . Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= \left( -\frac{3}{2} \right) - (0) \\ &= -\frac{3}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \frac{x}{2} \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{-\frac{3}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 1 \right) = -2 \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{-\frac{3}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 1 \right) = 1 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{x^2}{4} - \frac{3}{2}$$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
-2	$\frac{x}{2}$	-2	1

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = 1$ , and since there are no poles then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= (-)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= 0 + (-) \left( \frac{x}{2} \right) \\ &= -\frac{x}{2} \\ &= -\frac{x}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 1$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \tag{1A}$$

Let

$$p(x) = x + a_0 \tag{2A}$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned} (0) + 2 \left( -\frac{x}{2} \right) (1) + \left( \left( -\frac{1}{2} \right) + \left( -\frac{x}{2} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{x^2}{4} - \frac{3}{2} \right) \right) &= 0 \\ a_0 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\{a_0 = 0\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = x$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= (x) e^{\int -\frac{x}{2} dx} \\ &= (x) e^{-\frac{x^2}{4}} \\ &= x e^{-\frac{x^2}{4}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{x}{1} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\frac{x^2}{4}} \\ &= z_1 \left( e^{-\frac{x^2}{4}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} x$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{x}{1} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( -\frac{e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}}}{x} - \frac{i\sqrt{\pi} \sqrt{2} \operatorname{erf}\left(\frac{i\sqrt{2}x}{2}\right)}{2} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$y = c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2$$

$$= c_1 \left( e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} x \right) + c_2 \left( e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} x \left( -\frac{e^{\frac{x^2}{2}}}{x} - \frac{i\sqrt{\pi} \sqrt{2} \operatorname{erf} \left( \frac{i\sqrt{2}x}{2} \right)}{2} \right) \right)$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.334.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' + xy' + 2y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k$$

- Rewrite DE with series expansions

- Convert  $x \cdot y'$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k k x^k$$

- Convert  $\frac{d}{dx} y'$  to series expansion

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k k(k-1) x^{k-2}$$

- Shift index using  $k- \rightarrow k+2$

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_{k+2} (k+2)(k+1) x^k$$

Rewrite DE with series expansions

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (a_{k+2}(k+2)(k+1) + a_k(k+2)) x^k = 0$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$(k+2)(ka_{k+2} + a_k + a_{k+2}) = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines the series solution to the ODE

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k, a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k}{k+1} \right]$$

### 1.334.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.334.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.006 (sec)

Leaf size : 37

```
dsolve(diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+x*diff(y(x),x)+2*y(x) = 0,  
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = -x \left( c_2 \pi \operatorname{erf} \left( \frac{i\sqrt{2}x}{2} \right) - c_1 \right) e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} + i\sqrt{\pi} \sqrt{2} c_2$$

### 1.334.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.09 (sec)

Leaf size : 69

```
DSolve[{D[y[x],{x,2}]+x*D[y[x],x]+2*y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow -\sqrt{\frac{\pi}{2}} c_2 e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} \sqrt{x^2} \operatorname{erfi} \left( \frac{\sqrt{x^2}}{\sqrt{2}} \right) + \sqrt{2} c_1 e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} x + c_2$$



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Solve

$$(-x^2 + 1)y'' - 2xy' + 2y = 0$$

### 1.335.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.274 (sec)

Writing the ode as

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

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$A = -x^2 + 1$$

$$B = -2x \tag{3}$$

$$C = 2$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{2x^2 - 3}{(x^2 - 1)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 2x^2 - 3$$

$$t = (x^2 - 1)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{2x^2 - 3}{(x^2 - 1)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 632: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 4 - 2 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = (x^2 - 1)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 1$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = -1$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = -\frac{1}{4(x+1)^2} + \frac{5}{4(x-1)} - \frac{1}{4(x-1)^2} - \frac{5}{4(x+1)}$$

For the pole at  $x = 1$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x-1)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{1}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = -1$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x+1)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{1}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ , which can be found by dividing the leading coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = \frac{2x^2 - 3}{(x^2 - 1)^2}$$

Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = 2$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = 2 \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -1 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

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

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
1	2	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
-1	2	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	2	-1

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^+ = 2$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^+ - (\alpha_{c_1}^- + \alpha_{c_2}^-) \\ &= 2 - (1) \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c) [\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty) [\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

Substituting the above values in the above results in

$$\begin{aligned}
 \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^-}{x - c_2} \right) + (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2x - 2} + \frac{1}{2x + 2} + (0) \\
 &= \frac{1}{2x - 2} + \frac{1}{2x + 2} \\
 &= \frac{x}{x^2 - 1}
 \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 1$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2 \left( \frac{1}{2x - 2} + \frac{1}{2x + 2} \right) (1) + \left( \left( -\frac{1}{2(x - 1)^2} - \frac{1}{2(x + 1)^2} \right) + \left( \frac{1}{2x - 2} + \frac{1}{2x + 2} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{2x^2 - 3}{(x^2 - 1)^2} \right) \right) (x + a_0) = -\frac{2a_0}{x^2 - 1}$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\{a_0 = 0\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = x$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
 z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\
 &= (x) e^{\int \left( \frac{1}{2x-2} + \frac{1}{2x+2} \right) dx} \\
 &= (x) \sqrt{(x - 1)(x + 1)} \\
 &= x \sqrt{x^2 - 1}
 \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\&= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-2x}{-x^2+1} dx} \\&= z_1 e^{-\frac{\ln(x-1)}{2} - \frac{\ln(x+1)}{2}} \\&= z_1 \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{x-1} \sqrt{x+1}} \right)\end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{x\sqrt{x^2-1}}{\sqrt{x-1}\sqrt{x+1}}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-2x}{-x^2+1} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\&= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\ln(x-1)-\ln(x+1)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\&= y_1 \left( \frac{1}{x} + \frac{\ln(x-1)}{2} - \frac{\ln(x+1)}{2} \right)\end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\&= c_1 \left( \frac{x\sqrt{x^2-1}}{\sqrt{x-1}\sqrt{x+1}} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{x\sqrt{x^2-1}}{\sqrt{x-1}\sqrt{x+1}} \left( \frac{1}{x} + \frac{\ln(x-1)}{2} - \frac{\ln(x+1)}{2} \right) \right)\end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.335.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$(-x^2 + 1) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - 2xy' + 2y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = \frac{2y}{x^2-1} - \frac{2xy'}{x^2-1}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' + \frac{2xy'}{x^2-1} - \frac{2y}{x^2-1} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{2x}{x^2-1}, P_3(x) = -\frac{2}{x^2-1} \right]$$

- $(x+1) \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = -1$

$$\left. ((x+1) \cdot P_2(x)) \right|_{x=-1} = 1$$

- $(x+1)^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = -1$

$$\left. ((x+1)^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \right|_{x=-1} = 0$$

- $x = -1$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = -1$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$(x^2 - 1) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + 2xy' - 2y = 0$$

- Change variables using  $x = u - 1$  so that the regular singular point is at  $u = 0$

$$(u^2 - 2u) \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) + (2u - 2) \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) - 2y(u) = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y(u)$

$$y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) u^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k + 1 - m$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) u^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 1.2$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) (k+r-1) u^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2-m$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m} (k+2-m+r) (k+1-m+r) u^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$-2a_0 r^2 u^{-1+r} + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (-2a_{k+1} (k+1+r)^2 + a_k (k+r+2) (k+r-1)) u^{k+r} \right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  
 $-2r^2 = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  
 $r = 0$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$-2a_{k+1} (k+1)^2 + a_k (k+2) (k-1) = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k (k+2)(k-1)}{2(k+1)^2}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$ ; series terminates at  $k = 1$

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k (k+2)(k-1)}{2(k+1)^2}$$

- Apply recursion relation for  $k = 0$

$$a_1 = -a_0$$

- Terminating series solution of the ODE for  $r = 0$ . Use reduction of order to find the second li

$$y(u) = a_0 \cdot (-u + 1)$$

- Revert the change of variables  $u = x + 1$

$$[y = -a_0 x]$$



### 1.335.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.335.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.006 (sec)

Leaf size : 25

```
dsolve((-x^2+1)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-2*x*diff(y(x),x)+2*y(x) = 0,  
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = \frac{\ln(x-1)c_2x}{2} - \frac{\ln(x+1)c_2x}{2} + c_1x + c_2$$

### 1.335.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.031 (sec)

Leaf size : 33

```
DSolve[{(1-x^2)*D[y[x],{x,2}]-2*x*D[y[x],x]+2*y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow c_1x - \frac{1}{2}c_2(x \log(1-x) - x \log(x+1) + 2)$$

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Solve

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

### 1.336.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.084 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$y'' - 4xy' + (4x^2 - 2)y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$A = 1$$

$$B = -4x \tag{3}$$

$$C = 4x^2 - 2$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{0}{1} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 0$$

$$t = 1$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = 0 \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 634: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 0 - -\infty \\ &= \infty \end{aligned}$$

There are no poles in  $r$ . Therefore the set of poles  $\Gamma$  is empty. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is *infinity* then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Therefore

$$L = [1]$$

Since  $r = 0$  is not a function of  $x$ , then there is no need run Kovacic algorithm to obtain a solution for transformed ode  $z'' = rz$  as one solution is

$$z_1(x) = 1$$

Using the above, the solution for the original ode can now be found. The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-4x}{1} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{x^2} \\ &= z_1 (e^{x^2}) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = e^{x^2}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-4x}{1} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{2x^2}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1(x) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 \left( e^{x^2} \right) + c_2 \left( e^{x^2}(x) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.336.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

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

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx}y'$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=\max(0,-m)}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=\max(0,-m)+m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^k$$

- Convert  $x \cdot y'$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k k x^k$$

- Convert  $\frac{d}{dx}y'$  to series expansion

$$\frac{d}{dx}y' = \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k k(k-1) x^{k-2}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k + 2$

$$\frac{d}{dx}y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_{k+2}(k+2)(k+1) x^k$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$2a_2 - 2a_0 + (6a_3 - 6a_1)x + \left( \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (a_{k+2}(k+2)(k+1) - 2a_k(2k+1) + 4a_{k-2}) x^k \right) = 0$$

- The coefficients of each power of  $x$  must be 0  
 $[2a_2 - 2a_0 = 0, 6a_3 - 6a_1 = 0]$
- Solve for the dependent coefficient(s)  
 $\{a_2 = a_0, a_3 = a_1\}$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  
 $(k^2 + 3k + 2) a_{k+2} - 4a_k k - 2a_k + 4a_{k-2} = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 2$   
 $((k + 2)^2 + 3k + 8) a_{k+4} - 4a_{k+2}(k + 2) - 2a_{k+2} + 4a_k = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines the series solution to the ODE  

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k, a_{k+4} = \frac{2(2ka_{k+2} - 2a_k + 5a_{k+2})}{k^2 + 7k + 12}, a_2 = a_0, a_3 = a_1 \right]$$

### 1.336.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.336.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.002 (sec)

Leaf size : 14

```
dsolve(diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-4*x*diff(y(x),x)+(4*x^2-2)*y(x) = 0,
        y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = e^{x^2}(c_2x + c_1)$$

### 1.336.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.031 (sec)

Leaf size : 18

```
DSolve[{D[y[x],{x,2}]-4*x*D[y[x],x]+(4*x^2-2)*y[x]==0,{}},
        y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow e^{x^2}(c_2x + c_1)$$

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Solve

$$(-x^2 + 1) y'' - 2xy' + 30y = 0$$

### 1.337.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.323 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$(-x^2 + 1) y'' - 2xy' + 30y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$A = -x^2 + 1$$

$$B = -2x \tag{3}$$

$$C = 30$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{30x^2 - 31}{(x^2 - 1)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 30x^2 - 31$$

$$t = (x^2 - 1)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{30x^2 - 31}{(x^2 - 1)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 636: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case



The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 4 - 2 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = (x^2 - 1)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 1$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = -1$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{61}{4(x-1)} - \frac{1}{4(x+1)^2} - \frac{1}{4(x-1)^2} - \frac{61}{4(x+1)}$$

For the pole at  $x = 1$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x-1)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{1}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = -1$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x+1)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{1}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ , which can be found by dividing the leading coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = \frac{30x^2 - 31}{(x^2 - 1)^2}$$

Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = 30$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = 6 \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -5 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{30x^2 - 31}{(x^2 - 1)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
1	2	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
-1	2	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	6	-5

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^+ = 6$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^+ - (\alpha_{c_1}^- + \alpha_{c_2}^-) \\ &= 6 - (1) \\ &= 5 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

Substituting the above values in the above results in

$$\begin{aligned}\omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^-}{x - c_2} \right) + (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} \\ &= \frac{1}{2x - 2} + \frac{1}{2x + 2} + (0) \\ &= \frac{1}{2x - 2} + \frac{1}{2x + 2} \\ &= \frac{x}{x^2 - 1}\end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 5$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = x^5 + a_4x^4 + a_3x^3 + a_2x^2 + a_1x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(20x^3 + 12x^2a_4 + 6xa_3 + 2a_2) + 2\left(\frac{1}{2x - 2} + \frac{1}{2x + 2}\right) (5x^4 + 4x^3a_4 + 3x^2a_3 + 2xa_2 + a_1) + \left(\left(-\frac{1}{2(x - 2)} - \frac{1}{2(x + 2)}\right) - 10a_4x^4 + (-18a_3 - 20a_2)x^3 + \dots\right)$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\left\{ a_0 = 0, a_1 = \frac{5}{21}, a_2 = 0, a_3 = -\frac{10}{9}, a_4 = 0 \right\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = x^5 - \frac{10}{9}x^3 + \frac{5}{21}x$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= \left( x^5 - \frac{10}{9}x^3 + \frac{5}{21}x \right) e^{\int \left( \frac{1}{2x-2} + \frac{1}{2x+2} \right) dx} \\ &= \left( x^5 - \frac{10}{9}x^3 + \frac{5}{21}x \right) \sqrt{(x - 1)(x + 1)} \\ &= \frac{(63x^5 - 70x^3 + 15x) \sqrt{x^2 - 1}}{63}\end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-2x}{-x^2+1} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\frac{\ln(x-1)}{2} - \frac{\ln(x+1)}{2}} \\ &= z_1 \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{x-1} \sqrt{x+1}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{(63x^5 - 70x^3 + 15x) \sqrt{x^2 - 1}}{63\sqrt{x-1} \sqrt{x+1}}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-2x}{-x^2+1} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\ln(x-1) - \ln(x+1)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( -\frac{3969 \ln(x+1)}{128} + \frac{441}{25x} - \frac{3087(-23x^3 + \frac{935}{63}x)}{1600(x^4 - \frac{10}{9}x^2 + \frac{5}{21})} + \frac{3969 \ln(x-1)}{128} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 \left( \frac{(63x^5 - 70x^3 + 15x) \sqrt{x^2 - 1}}{63\sqrt{x-1} \sqrt{x+1}} \right) \\ &\quad + c_2 \left( \frac{(63x^5 - 70x^3 + 15x) \sqrt{x^2 - 1}}{63\sqrt{x-1} \sqrt{x+1}} \left( -\frac{3969 \ln(x+1)}{128} + \frac{441}{25x} \right. \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left. - \frac{3087(-23x^3 + \frac{935}{63}x)}{1600(x^4 - \frac{10}{9}x^2 + \frac{5}{21})} + \frac{3969 \ln(x-1)}{128} \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.337.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$(-x^2 + 1) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - 2xy' + 30y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = \frac{30y}{x^2-1} - \frac{2xy'}{x^2-1}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' + \frac{2xy'}{x^2-1} - \frac{30y}{x^2-1} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

- o Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{2x}{x^2-1}, P_3(x) = -\frac{30}{x^2-1} \right]$$

- o  $(x + 1) \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = -1$

$$\left. ((x + 1) \cdot P_2(x)) \right|_{x=-1} = 1$$

- o  $(x + 1)^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = -1$

$$\left. ((x + 1)^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \right|_{x=-1} = 0$$

- o  $x = -1$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = -1$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$(x^2 - 1) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + 2xy' - 30y = 0$$

- Change variables using  $x = u - 1$  so that the regular singular point is at  $u = 0$

$$(u^2 - 2u) \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) + (2u - 2) \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) - 30y(u) = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y(u)$

$$y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- o Convert  $u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k + r) u^{k+r-1+m}$$

- o Shift index using  $k- > k + 1 - m$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) u^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 1.2$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) (k+r-1) u^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2-m$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m} (k+2-m+r) (k+1-m+r) u^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$-2a_0 r^2 u^{-1+r} + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (-2a_{k+1} (k+1+r)^2 + a_k (k+r+6) (k+r-5)) u^{k+r} \right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  
 $-2r^2 = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  
 $r = 0$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  
 $-2a_{k+1} (k+1)^2 + a_k (k+6) (k-5) = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k (k+6) (k-5)}{2(k+1)^2}$$
- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$ ; series terminates at  $k = 5$   

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k (k+6) (k-5)}{2(k+1)^2}$$
- Apply recursion relation for  $k = 0$   
 $a_1 = -15a_0$
- Apply recursion relation for  $k = 1$   
 $a_2 = -\frac{7a_1}{2}$
- Express in terms of  $a_0$   
 $a_2 = \frac{105a_0}{2}$
- Apply recursion relation for  $k = 2$   
 $a_3 = -\frac{4a_2}{3}$
- Express in terms of  $a_0$   
 $a_3 = -70a_0$
- Apply recursion relation for  $k = 3$   
 $a_4 = -\frac{9a_3}{16}$
- Express in terms of  $a_0$   
 $a_4 = \frac{315a_0}{8}$

- Apply recursion relation for  $k = 4$   
 $a_5 = -\frac{a_4}{5}$
- Express in terms of  $a_0$   
 $a_5 = -\frac{63a_0}{8}$
- Terminating series solution of the ODE for  $r = 0$ . Use reduction of order to find the second li  
 $y(u) = a_0 \cdot \left(1 - 15u + \frac{105}{2}u^2 - 70u^3 + \frac{315}{8}u^4 - \frac{63}{8}u^5\right)$
- Revert the change of variables  $u = x + 1$   
 $[y = a_0 \left(-\frac{15}{8}x + \frac{35}{4}x^3 - \frac{63}{8}x^5\right)]$

### 1.337.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.337.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.005 (sec)

Leaf size : 71

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dsolve((-x^2+1)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-2*x*diff(y(x),x)+30*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = \frac{21c_2(x^4 - \frac{10}{9}x^2 + \frac{5}{21})x \ln(x-1)}{640} - \frac{21c_2(x^4 - \frac{10}{9}x^2 + \frac{5}{21})x \ln(x+1)}{640} + \frac{21c_1x^5}{5} + \frac{21c_2x^4}{320} - \frac{14c_1x^3}{3} - \frac{49c_2x^2}{960} + c_1x + \frac{c_2}{225}$$

### 1.337.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.039 (sec)

Leaf size : 76

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DSolve[{(1-x^2)*D[y[x],{x,2}]-2*x*D[y[x],x]+30*y[x]==0,{}},
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{1}{8}c_1x(63x^4 - 70x^2 + 15) + c_2 \left( -\frac{63x^4}{8} + \frac{49x^2}{8} - \frac{1}{16}(63x^4 - 70x^2 + 15)x(\log(1-x) - \log(x+1)) - \frac{8}{15} \right)$$

## 1.338 problem 345

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Solve

$$xy'' + 2y' + xy = 0$$

### 1.338.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.142 (sec)

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$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

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$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

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$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{-1}{1} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = -1$$

$$t = 1$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = -z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

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3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 638: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 0 - 0 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

There are no poles in  $r$ . Therefore the set of poles  $\Gamma$  is empty. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Therefore

$$L = [1]$$

Since  $r = -1$  is not a function of  $x$ , then there is no need run Kovacic algorithm to obtain a solution for transformed ode  $z'' = rz$  as one solution is

$$z_1(x) = \cos(x)$$

Using the above, the solution for the original ode can now be found. The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{2}{x} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\ln(x)} \\ &= z_1 \left( \frac{1}{x} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{\cos(x)}{x}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{2}{x} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-2\ln(x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1(\tan(x)) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}
 y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\
 &= c_1 \left( \frac{\cos(x)}{x} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{\cos(x)}{x} (\tan(x)) \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.338.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$x \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + 2y' + xy = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -y - \frac{2y'}{x}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' + \frac{2y'}{x} + y = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

- o Define functions

$$[P_2(x) = \frac{2}{x}, P_3(x) = 1]$$

- o  $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 2$$

- o  $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 0$$

- o  $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$x \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + 2y' + xy = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

□ Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x \cdot y$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+1}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - 1$

$$x \cdot y = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_{k-1} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $y'$  to series expansion

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

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1$

$$y' = \sum_{k=-1}^{\infty} a_{k+1} (k+r+1) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx} y'\right)$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx} y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) (k+r-1) x^{k+r-1}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1$

$$x \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx} y'\right) = \sum_{k=-1}^{\infty} a_{k+1} (k+r+1) (k+r) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0 r(1+r) x^{-1+r} + a_1 (1+r) (2+r) x^r + \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_{k+1} (k+r+1) (k+2+r) + a_{k-1}) x^{k+r} \right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  
 $r(1+r) = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  
 $r \in \{-1, 0\}$
- Each term must be 0  
 $a_1 (1+r) (2+r) = 0$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  
 $a_{k+1} (k+r+1) (k+2+r) + a_{k-1} = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1$   
 $a_{k+2} (k+2+r) (k+3+r) + a_k = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  
 $a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k}{(k+2+r)(k+3+r)}$
- Recursion relation for  $r = -1$   
 $a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k}{(k+1)(k+2)}$

- Solution for  $r = -1$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-1}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k}{(k+1)(k+2)}, 0 = 0 \right]$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k}{(k+2)(k+3)}$$

- Solution for  $r = 0$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k, a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k}{(k+2)(k+3)}, 2a_1 = 0 \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-1} \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^k \right), a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k}{(k+1)(k+2)}, 0 = 0, b_{k+2} = -\frac{b_k}{(k+2)(k+3)}, 2b_1 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.338.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.338.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.003 (sec)

Leaf size : 17

```
dsolve(x*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+2*diff(y(x),x)+x*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = \frac{c_1 \sin(x) + c_2 \cos(x)}{x}$$

### 1.338.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.039 (sec)

Leaf size : 37

```
DSolve[{x*D[y[x],{x,2}]+2*D[y[x],x]+x*y[x]==0,{}}],
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{2c_1 e^{-ix} - ic_2 e^{ix}}{2x}$$

## 1.339 problem 346

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Solve

$$xy'' + (2x + 1)y' + (x + 1)y = 0$$

### 1.339.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.177 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$xy'' + (2x + 1)y' + (x + 1)y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= x \\ B &= 2x + 1 \\ C &= x + 1 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{-1}{4x^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = -1$$

$$t = 4x^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left(-\frac{1}{4x^2}\right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 640: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 0 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4x^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = -\frac{1}{4x^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{1}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ , which can be found by dividing the leading coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = -\frac{1}{4x^2}$$

Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = -\frac{1}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$



The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = -\frac{1}{4x^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	2	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = \frac{1}{2}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^-) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= \frac{1}{2x} + (-)(0) \\ &= \frac{1}{2x} \\ &= \frac{1}{2x} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2\left(\frac{1}{2x}\right)(0) + \left(\left(-\frac{1}{2x^2}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{2x}\right)^2 - \left(-\frac{1}{4x^2}\right)\right) = 0$$

$$0 = 0$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= e^{\int \frac{1}{2x} dx} \\ &= \sqrt{x} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{2x+1}{x} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-x - \frac{\ln(x)}{2}} \\ &= z_1 \left( \frac{e^{-x}}{\sqrt{x}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = e^{-x}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{2x+1}{x} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-2x-\ln(x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1(\ln(x))
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}
 y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\
 &= c_1(e^{-x}) + c_2(e^{-x}(\ln(x)))
 \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.339.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$x\left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) + (2x + 1)y' + (x + 1)y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx}y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx}y' = -\frac{(x+1)y}{x} - \frac{(2x+1)y'}{x}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx}y' + \frac{(2x+1)y'}{x} + \frac{(x+1)y}{x} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$[P_2(x) = \frac{2x+1}{x}, P_3(x) = \frac{x+1}{x}]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 1$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 0$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$x\left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) + (2x + 1)y' + (x + 1)y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

□ Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k + r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k + 1 - m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k + 1 - m + r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right)$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k + r) (k + r - 1) x^{k+r-1}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k + 1$

$$x \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=-1}^{\infty} a_{k+1} (k + 1 + r) (k + r) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0 r^2 x^{-1+r} + (a_1(1+r)^2 + a_0(1+2r)) x^r + \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_{k+1}(k+1+r)^2 + a_k(2k+2r+1) + a_{k-1}) x^k \right)$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

$$r^2 = 0$$

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation

$$r = 0$$

- Each term must be 0

$$a_1(1+r)^2 + a_0(1+2r) = 0$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$a_{k+1}(k+1)^2 + 2a_k k + a_k + a_{k-1} = 0$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1$

$$a_{k+2}(k+2)^2 + 2a_{k+1}(k+1) + a_{k+1} + a_k = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{2ka_{k+1} + a_k + 3a_{k+1}}{(k+2)^2}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{2ka_{k+1} + a_k + 3a_{k+1}}{(k+2)^2}$$

- Solution for  $r = 0$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k, a_{k+2} = -\frac{2ka_{k+1} + a_k + 3a_{k+1}}{(k+2)^2}, a_1 + a_0 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.339.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.339.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.002 (sec)

Leaf size : 15

```
dsolve(x*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+(2*x+1)*diff(y(x),x)+(x+1)*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = e^{-x}(c_1 + \ln(x) c_2)$$

### 1.339.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.043 (sec)

Leaf size : 19

```
DSolve[{x*D[y[x],{x,2}]+(2*x+1)*D[y[x],x]+(x+1)*y[x]==0,{x}},
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow e^{-x}(c_2 \log(x) + c_1)$$

## 1.340 problem 347

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Solve

$$2x(x - 1)y'' - (x + 1)y' + y = 0$$

### 1.340.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.211 (sec)

Writing the ode as

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

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 2x^2 - 2x \\ B &= -x - 1 \\ C &= 1 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{-3x^2 + 18x - 3}{16(x^2 - x)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = -3x^2 + 18x - 3$$

$$t = 16(x^2 - x)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{-3x^2 + 18x - 3}{16(x^2 - x)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 642: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 4 - 2 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 16(x^2 - x)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = 1$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{3}{4(x-1)^2} + \frac{3}{4x} - \frac{3}{16x^2} - \frac{3}{4(x-1)}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{3}{16}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{4} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{4} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = 1$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x-1)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{3}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ , which can be found by dividing the leading coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = \frac{-3x^2 + 18x - 3}{16(x^2 - x)^2}$$



Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = -\frac{3}{16}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{4} \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{4} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{-3x^2 + 18x - 3}{16(x^2 - x)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	2	0	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$
1	2	0	$\frac{3}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = \frac{1}{4}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^+ + \alpha_{c_2}^-) \\ &= \frac{1}{4} - \left(\frac{1}{4}\right) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 \omega &= \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^+}{x - c_1} \right) + \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^-}{x - c_2} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} \\
 &= \frac{3}{4x} - \frac{1}{2(x-1)} + (-)(0) \\
 &= \frac{3}{4x} - \frac{1}{2(x-1)} \\
 &= \frac{x-3}{4x(x-1)}
 \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 (0) + 2 \left( \frac{3}{4x} - \frac{1}{2(x-1)} \right) (0) + \left( \left( -\frac{3}{4x^2} + \frac{1}{2(x-1)^2} \right) + \left( \frac{3}{4x} - \frac{1}{2(x-1)} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{-3x^2 + 18x - 3}{16(x^2 - x)^2} \right) \right) = \\
 0 = 0
 \end{aligned}$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
 z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\
 &= e^{\int \left( \frac{3}{4x} - \frac{1}{2(x-1)} \right) dx} \\
 &= \frac{x^{3/4}}{\sqrt{x-1}}
 \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-x-1}{2x^2-2x} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\frac{\ln(x)}{4} + \frac{\ln(x-1)}{2}} \\
 &= z_1 \left( \frac{\sqrt{x-1}}{x^{1/4}} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \sqrt{x}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-x-1}{2x^2-2x} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\frac{\ln(x)}{2} + \ln(x-1)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( \frac{2(x+1)e^{-\frac{\ln(x)}{2} + \ln(x-1)}}{x-1} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1(\sqrt{x}) + c_2 \left( \sqrt{x} \left( \frac{2(x+1)e^{-\frac{\ln(x)}{2} + \ln(x-1)}}{x-1} \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.340.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$2x(x-1) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - (x+1)y' + y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{y}{2x(x-1)} + \frac{(x+1)y'}{2x(x-1)}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

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

□ Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

○ Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = -\frac{x+1}{2x(x-1)}, P_3(x) = \frac{1}{2x(x-1)} \right]$$

○  $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = \frac{1}{2}$$

○  $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 0$$

○  $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

• Multiply by denominators

$$2x(x-1) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + (-x-1) y' + y = 0$$

• Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

□ Rewrite ODE with series expansions

○ Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

○ Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1-m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

○ Convert  $x^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..2$

$$x^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) (k+r-1) x^{k+r-2+m}$$

○ Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2-m$

$$x^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m} (k+2-m+r) (k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$-a_0 r (-1+2r) x^{-1+r} + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (-a_{k+1} (k+1+r) (2k+1+2r) + a_k (2k+2r-1) (k+r-1)) \right) x^k$$

•  $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

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

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  
 $r \in \{0, \frac{1}{2}\}$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  
 $-2(k+1+r)(k+\frac{1}{2}+r)a_{k+1} + 2(k+r-\frac{1}{2})a_k(k+r-1) = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  
 $a_{k+1} = \frac{(2k+2r-1)a_k(k+r-1)}{(k+1+r)(2k+1+2r)}$
- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$ ; series terminates at  $k = 1$   
 $a_{k+1} = \frac{(2k-1)a_k(k-1)}{(k+1)(2k+1)}$
- Apply recursion relation for  $k = 0$   
 $a_1 = a_0$
- Terminating series solution of the ODE for  $r = 0$ . Use reduction of order to find the second li  
 $y = a_0 \cdot (x + 1)$
- Recursion relation for  $r = \frac{1}{2}$   
 $a_{k+1} = \frac{2ka_k(k-\frac{1}{2})}{(k+\frac{3}{2})(2k+2)}$
- Solution for  $r = \frac{1}{2}$   
 $\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+\frac{1}{2}}, a_{k+1} = \frac{2ka_k(k-\frac{1}{2})}{(k+\frac{3}{2})(2k+2)} \right]$
- Combine solutions and rename parameters  
 $\left[ y = a_0 \cdot (x + 1) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^{k+\frac{1}{2}} \right), b_{k+1} = \frac{2kb_k(k-\frac{1}{2})}{(k+\frac{3}{2})(2k+2)} \right]$

### 1.340.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.340.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.003 (sec)

Leaf size : 14

```
dsolve(2*x*(x-1)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-(x+1)*diff(y(x),x)+y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = c_2\sqrt{x} + c_1x + c_1$$

### 1.340.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.083 (sec)

Leaf size : 21

```
DSolve[{2*x*(x-1)*D[y[x],{x,2}]- (x+1)*D[y[x],x]+y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow c_1\sqrt{x} - 2c_2(x + 1)$$

## 1.341 problem 348

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Solve

$$xy'' + 2y' + 4xy = 0$$

### 1.341.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.155 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$xy'' + 2y' + 4xy = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= x \\ B &= 2 \\ C &= 4x \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{-4}{1} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = -4$$

$$t = 1$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = -4z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 644: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case



The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 0 - 0 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

There are no poles in  $r$ . Therefore the set of poles  $\Gamma$  is empty. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Therefore

$$L = [1]$$

Since  $r = -4$  is not a function of  $x$ , then there is no need run Kovacic algorithm to obtain a solution for transformed ode  $z'' = rz$  as one solution is

$$z_1(x) = \cos(2x)$$

Using the above, the solution for the original ode can now be found. The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{2}{x} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\ln(x)} \\ &= z_1 \left( \frac{1}{x} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{\cos(2x)}{x}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{2}{x} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-2\ln(x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( \frac{\tan(2x)}{2} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$y = c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2$$

$$= c_1 \left( \frac{\cos(2x)}{x} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{\cos(2x)}{x} \left( \frac{\tan(2x)}{2} \right) \right)$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.341.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$x \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + 2y' + 4xy = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -4y - \frac{2y'}{x}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' + \frac{2y'}{x} + 4y = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$[P_2(x) = \frac{2}{x}, P_3(x) = 4]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 2$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 0$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$x \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + 2y' + 4xy = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

□ Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x \cdot y$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+1}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - 1$

$$x \cdot y = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_{k-1} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $y'$  to series expansion

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

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1$

$$y' = \sum_{k=-1}^{\infty} a_{k+1} (k+r+1) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx} y'\right)$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx} y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) (k+r-1) x^{k+r-1}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1$

$$x \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx} y'\right) = \sum_{k=-1}^{\infty} a_{k+1} (k+r+1) (k+r) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0 r(1+r) x^{-1+r} + a_1 (1+r) (2+r) x^r + \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_{k+1} (k+r+1) (k+2+r) + 4a_{k-1}) x^{k+r} \right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation
 
$$r(1+r) = 0$$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation
 
$$r \in \{-1, 0\}$$
- Each term must be 0
 
$$a_1 (1+r) (2+r) = 0$$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation
 
$$a_{k+1} (k+r+1) (k+2+r) + 4a_{k-1} = 0$$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1$ 

$$a_{k+2} (k+2+r) (k+3+r) + 4a_k = 0$$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE
 
$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{4a_k}{(k+2+r)(k+3+r)}$$
- Recursion relation for  $r = -1$ 

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{4a_k}{(k+1)(k+2)}$$

- Solution for  $r = -1$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-1}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{4a_k}{(k+1)(k+2)}, 0 = 0 \right]$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{4a_k}{(k+2)(k+3)}$$

- Solution for  $r = 0$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k, a_{k+2} = -\frac{4a_k}{(k+2)(k+3)}, 2a_1 = 0 \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-1} \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^k \right), a_{k+2} = -\frac{4a_k}{(k+1)(k+2)}, 0 = 0, b_{k+2} = -\frac{4b_k}{(k+2)(k+3)}, 2b_1 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.341.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.341.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.004 (sec)

Leaf size : 21

```
dsolve(x*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+2*diff(y(x),x)+4*x*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = \frac{c_1 \sin(2x) + c_2 \cos(2x)}{x}$$

### 1.341.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.046 (sec)

Leaf size : 37

```
DSolve[{x*D[y[x],{x,2}]+2*D[y[x],x]+4*x*y[x]==0,{}},
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{4c_1 e^{-2ix} - ic_2 e^{2ix}}{4x}$$

## 1.342 problem 349

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Solve

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

### 1.342.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.092 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$xy'' + (2 - 2x)y' + (x - 2)y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= x \\ B &= 2 - 2x \\ C &= x - 2 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{0}{1} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 0$$

$$t = 1$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = 0 \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 646: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 0 - -\infty \\ &= \infty \end{aligned}$$

There are no poles in  $r$ . Therefore the set of poles  $\Gamma$  is empty. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is *infinity* then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Therefore

$$L = [1]$$

Since  $r = 0$  is not a function of  $x$ , then there is no need run Kovacic algorithm to obtain a solution for transformed ode  $z'' = rz$  as one solution is

$$z_1(x) = 1$$

Using the above, the solution for the original ode can now be found. The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{2-2x}{x} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{x - \ln(x)} \\ &= z_1 \left( \frac{e^x}{x} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{e^x}{x}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{2-2x}{x} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{2x-2 \ln(x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1(x) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$y = c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2$$

$$= c_1 \left( \frac{e^x}{x} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{e^x}{x} (x) \right)$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.342.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$x \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + (2 - 2x) y' + (x - 2) y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{(x-2)y}{x} + \frac{2(x-1)y'}{x}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

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

- Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = -\frac{2(x-1)}{x}, P_3(x) = \frac{x-2}{x} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 2$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 0$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$x \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + (2 - 2x) y' + (x - 2) y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$



□ Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1 - m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx} y'\right)$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx} y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) (k+r-1) x^{k+r-1}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1$

$$x \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx} y'\right) = \sum_{k=-1}^{\infty} a_{k+1} (k+1+r) (k+r) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0 r(1+r) x^{-1+r} + (a_1(1+r)(2+r) - 2a_0(1+r)) x^r + \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_{k+1}(k+1+r)(k+2+r) - 2a_k k - 2a_k r - 2a_k + a_{k-1}) x^{k+r} \right)$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

$$r(1+r) = 0$$

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation

$$r \in \{-1, 0\}$$

- Each term must be 0

$$a_1(1+r)(2+r) - 2a_0(1+r) = 0$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$a_{k+1}(k+1+r)(k+2+r) - 2a_k k - 2a_k r - 2a_k + a_{k-1} = 0$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1$

$$a_{k+2}(k+2+r)(k+3+r) - 2a_{k+1}(k+1) - 2ra_{k+1} - 2a_{k+1} + a_k = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+2} = \frac{2ka_{k+1} + 2ra_{k+1} - a_k + 4a_{k+1}}{(k+2+r)(k+3+r)}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = -1$

$$a_{k+2} = \frac{2ka_{k+1} - a_k + 2a_{k+1}}{(k+1)(k+2)}$$

- Solution for  $r = -1$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-1}, a_{k+2} = \frac{2ka_{k+1} - a_k + 2a_{k+1}}{(k+1)(k+2)}, 0 = 0 \right]$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$

$$a_{k+2} = \frac{2ka_{k+1} - a_k + 4a_{k+1}}{(k+2)(k+3)}$$

- Solution for  $r = 0$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k, a_{k+2} = \frac{2ka_{k+1} - a_k + 4a_{k+1}}{(k+2)(k+3)}, 2a_1 - 2a_0 = 0 \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-1} \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^k \right), a_{k+2} = \frac{2ka_{k+1} - a_k + 2a_{k+1}}{(k+1)(k+2)}, 0 = 0, b_{k+2} = \frac{2kb_{k+1} - b_k + 4b_{k+1}}{(k+2)(k+3)}, 2b_1 - 2b_0 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.342.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.342.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.001 (sec)

Leaf size : 15

```
dsolve(x*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+(2-2*x)*diff(y(x),x)+(x-2)*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = \frac{e^x(c_1x + c_2)}{x}$$

### 1.342.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.041 (sec)

Leaf size : 19

```
DSolve[{x*D[y[x],{x,2}]+(2-2*x)*D[y[x],x]+(x-2)*y[x]==0,{}},
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{e^x(c_2x + c_1)}{x}$$

## 1.343 problem 350

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Solve

$$x^2 y'' + 6xy' + (4x^2 + 6)y = 0$$

### 1.343.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.160 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$x^2 y'' + 6xy' + (4x^2 + 6)y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= x^2 \\ B &= 6x \\ C &= 4x^2 + 6 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{-4}{1} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = -4$$

$$t = 1$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = -4z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 648: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 0 - 0 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

There are no poles in  $r$ . Therefore the set of poles  $\Gamma$  is empty. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Therefore

$$L = [1]$$

Since  $r = -4$  is not a function of  $x$ , then there is no need run Kovacic algorithm to obtain a solution for transformed ode  $z'' = rz$  as one solution is

$$z_1(x) = \cos(2x)$$

Using the above, the solution for the original ode can now be found. The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{6x}{x^2} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-3 \ln(x)} \\ &= z_1 \left( \frac{1}{x^3} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{\cos(2x)}{x^3}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{6x}{x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-6 \ln(x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( \frac{\tan(2x)}{2} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$y = c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2$$

$$= c_1 \left( \frac{\cos(2x)}{x^3} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{\cos(2x)}{x^3} \left( \frac{\tan(2x)}{2} \right) \right)$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.343.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + 6xy' + (4x^2 + 6)y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{2(2x^2+3)y}{x^2} - \frac{6y'}{x}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' + \frac{6y'}{x} + \frac{2(2x^2+3)y}{x^2} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{6}{x}, P_3(x) = \frac{2(2x^2+3)}{x^2} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 6$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 6$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + 6xy' + (4x^2 + 6)y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

□ Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x \cdot y'$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right)$  to series expansion

$$x^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r)(k+r-1) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(3+r)(2+r)x^r + a_1(4+r)(3+r)x^{1+r} + \left(\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (a_k(k+r+3)(k+r+2) + 4a_{k-2})x^{k+r}\right) =$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  
 $(3+r)(2+r) = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  
 $r \in \{-3, -2\}$
- Each term must be 0  
 $a_1(4+r)(3+r) = 0$
- Solve for the dependent coefficient(s)  
 $a_1 = 0$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  
 $a_k(k+r+3)(k+r+2) + 4a_{k-2} = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2$   
 $a_{k+2}(k+5+r)(k+4+r) + 4a_k = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{4a_k}{(k+5+r)(k+4+r)}$$
- Recursion relation for  $r = -3$   

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{4a_k}{(k+2)(k+1)}$$
- Solution for  $r = -3$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-3}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{4a_k}{(k+2)(k+1)}, a_1 = 0 \right]$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = -2$

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{4a_k}{(k+3)(k+2)}$$

- Solution for  $r = -2$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-2}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{4a_k}{(k+3)(k+2)}, a_1 = 0 \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-3} \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^{k-2} \right), a_{k+2} = -\frac{4a_k}{(k+2)(k+1)}, a_1 = 0, b_{k+2} = -\frac{4b_k}{(k+3)(k+2)}, b_1 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.343.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.343.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.003 (sec)

Leaf size : 21

```
dsolve(x^2*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+6*x*diff(y(x),x)+(4*x^2+6)*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = \frac{c_1 \sin(2x) + c_2 \cos(2x)}{x^3}$$

### 1.343.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.047 (sec)

Leaf size : 37

```
DSolve[{x^2*D[y[x],{x,2}]+6*x*D[y[x],x]+(4*x^2+6)*y[x]==0,{}},
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{4c_1 e^{-2ix} - ic_2 e^{2ix}}{4x^3}$$



## 1.344 problem 351

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Solve

$$xy'' + (1 - 2x)y' + (x - 1)y = 0$$

### 1.344.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.177 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$xy'' + (1 - 2x)y' + (x - 1)y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= x \\ B &= 1 - 2x \\ C &= x - 1 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{-1}{4x^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = -1$$

$$t = 4x^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left(-\frac{1}{4x^2}\right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 650: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 0 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4x^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = -\frac{1}{4x^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{1}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ , which can be found by dividing the leading coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = -\frac{1}{4x^2}$$

Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = -\frac{1}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = -\frac{1}{4x^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	2	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = \frac{1}{2}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^-) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= \frac{1}{2x} + (-)(0) \\ &= \frac{1}{2x} \\ &= \frac{1}{2x} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2\left(\frac{1}{2x}\right)(0) + \left(\left(-\frac{1}{2x^2}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{2x}\right)^2 - \left(-\frac{1}{4x^2}\right)\right) = 0$$

$$0 = 0$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= e^{\int \frac{1}{2x} dx} \\ &= \sqrt{x} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{1-2x}{x} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{x - \frac{\ln(x)}{2}} \\ &= z_1 \left( \frac{e^x}{\sqrt{x}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = e^x$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{1-2x}{x} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{2x-\ln(x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1(\ln(x)) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1(e^x) + c_2(e^x(\ln(x))) \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.344.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$x\left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) + (1 - 2x)y' + (x - 1)y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx}y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx}y' = -\frac{(x-1)y}{x} + \frac{(2x-1)y'}{x}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

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

- Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = -\frac{2x-1}{x}, P_3(x) = \frac{x-1}{x} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 1$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 0$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$x\left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) + (1 - 2x)y' + (x - 1)y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

□ Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k + 1 - m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right)$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) (k+r-1) x^{k+r-1}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k + 1$

$$x \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=-1}^{\infty} a_{k+1} (k+1+r) (k+r) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0 r^2 x^{-1+r} + (a_1(1+r)^2 - a_0(1+2r)) x^r + \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_{k+1}(k+1+r)^2 - a_k(2k+2r+1) + a_{k-1}) x^{k+r} \right)$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

$$r^2 = 0$$

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation

$$r = 0$$

- Each term must be 0

$$a_1(1+r)^2 - a_0(1+2r) = 0$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$a_{k+1}(k+1)^2 + (-2k-1)a_k + a_{k-1} = 0$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1$

$$a_{k+2}(k+2)^2 + (-2k-3)a_{k+1} + a_k = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+2} = \frac{2ka_{k+1} - a_k + 3a_{k-1}}{(k+2)^2}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$

$$a_{k+2} = \frac{2ka_{k+1} - a_k + 3a_{k-1}}{(k+2)^2}$$

- Solution for  $r = 0$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k, a_{k+2} = \frac{2ka_{k+1} - a_k + 3a_{k-1}}{(k+2)^2}, a_1 - a_0 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.344.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.344.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.003 (sec)

Leaf size : 13

```
dsolve(x*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+(1-2*x)*diff(y(x),x)+(x-1)*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = e^x(c_1 + \ln(x) c_2)$$

### 1.344.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.037 (sec)

Leaf size : 17

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DSolve[{x*D[y[x],{x,2}]+(1-2*x)*D[y[x],x]+(x-1)*y[x]==0,{x}},
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(x) \rightarrow e^x(c_2 \log(x) + c_1)$$



## 1.345 problem 352

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Solve

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

### 1.345.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.278 (sec)

Writing the ode as

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

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$A = -x^2 + x$$

$$B = \frac{1}{2} + 2x \tag{3}$$

$$C = -2$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{48x - 3}{16(x^2 - x)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 48x - 3$$

$$t = 16(x^2 - x)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{48x - 3}{16(x^2 - x)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 652: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 4 - 1 \\ &= 3 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 16(x^2 - x)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = 1$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 3 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 3 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = -\frac{3}{16x^2} + \frac{21}{8x} + \frac{45}{16(-1+x)^2} - \frac{21}{8(-1+x)}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{3}{16}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{4} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{4} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = 1$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(-1+x)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{45}{16}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{9}{4} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{5}{4} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $3 > 2$  then

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{48x - 3}{16(x^2 - x)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	2	0	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$
1	2	0	$\frac{9}{4}$	$-\frac{5}{4}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
3	0	0	1

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^+ = 0$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^+ - (\alpha_{c_1}^- + \alpha_{c_2}^-) \\ &= 0 - (-1) \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

Substituting the above values in the above results in

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^-}{x - c_2} \right) + (+)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= \frac{1}{4x} - \frac{5}{4(-1+x)} + (0) \\ &= \frac{1}{4x} - \frac{5}{4(-1+x)} \\ &= -\frac{4x+1}{4x(-1+x)} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 1$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2\left(\frac{1}{4x} - \frac{5}{4(-1+x)}\right)(1) + \left(\left(-\frac{1}{4x^2} + \frac{5}{4(-1+x)^2}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{4x} - \frac{5}{4(-1+x)}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{48x-3}{16(x^2-x)^2}\right)\right) \frac{-1+4a_0}{2x(-1+x)} = 0$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\left\{ a_0 = \frac{1}{4} \right\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = x + \frac{1}{4}$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= \left(x + \frac{1}{4}\right) e^{\int \left(\frac{1}{4x} - \frac{5}{4(-1+x)}\right) dx} \\ &= \left(x + \frac{1}{4}\right) e^{-\frac{5 \ln(-1+x)}{4} + \frac{\ln(x)}{4}} \\ &= \frac{\left(x + \frac{1}{4}\right) x^{1/4}}{(-1+x)^{5/4}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{\frac{1}{2}+2x}{-x^2+x} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{\frac{5 \ln(-1+x)}{4} - \frac{\ln(x)}{4}} \\ &= z_1 \left( \frac{(-1+x)^{5/4}}{x^{1/4}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = x + \frac{1}{4}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{\frac{1}{2}+2x}{-x^2+x} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\frac{5 \ln(-1+x)}{2} - \frac{\ln(x)}{2}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( -\frac{\sqrt{-1+x} \sqrt{x} \left( 12 \ln \left( -\frac{1}{2} + x + \sqrt{x(-1+x)} \right) x - 4 \sqrt{x(-1+x)} x + 3 \ln \left( -\frac{1}{2} + x + \sqrt{x(-1+x)} \right) \right)}{\sqrt{x(-1+x)} (4x+1)} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 \left( x + \frac{1}{4} \right) + c_2 \left( x \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \frac{1}{4} \left( -\frac{\sqrt{-1+x} \sqrt{x} \left( 12 \ln \left( -\frac{1}{2} + x + \sqrt{x(-1+x)} \right) x - 4 \sqrt{x(-1+x)} x + 3 \ln \left( -\frac{1}{2} + x + \sqrt{x(-1+x)} \right) \right)}{\sqrt{x(-1+x)} (4x+1)} \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.345.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$x(1-x) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + \left( \frac{1}{2} + 2x \right) y' - 2y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{2y}{x(-1+x)} + \frac{(4x+1)y'}{2x(-1+x)}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' - \frac{(4x+1)y'}{2x(-1+x)} + \frac{2y}{x(-1+x)} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = -\frac{4x+1}{2x(-1+x)}, P_3(x) = \frac{2}{x(-1+x)} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = \frac{1}{2}$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 0$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$2x(-1+x) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + (-4x-1)y' + 4y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k+1-m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..2$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(k+r)(k+r-1)x^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2-m$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m}(k+2-m+r)(k+1-m+r)x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$-a_0r(-1+2r)x^{-1+r} + \left(\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (-a_{k+1}(k+1+r)(2k+1+2r) + 2a_k(k+r-1)(k+r-2))x^{k+r}\right)$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

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

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation

$$r \in \left\{0, \frac{1}{2}\right\}$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$-2(k+1+r)(k+\frac{1}{2}+r)a_{k+1} + 2a_k(k+r-1)(k+r-2) = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{2a_k(k+r-1)(k+r-2)}{(k+1+r)(2k+1+2r)}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$ ; series terminates at  $k = 1$

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{2a_k(k-1)(k-2)}{(k+1)(2k+1)}$$

- Apply recursion relation for  $k = 0$

$$a_1 = 4a_0$$

- Terminating series solution of the ODE for  $r = 0$ . Use reduction of order to find the second li

$$y = a_0 \cdot (4x + 1)$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = \frac{1}{2}$

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{2a_k(k-\frac{1}{2})(k-\frac{3}{2})}{(k+\frac{3}{2})(2k+2)}$$

- Solution for  $r = \frac{1}{2}$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+\frac{1}{2}}, a_{k+1} = \frac{2a_k(k-\frac{1}{2})(k-\frac{3}{2})}{(k+\frac{3}{2})(2k+2)} \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = a_0 \cdot (4x + 1) + \left(\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^{k+\frac{1}{2}}\right), b_{k+1} = \frac{2b_k(k-\frac{1}{2})(k-\frac{3}{2})}{(k+\frac{3}{2})(2k+2)} \right]$$



### 1.345.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.345.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.006 (sec)

Leaf size : 53

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dsolve(x*(1-x)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+(1/2+2*x)*diff(y(x),x)-2*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = (-12x - 3) c_2 \ln \left( -1 + 2x + 2\sqrt{x(-1+x)} \right) \\ + (4x + 26) c_2 \sqrt{x(-1+x)} + 4 \left( x + \frac{1}{4} \right) (3 \ln(2) c_2 + c_1)$$

### 1.345.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.306 (sec)

Leaf size : 64

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DSolve[{x*(1-x)*D[y[x],{x,2}]+(1/2+2*x)*D[y[x],x]-2*y[x]==0,{}},
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{1}{2} c_2 \left( \sqrt{-((x-1)x)(2x+13)} - 6(4x+1) \arctan \left( \frac{\sqrt{1-x}}{\sqrt{x+1}} \right) \right) + c_1 \left( x + \frac{1}{4} \right)$$

## 1.346 problem 353

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Solve

$$4(t^2 - 3t + 2)y'' - 2y' + y = 0$$

### 1.346.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.271 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$(4t^2 - 12t + 8)y'' - 2y' + y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$A = 4t^2 - 12t + 8$$

$$B = -2 \tag{3}$$

$$C = 1$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(t) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dt}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(t) = rz(t) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{-4t^2 + 20t - 19}{16(t^2 - 3t + 2)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = -4t^2 + 20t - 19$$

$$t = 16(t^2 - 3t + 2)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(t) = \left( \frac{-4t^2 + 20t - 19}{16(t^2 - 3t + 2)^2} \right) z(t) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(t)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(t) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dt}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 654: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 4 - 2 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 16(t^2 - 3t + 2)^2$ . There is a pole at  $t = 2$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $t = 1$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = -\frac{3}{16(t-1)^2} + \frac{3}{8(t-1)} - \frac{3}{8(t-2)} + \frac{5}{16(t-2)^2}$$

For the pole at  $t = 2$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(t-2)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{5}{16}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{5}{4} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{4} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $t = 1$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(t-1)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{3}{16}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{4} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{4} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{t^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . which can be found by dividing the leading coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = \frac{-4t^2 + 20t - 19}{16(t^2 - 3t + 2)^2}$$

Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = -\frac{1}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{-4t^2 + 20t - 19}{16(t^2 - 3t + 2)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
2	2	0	$\frac{5}{4}$	$-\frac{1}{4}$
1	2	0	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = \frac{1}{2}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^- + \alpha_{c_2}^+) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c) [\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{t - c} \right) + s(\infty) [\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{t - c_1} \right) + \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^+}{t - c_2} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} \\
 &= -\frac{1}{4(t-2)} + \frac{3}{4(t-1)} + (-)(0) \\
 &= -\frac{1}{4(t-2)} + \frac{3}{4(t-1)} \\
 &= \frac{2t-5}{4(t-1)(t-2)}
 \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(t)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(t)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r)p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(t) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2\left(-\frac{1}{4(t-2)} + \frac{3}{4(t-1)}\right)(0) + \left(\left(\frac{1}{4(t-2)^2} - \frac{3}{4(t-1)^2}\right) + \left(-\frac{1}{4(t-2)} + \frac{3}{4(t-1)}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{-4}{16}\right)\right)(1) = 0$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
 z_1(t) &= pe^{\int \omega dt} \\
 &= e^{\int \left(-\frac{1}{4(t-2)} + \frac{3}{4(t-1)}\right) dt} \\
 &= \frac{(t-1)^{3/4}}{(t-2)^{1/4}}
 \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dt} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-2}{4t^2 - 12t + 8} dt} \\
 &= z_1 e^{\frac{\ln(t-2)}{4} - \frac{\ln(t-1)}{4}} \\
 &= z_1 \left( \frac{(t-2)^{1/4}}{(t-1)^{1/4}} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \sqrt{t-1}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dt}}{y_1^2} dt$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-2}{4t^2-12t+8} dt}}{(y_1)^2} dt \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\frac{\ln(t-2)}{2} - \frac{\ln(t-1)}{2}}}{(y_1)^2} dt \\ &= y_1 \left( -\frac{2\sqrt{t-2}}{\sqrt{t-1}} + \frac{\ln\left(-\frac{3}{2} + t + \sqrt{t^2-3t+2}\right) \sqrt{(t-1)(t-2)}}{\sqrt{t-2}\sqrt{t-1}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 (\sqrt{t-1}) + c_2 \left( \sqrt{t-1} \left( -\frac{2\sqrt{t-2}}{\sqrt{t-1}} + \frac{\ln\left(-\frac{3}{2} + t + \sqrt{t^2-3t+2}\right) \sqrt{(t-1)(t-2)}}{\sqrt{t-2}\sqrt{t-1}} \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

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$$4(t^2 - 3t + 2) \left( \frac{d}{dt} y' \right) - 2y' + y = 0$$

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$$\frac{d}{dt} y'$$

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- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dt}y' - \frac{y'}{2(t^2-3t+2)} + \frac{y}{4(t^2-3t+2)} = 0$$

□ Check to see if  $t_0$  is a regular singular point

○ Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(t) = -\frac{1}{2(t^2-3t+2)}, P_3(t) = \frac{1}{4(t^2-3t+2)} \right]$$

○  $(t-1) \cdot P_2(t)$  is analytic at  $t = 1$

$$\left. ((t-1) \cdot P_2(t)) \right|_{t=1} = \frac{1}{2}$$

○  $(t-1)^2 \cdot P_3(t)$  is analytic at  $t = 1$

$$\left. ((t-1)^2 \cdot P_3(t)) \right|_{t=1} = 0$$

○  $t = 1$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $t_0$  is a regular singular point

$$t_0 = 1$$

• Multiply by denominators

$$(4t^2 - 12t + 8) \left( \frac{d}{dt}y' \right) - 2y' + y = 0$$

• Change variables using  $t = u + 1$  so that the regular singular point is at  $u = 0$

$$(4u^2 - 4u) \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du}y(u) \right) - 2 \frac{d}{du}y(u) + y(u) = 0$$

• Assume series solution for  $y(u)$

$$y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+r}$$

□ Rewrite ODE with series expansions

○ Convert  $\frac{d}{du}y(u)$  to series expansion

$$\frac{d}{du}y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) u^{k+r-1}$$

○ Shift index using  $k- > k+1$

$$\frac{d}{du}y(u) = \sum_{k=-1}^{\infty} a_{k+1} (k+1+r) u^{k+r}$$

○ Convert  $u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du}y(u) \right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..2$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du}y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) (k+r-1) u^{k+r-2+m}$$

○ Shift index using  $k- > k+2-m$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du}y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m} (k+2-m+r) (k+1-m+r) u^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions



$$-2a_0r(-1+2r)u^{-1+r} + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (-2a_{k+1}(k+1+r)(2k+1+2r) + a_k(2k+2r-1)^2) u^{k+r} \right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

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

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation

$$r \in \left\{ 0, \frac{1}{2} \right\}$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$a_k(2k+2r-1)^2 - 4(k+1+r)\left(k+\frac{1}{2}+r\right)a_{k+1} = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k(2k+2r-1)^2}{2(k+1+r)(2k+1+2r)}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k(2k-1)^2}{2(k+1)(2k+1)}$$

- Solution for  $r = 0$

$$\left[ y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^k, a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k(2k-1)^2}{2(k+1)(2k+1)} \right]$$

- Revert the change of variables  $u = t - 1$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (t-1)^k, a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k(2k-1)^2}{2(k+1)(2k+1)} \right]$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = \frac{1}{2}$

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{2a_k k^2}{\left(k+\frac{3}{2}\right)(2k+2)}$$

- Solution for  $r = \frac{1}{2}$

$$\left[ y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+\frac{1}{2}}, a_{k+1} = \frac{2a_k k^2}{\left(k+\frac{3}{2}\right)(2k+2)} \right]$$

- Revert the change of variables  $u = t - 1$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (t-1)^{k+\frac{1}{2}}, a_{k+1} = \frac{2a_k k^2}{\left(k+\frac{3}{2}\right)(2k+2)} \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (t-1)^k \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k (t-1)^{k+\frac{1}{2}} \right), a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k(2k-1)^2}{2(k+1)(2k+1)}, b_{k+1} = \frac{2b_k k^2}{\left(k+\frac{3}{2}\right)(2k+2)} \right]$$

### 1.346.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.346.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.007 (sec)

Leaf size : 56

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dsolve(4*(t^2-3*t+2)*diff(diff(y(t),t),t)-2*diff(y(t),t)+y(t) = 0,
y(t),singsol=all)
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$$y = c_1\sqrt{t-1} + \frac{c_2\left(-\frac{\sqrt{t^2-3t+2}\left(-\ln(2)+\ln\left(-3+2t+2\sqrt{(t-1)(t-2)}\right)\right)}{2} + t - 2\right)}{\sqrt{t-2}}$$

### 1.346.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.285 (sec)

Leaf size : 53

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DSolve[{4*(t^2-3*t+2)*D[y[t],{t,2}]-2*D[y[t],t]+y[t]==0,{}},
y[t],t,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(t) \rightarrow \sqrt{1-t} \left( -2c_2 \operatorname{arctanh} \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{\frac{t-1}{t-2}}} \right) + \frac{2c_2}{\sqrt{\frac{t-1}{t-2}}} + c_1 \right)$$

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Solve

$$2(t^2 - 5t + 6)y'' + (2t - 3)y' - 8y = 0$$

### 1.347.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.257 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$(2t^2 - 10t + 12)y'' + (2t - 3)y' - 8y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$A = 2t^2 - 10t + 12$$

$$B = 2t - 3 \tag{3}$$

$$C = -8$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(t) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dt}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(t) = rz(t) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{60t^2 - 308t + 381}{16(t^2 - 5t + 6)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 60t^2 - 308t + 381$$

$$t = 16(t^2 - 5t + 6)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(t) = \left( \frac{60t^2 - 308t + 381}{16(t^2 - 5t + 6)^2} \right) z(t) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(t)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(t) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dt}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 656: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 4 - 2 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 16(t^2 - 5t + 6)^2$ . There is a pole at  $t = 3$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $t = 2$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{29}{8(t-3)} - \frac{3}{16(t-3)^2} - \frac{29}{8(t-2)} + \frac{5}{16(t-2)^2}$$

For the pole at  $t = 3$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(t-3)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{3}{16}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{4} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{4} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $t = 2$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(t-2)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{5}{16}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{5}{4} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{4} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{t^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . which can be found by dividing the leading coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = \frac{60t^2 - 308t + 381}{16(t^2 - 5t + 6)^2}$$

Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = \frac{15}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{5}{2} \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{3}{2} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{60t^2 - 308t + 381}{16(t^2 - 5t + 6)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
3	2	0	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$
2	2	0	$\frac{5}{4}$	$-\frac{1}{4}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	$\frac{5}{2}$	$-\frac{3}{2}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^+ = \frac{5}{2}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^+ - (\alpha_{c_1}^- + \alpha_{c_2}^+) \\ &= \frac{5}{2} - \left(\frac{3}{2}\right) \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{t - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

Substituting the above values in the above results in

$$\begin{aligned}\omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{t - c_1} \right) + \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^+}{t - c_2} \right) + (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} \\ &= \frac{1}{4t - 12} + \frac{5}{4(t - 2)} + (0) \\ &= \frac{1}{4t - 12} + \frac{5}{4(t - 2)} \\ &= \frac{6t - 17}{4(t - 2)(t - 3)}\end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(t)$  of degree  $d = 1$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(t)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(t) = t + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2 \left( \frac{1}{4t - 12} + \frac{5}{4(t - 2)} \right) (1) + \left( \left( -\frac{1}{4(t - 3)^2} - \frac{5}{4(t - 2)^2} \right) + \left( \frac{1}{4t - 12} + \frac{5}{4(t - 2)} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{60t^2 - 3}{16(t^2 - 2t^2 - 6)} \right) \right) (t + a_0) = 0$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\left\{ a_0 = -\frac{17}{6} \right\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(t)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(t) = t - \frac{17}{6}$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}z_1(t) &= p e^{\int \omega dt} \\ &= \left( t - \frac{17}{6} \right) e^{\int \left( \frac{1}{4t - 12} + \frac{5}{4(t - 2)} \right) dt} \\ &= \left( t - \frac{17}{6} \right) e^{\frac{\ln(t - 3)}{4} + \frac{5 \ln(t - 2)}{4}} \\ &= \left( t - \frac{17}{6} \right) (t - 3)^{1/4} (t - 2)^{5/4}\end{aligned}$$

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 &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{2t-3}{2t^2-10t+12} dt} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\frac{3 \ln(t-3)}{4} + \frac{\ln(t-2)}{4}} \\
 &= z_1 \left( \frac{(t-2)^{1/4}}{(t-3)^{3/4}} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{(t-2)^{3/2} (6t-17)}{6\sqrt{t-3}}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dt}}{y_1^2} dt$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{2t-3}{2t^2-10t+12} dt}}{(y_1)^2} dt \\
 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\frac{3 \ln(t-3)}{2} + \frac{\ln(t-2)}{2}}}{(y_1)^2} dt \\
 &= y_1 \left( \frac{24(t-3)^2 (24t^2 - 104t + 111) e^{-\frac{3 \ln(t-3)}{2} + \frac{\ln(t-2)}{2}}}{5(6t-17)(t-2)^2} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}
 y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\
 &= c_1 \left( \frac{(t-2)^{3/2} (6t-17)}{6\sqrt{t-3}} \right) \\
 &\quad + c_2 \left( \frac{(t-2)^{3/2} (6t-17)}{6\sqrt{t-3}} \left( \frac{24(t-3)^2 (24t^2 - 104t + 111) e^{-\frac{3 \ln(t-3)}{2} + \frac{\ln(t-2)}{2}}}{5(6t-17)(t-2)^2} \right) \right)
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- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

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- Check to see if  $t_0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(t) = \frac{2t-3}{2(t^2-5t+6)}, P_3(t) = -\frac{4}{t^2-5t+6} \right]$$

- $(t-2) \cdot P_2(t)$  is analytic at  $t = 2$

$$\left. ((t-2) \cdot P_2(t)) \right|_{t=2} = -\frac{1}{2}$$

- $(t-2)^2 \cdot P_3(t)$  is analytic at  $t = 2$

$$\left. ((t-2)^2 \cdot P_3(t)) \right|_{t=2} = 0$$

- $t = 2$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $t_0$  is a regular singular point

$$t_0 = 2$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$(2t^2 - 10t + 12) \left(\frac{d}{dt}y'\right) + (2t - 3)y' - 8y = 0$$

- Change variables using  $t = u + 2$  so that the regular singular point is at  $u = 0$

$$(2u^2 - 2u) \left(\frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du}y(u)\right) + (2u + 1) \left(\frac{d}{du}y(u)\right) - 8y(u) = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y(u)$

$$y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $u^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du}y(u)\right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$u^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du}y(u)\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) u^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1 - m$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) u^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 1.2$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) (k+r-1) u^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2-m$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m} (k+2-m+r) (k+1-m+r) u^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$-a_0 r (-3+2r) u^{-1+r} + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (-a_{k+1} (k+1+r) (2k-1+2r) + 2a_k (k+r+2) (k+r-2)) u^{k+r} \right)$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

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

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation

$$r \in \left\{ 0, \frac{3}{2} \right\}$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$-2\left(k - \frac{1}{2} + r\right) (k+1+r) a_{k+1} + 2a_k (k+r+2) (k+r-2) = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{2a_k (k+r+2)(k+r-2)}{(2k-1+2r)(k+1+r)}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$ ; series terminates at  $k = 2$

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{2a_k (k+2)(k-2)}{(2k-1)(k+1)}$$

- Apply recursion relation for  $k = 0$

$$a_1 = 8a_0$$

- Apply recursion relation for  $k = 1$

$$a_2 = -3a_1$$

- Express in terms of  $a_0$

$$a_2 = -24a_0$$

- Terminating series solution of the ODE for  $r = 0$ . Use reduction of order to find the second li

$$y(u) = a_0 \cdot (-24u^2 + 8u + 1)$$

- Revert the change of variables  $u = t - 2$

$$[y = a_0(-24t^2 + 104t - 111)]$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = \frac{3}{2}$

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{2a_k \left(k + \frac{7}{2}\right) \left(k - \frac{1}{2}\right)}{(2k+2) \left(k + \frac{5}{2}\right)}$$

- Solution for  $r = \frac{3}{2}$

$$\left[ y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+\frac{3}{2}}, a_{k+1} = \frac{2a_k(k+\frac{7}{2})(k-\frac{1}{2})}{(2k+2)(k+\frac{5}{2})} \right]$$

- Revert the change of variables  $u = t - 2$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (t-2)^{k+\frac{3}{2}}, a_{k+1} = \frac{2a_k(k+\frac{7}{2})(k-\frac{1}{2})}{(2k+2)(k+\frac{5}{2})} \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = a_0(-24t^2 + 104t - 111) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k (t-2)^{k+\frac{3}{2}} \right), b_{k+1} = \frac{2b_k(k+\frac{7}{2})(k-\frac{1}{2})}{(2k+2)(k+\frac{5}{2})} \right]$$

### 1.347.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.347.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.007 (sec)

Leaf size : 35

```
dsolve(2*(t^2-5*t+6)*diff(diff(y(t),t),t)+(2*t-3)*diff(y(t),t)-8*y(t) = 0,
y(t),singsol=all)
```

$$y = \frac{c_1(24t^2 - 104t + 111)}{24} + \frac{c_2(t-2)^{3/2}(6t-17)}{\sqrt{t-3}}$$

### 1.347.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.731 (sec)

Leaf size : 140

```
DSolve[{2*(t^2-5*t+6)*D[y[t],{t,2}]+(2*t-3)*D[y[t],t]-8*y[t]==0,{t}},
y[t],t,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(t) \rightarrow \frac{\sqrt[4]{2-t}\sqrt[4]{t-3}(t-2)^{5/4} \left( 5c_1(6t-17) - \frac{24c_2(\sqrt{t-2}-1)\sqrt{t-3}(-t^2+(4\sqrt{t-2}-2)t-4\sqrt{t-2}+7)(24t^2-104t+111)}{(-t+\sqrt{t-2}+2)^3(-t+2\sqrt{t-2}+1)} \right)}{30(3-t)^{3/4}}$$

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Solve

$$3t(1+t)y'' + ty' - y = 0$$

### 1.348.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.308 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$(3t^2 + 3t)y'' + ty' - y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$A = 3t^2 + 3t$$

$$B = t \tag{3}$$

$$C = -1$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(t) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dt}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(t) = rz(t) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{7t + 12}{36t(1 + t)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 7t + 12$$

$$t = 36t(1 + t)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(t) = \left( \frac{7t + 12}{36t(1 + t)^2} \right) z(t) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(t)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(t) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dt}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 658: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 3 - 1 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 36t(1+t)^2$ . There is a pole at  $t = 0$  of order 1. There is a pole at  $t = -1$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 1. For the pole at  $t = 0$  of order 1 then

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= 1 \\ \alpha_c^- &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = -\frac{5}{36(1+t)^2} + \frac{1}{3t} - \frac{1}{3(1+t)}$$

For the pole at  $t = -1$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(1+t)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{5}{36}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1+4b} = \frac{5}{6} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1+4b} = \frac{1}{6} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{t^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . which can be found by dividing the leading coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = \frac{7t + 12}{36t(1+t)^2}$$

Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = \frac{7}{36}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{7}{6} \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{6} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{7t + 12}{36t(1 + t)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	1	0	0	1
-1	2	0	$\frac{5}{6}$	$\frac{1}{6}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	$\frac{7}{6}$	$-\frac{1}{6}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^+ = \frac{7}{6}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^+ - (\alpha_{c_1}^- + \alpha_{c_2}^-) \\ &= \frac{7}{6} - \left(\frac{7}{6}\right) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{t - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

Substituting the above values in the above results in

$$\begin{aligned}
 \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{t - c_1} \right) + \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^-}{t - c_2} \right) + (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} \\
 &= \frac{1}{t} + \frac{1}{6 + 6t} + (0) \\
 &= \frac{1}{t} + \frac{1}{6 + 6t} \\
 &= \frac{1}{t} + \frac{1}{6 + 6t}
 \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(t)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(t)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(t) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 (0) + 2 \left( \frac{1}{t} + \frac{1}{6 + 6t} \right) (0) + \left( \left( -\frac{1}{t^2} - \frac{1}{6(1+t)^2} \right) + \left( \frac{1}{t} + \frac{1}{6 + 6t} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{7t + 12}{36t(1+t)^2} \right) \right) &= 0 \\
 0 &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
 z_1(t) &= p e^{\int \omega dt} \\
 &= e^{\int \left( \frac{1}{t} + \frac{1}{6+6t} \right) dt} \\
 &= (1+t)^{1/6} t
 \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dt} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{t}{3t^2+3t} dt} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\frac{\ln(1+t)}{6}} \\
 &= z_1 \left( \frac{1}{(1+t)^{1/6}} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$



Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = t$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dt}}{y_1^2} dt$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{t}{3t^2+3t} dt}}{(y_1)^2} dt \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\frac{\ln(1+t)}{3}}}{(y_1)^2} dt \\ &= y_1 \left( -\frac{1}{3((1+t)^{1/3}-1)} - \frac{\ln((1+t)^{1/3}-1)}{3} + \frac{-2(1+t)^{1/3}-1}{3(1+t)^{2/3}+3(1+t)^{1/3}+3} \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \frac{\ln((1+t)^{2/3}+(1+t)^{1/3}+1)}{6} - \frac{\sqrt{3} \arctan\left(\frac{(1+2(1+t)^{1/3})\sqrt{3}}{3}\right)}{3} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$y = c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= c_1(t) + c_2 \left( t \left( -\frac{1}{3((1+t)^{1/3}-1)} - \frac{\ln((1+t)^{1/3}-1)}{3} \right. \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left. + \frac{-2(1+t)^{1/3}-1}{3(1+t)^{2/3}+3(1+t)^{1/3}+3} + \frac{\ln((1+t)^{2/3}+(1+t)^{1/3}+1)}{6} \right. \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left. - \frac{\sqrt{3} \arctan\left(\frac{(1+2(1+t)^{1/3})\sqrt{3}}{3}\right)}{3} \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

## 1.348.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$3t(1+t) \left( \frac{d}{dt} y' \right) + ty' - y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dt} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dt} y' = \frac{y}{3t(1+t)} - \frac{y'}{3(1+t)}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dt} y' + \frac{y'}{3(1+t)} - \frac{y}{3t(1+t)} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $t_0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(t) = \frac{1}{3(1+t)}, P_3(t) = -\frac{1}{3t(1+t)} \right]$$

- $(1+t) \cdot P_2(t)$  is analytic at  $t = -1$

$$\left. ((1+t) \cdot P_2(t)) \right|_{t=-1} = \frac{1}{3}$$

- $(1+t)^2 \cdot P_3(t)$  is analytic at  $t = -1$

$$\left. ((1+t)^2 \cdot P_3(t)) \right|_{t=-1} = 0$$

- $t = -1$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $t_0$  is a regular singular point

$$t_0 = -1$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$3t(1+t) \left( \frac{d}{dt} y' \right) + ty' - y = 0$$

- Change variables using  $t = u - 1$  so that the regular singular point is at  $u = 0$

$$(3u^2 - 3u) \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) + (u - 1) \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) - y(u) = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y(u)$

$$y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) u^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1 - m$

$$u^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du}y(u)\right) = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m}(k+1-m+r)u^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $u^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du}\frac{d}{du}y(u)\right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 1.2$

$$u^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du}\frac{d}{du}y(u)\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(k+r)(k+r-1)u^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2-m$

$$u^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du}\frac{d}{du}y(u)\right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m}(k+2-m+r)(k+1-m+r)u^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$-a_0r(-2+3r)u^{-1+r} + \left(\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (-a_{k+1}(k+1+r)(3k+3r+1) + a_k(3k+3r+1)(k+r-1))u^k\right)$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

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

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation

$$r \in \left\{0, \frac{2}{3}\right\}$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$3((-k-r-1)a_{k+1} + a_k(k+r-1))(k+r+\frac{1}{3}) = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k(k+r-1)}{k+1+r}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$ ; series terminates at  $k = 1$

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k(k-1)}{k+1}$$

- Apply recursion relation for  $k = 0$

$$a_1 = -a_0$$

- Terminating series solution of the ODE for  $r = 0$ . Use reduction of order to find the second li

$$y(u) = a_0 \cdot (-u + 1)$$

- Revert the change of variables  $u = 1 + t$

$$[y = -a_0t]$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = \frac{2}{3}$

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k(k-\frac{1}{3})}{k+\frac{5}{3}}$$

- Solution for  $r = \frac{2}{3}$

$$\left[ y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+\frac{2}{3}}, a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k(k-\frac{1}{3})}{k+\frac{5}{3}} \right]$$

- Revert the change of variables  $u = 1 + t$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (1+t)^{k+\frac{2}{3}}, a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k (k-\frac{1}{3})}{k+\frac{5}{3}} \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = -a_0 t + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k (1+t)^{k+\frac{2}{3}} \right), b_{k+1} = \frac{b_k (k-\frac{1}{3})}{k+\frac{5}{3}} \right]$$

### 1.348.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.348.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.012 (sec)

Leaf size : 67

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dsolve(3*t*(1+t)*diff(diff(y(t),t),t)+t*diff(y(t),t)-y(t) = 0,
      y(t),singsol=all)
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$$y = c_1 t + 2\sqrt{3} \arctan \left( \frac{(1 + 2(1+t)^{1/3}) \sqrt{3}}{3} \right) t c_2 + 2 \ln \left( (1+t)^{1/3} - 1 \right) t c_2 - \ln \left( (1+t)^{2/3} + (1+t)^{1/3} + 1 \right) t c_2 + 6(1+t)^{2/3} c_2$$

### 1.348.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.315 (sec)

Leaf size : 93

```
DSolve[{3*t*(1+t)*D[y[t],{t,2}]+t*D[y[t],t]-y[t]==0,{}},
      y[t],t,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$y(t)$

$$\rightarrow \frac{6c_1 t - c_2 \left( 2\sqrt{3}t \arctan \left( \frac{2\sqrt[3]{t+1}+1}{\sqrt{3}} \right) + 6(t+1)^{2/3} + 2t \log \left( \sqrt[3]{t+1} - 1 \right) - t \log \left( (t+1)^{2/3} + \sqrt[3]{t+1} \right) \right)}{6\sqrt[6]{3}}$$

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Solve

$$x^2 y'' + \frac{(x + \frac{3}{4})y}{4} = 0$$

### 1.349.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.217 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$x^2 y'' + \left( \frac{x}{4} + \frac{3}{16} \right) y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= x^2 \\ B &= 0 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

$$C = \frac{x}{4} + \frac{3}{16}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{-4x - 3}{16x^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = -4x - 3$$

$$t = 16x^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{-4x - 3}{16x^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 660: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 1 \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 16x^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Therefore

$$L = [2]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 2$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = -\frac{3}{16x^2} - \frac{1}{4x}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{3}{16}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} E_c &= \{2, 2 + 2\sqrt{1 + 4b}, 2 - 2\sqrt{1 + 4b}\} \\ &= \{1, 2, 3\} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $1 < 2$  then

$$E_\infty = \{1\}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  for case 2 of Kovacic algorithm.

pole $c$ location	pole order	$E_c$
0	2	$\{1, 2, 3\}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$E_\infty$
1	$\{1\}$

Using the family  $\{e_1, e_2, \dots, e_\infty\}$  given by

$$e_1 = 1, e_\infty = 1$$

Gives a non negative integer  $d$  (the degree of the polynomial  $p(x)$ ), which is generated using

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \frac{1}{2} \left( e_\infty - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} e_c \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (1 - (1)) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

We now form the following rational function

$$\begin{aligned} \theta &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \frac{e_c}{x - c} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{1}{(x - (0))} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2x} \end{aligned}$$

Now we search for a monic polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  such that

$$p''' + 3\theta p'' + (3\theta^2 + 3\theta' - 4r) p' + (\theta'' + 3\theta\theta' + \theta^3 - 4r\theta - 2r') p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Since  $d = 0$ , then letting

$$p = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting  $p$  and  $\theta$  into Eq. (1A) gives

$$0 = 0$$

And solving for  $p$  gives

$$p = 1$$

Now that  $p(x)$  is found let

$$\begin{aligned} \phi &= \theta + \frac{p'}{p} \\ &= \frac{1}{2x} \end{aligned}$$

Let  $\omega$  be the solution of

$$\omega^2 - \phi\omega + \left( \frac{1}{2}\phi' + \frac{1}{2}\phi^2 - r \right) = 0$$



Substituting the values for  $\phi$  and  $r$  into the above equation gives

$$w^2 - \frac{w}{2x} + \frac{1+4x}{16x^2} = 0$$

Solving for  $\omega$  gives

$$\omega = \frac{1+2\sqrt{-x}}{4x}$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= e^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= e^{\int \frac{1+2\sqrt{-x}}{4x} dx} \\ &= x^{1/4} e^{\sqrt{-x}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$y_1 = z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx}$$

Since  $B = 0$  then the above reduces to

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 \\ &= x^{1/4} e^{\sqrt{-x}} \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = x^{1/4} e^{\sqrt{-x}}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Since  $B = 0$  then the above becomes

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{1}{y_1^2} dx \\ &= x^{1/4} e^{\sqrt{-x}} \int \frac{1}{\sqrt{x} e^{2\sqrt{-x}}} dx \\ &= x^{1/4} e^{\sqrt{-x}} \left( -\frac{\sqrt{-x} (1 - e^{-2\sqrt{-x}})}{\sqrt{x}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$y = c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2$$

$$= c_1 \left( x^{1/4} e^{\sqrt{-x}} \right) + c_2 \left( x^{1/4} e^{\sqrt{-x}} \left( -\frac{\sqrt{-x} (1 - e^{-2\sqrt{-x}})}{\sqrt{x}} \right) \right)$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.349.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + \frac{(x+3)y}{4} = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{y(4x+3)}{16x^2}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' + \frac{y(4x+3)}{16x^2} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = 0, P_3(x) = \frac{4x+3}{16x^2} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 0$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = \frac{3}{16}$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$16x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + (4x + 3)y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

□ Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx} y'\right)$  to series expansion

$$x^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx} y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r)(k+r-1) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(-1+4r)(-3+4r)x^r + \left(\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_k(4k+4r-1)(4k+4r-3) + 4a_{k-1})x^{k+r}\right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  $(-1+4r)(-3+4r) = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  $r \in \left\{\frac{1}{4}, \frac{3}{4}\right\}$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  $16\left(k+r-\frac{1}{4}\right)\left(k+r-\frac{3}{4}\right)a_k + 4a_{k-1} = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1$   $16\left(k+\frac{3}{4}+r\right)\left(k+\frac{1}{4}+r\right)a_{k+1} + 4a_k = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  $a_{k+1} = -\frac{4a_k}{(4k+3+4r)(4k+1+4r)}$
- Recursion relation for  $r = \frac{1}{4}$   $a_{k+1} = -\frac{4a_k}{(4k+4)(4k+2)}$
- Solution for  $r = \frac{1}{4}$   $\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+\frac{1}{4}}, a_{k+1} = -\frac{4a_k}{(4k+4)(4k+2)} \right]$
- Recursion relation for  $r = \frac{3}{4}$   $a_{k+1} = -\frac{4a_k}{(4k+6)(4k+4)}$
- Solution for  $r = \frac{3}{4}$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+\frac{3}{4}}, a_{k+1} = -\frac{4a_k}{(4k+6)(4k+4)} \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+\frac{1}{4}} \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^{k+\frac{3}{4}} \right), a_{k+1} = -\frac{4a_k}{(4k+4)(4k+2)}, b_{k+1} = -\frac{4b_k}{(4k+6)(4k+4)} \right]$$

### 1.349.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.349.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.005 (sec)

Leaf size : 21

```
dsolve(x^2*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+1/4*(x+3/4)*y(x) = 0,
        y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = x^{1/4}(c_1 \sin(\sqrt{x}) + c_2 \cos(\sqrt{x}))$$

### 1.349.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.088 (sec)

Leaf size : 43

```
DSolve[{x^2*D[y[x],{x,2}]+1/4*(x+3/4)*y[x]==0,{}},
        y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow e^{-i\sqrt{x}} \sqrt[4]{x} (c_1 e^{2i\sqrt{x}} + ic_2)$$

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Solve

$$x^2 y'' + xy' + \frac{(x^2 - 1)y}{4} = 0$$

### 1.350.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.171 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$x^2 y'' + xy' + \left( \frac{x^2}{4} - \frac{1}{4} \right) y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$A = x^2$$
$$B = x \tag{3}$$

$$C = \frac{x^2}{4} - \frac{1}{4}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{-1}{4} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = -1$$

$$t = 4$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = -\frac{z(x)}{4} \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 662: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 0 - 0 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

There are no poles in  $r$ . Therefore the set of poles  $\Gamma$  is empty. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Therefore

$$L = [1]$$

Since  $r = -\frac{1}{4}$  is not a function of  $x$ , then there is no need run Kovacic algorithm to obtain a solution for transformed ode  $z'' = rz$  as one solution is

$$z_1(x) = \cos\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)$$

Using the above, the solution for the original ode can now be found. The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{x}{x^2} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\frac{\ln(x)}{2}} \\ &= z_1 \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{\cos\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)}{\sqrt{x}}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{x}{x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\ln(x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( 2 \tan\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$y = c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2$$

$$= c_1 \left( \frac{\cos\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)}{\sqrt{x}} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{\cos\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)}{\sqrt{x}} \left( 2 \tan\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) \right) \right)$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.350.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + x y' + \frac{(x^2-1)y}{4} = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{(x^2-1)y}{4x^2} - \frac{y'}{x}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' + \frac{y'}{x} + \frac{(x^2-1)y}{4x^2} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{1}{x}, P_3(x) = \frac{x^2-1}{4x^2} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 1$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = -\frac{1}{4}$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$4x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + 4x y' + (x^2 - 1) y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$



$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

□ Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x \cdot y'$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right)$  to series expansion

$$x^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r)(k+r-1) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(1+2r)(-1+2r)x^r + a_1(3+2r)(1+2r)x^{1+r} + \left(\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (a_k(2k+2r+1)(2k+2r-1) + a_{k-2})\right)x^{k+r}$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  $(1+2r)(-1+2r) = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  $r \in \left\{-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right\}$
- Each term must be 0  $a_1(3+2r)(1+2r) = 0$
- Solve for the dependent coefficient(s)  $a_1 = 0$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  $a_k(4k^2 + 8kr + 4r^2 - 1) + a_{k-2} = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 2$   $a_{k+2}(4(k+2)^2 + 8(k+2)r + 4r^2 - 1) + a_k = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  $a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k}{4k^2 + 8kr + 4r^2 + 16k + 16r + 15}$
- Recursion relation for  $r = -\frac{1}{2}$   $a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k}{4k^2 + 12k + 8}$
- Solution for  $r = -\frac{1}{2}$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-\frac{1}{2}}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k}{4k^2+12k+8}, a_1 = 0 \right]$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = \frac{1}{2}$

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k}{4k^2+20k+24}$$

- Solution for  $r = \frac{1}{2}$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+\frac{1}{2}}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k}{4k^2+20k+24}, a_1 = 0 \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-\frac{1}{2}} \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^{k+\frac{1}{2}} \right), a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k}{4k^2+12k+8}, a_1 = 0, b_{k+2} = -\frac{b_k}{4k^2+20k+24}, b_1 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.350.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.350.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.007 (sec)

Leaf size : 21

```
dsolve(x^2*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+x*diff(y(x),x)+1/4*(x^2-1)*y(x) = 0,
      y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = \frac{c_1 \sin\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) + c_2 \cos\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)}{\sqrt{x}}$$

### 1.350.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.068 (sec)

Leaf size : 36

```
DSolve[{x^2*D[y[x],{x,2}]+x*D[y[x],x]+1/4*(x^2-1)*y[x]==0,{}},
      y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{e^{-\frac{ix}{2}}(c_1 - ic_2 e^{ix})}{\sqrt{x}}$$

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Solve

$$xy'' + (1 - 2x)y' + (x - 1)y = 0$$

### 1.351.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.177 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$xy'' + (1 - 2x)y' + (x - 1)y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= x \\ B &= 1 - 2x \\ C &= x - 1 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{-1}{4x^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = -1$$

$$t = 4x^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left(-\frac{1}{4x^2}\right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 664: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 0 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4x^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = -\frac{1}{4x^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{1}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ , which can be found by dividing the leading coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = -\frac{1}{4x^2}$$

Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = -\frac{1}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = -\frac{1}{4x^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	2	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = \frac{1}{2}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^-) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x-c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x-c_1} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= \frac{1}{2x} + (-)(0) \\ &= \frac{1}{2x} \\ &= \frac{1}{2x} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2\left(\frac{1}{2x}\right) (0) + \left(\left(-\frac{1}{2x^2}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{2x}\right)^2 - \left(-\frac{1}{4x^2}\right)\right) = 0$$

$$0 = 0$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= e^{\int \frac{1}{2x} dx} \\ &= \sqrt{x} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{1-2x}{x} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{x - \frac{\ln(x)}{2}} \\ &= z_1 \left( \frac{e^x}{\sqrt{x}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = e^x$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{1-2x}{x} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{2x-\ln(x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1(\ln(x)) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1(e^x) + c_2(e^x(\ln(x))) \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.351.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$x\left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) + (1 - 2x)y' + (x - 1)y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx}y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx}y' = -\frac{(x-1)y}{x} + \frac{(2x-1)y'}{x}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

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

- Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = -\frac{2x-1}{x}, P_3(x) = \frac{x-1}{x} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 1$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 0$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point



Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$x\left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) + (1 - 2x)y' + (x - 1)y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

□ Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k + 1 - m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right)$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) (k+r-1) x^{k+r-1}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k + 1$

$$x \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=-1}^{\infty} a_{k+1} (k+1+r) (k+r) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0 r^2 x^{-1+r} + (a_1(1+r)^2 - a_0(1+2r)) x^r + \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_{k+1}(k+1+r)^2 - a_k(2k+2r+1) + a_{k-1}) x^k \right)$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

$$r^2 = 0$$

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation

$$r = 0$$

- Each term must be 0

$$a_1(1+r)^2 - a_0(1+2r) = 0$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$a_{k+1}(k+1)^2 + (-2k-1)a_k + a_{k-1} = 0$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1$

$$a_{k+2}(k+2)^2 + (-2k-3)a_{k+1} + a_k = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+2} = \frac{2ka_{k+1} - a_k + 3a_{k+1}}{(k+2)^2}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$

$$a_{k+2} = \frac{2ka_{k+1} - a_k + 3a_{k+1}}{(k+2)^2}$$

- Solution for  $r = 0$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k, a_{k+2} = \frac{2ka_{k+1} - a_k + 3a_{k+1}}{(k+2)^2}, a_1 - a_0 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.351.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.351.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.001 (sec)

Leaf size : 13

```
dsolve(x*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+(1-2*x)*diff(y(x),x)+(x-1)*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = e^x(c_1 + \ln(x) c_2)$$

### 1.351.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.037 (sec)

Leaf size : 17

```
DSolve[{x*D[y[x],{x,2}]+(1-2*x)*D[y[x],x]+(x-1)*y[x]==0,{}},
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow e^x(c_2 \log(x) + c_1)$$

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Solve

$$xy'' - (x + 1)y' + y = 0$$

### 1.352.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.236 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$xy'' + (-x - 1)y' + y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= x \\ B &= -x - 1 \\ C &= 1 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{x^2 - 2x + 3}{4x^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = x^2 - 2x + 3$$

$$t = 4x^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{x^2 - 2x + 3}{4x^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 666: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 2 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4x^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{1}{4} + \frac{3}{4x^2} - \frac{1}{2x}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{3}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = 0$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{0}{2} = 0$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^0$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2x} + \frac{1}{2x^2} + \frac{1}{2x^3} + \frac{1}{4x^4} - \frac{1}{4x^5} - \frac{3}{4x^6} - \frac{3}{4x^7} + \dots \quad (9)$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{1}{2}$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 0$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^{-1} = \frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2 = \frac{1}{4}$$

This shows that the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 0$  then starting from  $r = \frac{s}{t}$  and doing long division in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  will be the coefficient in  $R$  of the term in  $x$  of degree of  $t$  minus one, divided by the leading coefficient in  $t$ . Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{x^2 - 2x + 3}{4x^2} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{4x^2} \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{4}\right) + \left(\frac{-2x + 3}{4x^2}\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{4} + \frac{-2x + 3}{4x^2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the degree of  $t$  is 2, then we see that the coefficient of the term  $x$  in the remainder  $R$  is  $-2$ . Dividing this by leading coefficient in  $t$  which is 4 gives  $-\frac{1}{2}$ . Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) - (0) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{-\frac{1}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 0 \right) = -\frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{-\frac{1}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 0 \right) = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{x^2 - 2x + 3}{4x^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	2	0	$\frac{3}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^+ = -\frac{1}{2}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^+ - (\alpha_{c_1}^-) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} - \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

Substituting the above values in the above results in

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + (+)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= -\frac{1}{2x} + \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2x} \\ &= \frac{x - 1}{2x} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned} (0) + 2 \left( \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2x} \right) (0) + \left( \left( \frac{1}{2x^2} \right) + \left( \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2x} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{x^2 - 2x + 3}{4x^2} \right) \right) &= 0 \\ 0 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= e^{\int \left( \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2x} \right) dx} \\ &= \frac{e^{\frac{x}{2}}}{\sqrt{x}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-x-1}{x} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{\frac{x}{2} + \frac{\ln(x)}{2}} \\ &= z_1 (\sqrt{x} e^{\frac{x}{2}}) \end{aligned}$$



Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = e^x$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-x-1}{x} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{x+\ln(x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( -\frac{(x+1)e^{x+\ln(x)}e^{-2x}}{x} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1(e^x) + c_2 \left( e^x \left( -\frac{(x+1)e^{x+\ln(x)}e^{-2x}}{x} \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.352.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$x\left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) - (x+1)y' + y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx}y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx}y' = -\frac{y}{x} + \frac{(x+1)y'}{x}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx}y' - \frac{(x+1)y'}{x} + \frac{y}{x} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions  
 $[P_2(x) = -\frac{x+1}{x}, P_3(x) = \frac{1}{x}]$
- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$   
 $(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = -1$
- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$   
 $(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 0$
- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point  
 Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point  
 $x_0 = 0$

- Multiply by denominators  
 $x\left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) + (-x - 1)y' + y = 0$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1-m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right)$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) (k+r-1) x^{k+r-1}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1$

$$x \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=-1}^{\infty} a_{k+1} (k+1+r) (k+r) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0 r(-2+r) x^{-1+r} + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (a_{k+1} (k+1+r) (k+r-1) - a_k (k+r-1)) x^{k+r} \right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  
 $r(-2+r) = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  
 $r \in \{0, 2\}$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  $(k + r - 1)(a_{k+1}(k + 1 + r) - a_k) = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  $a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+1+r}$
- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$   $a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+1}$
- Solution for  $r = 0$   $\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k, a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+1} \right]$
- Recursion relation for  $r = 2$   $a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+3}$
- Solution for  $r = 2$   $\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+2}, a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+3} \right]$
- Combine solutions and rename parameters  $\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^{k+2} \right), a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+1}, b_{k+1} = \frac{b_k}{k+3} \right]$

### 1.352.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.352.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.003 (sec)

Leaf size : 13

```
dsolve(x*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-(x+1)*diff(y(x),x)+y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = c_2 e^x + c_1 x + c_1$$

### 1.352.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.047 (sec)

Leaf size : 19

```
DSolve[{x*D[y[x],{x,2}]-(x+1)*D[y[x],x]+y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow c_1 e^x - c_2(x + 1)$$

## 1.353 problem 360

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Solve

$$xy'' + 3y' + 4x^3y = 0$$

### 1.353.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.284 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$xy'' + 3y' + 4x^3y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= x \\ B &= 3 \\ C &= 4x^3 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{-16x^4 + 3}{4x^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = -16x^4 + 3$$

$$t = 4x^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{-16x^4 + 3}{4x^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 668: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 4 \\ &= -2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4x^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is  $-2$  then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = -4x^2 + \frac{3}{4x^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{3}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = -2$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{2}{2} = 1$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^1 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^1$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx 2ix - \frac{3i}{16x^3} - \frac{9i}{1024x^7} - \frac{27i}{32768x^{11}} - \frac{405i}{4194304x^{15}} - \frac{1701i}{134217728x^{19}} - \frac{15309i}{8589934592x^{23}} - \frac{72171i}{274877906944x^{27}} + \dots \quad (9)$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = 2i$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 1$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \sum_{i=0}^1 a_i x^i \\ &= 2ix \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^0 = 1$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2 = -4x^2$$

This shows that the coefficient of 1 in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of 1 in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 1$  which is not zero, then starting  $r = \frac{s}{t}$ , we do long division and write this in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of 1 in  $r$  will be the coefficient this term in the quotient. Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{-16x^4 + 3}{4x^2} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{4x^2} \\ &= (-4x^2) + \left(\frac{3}{4x^2}\right) \\ &= -4x^2 + \frac{3}{4x^2} \end{aligned}$$

We see that the coefficient of the term  $x$  in the quotient is 0. Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= (0) - (0) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$



Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 2ix \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{0}{2i} - 1 \right) = -\frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{0}{2i} - 1 \right) = -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{-16x^4 + 3}{4x^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	2	0	$\frac{3}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
-2	$2ix$	$-\frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = -\frac{1}{2}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^-) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} - \left( -\frac{1}{2} \right) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c) [\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty) [\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} \\
 &= -\frac{1}{2x} + (-)(2ix) \\
 &= -\frac{1}{2x} - 2ix \\
 &= -\frac{1}{2x} - 2ix
 \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 (0) + 2\left(-\frac{1}{2x} - 2ix\right)(0) + \left(\left(\frac{1}{2x^2} - 2i\right) + \left(-\frac{1}{2x} - 2ix\right)^2 - \left(\frac{-16x^4 + 3}{4x^2}\right)\right) &= 0 \\
 0 &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
 z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\
 &= e^{\int \left(-\frac{1}{2x} - 2ix\right) dx} \\
 &= \frac{e^{-ix^2}}{\sqrt{x}}
 \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{3}{x} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\frac{3 \ln(x)}{2}} \\
 &= z_1 \left( \frac{1}{x^{3/2}} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{e^{-ix^2}}{x^2}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{3}{x} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-3\ln(x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( -\frac{ie^{2ix^2}}{4} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 \left( \frac{e^{-ix^2}}{x^2} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{e^{-ix^2}}{x^2} \left( -\frac{ie^{2ix^2}}{4} \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.353.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$x \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + 3y' + 4x^3 y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -4x^2 y - \frac{3y'}{x}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' + \frac{3y'}{x} + 4x^2 y = 0$$

□ Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

○ Define functions

$$[P_2(x) = \frac{3}{x}, P_3(x) = 4x^2]$$

○  $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 3$$

○  $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 0$$

○  $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

• Multiply by denominators

$$x \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + 3y' + 4x^3 y = 0$$

• Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

□ Rewrite ODE with series expansions

○ Convert  $x^3 \cdot y$  to series expansion

$$x^3 \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+3}$$

○ Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - 3$

$$x^3 \cdot y = \sum_{k=3}^{\infty} a_{k-3} x^{k+r}$$

○ Convert  $y'$  to series expansion

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

○ Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1$

$$y' = \sum_{k=-1}^{\infty} a_{k+1} (k+1+r) x^{k+r}$$

○ Convert  $x \cdot \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right)$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) (k+r-1) x^{k+r-1}$$

○ Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1$

$$x \cdot \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) = \sum_{k=-1}^{\infty} a_{k+1} (k+1+r) (k+r) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0 r(2+r)x^{-1+r} + a_1(1+r)(3+r)x^r + a_2(2+r)(4+r)x^{1+r} + a_3(3+r)(5+r)x^{2+r} + \left(\sum_{k=3}^{\infty} \dots\right)$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  
 $r(2+r) = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  
 $r \in \{-2, 0\}$
- The coefficients of each power of  $x$  must be 0  
 $[a_1(1+r)(3+r) = 0, a_2(2+r)(4+r) = 0, a_3(3+r)(5+r) = 0]$

- Solve for the dependent coefficient(s)

$$\{a_1 = 0, a_2 = 0, a_3 = 0\}$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$a_{k+1}(k+1+r)(k+r+3) + 4a_{k-3} = 0$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k+3$

$$a_{k+4}(k+4+r)(k+6+r) + 4a_k = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+4} = -\frac{4a_k}{(k+4+r)(k+6+r)}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = -2$

$$a_{k+4} = -\frac{4a_k}{(k+2)(k+4)}$$

- Solution for  $r = -2$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-2}, a_{k+4} = -\frac{4a_k}{(k+2)(k+4)}, a_1 = 0, a_2 = 0, a_3 = 0 \right]$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$

$$a_{k+4} = -\frac{4a_k}{(k+4)(k+6)}$$

- Solution for  $r = 0$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k, a_{k+4} = -\frac{4a_k}{(k+4)(k+6)}, a_1 = 0, a_2 = 0, a_3 = 0 \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left(\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-2}\right) + \left(\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^k\right), a_{k+4} = -\frac{4a_k}{(k+2)(k+4)}, a_1 = 0, a_2 = 0, a_3 = 0, b_{k+4} = -\frac{4b_k}{(k+4)(k+6)} \right]$$

### 1.353.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.353.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.004 (sec)

Leaf size : 21

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dsolve(x*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+3*diff(y(x),x)+4*x^3*y(x) = 0,  
y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = \frac{c_1 \sin(x^2) + c_2 \cos(x^2)}{x^2}$$

### 1.353.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.075 (sec)

Leaf size : 41

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DSolve[{x*D[y[x],{x,2}]+3*D[y[x],x]+4*x^3*y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{4c_1 e^{-ix^2} - ic_2 e^{ix^2}}{4x^2}$$

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Solve

$$x^2(-x^2 + 1) y'' + 2x(-x^2 + 1) y' - 2y = 0$$

### 1.354.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

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Writing the ode as

$$(-x^4 + x^2) y'' + (-2x^3 + 2x) y' - 2y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= -x^4 + x^2 \\ B &= -2x^3 + 2x \\ C &= -2 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{-2}{x^2(x^2 - 1)} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = -2$$

$$t = x^2(x^2 - 1)$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( -\frac{2}{x^2(x^2 - 1)} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

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1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 670: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case



The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 4 - 0 \\ &= 4 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = x^2(x^2 - 1)$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = 1$  of order 1. There is a pole at  $x = -1$  of order 1. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 4 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 4 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 1. For the pole at  $x = 1$  of order 1 then

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= 1 \\ \alpha_c^- &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = -\frac{1}{x-1} + \frac{2}{x^2} + \frac{1}{x+1}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = 2$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = 2 \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -1 \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $4 > 2$  then

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = -\frac{2}{x^2(x^2 - 1)}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
1	1	0	0	1
0	2	0	2	-1

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
4	0	0	1

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = 1$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^- + \alpha_{c_2}^-) \\ &= 1 - (0) \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^-}{x - c_2} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= \frac{1}{x - 1} - \frac{1}{x} + (-)(0) \\ &= \frac{1}{x - 1} - \frac{1}{x} \\ &= \frac{1}{x^2 - x} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 1$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2\left(\frac{1}{x-1} - \frac{1}{x}\right)(1) + \left(\left(-\frac{1}{(x-1)^2} + \frac{1}{x^2}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{x-1} - \frac{1}{x}\right)^2 - \left(-\frac{2}{x^2(x^2-1)}\right)\right) = 0$$

$$\frac{-2a_0 + 2}{x^3 - x} = 0$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\{a_0 = 1\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = x + 1$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= (x + 1) e^{\int \left(\frac{1}{x-1} - \frac{1}{x}\right) dx} \\ &= (x + 1) e^{\ln(x-1) - \ln(x)} \\ &= \frac{x^2 - 1}{x} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-2x^3 + 2x}{-x^4 + x^2} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\ln(x)} \\ &= z_1 \left(\frac{1}{x}\right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{x^2 - 1}{x^2}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-2x^3+2x}{-x^4+x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-2\ln(x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( -\frac{1}{4(x+1)} - \frac{\ln(x+1)}{4} - \frac{1}{4(x-1)} + \frac{\ln(x-1)}{4} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 \left( \frac{x^2 - 1}{x^2} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{x^2 - 1}{x^2} \left( -\frac{1}{4(x+1)} - \frac{\ln(x+1)}{4} - \frac{1}{4(x-1)} + \frac{\ln(x-1)}{4} \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.354.2 Maple step by step solution

### 1.354.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

#### 1.354.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.005 (sec)

Leaf size : 47

```
dsolve(x^2*(-x^2+1)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+2*x*(-x^2+1)*diff(y(x),x)-2*y(x) = 0,  
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = \frac{c_2(x^2 - 1) \ln(x - 1) + (-x^2 + 1) c_2 \ln(x + 1) + 2c_1 x^2 - 2c_2 x - 2c_1}{2x^2}$$

#### 1.354.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.095 (sec)

Leaf size : 56

```
DSolve[{x^2*(1-x^2)*D[y[x],{x,2}]+2*x*(1-x^2)*D[y[x],x]-2*y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{-4c_1 x^2 - c_2(x^2 - 1) \log(1 - x) + c_2(x^2 - 1) \log(x + 1) + 2c_2 x + 4c_1}{4x^2}$$

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Solve

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

### 1.355.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.243 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$2xy'' + (x - 2)y' - y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 2x \\ B &= x - 2 \\ C &= -1 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{x^2 + 4x + 12}{16x^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = x^2 + 4x + 12$$

$$t = 16x^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{x^2 + 4x + 12}{16x^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 671: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 2 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 16x^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{1}{16} + \frac{1}{4x} + \frac{3}{4x^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{3}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = 0$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{0}{2} = 0$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$



Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^0$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{2x} + \frac{1}{x^2} - \frac{2}{x^3} + \frac{2}{x^4} + \frac{4}{x^5} - \frac{24}{x^6} + \frac{48}{x^7} + \dots \quad (9)$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{1}{4}$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 0$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^{-1} = \frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2 = \frac{1}{16}$$

This shows that the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 0$  then starting from  $r = \frac{s}{t}$  and doing long division in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  will be the coefficient in  $R$  of the term in  $x$  of degree of  $t$  minus one, divided by the leading coefficient in  $t$ . Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{x^2 + 4x + 12}{16x^2} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{16x^2} \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{16}\right) + \left(\frac{4x + 12}{16x^2}\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{16} + \frac{4x + 12}{16x^2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the degree of  $t$  is 2, then we see that the coefficient of the term  $x$  in the remainder  $R$  is 4. Dividing this by leading coefficient in  $t$  which is 16 gives  $\frac{1}{4}$ . Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= \left(\frac{1}{4}\right) - (0) \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \frac{1}{4} \\ \alpha_{\infty}^{+} &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\frac{1}{4}}{\frac{1}{4}} - 0 \right) = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_{\infty}^{-} &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{\frac{1}{4}}{\frac{1}{4}} - 0 \right) = -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{x^2 + 4x + 12}{16x^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^{+}$	$\alpha_c^{-}$
0	2	0	$\frac{3}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$	$\alpha_{\infty}^{+}$	$\alpha_{\infty}^{-}$
0	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^{\pm}$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  and its associated  $\alpha_{\infty}^{\pm}$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_{\infty}^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_{\infty}^{\pm}$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_{\infty}^{-} = -\frac{1}{2}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_{\infty}^{-} - (\alpha_{c_1}^{-}) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} - \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= -\frac{1}{2x} + (-) \left( \frac{1}{4} \right) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2x} - \frac{1}{4} \\ &= -\frac{x+2}{4x} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned} (0) + 2 \left( -\frac{1}{2x} - \frac{1}{4} \right) (0) + \left( \left( \frac{1}{2x^2} \right) + \left( -\frac{1}{2x} - \frac{1}{4} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{x^2 + 4x + 12}{16x^2} \right) \right) &= 0 \\ 0 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= e^{\int \left( -\frac{1}{2x} - \frac{1}{4} \right) dx} \\ &= \frac{e^{-\frac{x}{4}}}{\sqrt{x}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{x-2}{2x} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\frac{x}{4} + \frac{\ln(x)}{2}} \\ &= z_1 (\sqrt{x} e^{-\frac{x}{4}}) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = e^{-\frac{x}{2}}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{x-2}{2x} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\frac{x}{2} + \ln(x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( \frac{2(x-2)e^{-\frac{x}{2} + \ln(x)}e^x}{x} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 (e^{-\frac{x}{2}}) + c_2 \left( e^{-\frac{x}{2}} \left( \frac{2(x-2)e^{-\frac{x}{2} + \ln(x)}e^x}{x} \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.355.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$2x \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + (x-2)y' - y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = \frac{y}{2x} - \frac{(x-2)y'}{2x}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' + \frac{(x-2)y'}{2x} - \frac{y}{2x} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions  

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{x-2}{2x}, P_3(x) = -\frac{1}{2x} \right]$$
- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$   

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = -1$$
- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$   

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 0$$
- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point  
 Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point  
 $x_0 = 0$

- Multiply by denominators  

$$2x \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + (x - 2) y' - y = 0$$
- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions
- Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1-m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x \cdot \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right)$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) (k+r-1) x^{k+r-1}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1$

$$x \cdot \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) = \sum_{k=-1}^{\infty} a_{k+1} (k+1+r) (k+r) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$2a_0 r (-2+r) x^{-1+r} + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (2a_{k+1} (k+1+r) (k+r-1) + a_k (k+r-1)) x^{k+r} \right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  

$$2r(-2+r) = 0$$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  

$$r \in \{0, 2\}$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  $2(k+r-1)(a_{k+1}(k+1+r) + \frac{a_k}{2}) = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  $a_{k+1} = -\frac{a_k}{2(k+1+r)}$
- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$   $a_{k+1} = -\frac{a_k}{2(k+1)}$
- Solution for  $r = 0$   $\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k, a_{k+1} = -\frac{a_k}{2(k+1)} \right]$
- Recursion relation for  $r = 2$   $a_{k+1} = -\frac{a_k}{2(k+3)}$
- Solution for  $r = 2$   $\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+2}, a_{k+1} = -\frac{a_k}{2(k+3)} \right]$
- Combine solutions and rename parameters  $\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^{k+2} \right), a_{k+1} = -\frac{a_k}{2(k+1)}, b_{k+1} = -\frac{b_k}{2(k+3)} \right]$

### 1.355.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.355.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.002 (sec)

Leaf size : 16

```
dsolve(2*x*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+(x-2)*diff(y(x),x)-y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = c_1(x - 2) + c_2 e^{-\frac{x}{2}}$$

### 1.355.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.056 (sec)

Leaf size : 23

```
DSolve[{2*x*D[y[x],{x,2}]+(x-2)*D[y[x],x]-y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow c_1 e^{-x/2} + 2c_2(x - 2)$$

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Solve

$$xy'' + 2y' + xy = 0$$

### 1.356.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.144 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$xy'' + 2y' + xy = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= x \\ B &= 2 \\ C &= x \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$



Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{-1}{1} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = -1$$

$$t = 1$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = -z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 673: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 0 - 0 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

There are no poles in  $r$ . Therefore the set of poles  $\Gamma$  is empty. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Therefore

$$L = [1]$$

Since  $r = -1$  is not a function of  $x$ , then there is no need run Kovacic algorithm to obtain a solution for transformed ode  $z'' = rz$  as one solution is

$$z_1(x) = \cos(x)$$

Using the above, the solution for the original ode can now be found. The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{2}{x} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\ln(x)} \\ &= z_1 \left( \frac{1}{x} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{\cos(x)}{x}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{2}{x} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-2\ln(x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1(\tan(x)) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}
 y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\
 &= c_1 \left( \frac{\cos(x)}{x} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{\cos(x)}{x} (\tan(x)) \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.356.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$x \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + 2y' + xy = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -y - \frac{2y'}{x}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' + \frac{2y'}{x} + y = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$[P_2(x) = \frac{2}{x}, P_3(x) = 1]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 2$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 0$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$x \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + 2y' + xy = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

□ Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x \cdot y$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+1}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - 1$

$$x \cdot y = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_{k-1} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $y'$  to series expansion

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

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1$

$$y' = \sum_{k=-1}^{\infty} a_{k+1} (k+r+1) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx} y'\right)$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx} y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) (k+r-1) x^{k+r-1}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1$

$$x \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx} y'\right) = \sum_{k=-1}^{\infty} a_{k+1} (k+r+1) (k+r) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0 r(1+r) x^{-1+r} + a_1 (1+r) (2+r) x^r + \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_{k+1} (k+r+1) (k+2+r) + a_{k-1}) x^{k+r} \right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  
 $r(1+r) = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  
 $r \in \{-1, 0\}$
- Each term must be 0  
 $a_1 (1+r) (2+r) = 0$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  
 $a_{k+1} (k+r+1) (k+2+r) + a_{k-1} = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1$   
 $a_{k+2} (k+2+r) (k+3+r) + a_k = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  
 $a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k}{(k+2+r)(k+3+r)}$
- Recursion relation for  $r = -1$   
 $a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k}{(k+1)(k+2)}$

- Solution for  $r = -1$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-1}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k}{(k+1)(k+2)}, 0 = 0 \right]$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k}{(k+2)(k+3)}$$

- Solution for  $r = 0$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k, a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k}{(k+2)(k+3)}, 2a_1 = 0 \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-1} \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^k \right), a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k}{(k+1)(k+2)}, 0 = 0, b_{k+2} = -\frac{b_k}{(k+2)(k+3)}, 2b_1 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.356.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.356.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.003 (sec)

Leaf size : 17

```
dsolve(x*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+2*diff(y(x),x)+x*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = \frac{c_1 \sin(x) + c_2 \cos(x)}{x}$$

### 1.356.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.043 (sec)

Leaf size : 37

```
DSolve[{x*D[y[x],{x,2}]+2*D[y[x],x]+x*y[x]==0,{}}],
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{2c_1 e^{-ix} - ic_2 e^{ix}}{2x}$$

## 1.357 problem 364

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Solve

$$y'' + 2x^2y' + (x^4 + 2x - 1)y = 0$$

### 1.357.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.122 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$y'' + 2x^2y' + (x^4 + 2x - 1)y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 1 \\ B &= 2x^2 \\ C &= x^4 + 2x - 1 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{1}{1} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 1$$

$$t = 1$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 675: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned}O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 0 - 0 \\ &= 0\end{aligned}$$

There are no poles in  $r$ . Therefore the set of poles  $\Gamma$  is empty. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Therefore

$$L = [1]$$

Since  $r = 1$  is not a function of  $x$ , then there is no need run Kovacic algorithm to obtain a solution for transformed ode  $z'' = rz$  as one solution is

$$z_1(x) = e^{-x}$$

Using the above, the solution for the original ode can now be found. The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{2x^2}{1} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\frac{x^3}{3}} \\ &= z_1 \left( e^{-\frac{x^3}{3}} \right)\end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = e^{-\frac{x(x^2+3)}{3}}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$



Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{2x^2}{1} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\frac{2x^3}{3}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \left( \frac{e^{-\frac{2x^3}{3}} e^{\frac{2x(x^2+3)}{3}}}{2} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}
 y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\
 &= c_1 \left( e^{-\frac{x(x^2+3)}{3}} \right) + c_2 \left( e^{-\frac{x(x^2+3)}{3}} \left( \frac{e^{-\frac{2x^3}{3}} e^{\frac{2x(x^2+3)}{3}}}{2} \right) \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.357.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$\frac{d}{dx}y' + 2x^2y' + (x^4 + 2x - 1)y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx}y'$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..4$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=\max(0,-m)}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=\max(0,-m)+m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^k$$

- Convert  $x^2 \cdot y'$  to series expansion

$$x^2 \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k k x^{k+1}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - 1$

$$x^2 \cdot y' = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_{k-1} (k-1) x^k$$

- Convert  $\frac{d}{dx} y'$  to series expansion

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k k (k-1) x^{k-2}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 2$

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_{k+2} (k+2) (k+1) x^k$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$2a_2 - a_0 + (6a_3 - a_1 + 2a_0)x + (12a_4 - a_2 + 4a_1)x^2 + (20a_5 - a_3 + 6a_2)x^3 + \left( \sum_{k=4}^{\infty} (a_{k+2}(k+2) - a_k) x^k \right)$$

- The coefficients of each power of  $x$  must be 0  
 $[2a_2 - a_0 = 0, 6a_3 - a_1 + 2a_0 = 0, 12a_4 - a_2 + 4a_1 = 0, 20a_5 - a_3 + 6a_2 = 0]$

- Solve for the dependent coefficient(s)

$$\left\{ a_2 = \frac{a_0}{2}, a_3 = \frac{a_1}{6} - \frac{a_0}{3}, a_4 = \frac{a_0}{24} - \frac{a_1}{3}, a_5 = \frac{a_1}{120} - \frac{a_0}{6} \right\}$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$(k^2 + 3k + 2) a_{k+2} + 2a_{k-1}k - a_k + a_{k-4} = 0$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 4$

$$((k+4)^2 + 3k + 14) a_{k+6} + 2a_{k+3}(k+4) - a_{k+4} + a_k = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines the series solution to the ODE

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k, a_{k+6} = -\frac{2ka_{k+3} + a_k + 8a_{k+3} - a_{k+4}}{k^2 + 11k + 30}, a_2 = \frac{a_0}{2}, a_3 = \frac{a_1}{6} - \frac{a_0}{3}, a_4 = \frac{a_0}{24} - \frac{a_1}{3}, a_5 = \frac{a_1}{120} - \frac{a_0}{6} \right]$$

### 1.357.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

#### 1.357.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.002 (sec)

Leaf size : 27

```
dsolve(diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+2*x^2*diff(y(x),x)+(x^4+2*x-1)*y(x) = 0,  
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = c_1 e^{-\frac{x(x^2-3)}{3}} + c_2 e^{-\frac{x(x^2+3)}{3}}$$

#### 1.357.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.053 (sec)

Leaf size : 34

```
DSolve[{D[y[x],{x,2}]+2*x^2*D[y[x],x]+(x^4+2*x-1)*y[x]==0,{x}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{1}{2} e^{-\frac{1}{3}x(x^2+3)} (c_2 e^{2x} + 2c_1)$$

## 1.358 problem 365

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Solve

$$u'' + \frac{u}{x^2} = 0$$

### 1.358.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.243 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$u'' + \frac{u}{x^2} = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Au'' + Bu' + Cu = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 1 \\ B &= 0 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

$$C = \frac{1}{x^2}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ue^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{-1}{x^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = -1$$

$$t = x^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left(-\frac{1}{x^2}\right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $u$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$u = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 677: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 0 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = x^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = -\frac{1}{x^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -1$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . which can be found by dividing the leading coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = -\frac{1}{x^2}$$

Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = -1$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2} \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = -\frac{1}{x^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	2	0	$\frac{1}{2} + \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2} - \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	$\frac{1}{2} + \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2} - \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^-) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} - \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2} - \left( \frac{1}{2} - \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2} \right) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= \frac{\frac{1}{2} - \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}}{x} + (-)(0) \\ &= \frac{\frac{1}{2} - \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}}{x} \\ &= \frac{1 - i\sqrt{3}}{2x} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2 \left( \frac{\frac{1}{2} - \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}}{x} \right) (0) + \left( \left( -\frac{\frac{1}{2} - \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}}{x^2} \right) + \left( \frac{\frac{1}{2} - \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}}{x} \right)^2 - \left( -\frac{1}{x^2} \right) \right) = 0$$

$$0 = 0$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= e^{\int \frac{\frac{1}{2} - \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}}{x} dx} \\ &= x^{\frac{1}{2} - \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $u$  is found from

$$u_1 = z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx}$$

Since  $B = 0$  then the above reduces to

$$\begin{aligned} u_1 &= z_1 \\ &= x^{\frac{1}{2} - \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}} \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$u_1 = x^{\frac{1}{2} - \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}}$$

The second solution  $u_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$u_2 = u_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{u_1^2} dx$$



Since  $B = 0$  then the above becomes

$$\begin{aligned} u_2 &= u_1 \int \frac{1}{u_1^2} dx \\ &= x^{\frac{1}{2} - \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}} \int \frac{1}{x^{1-i\sqrt{3}}} dx \\ &= x^{\frac{1}{2} - \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}} \left( -\frac{ix\sqrt{3} x^{i\sqrt{3}-1}}{3} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} u &= c_1 u_1 + c_2 u_2 \\ &= c_1 \left( x^{\frac{1}{2} - \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}} \right) + c_2 \left( x^{\frac{1}{2} - \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}} \left( -\frac{ix\sqrt{3} x^{i\sqrt{3}-1}}{3} \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.358.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$\frac{d}{dx} u' + \frac{u}{x^2} = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} u'$$

- Multiply by denominators of the ODE

$$\left( \frac{d}{dx} u' \right) x^2 + u = 0$$

- Make a change of variables

$$t = \ln(x)$$

- Substitute the change of variables back into the ODE

- Calculate the 1st derivative of  $u$  with respect to  $x$ , using the chain rule

$$u' = \left( \frac{d}{dt} u(t) \right) t'(x)$$

- Compute derivative

$$u' = \frac{\frac{d}{dt} u(t)}{x}$$

- Calculate the 2nd derivative of  $u$  with respect to  $x$ , using the chain rule

$$\frac{d}{dx} u' = \left( \frac{d}{dt} \frac{d}{dt} u(t) \right) t'(x)^2 + \left( \frac{d}{dx} t'(x) \right) \left( \frac{d}{dt} u(t) \right)$$

- Compute derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} u' = \frac{\frac{d}{dt} \frac{d}{dt} u(t)}{x^2} - \frac{\frac{d}{dt} u(t)}{x^2}$$

Substitute the change of variables back into the ODE

$$\left( \frac{\frac{d}{dt} \frac{d}{dt} u(t)}{x^2} - \frac{\frac{d}{dt} u(t)}{x^2} \right) x^2 + u(t) = 0$$

- Simplify

$$\frac{d}{dt} \frac{d}{dt} u(t) - \frac{d}{dt} u(t) + u(t) = 0$$

- Characteristic polynomial of ODE

$$r^2 - r + 1 = 0$$

- Use quadratic formula to solve for  $r$

$$r = \frac{1 \pm (\sqrt{-3})}{2}$$

- Roots of the characteristic polynomial

$$r = \left( \frac{1}{2} - \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}, \frac{1}{2} + \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2} \right)$$

- 1st solution of the ODE

$$u_1(t) = e^{\frac{t}{2}} \cos\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}t}{2}\right)$$

- 2nd solution of the ODE

$$u_2(t) = e^{\frac{t}{2}} \sin\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}t}{2}\right)$$

- General solution of the ODE

$$u(t) = C1 u_1(t) + C2 u_2(t)$$

- Substitute in solutions

$$u(t) = C1 e^{\frac{t}{2}} \cos\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}t}{2}\right) + C2 e^{\frac{t}{2}} \sin\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}t}{2}\right)$$

- Change variables back using  $t = \ln(x)$

$$u = C1 \sqrt{x} \cos\left(\frac{\ln(x)\sqrt{3}}{2}\right) + C2 \sqrt{x} \sin\left(\frac{\ln(x)\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)$$

- Simplify

$$u = \sqrt{x} \left( C1 \cos\left(\frac{\ln(x)\sqrt{3}}{2}\right) + C2 \sin\left(\frac{\ln(x)\sqrt{3}}{2}\right) \right)$$

### 1.358.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.358.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.002 (sec)

Leaf size : 29

```
dsolve(diff(diff(u(x),x),x)+1/x^2*u(x) = 0,  
u(x),singsol=all)
```

$$u = \sqrt{x} \left( c_1 \sin \left( \frac{\ln(x) \sqrt{3}}{2} \right) + c_2 \cos \left( \frac{\ln(x) \sqrt{3}}{2} \right) \right)$$

### 1.358.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.04 (sec)

Leaf size : 42

```
DSolve[{D[u[x],{x,2}]+1/x^2*u[x]==0,{x}},  
u[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$u(x) \rightarrow \sqrt{x} \left( c_1 \cos \left( \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{3} \log(x) \right) + c_2 \sin \left( \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{3} \log(x) \right) \right)$$

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Solve

$$u'' - (2x + 1)u' + (x^2 + x - 1)u = 0$$

### 1.359.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.102 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$u'' + (-2x - 1)u' + (x^2 + x - 1)u = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Au'' + Bu' + Cu = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 1 \\ B &= -2x - 1 \\ C &= x^2 + x - 1 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ue^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{1}{4} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 1$$

$$t = 4$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \frac{z(x)}{4} \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $u$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$u = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 679: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 0 - 0 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

There are no poles in  $r$ . Therefore the set of poles  $\Gamma$  is empty. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Therefore

$$L = [1]$$

Since  $r = \frac{1}{4}$  is not a function of  $x$ , then there is no need run Kovacic algorithm to obtain a solution for transformed ode  $z'' = rz$  as one solution is

$$z_1(x) = e^{-\frac{x}{2}}$$

Using the above, the solution for the original ode can now be found. The first solution to the original ode in  $u$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} u_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-2x-1}{1} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{\frac{1}{2}x^2 + \frac{1}{2}x} \\ &= z_1 \left( e^{\frac{x(x+1)}{2}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$u_1 = e^{\frac{x^2}{2}}$$

The second solution  $u_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$u_2 = u_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{u_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} u_2 &= u_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-2x-1}{1} dx}}{(u_1)^2} dx \\ &= u_1 \int \frac{e^{x^2+x}}{(u_1)^2} dx \\ &= u_1 \left( e^{x^2+x} e^{-x^2} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} u &= c_1 u_1 + c_2 u_2 \\ &= c_1 \left( e^{\frac{x^2}{2}} \right) + c_2 \left( e^{\frac{x^2}{2}} \left( e^{x^2+x} e^{-x^2} \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.359.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$\frac{d}{dx} u' - (2x + 1) u' + (x^2 + x - 1) u = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} u'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} u' = (-x^2 - x + 1) u + (2x + 1) u'$$

- Group terms with  $u$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} u' + (-2x - 1) u' + (x^2 + x - 1) u = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $u$

$$u = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot u$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$x^m \cdot u = \sum_{k=\max(0,-m)}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$x^m \cdot u = \sum_{k=\max(0,-m)+m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^k$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot u'$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$x^m \cdot u' = \sum_{k=\max(0,1-m)}^{\infty} a_k k x^{k-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1 - m$

$$x^m \cdot u' = \sum_{k=\max(0,1-m)+m-1}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k + 1 - m) x^k$$

- Convert  $\frac{d}{dx} u'$  to series expansion

$$\frac{d}{dx}u' = \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k k(k-1) x^{k-2}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k+2$

$$\frac{d}{dx}u' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_{k+2}(k+2)(k+1)x^k$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$2a_2 - a_1 - a_0 + (6a_3 - 2a_2 - 3a_1 + a_0)x + \left( \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (a_{k+2}(k+2)(k+1) - a_{k+1}(k+1) - a_k(2k+1))x^k \right) = 0$$

- The coefficients of each power of  $x$  must be 0

$$[2a_2 - a_1 - a_0 = 0, 6a_3 - 2a_2 - 3a_1 + a_0 = 0]$$

- Solve for the dependent coefficient(s)

$$\left\{ a_2 = \frac{a_1}{2} + \frac{a_0}{2}, a_3 = \frac{2a_1}{3} \right\}$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$k^2 a_{k+2} + (-2a_k - a_{k+1} + 3a_{k+2})k - a_k + a_{k-2} + a_{k-1} - a_{k+1} + 2a_{k+2} = 0$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k+2$

$$(k+2)^2 a_{k+4} + (-2a_{k+2} - a_{k+3} + 3a_{k+4})(k+2) - a_{k+2} + a_k + a_{k+1} - a_{k+3} + 2a_{k+4} = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines the series solution to the ODE

$$\left[ u = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k, a_{k+4} = \frac{2ka_{k+2} + ka_{k+3} - a_k - a_{k+1} + 5a_{k+2} + 3a_{k+3}}{k^2 + 7k + 12}, a_2 = \frac{a_1}{2} + \frac{a_0}{2}, a_3 = \frac{2a_1}{3} \right]$$

### 1.359.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.359.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.002 (sec)

Leaf size : 22

```
dsolve(diff(diff(u(x),x),x)-(2*x+1)*diff(u(x),x)+(x^2+x-1)*u(x) = 0,
u(x),singsol=all)
```

$$u = c_1 e^{\frac{x^2}{2}} + c_2 e^{\frac{x(x+2)}{2}}$$



### 1.359.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.039 (sec)

Leaf size : 24

```
DSolve[{D[u[x],{x,2}]-(2*x+1)*D[u[x],x]+(x^2+x-1)*u[x]==0,{}},  
u[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$u(x) \rightarrow e^{\frac{x^2}{2}} (c_2 e^x + c_1)$$

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Solve

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

### 1.360.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.153 (sec)

Writing the ode as

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

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 1 \\ B &= 2 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

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

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

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

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = -2$$

$$t = (1 + 3x)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( -\frac{2}{(1 + 3x)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 681: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 0 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = (1 + 3x)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = -\frac{1}{3}$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = -\frac{2}{9\left(x + \frac{1}{3}\right)^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = -\frac{1}{3}$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{\left(x + \frac{1}{3}\right)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{2}{9}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{2}{3} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{3} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ , which can be found by dividing the leading coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = -\frac{2}{(1 + 3x)^2}$$

Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = -\frac{2}{9}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{2}{3} \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{3} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

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

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
$-\frac{1}{3}$	2	0	$\frac{2}{3}$	$\frac{1}{3}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	$\frac{2}{3}$	$\frac{1}{3}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = \frac{1}{3}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^-) \\ &= \frac{1}{3} - \left(\frac{1}{3}\right) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c) [\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x-c} \right) + s(\infty) [\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (-) [\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x-c_1} \right) + (-) [\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= \frac{1}{1+3x} + (-) (0) \\ &= \frac{1}{1+3x} \\ &= \frac{1}{1+3x} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

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

$$0 = 0$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= e^{\int \frac{1}{1+3x} dx} \\ &= (1+3x)^{1/3} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{2}{1} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-x} \\ &= z_1 (e^{-x}) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = e^{-x}(1+3x)^{1/3}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{2}{1} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-2x}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \left( (1 + 3x)^{1/3} e^{-2x} e^{2x} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}
 y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\
 &= c_1 \left( e^{-x} (1 + 3x)^{1/3} \right) + c_2 \left( e^{-x} (1 + 3x)^{1/3} \left( (1 + 3x)^{1/3} e^{-2x} e^{2x} \right) \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.360.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' + 2y' + \left( 1 + \frac{2}{(1+3x)^2} \right) y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

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

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

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

- Check to see if  $x_0 = -\frac{1}{3}$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = 2, P_3(x) = \frac{3(3x^2+2x+1)}{(1+3x)^2} \right]$$

- $(x + \frac{1}{3}) \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = -\frac{1}{3}$

$$\left( (x + \frac{1}{3}) \cdot P_2(x) \right) \Big|_{x=-\frac{1}{3}} = 0$$

- $(x + \frac{1}{3})^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = -\frac{1}{3}$

$$\left( (x + \frac{1}{3})^2 \cdot P_3(x) \right) \Big|_{x=-\frac{1}{3}} = \frac{2}{9}$$

- $x = -\frac{1}{3}$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0 = -\frac{1}{3}$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = -\frac{1}{3}$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$(1 + 3x)^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + 2(1 + 3x)^2 y' + (9x^2 + 6x + 3) y = 0$$

- Change variables using  $x = u - \frac{1}{3}$  so that the regular singular point is at  $u = 0$

$$9u^2 \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) + 18u^2 \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) + (9u^2 + 2) y(u) = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y(u)$

$$y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $u^m \cdot y(u)$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$u^m \cdot y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k - m$

$$u^m \cdot y(u) = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} u^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $u^2 \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right)$  to series expansion

$$u^2 \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) u^{k+r+1}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k - 1$

$$u^2 \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_{k-1} (k-1+r) u^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $u^2 \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right)$  to series expansion

$$u^2 \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) (k-1+r) u^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(-1+3r)(-2+3r)u^r + (a_1(2+3r)(1+3r) + 18a_0r)u^{1+r} + \left( \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (a_k(3k+3r-1)(3k+3r) \right.$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

$$(-1+3r)(-2+3r) = 0$$

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation



$$r \in \left\{ \frac{1}{3}, \frac{2}{3} \right\}$$

- Each term must be 0

$$a_1(2 + 3r)(1 + 3r) + 18a_0r = 0$$

- Solve for the dependent coefficient(s)

$$a_1 = -\frac{18a_0r}{9r^2 + 9r + 2}$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$9\left(k + r - \frac{2}{3}\right)\left(k + r - \frac{1}{3}\right)a_k + 18a_{k-1}k + 18a_{k-1}r + 9a_{k-2} - 18a_{k-1} = 0$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k + 2$

$$9\left(k + \frac{4}{3} + r\right)\left(k + \frac{5}{3} + r\right)a_{k+2} + 18a_{k+1}(k + 2) + 18a_{k+1}r + 9a_k - 18a_{k+1} = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{9(2ka_{k+1} + 2a_{k+1}r + a_k + 2a_{k+1})}{(3k+4+3r)(3k+5+3r)}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = \frac{1}{3}$

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{9(2ka_{k+1} + a_k + \frac{8}{3}a_{k+1})}{(3k+5)(3k+6)}$$

- Solution for  $r = \frac{1}{3}$

$$\left[ y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+\frac{1}{3}}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{9(2ka_{k+1} + a_k + \frac{8}{3}a_{k+1})}{(3k+5)(3k+6)}, a_1 = -a_0 \right]$$

- Revert the change of variables  $u = x + \frac{1}{3}$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k \left(x + \frac{1}{3}\right)^{k+\frac{1}{3}}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{9(2ka_{k+1} + a_k + \frac{8}{3}a_{k+1})}{(3k+5)(3k+6)}, a_1 = -a_0 \right]$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = \frac{2}{3}$

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{9(2ka_{k+1} + a_k + \frac{10}{3}a_{k+1})}{(3k+6)(3k+7)}$$

- Solution for  $r = \frac{2}{3}$

$$\left[ y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+\frac{2}{3}}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{9(2ka_{k+1} + a_k + \frac{10}{3}a_{k+1})}{(3k+6)(3k+7)}, a_1 = -a_0 \right]$$

- Revert the change of variables  $u = x + \frac{1}{3}$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k \left(x + \frac{1}{3}\right)^{k+\frac{2}{3}}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{9(2ka_{k+1} + a_k + \frac{10}{3}a_{k+1})}{(3k+6)(3k+7)}, a_1 = -a_0 \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k \left(x + \frac{1}{3}\right)^{k+\frac{1}{3}} \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k \left(x + \frac{1}{3}\right)^{k+\frac{2}{3}} \right), a_{k+2} = -\frac{9(2ka_{k+1} + a_k + \frac{8}{3}a_{k+1})}{(3k+5)(3k+6)}, a_1 = -a_0, b_{k+2} = \right]$$

### 1.360.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.360.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.007 (sec)

Leaf size : 27

```
dsolve(diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+2*diff(y(x),x)+(1+2/(1+3*x)^2)*y(x) = 0,  
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = e^{-x}(1 + 3x)^{1/3} \left( c_2(1 + 3x)^{1/3} + c_1 \right)$$

### 1.360.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.077 (sec)

Leaf size : 35

```
DSolve[{D[y[x],{x,2}]+2*D[y[x],x]+(1+2/(1+3*x)^2)*y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow e^{-x} \sqrt[3]{3x + 1} \left( c_2 \sqrt[3]{3x + 1} + c_1 \right)$$

## 1.361 problem 368

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Solve

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

### 1.361.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.145 (sec)

Writing the ode as

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

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= x^2 \\ B &= -2x \\ C &= x^2 + 2 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{-1}{1} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = -1$$

$$t = 1$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = -z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 683: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned}O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 0 - 0 \\ &= 0\end{aligned}$$

There are no poles in  $r$ . Therefore the set of poles  $\Gamma$  is empty. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Therefore

$$L = [1]$$

Since  $r = -1$  is not a function of  $x$ , then there is no need run Kovacic algorithm to obtain a solution for transformed ode  $z'' = rz$  as one solution is

$$z_1(x) = \cos(x)$$

Using the above, the solution for the original ode can now be found. The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-2x}{x^2} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{\ln(x)} \\ &= z_1(x)\end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = x \cos(x)$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-2x}{x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{2\ln(x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1(\tan(x))\end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1(x \cos(x)) + c_2(x \cos(x) (\tan(x))) \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.361.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - 2xy' + (x^2 + 2)y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{(x^2+2)y}{x^2} + \frac{2y'}{x}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

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

- Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = -\frac{2}{x}, P_3(x) = \frac{x^2+2}{x^2} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = -2$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 2$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - 2xy' + (x^2 + 2)y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions
- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x \cdot y'$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right)$  to series expansion

$$x^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r)(k+r-1) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(-1+r)(-2+r)x^r + a_1r(-1+r)x^{1+r} + \left(\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (a_k(k+r-1)(k+r-2) + a_{k-2})x^{k+r}\right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  $(-1+r)(-2+r) = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  $r \in \{1, 2\}$
- Each term must be 0  $a_1r(-1+r) = 0$
- Solve for the dependent coefficient(s)  $a_1 = 0$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  $a_k(k+r-1)(k+r-2) + a_{k-2} = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2$   $a_{k+2}(k+1+r)(k+r) + a_k = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  $a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k}{(k+1+r)(k+r)}$
- Recursion relation for  $r = 1$   $a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k}{(k+2)(k+1)}$
- Solution for  $r = 1$   $\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+1}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k}{(k+2)(k+1)}, a_1 = 0 \right]$
- Recursion relation for  $r = 2$

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k}{(k+3)(k+2)}$$

- Solution for  $r = 2$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+2}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k}{(k+3)(k+2)}, a_1 = 0 \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+1} \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^{k+2} \right), a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k}{(k+2)(k+1)}, a_1 = 0, b_{k+2} = -\frac{b_k}{(k+3)(k+2)}, b_1 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.361.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.361.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.004 (sec)

Leaf size : 15

```
dsolve(x^2*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-2*x*diff(y(x),x)+(x^2+2)*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = x(c_1 \sin(x) + c_2 \cos(x))$$

### 1.361.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.043 (sec)

Leaf size : 33

```
DSolve[{x^2*D[y[x],{x,2}]-2*x*D[y[x],x]+(x^2+2)*y[x]==0,{}},
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow c_1 e^{-ix} x - \frac{1}{2} i c_2 e^{ix} x$$



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Solve

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

### 1.362.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.147 (sec)

Writing the ode as

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

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$A = 1$$
$$B = \frac{2}{x} \tag{3}$$

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

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{2}{(1+x)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 2$$

$$t = (1+x)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{2}{(1+x)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 685: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 0 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = (1 + x)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = -1$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{2}{(1+x)^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = -1$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(1+x)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = 2$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = 2 \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -1 \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . which can be found by dividing the leading coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = \frac{2}{(1+x)^2}$$

Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = 2$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = 2 \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -1 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{2}{(1+x)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
-1	2	0	2	-1

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	2	-1

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = -1$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^-) \\ &= -1 - (-1) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x-c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x-c_1} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= -\frac{1}{1+x} + (-)(0) \\ &= -\frac{1}{1+x} \\ &= -\frac{1}{1+x} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \tag{2A}$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2\left(-\frac{1}{1+x}\right)(0) + \left(\left(\frac{1}{(1+x)^2}\right) + \left(-\frac{1}{1+x}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{2}{(1+x)^2}\right)\right) = 0$$
$$0 = 0$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= e^{\int -\frac{1}{1+x} dx} \\ &= \frac{1}{1+x} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{2}{1} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\ln(x)} \\ &= z_1 \left(\frac{1}{x}\right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{1}{x^2 + x}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{2}{1} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-2\ln(x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \left( \frac{(1+x)^3}{3} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}
 y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\
 &= c_1 \left( \frac{1}{x^2 + x} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{1}{x^2 + x} \left( \frac{(1+x)^3}{3} \right) \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.362.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

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

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{2}{x}, P_3(x) = -\frac{2}{(1+x)^2} \right]$$

- $(1+x) \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = -1$

$$\left. ((1+x) \cdot P_2(x)) \right|_{x=-1} = 0$$

- $(1+x)^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = -1$

$$\left. ((1+x)^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \right|_{x=-1} = -2$$

- $x = -1$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = -1$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$x(1+x)^2 \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) + 2(1+x)^2 y' - 2yx = 0$$

- Change variables using  $x = u - 1$  so that the regular singular point is at  $u = 0$

$$(u^3 - u^2) \left(\frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du}y(u)\right) + 2u^2 \left(\frac{d}{du}y(u)\right) + (-2u + 2)y(u) = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y(u)$

$$y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $u^m \cdot y(u)$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$u^m \cdot y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$u^m \cdot y(u) = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} u^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $u^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du}y(u)\right)$  to series expansion

$$u^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du}y(u)\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) u^{k+r+1}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - 1$

$$u^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du}y(u)\right) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_{k-1} (k-1+r) u^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $u^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du}y(u)\right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 2..3$

$$u^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du}y(u)\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) (k-1+r) u^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 2 - m$

$$u^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du}y(u)\right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m} (k+2-m+r) (k+1-m+r) u^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$-a_0(1+r)(-2+r)u^r + \left(\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (-a_k(k+r+1)(k+r-2) + a_{k-1}(k+r+1)(k+r-2))u^{k+r}\right)$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

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

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation

$$r \in \{-1, 2\}$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

- $-(k+r+1)(k+r-2)(a_k - a_{k-1}) = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1$
- $-(k+r+2)(k-1+r)(a_{k+1} - a_k) = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE
- $a_{k+1} = a_k$
- Recursion relation for  $r = -1$
- $a_{k+1} = a_k$
- Solution for  $r = -1$
- $\left[ y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k-1}, a_{k+1} = a_k \right]$
- Revert the change of variables  $u = 1+x$
- $\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (1+x)^{k-1}, a_{k+1} = a_k \right]$
- Recursion relation for  $r = 2$
- $a_{k+1} = a_k$
- Solution for  $r = 2$
- $\left[ y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+2}, a_{k+1} = a_k \right]$
- Revert the change of variables  $u = 1+x$
- $\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (1+x)^{k+2}, a_{k+1} = a_k \right]$
- Combine solutions and rename parameters
- $\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (1+x)^{k-1} \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k (1+x)^{k+2} \right), a_{k+1} = a_k, b_{k+1} = b_k \right]$

### 1.362.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:



### 1.362.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.003 (sec)

Leaf size : 29

```
dsolve(diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+2/x*diff(y(x),x)-2/(1+x)^2*y(x) = 0,  
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = \frac{(x^3 + 3x^2 + 3x)c_2 + c_1}{x(1+x)}$$

### 1.362.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.049 (sec)

Leaf size : 34

```
DSolve[{D[y[x],{x,2}]+2/x*D[y[x],x]-2/(1+x)^2*y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{c_2x(x^2 + 3x + 3) + 3c_1}{3x(x + 1)}$$

## 1.363 problem 370

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Solve

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

### 1.363.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.251 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$y'' + \frac{y}{2x^4} = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 1 \\ B &= 0 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

$$C = \frac{1}{2x^4}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{-1}{2x^4} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = -1$$

$$t = 2x^4$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left(-\frac{1}{2x^4}\right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 687: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 4 - 0 \\ &= 4 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 2x^4$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 4. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 4 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Therefore

$$L = [1]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at higher order poles of order  $2v \geq 4$  (must be even order for case one). Then for each pole  $c$ ,  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  is the sum of terms  $\frac{1}{(x-c)^i}$  for  $2 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $\sqrt{r}$  expanded around each pole  $c$ . Hence

$$[\sqrt{r}]_c = \sum_2^v \frac{a_i}{(x-c)^i} \quad (1B)$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of the term  $\frac{1}{(x-c)^v}$  in the above where  $v$  is the pole order divided by 2. Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x-c)^{v+1}}$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x-c)^{v+1}}$  in  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} + v \right) \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} + v \right) \end{aligned}$$

The partial fraction decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = -\frac{1}{2x^4}$$

There is pole in  $r$  at  $x = 0$  of order 4, hence  $v = 2$ . Expanding  $\sqrt{r}$  as Laurent series about this pole  $c = 0$  gives

$$[\sqrt{r}]_c \approx \frac{i\sqrt{2}}{2x^2} + \dots \quad (2B)$$

Using eq. (1B), taking the sum up to  $v = 2$  the above becomes

$$[\sqrt{r}]_c = \frac{i\sqrt{2}}{2x^2} \quad (3B)$$

The above shows that the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x-0)^2}$  is

$$a = \frac{i\sqrt{2}}{2}$$

Now we need to find  $b$ . let  $b$  be the coefficient of the term  $\frac{1}{(x-c)^{v+1}}$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of the same term but in the sum  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  found in eq. (3B). Here  $c$  is current pole which is  $c = 0$ . This term becomes  $\frac{1}{x^3}$ . The coefficient of this term in the sum  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  is seen to be 0 and the coefficient of this term  $r$  is found from the partial fraction decomposition from above to be 0. Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} b &= (0) - (0) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= \frac{i\sqrt{2}}{2x^2} \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} + v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{0}{\frac{i\sqrt{2}}{2}} + 2 \right) = 1 \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} + v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{0}{\frac{i\sqrt{2}}{2}} + 2 \right) = 1 \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $4 > 2$  then

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = -\frac{1}{2x^4}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	4	$\frac{i\sqrt{2}}{2x^2}$	1	1

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
4	0	0	1

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to

determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_{\infty}^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_{\infty}^{\pm}$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_{\infty}^{-} = 1$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_{\infty}^{-} - (\alpha_{c_1}^{-}) \\ &= 1 - (1) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^{-}}{x - c_1} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} \\ &= -\frac{i\sqrt{2}}{2x^2} + \frac{1}{x} + (-)(0) \\ &= -\frac{i\sqrt{2}}{2x^2} + \frac{1}{x} \\ &= \frac{-i\sqrt{2} + 2x}{2x^2} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r)p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned} (0) + 2 \left( -\frac{i\sqrt{2}}{2x^2} + \frac{1}{x} \right) (0) + \left( \left( \frac{i\sqrt{2}}{x^3} - \frac{1}{x^2} \right) + \left( -\frac{i\sqrt{2}}{2x^2} + \frac{1}{x} \right)^2 - \left( -\frac{1}{2x^4} \right) \right) &= 0 \\ 0 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= e^{\int \left(-\frac{i\sqrt{2}}{2x^2} + \frac{1}{x}\right) dx} \\ &= x e^{\frac{i\sqrt{2}}{2x}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$y_1 = z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx}$$

Since  $B = 0$  then the above reduces to

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 \\ &= x e^{\frac{i\sqrt{2}}{2x}} \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = x e^{\frac{i\sqrt{2}}{2x}}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Since  $B = 0$  then the above becomes

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{1}{y_1^2} dx \\ &= x e^{\frac{i\sqrt{2}}{2x}} \int \frac{1}{x^2 e^{\frac{i\sqrt{2}}{x}}} dx \\ &= x e^{\frac{i\sqrt{2}}{2x}} \left( -\frac{i\sqrt{2} e^{-\frac{i\sqrt{2}}{x}}}{2} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 \left( x e^{\frac{i\sqrt{2}}{2x}} \right) + c_2 \left( x e^{\frac{i\sqrt{2}}{2x}} \left( -\frac{i\sqrt{2} e^{-\frac{i\sqrt{2}}{x}}}{2} \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.363.2 Maple step by step solution

### 1.363.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.363.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.005 (sec)

Leaf size : 29

```
dsolve(diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+1/2/x^4*y(x) = 0,  
        y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = x \left( c_1 \sin \left( \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2x} \right) + c_2 \cos \left( \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2x} \right) \right)$$

### 1.363.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.142 (sec)

Leaf size : 50

```
DSolve[{D[y[x],{x,2}]+1/(2*x^4)*y[x]==0,{}},  
        y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow c_1 e^{\frac{i}{\sqrt{2}x}} x - \frac{ic_2 e^{-\frac{i}{\sqrt{2}x}} x}{\sqrt{2}}$$



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Solve

$$y'' - xy' - xy = 0$$

### 1.364.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.250 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$y'' - xy' - xy = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 1 \\ B &= -x \\ C &= -x \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{x^2 + 4x - 2}{4} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = x^2 + 4x - 2$$

$$t = 4$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{1}{4}x^2 + x - \frac{1}{2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 688: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 0 - 2 \\ &= -2 \end{aligned}$$

There are no poles in  $r$ . Therefore the set of poles  $\Gamma$  is empty. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is  $-2$  then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Therefore

$$L = [1]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = -2$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{2}{2} = 1$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^1 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^1$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{x}{2} + 1 - \frac{3}{2x} + \frac{3}{x^2} - \frac{33}{4x^3} + \frac{51}{2x^4} - \frac{339}{4x^5} + \frac{591}{2x^6} + \dots \tag{9}$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{1}{2}$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 1$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^1 a_i x^i \\ &= \frac{x}{2} + 1 \end{aligned} \tag{10}$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^0 = 1$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_\infty)^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_\infty)^2 = \frac{1}{4}x^2 + x + 1$$

This shows that the coefficient of 1 in the above is 1. Now we need to find the coefficient of 1 in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 1$  which is not zero, then starting  $r = \frac{s}{t}$ , we do long division and write this in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of 1 in  $r$  will be the coefficient this term in the quotient. Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{x^2 + 4x - 2}{4} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{4} \\ &= \left( \frac{1}{4}x^2 + x - \frac{1}{2} \right) + (0) \\ &= \frac{1}{4}x^2 + x - \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

We see that the coefficient of the term  $\frac{1}{x}$  in the quotient is  $-\frac{1}{2}$ . Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= \left( -\frac{1}{2} \right) - (1) \\ &= -\frac{3}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \frac{x}{2} + 1 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{-\frac{3}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 1 \right) = -2 \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{-\frac{3}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 1 \right) = 1 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{1}{4}x^2 + x - \frac{1}{2}$$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
-2	$\frac{x}{2} + 1$	-2	1

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = 1$ , and since there are no poles then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= (-)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= 0 + (-) \left( \frac{x}{2} + 1 \right) \\ &= -1 - \frac{x}{2} \\ &= -1 - \frac{x}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 1$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned} (0) + 2 \left( -1 - \frac{x}{2} \right) (1) + \left( \left( -\frac{1}{2} \right) + \left( -1 - \frac{x}{2} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{1}{4}x^2 + x - \frac{1}{2} \right) \right) &= 0 \\ -2 + a_0 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\{a_0 = 2\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = 2 + x$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= (2+x)e^{\int (-1-\frac{x}{2})dx} \\ &= (2+x)e^{-x-\frac{1}{4}x^2} \\ &= (2+x)e^{-\frac{x(4+x)}{4}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2}\frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2}\frac{-x}{1} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{\frac{x^2}{4}} \\ &= z_1 \left( e^{\frac{x^2}{4}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = (2+x)e^{-x}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-x}{1} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\frac{x^2}{2}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( -\frac{e^{-2+\frac{(2+x)^2}{2}}}{2+x} - \frac{i\sqrt{\pi}e^{-2}\sqrt{2}\operatorname{erf}\left(\frac{i\sqrt{2}(2+x)}{2}\right)}{2} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$y = c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2$$

$$= c_1 ((2+x)e^{-x}) + c_2 \left( (2+x)e^{-x} \left( -\frac{e^{-2+\frac{(2+x)^2}{2}}}{2+x} - \frac{i\sqrt{\pi} e^{-2}\sqrt{2} \operatorname{erf}\left(\frac{i\sqrt{2}(2+x)}{2}\right)}{2} \right) \right)$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.364.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$\frac{d}{dx}y' - xy' - xy = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx}y'$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x \cdot y$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+1}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k-1$

$$x \cdot y = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_{k-1} x^k$$

- Convert  $x \cdot y'$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k k x^k$$

- Convert  $\frac{d}{dx}y'$  to series expansion

$$\frac{d}{dx}y' = \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k k(k-1) x^{k-2}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k+2$

$$\frac{d}{dx}y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_{k+2} (k+2)(k+1) x^k$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$2a_2 + \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_{k+2}(k+2)(k+1) - a_k k - a_{k-1}) x^k \right) = 0$$

- Each term must be 0  
 $2a_2 = 0$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  
 $(k^2 + 3k + 2) a_{k+2} - a_k k - a_{k-1} = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1$   
 $((k+1)^2 + 3k + 5) a_{k+3} - a_{k+1}(k+1) - a_k = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines the series solution to the ODE  

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k, a_{k+3} = \frac{k a_{k+1} + a_k + a_{k+1}}{k^2 + 5k + 6}, 2a_2 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.364.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.364.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.007 (sec)

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```
dsolve(diff(diff(y(x), x), x) - x*diff(y(x), x) - x*y(x) = 0,
        y(x), singsol=all)
```

$$y = e^{-2-x} \pi c_2 (2+x) \operatorname{erf}\left(\frac{i\sqrt{2}(2+x)}{2}\right) - i e^{\frac{x(2+x)}{2}} \sqrt{\pi} \sqrt{2} c_2 + c_1 (2+x) e^{-x}$$

### 1.364.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.223 (sec)

Leaf size : 78

```
DSolve[{D[y[x], {x, 2}] - x*D[y[x], x] - x*y[x] == 0, {}},
        y[x], x, IncludeSingularSolutions -> True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{1}{2} e^{-x} \left( -\sqrt{2\pi} c_2 \sqrt{(x+2)^2} \operatorname{erfi}\left(\frac{\sqrt{(x+2)^2}}{\sqrt{2}}\right) + 2\sqrt{2} c_1 (x+2) + 2c_2 e^{\frac{1}{2}(x+2)^2} \right)$$



## 1.365 problem 372

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Solve

$$y'' - xy' - xy = 0$$

### 1.365.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

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Writing the ode as

$$y'' - xy' - xy = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 1 \\ B &= -x \\ C &= -x \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{x^2 + 4x - 2}{4} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = x^2 + 4x - 2$$

$$t = 4$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{1}{4}x^2 + x - \frac{1}{2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 690: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 0 - 2 \\ &= -2 \end{aligned}$$

There are no poles in  $r$ . Therefore the set of poles  $\Gamma$  is empty. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is  $-2$  then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Therefore

$$L = [1]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = -2$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{2}{2} = 1$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^1 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^1$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{x}{2} + 1 - \frac{3}{2x} + \frac{3}{x^2} - \frac{33}{4x^3} + \frac{51}{2x^4} - \frac{339}{4x^5} + \frac{591}{2x^6} + \dots \tag{9}$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{1}{2}$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 1$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^1 a_i x^i \\ &= \frac{x}{2} + 1 \end{aligned} \tag{10}$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^0 = 1$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_\infty)^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_\infty)^2 = \frac{1}{4}x^2 + x + 1$$

This shows that the coefficient of 1 in the above is 1. Now we need to find the coefficient of 1 in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 1$  which is not zero, then starting  $r = \frac{s}{t}$ , we do long division and write this in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of 1 in  $r$  will be the coefficient this term in the quotient. Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{x^2 + 4x - 2}{4} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{4} \\ &= \left( \frac{1}{4}x^2 + x - \frac{1}{2} \right) + (0) \\ &= \frac{1}{4}x^2 + x - \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

We see that the coefficient of the term  $\frac{1}{x}$  in the quotient is  $-\frac{1}{2}$ . Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= \left( -\frac{1}{2} \right) - (1) \\ &= -\frac{3}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \frac{x}{2} + 1 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{-\frac{3}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 1 \right) = -2 \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{-\frac{3}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 1 \right) = 1 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{1}{4}x^2 + x - \frac{1}{2}$$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
-2	$\frac{x}{2} + 1$	-2	1

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = 1$ , and since there are no poles then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= (-)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= 0 + (-) \left( \frac{x}{2} + 1 \right) \\ &= -1 - \frac{x}{2} \\ &= -1 - \frac{x}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 1$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned} (0) + 2 \left( -1 - \frac{x}{2} \right) (1) + \left( \left( -\frac{1}{2} \right) + \left( -1 - \frac{x}{2} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{1}{4}x^2 + x - \frac{1}{2} \right) \right) &= 0 \\ -2 + a_0 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\{a_0 = 2\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = 2 + x$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= (2+x)e^{\int (-1-\frac{x}{2}) dx} \\ &= (2+x)e^{-x-\frac{1}{4}x^2} \\ &= (2+x)e^{-\frac{x(4+x)}{4}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-x}{1} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{\frac{x^2}{4}} \\ &= z_1 \left( e^{\frac{x^2}{4}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = (2+x)e^{-x}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-x}{1} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\frac{x^2}{2}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( -\frac{e^{-2+\frac{(2+x)^2}{2}}}{2+x} - \frac{i\sqrt{\pi} e^{-2}\sqrt{2} \operatorname{erf}\left(\frac{i\sqrt{2}(2+x)}{2}\right)}{2} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$y = c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2$$

$$= c_1 ((2+x)e^{-x}) + c_2 \left( (2+x)e^{-x} \left( -\frac{e^{-2+\frac{(2+x)^2}{2}}}{2+x} - \frac{i\sqrt{\pi} e^{-2}\sqrt{2} \operatorname{erf}\left(\frac{i\sqrt{2}(2+x)}{2}\right)}{2} \right) \right)$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.365.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$\frac{d}{dx}y' - xy' - xy = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx}y'$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x \cdot y$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+1}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k-1$

$$x \cdot y = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_{k-1} x^k$$

- Convert  $x \cdot y'$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k k x^k$$

- Convert  $\frac{d}{dx}y'$  to series expansion

$$\frac{d}{dx}y' = \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k k(k-1) x^{k-2}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k+2$

$$\frac{d}{dx}y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_{k+2} (k+2)(k+1) x^k$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$2a_2 + \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_{k+2}(k+2)(k+1) - a_k k - a_{k-1}) x^k \right) = 0$$

- Each term must be 0  
 $2a_2 = 0$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  
 $(k^2 + 3k + 2) a_{k+2} - a_k k - a_{k-1} = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1$   
 $((k+1)^2 + 3k + 5) a_{k+3} - a_{k+1}(k+1) - a_k = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines the series solution to the ODE  

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k, a_{k+3} = \frac{k a_{k+1} + a_k + a_{k+1}}{k^2 + 5k + 6}, 2a_2 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.365.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.365.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.007 (sec)

Leaf size : 51

```
dsolve(diff(diff(y(x), x), x) - x*diff(y(x), x) - x*y(x) = 0,
        y(x), singsol=all)
```

$$y = e^{-2-x} \pi c_2 (2+x) \operatorname{erf}\left(\frac{i\sqrt{2}(2+x)}{2}\right) - i e^{\frac{x(2+x)}{2}} \sqrt{\pi} \sqrt{2} c_2 + c_1 (2+x) e^{-x}$$

### 1.365.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.164 (sec)

Leaf size : 78

```
DSolve[{D[y[x], {x, 2}] - x*D[y[x], x] - x*y[x] == 0, {}},
        y[x], x, IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{1}{2} e^{-x} \left( -\sqrt{2\pi} c_2 \sqrt{(x+2)^2} \operatorname{erfi}\left(\frac{\sqrt{(x+2)^2}}{\sqrt{2}}\right) + 2\sqrt{2} c_1 (x+2) + 2c_2 e^{\frac{1}{2}(x+2)^2} \right)$$



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Solve

$$y'' - xy' - xy = 0$$

### 1.366.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.248 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$y'' - xy' - xy = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 1 \\ B &= -x \\ C &= -x \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{x^2 + 4x - 2}{4} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = x^2 + 4x - 2$$

$$t = 4$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{1}{4}x^2 + x - \frac{1}{2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 692: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 0 - 2 \\ &= -2 \end{aligned}$$

There are no poles in  $r$ . Therefore the set of poles  $\Gamma$  is empty. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is  $-2$  then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Therefore

$$L = [1]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = -2$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{2}{2} = 1$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^1 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^1$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{x}{2} + 1 - \frac{3}{2x} + \frac{3}{x^2} - \frac{33}{4x^3} + \frac{51}{2x^4} - \frac{339}{4x^5} + \frac{591}{2x^6} + \dots \tag{9}$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{1}{2}$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 1$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^1 a_i x^i \\ &= \frac{x}{2} + 1 \end{aligned} \tag{10}$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^0 = 1$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_\infty)^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_\infty)^2 = \frac{1}{4}x^2 + x + 1$$

This shows that the coefficient of 1 in the above is 1. Now we need to find the coefficient of 1 in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 1$  which is not zero, then starting  $r = \frac{s}{t}$ , we do long division and write this in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of 1 in  $r$  will be the coefficient this term in the quotient. Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{x^2 + 4x - 2}{4} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{4} \\ &= \left( \frac{1}{4}x^2 + x - \frac{1}{2} \right) + (0) \\ &= \frac{1}{4}x^2 + x - \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

We see that the coefficient of the term  $\frac{1}{x}$  in the quotient is  $-\frac{1}{2}$ . Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= \left( -\frac{1}{2} \right) - (1) \\ &= -\frac{3}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \frac{x}{2} + 1 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{-\frac{3}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 1 \right) = -2 \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{-\frac{3}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 1 \right) = 1 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{1}{4}x^2 + x - \frac{1}{2}$$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
-2	$\frac{x}{2} + 1$	-2	1

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = 1$ , and since there are no poles then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= (-)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= 0 + (-) \left( \frac{x}{2} + 1 \right) \\ &= -1 - \frac{x}{2} \\ &= -1 - \frac{x}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 1$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned} (0) + 2 \left( -1 - \frac{x}{2} \right) (1) + \left( \left( -\frac{1}{2} \right) + \left( -1 - \frac{x}{2} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{1}{4}x^2 + x - \frac{1}{2} \right) \right) &= 0 \\ -2 + a_0 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\{a_0 = 2\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = 2 + x$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= (2+x)e^{\int (-1-\frac{x}{2})dx} \\ &= (2+x)e^{-x-\frac{1}{4}x^2} \\ &= (2+x)e^{-\frac{x(4+x)}{4}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2}\frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2}\frac{-x}{1} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{\frac{x^2}{4}} \\ &= z_1 \left( e^{\frac{x^2}{4}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = (2+x)e^{-x}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-x}{1} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\frac{x^2}{2}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( -\frac{e^{-2+\frac{(2+x)^2}{2}}}{2+x} - \frac{i\sqrt{\pi}e^{-2}\sqrt{2}\operatorname{erf}\left(\frac{i\sqrt{2}(2+x)}{2}\right)}{2} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$y = c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2$$

$$= c_1 ((2+x)e^{-x}) + c_2 \left( (2+x)e^{-x} \left( -\frac{e^{-2+\frac{(2+x)^2}{2}}}{2+x} - \frac{i\sqrt{\pi} e^{-2}\sqrt{2} \operatorname{erf}\left(\frac{i\sqrt{2}(2+x)}{2}\right)}{2} \right) \right)$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.366.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$\frac{d}{dx}y' - xy' - xy = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx}y'$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x \cdot y$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+1}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k-1$

$$x \cdot y = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_{k-1} x^k$$

- Convert  $x \cdot y'$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k k x^k$$

- Convert  $\frac{d}{dx}y'$  to series expansion

$$\frac{d}{dx}y' = \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k k(k-1) x^{k-2}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k+2$

$$\frac{d}{dx}y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_{k+2} (k+2)(k+1) x^k$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$2a_2 + \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_{k+2}(k+2)(k+1) - a_k k - a_{k-1}) x^k \right) = 0$$

- Each term must be 0  
 $2a_2 = 0$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  
 $(k^2 + 3k + 2) a_{k+2} - a_k k - a_{k-1} = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1$   
 $((k+1)^2 + 3k + 5) a_{k+3} - a_{k+1}(k+1) - a_k = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines the series solution to the ODE  

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k, a_{k+3} = \frac{k a_{k+1} + a_k + a_{k+1}}{k^2 + 5k + 6}, 2a_2 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.366.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.366.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.006 (sec)

Leaf size : 51

```
dsolve(diff(diff(y(x), x), x) - x*diff(y(x), x) - x*y(x) = 0,
        y(x), singsol=all)
```

$$y = e^{-2-x} \pi c_2 (2+x) \operatorname{erf}\left(\frac{i\sqrt{2}(2+x)}{2}\right) - i e^{\frac{x(2+x)}{2}} \sqrt{\pi} \sqrt{2} c_2 + c_1 (2+x) e^{-x}$$

### 1.366.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.166 (sec)

Leaf size : 78

```
DSolve[{D[y[x], {x, 2}] - x*D[y[x], x] - x*y[x] == 0, {}},
        y[x], x, IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{1}{2} e^{-x} \left( -\sqrt{2\pi} c_2 \sqrt{(x+2)^2} \operatorname{erfi}\left(\frac{\sqrt{(x+2)^2}}{\sqrt{2}}\right) + 2\sqrt{2} c_1 (x+2) + 2c_2 e^{\frac{1}{2}(x+2)^2} \right)$$



## 1.367 problem 374

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Solve

$$y'' - xy' - xy = 0$$

### 1.367.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.251 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$y'' - xy' - xy = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 1 \\ B &= -x \\ C &= -x \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{x^2 + 4x - 2}{4} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = x^2 + 4x - 2$$

$$t = 4$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{1}{4}x^2 + x - \frac{1}{2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 694: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 0 - 2 \\ &= -2 \end{aligned}$$

There are no poles in  $r$ . Therefore the set of poles  $\Gamma$  is empty. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is  $-2$  then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Therefore

$$L = [1]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = -2$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{2}{2} = 1$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^1 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^1$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{x}{2} + 1 - \frac{3}{2x} + \frac{3}{x^2} - \frac{33}{4x^3} + \frac{51}{2x^4} - \frac{339}{4x^5} + \frac{591}{2x^6} + \dots \tag{9}$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{1}{2}$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 1$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^1 a_i x^i \\ &= \frac{x}{2} + 1 \end{aligned} \tag{10}$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^0 = 1$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_\infty)^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_\infty)^2 = \frac{1}{4}x^2 + x + 1$$

This shows that the coefficient of 1 in the above is 1. Now we need to find the coefficient of 1 in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 1$  which is not zero, then starting  $r = \frac{s}{t}$ , we do long division and write this in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of 1 in  $r$  will be the coefficient this term in the quotient. Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{x^2 + 4x - 2}{4} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{4} \\ &= \left( \frac{1}{4}x^2 + x - \frac{1}{2} \right) + (0) \\ &= \frac{1}{4}x^2 + x - \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

We see that the coefficient of the term  $\frac{1}{x}$  in the quotient is  $-\frac{1}{2}$ . Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= \left( -\frac{1}{2} \right) - (1) \\ &= -\frac{3}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \frac{x}{2} + 1 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{-\frac{3}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 1 \right) = -2 \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{-\frac{3}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 1 \right) = 1 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{1}{4}x^2 + x - \frac{1}{2}$$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
-2	$\frac{x}{2} + 1$	-2	1

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = 1$ , and since there are no poles then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= (-)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= 0 + (-) \left( \frac{x}{2} + 1 \right) \\ &= -1 - \frac{x}{2} \\ &= -1 - \frac{x}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 1$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned} (0) + 2 \left( -1 - \frac{x}{2} \right) (1) + \left( \left( -\frac{1}{2} \right) + \left( -1 - \frac{x}{2} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{1}{4}x^2 + x - \frac{1}{2} \right) \right) &= 0 \\ -2 + a_0 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\{a_0 = 2\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = 2 + x$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= (2+x)e^{\int (-1-\frac{x}{2})dx} \\ &= (2+x)e^{-x-\frac{1}{4}x^2} \\ &= (2+x)e^{-\frac{x(4+x)}{4}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2}\frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2}\frac{-x}{1} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{\frac{x^2}{4}} \\ &= z_1 \left( e^{\frac{x^2}{4}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = (2+x)e^{-x}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-x}{1} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\frac{x^2}{2}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( -\frac{e^{-2+\frac{(2+x)^2}{2}}}{2+x} - \frac{i\sqrt{\pi}e^{-2}\sqrt{2}\operatorname{erf}\left(\frac{i\sqrt{2}(2+x)}{2}\right)}{2} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$y = c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2$$

$$= c_1 ((2+x)e^{-x}) + c_2 \left( (2+x)e^{-x} \left( -\frac{e^{-2+\frac{(2+x)^2}{2}}}{2+x} - \frac{i\sqrt{\pi} e^{-2}\sqrt{2} \operatorname{erf}\left(\frac{i\sqrt{2}(2+x)}{2}\right)}{2} \right) \right)$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.367.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$\frac{d}{dx}y' - xy' - xy = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx}y'$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x \cdot y$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+1}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k-1$

$$x \cdot y = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_{k-1} x^k$$

- Convert  $x \cdot y'$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k k x^k$$

- Convert  $\frac{d}{dx}y'$  to series expansion

$$\frac{d}{dx}y' = \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k k(k-1) x^{k-2}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k+2$

$$\frac{d}{dx}y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_{k+2} (k+2)(k+1) x^k$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$2a_2 + \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_{k+2}(k+2)(k+1) - a_k k - a_{k-1}) x^k \right) = 0$$

- Each term must be 0  
 $2a_2 = 0$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  
 $(k^2 + 3k + 2) a_{k+2} - a_k k - a_{k-1} = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1$   
 $((k+1)^2 + 3k + 5) a_{k+3} - a_{k+1}(k+1) - a_k = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines the series solution to the ODE  

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k, a_{k+3} = \frac{k a_{k+1} + a_k + a_{k+1}}{k^2 + 5k + 6}, 2a_2 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.367.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.367.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.007 (sec)

Leaf size : 51

```
dsolve(diff(diff(y(x), x), x) - x*diff(y(x), x) - x*y(x) = 0,
        y(x), singsol=all)
```

$$y = e^{-2-x} \pi c_2 (2+x) \operatorname{erf}\left(\frac{i\sqrt{2}(2+x)}{2}\right) - i e^{\frac{x(2+x)}{2}} \sqrt{\pi} \sqrt{2} c_2 + c_1 (2+x) e^{-x}$$

### 1.367.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.168 (sec)

Leaf size : 78

```
DSolve[{D[y[x], {x, 2}] - x*D[y[x], x] - x*y[x] == 0, {}},
        y[x], x, IncludeSingularSolutions -> True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{1}{2} e^{-x} \left( -\sqrt{2\pi} c_2 \sqrt{(x+2)^2} \operatorname{erfi}\left(\frac{\sqrt{(x+2)^2}}{\sqrt{2}}\right) + 2\sqrt{2} c_1 (x+2) + 2c_2 e^{\frac{1}{2}(x+2)^2} \right)$$



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Solve

$$y'' - xy' - xy = 0$$

### 1.368.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.252 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$y'' - xy' - xy = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 1 \\ B &= -x \\ C &= -x \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{x^2 + 4x - 2}{4} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = x^2 + 4x - 2$$

$$t = 4$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{1}{4}x^2 + x - \frac{1}{2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 696: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 0 - 2 \\ &= -2 \end{aligned}$$

There are no poles in  $r$ . Therefore the set of poles  $\Gamma$  is empty. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is  $-2$  then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Therefore

$$L = [1]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = -2$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{2}{2} = 1$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^1 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^1$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{x}{2} + 1 - \frac{3}{2x} + \frac{3}{x^2} - \frac{33}{4x^3} + \frac{51}{2x^4} - \frac{339}{4x^5} + \frac{591}{2x^6} + \dots \tag{9}$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{1}{2}$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 1$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^1 a_i x^i \\ &= \frac{x}{2} + 1 \end{aligned} \tag{10}$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^0 = 1$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_\infty)^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_\infty)^2 = \frac{1}{4}x^2 + x + 1$$

This shows that the coefficient of 1 in the above is 1. Now we need to find the coefficient of 1 in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 1$  which is not zero, then starting  $r = \frac{s}{t}$ , we do long division and write this in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of 1 in  $r$  will be the coefficient this term in the quotient. Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{x^2 + 4x - 2}{4} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{4} \\ &= \left( \frac{1}{4}x^2 + x - \frac{1}{2} \right) + (0) \\ &= \frac{1}{4}x^2 + x - \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

We see that the coefficient of the term  $\frac{1}{x}$  in the quotient is  $-\frac{1}{2}$ . Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= \left( -\frac{1}{2} \right) - (1) \\ &= -\frac{3}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \frac{x}{2} + 1 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{-\frac{3}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 1 \right) = -2 \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{-\frac{3}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 1 \right) = 1 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{1}{4}x^2 + x - \frac{1}{2}$$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
-2	$\frac{x}{2} + 1$	-2	1

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either + or - and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = 1$ , and since there are no poles then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= (-)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= 0 + (-) \left( \frac{x}{2} + 1 \right) \\ &= -1 - \frac{x}{2} \\ &= -1 - \frac{x}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 1$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned} (0) + 2 \left( -1 - \frac{x}{2} \right) (1) + \left( \left( -\frac{1}{2} \right) + \left( -1 - \frac{x}{2} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{1}{4}x^2 + x - \frac{1}{2} \right) \right) &= 0 \\ -2 + a_0 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\{a_0 = 2\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = 2 + x$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= (2+x)e^{\int (-1-\frac{x}{2})dx} \\ &= (2+x)e^{-x-\frac{1}{4}x^2} \\ &= (2+x)e^{-\frac{x(4+x)}{4}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2}\frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2}\frac{-x}{1} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{\frac{x^2}{4}} \\ &= z_1 \left( e^{\frac{x^2}{4}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = (2+x)e^{-x}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-x}{1} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\frac{x^2}{2}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( -\frac{e^{-2+\frac{(2+x)^2}{2}}}{2+x} - \frac{i\sqrt{\pi} e^{-2}\sqrt{2} \operatorname{erf}\left(\frac{i\sqrt{2}(2+x)}{2}\right)}{2} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$y = c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2$$

$$= c_1 ((2+x)e^{-x}) + c_2 \left( (2+x)e^{-x} \left( -\frac{e^{-2+\frac{(2+x)^2}{2}}}{2+x} - \frac{i\sqrt{\pi} e^{-2}\sqrt{2} \operatorname{erf}\left(\frac{i\sqrt{2}(2+x)}{2}\right)}{2} \right) \right)$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.368.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$\frac{d}{dx}y' - xy' - xy = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx}y'$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x \cdot y$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+1}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k-1$

$$x \cdot y = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_{k-1} x^k$$

- Convert  $x \cdot y'$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k k x^k$$

- Convert  $\frac{d}{dx}y'$  to series expansion

$$\frac{d}{dx}y' = \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k k(k-1) x^{k-2}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k+2$

$$\frac{d}{dx}y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_{k+2} (k+2)(k+1) x^k$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$2a_2 + \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_{k+2}(k+2)(k+1) - a_k k - a_{k-1}) x^k \right) = 0$$

- Each term must be 0  
 $2a_2 = 0$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  
 $(k^2 + 3k + 2) a_{k+2} - a_k k - a_{k-1} = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1$   
 $((k+1)^2 + 3k + 5) a_{k+3} - a_{k+1}(k+1) - a_k = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines the series solution to the ODE  

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k, a_{k+3} = \frac{k a_{k+1} + a_k + a_{k+1}}{k^2 + 5k + 6}, 2a_2 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.368.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.368.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.007 (sec)

Leaf size : 51

```
dsolve(diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-x*diff(y(x),x)-x*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = \pi e^{-2-x} c_2 (2+x) \operatorname{erf}\left(\frac{i\sqrt{2}(2+x)}{2}\right) - i\sqrt{\pi} \sqrt{2} e^{\frac{x(2+x)}{2}} c_2 + c_1 (2+x) e^{-x}$$

### 1.368.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.166 (sec)

Leaf size : 78

```
DSolve[{D[y[x],{x,2}]-x*D[y[x],x]-x*y[x]==0,{x},
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{1}{2} e^{-x} \left( -\sqrt{2\pi} c_2 \sqrt{(x+2)^2} \operatorname{erfi}\left(\frac{\sqrt{(x+2)^2}}{\sqrt{2}}\right) + 2\sqrt{2} c_1 (x+2) + 2c_2 e^{\frac{1}{2}(x+2)^2} \right)$$



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Solve

$$y'' - xy' - xy = 0$$

### 1.369.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.257 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$y'' - xy' - xy = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 1 \\ B &= -x \\ C &= -x \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{x^2 + 4x - 2}{4} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = x^2 + 4x - 2$$

$$t = 4$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{1}{4}x^2 + x - \frac{1}{2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 698: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 0 - 2 \\ &= -2 \end{aligned}$$

There are no poles in  $r$ . Therefore the set of poles  $\Gamma$  is empty. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is  $-2$  then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Therefore

$$L = [1]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = -2$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{2}{2} = 1$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^1 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^1$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{x}{2} + 1 - \frac{3}{2x} + \frac{3}{x^2} - \frac{33}{4x^3} + \frac{51}{2x^4} - \frac{339}{4x^5} + \frac{591}{2x^6} + \dots \tag{9}$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{1}{2}$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 1$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^1 a_i x^i \\ &= \frac{x}{2} + 1 \end{aligned} \tag{10}$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^0 = 1$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_\infty)^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_\infty)^2 = \frac{1}{4}x^2 + x + 1$$

This shows that the coefficient of 1 in the above is 1. Now we need to find the coefficient of 1 in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 1$  which is not zero, then starting  $r = \frac{s}{t}$ , we do long division and write this in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of 1 in  $r$  will be the coefficient this term in the quotient. Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{x^2 + 4x - 2}{4} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{4} \\ &= \left( \frac{1}{4}x^2 + x - \frac{1}{2} \right) + (0) \\ &= \frac{1}{4}x^2 + x - \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

We see that the coefficient of the term  $\frac{1}{x}$  in the quotient is  $-\frac{1}{2}$ . Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= \left( -\frac{1}{2} \right) - (1) \\ &= -\frac{3}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \frac{x}{2} + 1 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{-\frac{3}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 1 \right) = -2 \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{-\frac{3}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 1 \right) = 1 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{1}{4}x^2 + x - \frac{1}{2}$$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
-2	$\frac{x}{2} + 1$	-2	1

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = 1$ , and since there are no poles then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= (-)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= 0 + (-) \left( \frac{x}{2} + 1 \right) \\ &= -1 - \frac{x}{2} \\ &= -1 - \frac{x}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 1$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned} (0) + 2 \left( -1 - \frac{x}{2} \right) (1) + \left( \left( -\frac{1}{2} \right) + \left( -1 - \frac{x}{2} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{1}{4}x^2 + x - \frac{1}{2} \right) \right) &= 0 \\ -2 + a_0 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\{a_0 = 2\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = 2 + x$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= (2 + x) e^{\int (-1 - \frac{x}{2}) dx} \\ &= (2 + x) e^{-x - \frac{1}{4}x^2} \\ &= (2 + x) e^{-\frac{x(4+x)}{4}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-x}{1} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{\frac{x^2}{4}} \\ &= z_1 \left( e^{\frac{x^2}{4}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = (2 + x) e^{-x}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-x}{1} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\frac{x^2}{2}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( -\frac{e^{-2 + \frac{(2+x)^2}{2}}}{2+x} - \frac{i\sqrt{\pi} e^{-2} \sqrt{2} \operatorname{erf}\left(\frac{i\sqrt{2}(2+x)}{2}\right)}{2} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$y = c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2$$

$$= c_1 ((2+x)e^{-x}) + c_2 \left( (2+x)e^{-x} \left( -\frac{e^{-2+\frac{(2+x)^2}{2}}}{2+x} - \frac{i\sqrt{\pi} e^{-2}\sqrt{2} \operatorname{erf}\left(\frac{i\sqrt{2}(2+x)}{2}\right)}{2} \right) \right)$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.369.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$\frac{d}{dx}y' - xy' - xy = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx}y'$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x \cdot y$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+1}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k-1$

$$x \cdot y = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_{k-1} x^k$$

- Convert  $x \cdot y'$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k k x^k$$

- Convert  $\frac{d}{dx}y'$  to series expansion

$$\frac{d}{dx}y' = \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k k(k-1) x^{k-2}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k+2$

$$\frac{d}{dx}y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_{k+2} (k+2)(k+1) x^k$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$2a_2 + \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_{k+2}(k+2)(k+1) - a_k k - a_{k-1}) x^k \right) = 0$$

- Each term must be 0  
 $2a_2 = 0$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  
 $(k^2 + 3k + 2) a_{k+2} - a_k k - a_{k-1} = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1$   
 $((k+1)^2 + 3k + 5) a_{k+3} - a_{k+1}(k+1) - a_k = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines the series solution to the ODE  

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k, a_{k+3} = \frac{k a_{k+1} + a_k + a_{k+1}}{k^2 + 5k + 6}, 2a_2 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.369.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.369.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.007 (sec)

Leaf size : 51

```
dsolve(diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-x*diff(y(x),x)-x*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = e^{-2-x} \pi c_2 (2+x) \operatorname{erf}\left(\frac{i\sqrt{2}(2+x)}{2}\right) - i e^{\frac{x(2+x)}{2}} \sqrt{\pi} \sqrt{2} c_2 + c_1 (2+x) e^{-x}$$

### 1.369.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.168 (sec)

Leaf size : 78

```
DSolve[{D[y[x],{x,2}]-x*D[y[x],x]-x*y[x]==0,{x},
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{1}{2} e^{-x} \left( -\sqrt{2\pi} c_2 \sqrt{(x+2)^2} \operatorname{erfi}\left(\frac{\sqrt{(x+2)^2}}{\sqrt{2}}\right) + 2\sqrt{2} c_1 (x+2) + 2c_2 e^{\frac{1}{2}(x+2)^2} \right)$$



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Solve

$$y'' - xy' - xy = 0$$

### 1.370.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.250 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$y'' - xy' - xy = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 1 \\ B &= -x \\ C &= -x \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{x^2 + 4x - 2}{4} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = x^2 + 4x - 2$$

$$t = 4$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{1}{4}x^2 + x - \frac{1}{2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 700: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 0 - 2 \\ &= -2 \end{aligned}$$

There are no poles in  $r$ . Therefore the set of poles  $\Gamma$  is empty. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is  $-2$  then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Therefore

$$L = [1]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = -2$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{2}{2} = 1$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^1 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^1$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{x}{2} + 1 - \frac{3}{2x} + \frac{3}{x^2} - \frac{33}{4x^3} + \frac{51}{2x^4} - \frac{339}{4x^5} + \frac{591}{2x^6} + \dots \tag{9}$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{1}{2}$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 1$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^1 a_i x^i \\ &= \frac{x}{2} + 1 \end{aligned} \tag{10}$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^0 = 1$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_\infty)^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_\infty)^2 = \frac{1}{4}x^2 + x + 1$$

This shows that the coefficient of 1 in the above is 1. Now we need to find the coefficient of 1 in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 1$  which is not zero, then starting  $r = \frac{s}{t}$ , we do long division and write this in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of 1 in  $r$  will be the coefficient this term in the quotient. Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{x^2 + 4x - 2}{4} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{4} \\ &= \left( \frac{1}{4}x^2 + x - \frac{1}{2} \right) + (0) \\ &= \frac{1}{4}x^2 + x - \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

We see that the coefficient of the term  $\frac{1}{x}$  in the quotient is  $-\frac{1}{2}$ . Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= \left( -\frac{1}{2} \right) - (1) \\ &= -\frac{3}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \frac{x}{2} + 1 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{-\frac{3}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 1 \right) = -2 \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{-\frac{3}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 1 \right) = 1 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{1}{4}x^2 + x - \frac{1}{2}$$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
-2	$\frac{x}{2} + 1$	-2	1

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = 1$ , and since there are no poles then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= (-)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= 0 + (-) \left( \frac{x}{2} + 1 \right) \\ &= -1 - \frac{x}{2} \\ &= -1 - \frac{x}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 1$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned} (0) + 2 \left( -1 - \frac{x}{2} \right) (1) + \left( \left( -\frac{1}{2} \right) + \left( -1 - \frac{x}{2} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{1}{4}x^2 + x - \frac{1}{2} \right) \right) &= 0 \\ -2 + a_0 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\{a_0 = 2\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = 2 + x$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= (2+x)e^{\int (-1-\frac{x}{2}) dx} \\ &= (2+x)e^{-x-\frac{1}{4}x^2} \\ &= (2+x)e^{-\frac{x(4+x)}{4}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-x}{1} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{\frac{x^2}{4}} \\ &= z_1 \left( e^{\frac{x^2}{4}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = (2+x)e^{-x}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-x}{1} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\frac{x^2}{2}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( -\frac{e^{-2+\frac{(2+x)^2}{2}}}{2+x} - \frac{i\sqrt{\pi} e^{-2}\sqrt{2} \operatorname{erf}\left(\frac{i\sqrt{2}(2+x)}{2}\right)}{2} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$y = c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2$$

$$= c_1 ((2+x)e^{-x}) + c_2 \left( (2+x)e^{-x} \left( -\frac{e^{-2+\frac{(2+x)^2}{2}}}{2+x} - \frac{i\sqrt{\pi} e^{-2}\sqrt{2} \operatorname{erf}\left(\frac{i\sqrt{2}(2+x)}{2}\right)}{2} \right) \right)$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.370.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$\frac{d}{dx}y' - xy' - xy = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx}y'$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x \cdot y$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+1}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k-1$

$$x \cdot y = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_{k-1} x^k$$

- Convert  $x \cdot y'$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k k x^k$$

- Convert  $\frac{d}{dx}y'$  to series expansion

$$\frac{d}{dx}y' = \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k k(k-1) x^{k-2}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k+2$

$$\frac{d}{dx}y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_{k+2} (k+2)(k+1) x^k$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$2a_2 + \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_{k+2}(k+2)(k+1) - a_k k - a_{k-1}) x^k \right) = 0$$

- Each term must be 0  
 $2a_2 = 0$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  
 $(k^2 + 3k + 2) a_{k+2} - a_k k - a_{k-1} = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1$   
 $((k+1)^2 + 3k + 5) a_{k+3} - a_{k+1}(k+1) - a_k = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines the series solution to the ODE  

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k, a_{k+3} = \frac{k a_{k+1} + a_k + a_{k+1}}{k^2 + 5k + 6}, 2a_2 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.370.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.370.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.006 (sec)

Leaf size : 51

```
dsolve(diff(diff(y(x), x), x) - x*diff(y(x), x) - x*y(x) = 0,
        y(x), singsol=all)
```

$$y = e^{-2-x} \pi c_2 (2+x) \operatorname{erf}\left(\frac{i\sqrt{2}(2+x)}{2}\right) - i e^{\frac{x(2+x)}{2}} \sqrt{\pi} \sqrt{2} c_2 + c_1 (2+x) e^{-x}$$

### 1.370.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.166 (sec)

Leaf size : 78

```
DSolve[{D[y[x], {x, 2}] - x*D[y[x], x] - x*y[x] == 0, {}},
        y[x], x, IncludeSingularSolutions -> True]
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$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{1}{2} e^{-x} \left( -\sqrt{2\pi} c_2 \sqrt{(x+2)^2} \operatorname{erfi}\left(\frac{\sqrt{(x+2)^2}}{\sqrt{2}}\right) + 2\sqrt{2} c_1 (x+2) + 2c_2 e^{\frac{1}{2}(x+2)^2} \right)$$



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Solve

$$y'' - xy' - xy = 0$$

### 1.371.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.253 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$y'' - xy' - xy = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 1 \\ B &= -x \\ C &= -x \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{x^2 + 4x - 2}{4} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = x^2 + 4x - 2$$

$$t = 4$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{1}{4}x^2 + x - \frac{1}{2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 702: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 0 - 2 \\ &= -2 \end{aligned}$$

There are no poles in  $r$ . Therefore the set of poles  $\Gamma$  is empty. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is  $-2$  then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Therefore

$$L = [1]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = -2$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{2}{2} = 1$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^1 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^1$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{x}{2} + 1 - \frac{3}{2x} + \frac{3}{x^2} - \frac{33}{4x^3} + \frac{51}{2x^4} - \frac{339}{4x^5} + \frac{591}{2x^6} + \dots \tag{9}$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{1}{2}$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 1$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^1 a_i x^i \\ &= \frac{x}{2} + 1 \end{aligned} \tag{10}$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^0 = 1$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_\infty)^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_\infty)^2 = \frac{1}{4}x^2 + x + 1$$

This shows that the coefficient of 1 in the above is 1. Now we need to find the coefficient of 1 in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 1$  which is not zero, then starting  $r = \frac{s}{t}$ , we do long division and write this in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of 1 in  $r$  will be the coefficient this term in the quotient. Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{x^2 + 4x - 2}{4} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{4} \\ &= \left( \frac{1}{4}x^2 + x - \frac{1}{2} \right) + (0) \\ &= \frac{1}{4}x^2 + x - \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

We see that the coefficient of the term  $\frac{1}{x}$  in the quotient is  $-\frac{1}{2}$ . Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= \left( -\frac{1}{2} \right) - (1) \\ &= -\frac{3}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \frac{x}{2} + 1 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{-\frac{3}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 1 \right) = -2 \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{-\frac{3}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 1 \right) = 1 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{1}{4}x^2 + x - \frac{1}{2}$$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
-2	$\frac{x}{2} + 1$	-2	1

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = 1$ , and since there are no poles then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= (-)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= 0 + (-) \left( \frac{x}{2} + 1 \right) \\ &= -1 - \frac{x}{2} \\ &= -1 - \frac{x}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 1$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned} (0) + 2 \left( -1 - \frac{x}{2} \right) (1) + \left( \left( -\frac{1}{2} \right) + \left( -1 - \frac{x}{2} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{1}{4}x^2 + x - \frac{1}{2} \right) \right) &= 0 \\ -2 + a_0 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\{a_0 = 2\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = 2 + x$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= (2+x)e^{\int (-1-\frac{x}{2}) dx} \\ &= (2+x)e^{-x-\frac{1}{4}x^2} \\ &= (2+x)e^{-\frac{x(4+x)}{4}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-x}{1} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{\frac{x^2}{4}} \\ &= z_1 \left( e^{\frac{x^2}{4}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = (2+x)e^{-x}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-x}{1} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\frac{x^2}{2}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( -\frac{e^{-2+\frac{(2+x)^2}{2}}}{2+x} - \frac{i\sqrt{\pi} e^{-2}\sqrt{2} \operatorname{erf}\left(\frac{i\sqrt{2}(2+x)}{2}\right)}{2} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$y = c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2$$

$$= c_1 ((2+x)e^{-x}) + c_2 \left( (2+x)e^{-x} \left( -\frac{e^{-2+\frac{(2+x)^2}{2}}}{2+x} - \frac{i\sqrt{\pi} e^{-2}\sqrt{2} \operatorname{erf}\left(\frac{i\sqrt{2}(2+x)}{2}\right)}{2} \right) \right)$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.371.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$\frac{d}{dx}y' - xy' - xy = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx}y'$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x \cdot y$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+1}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k-1$

$$x \cdot y = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_{k-1} x^k$$

- Convert  $x \cdot y'$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k k x^k$$

- Convert  $\frac{d}{dx}y'$  to series expansion

$$\frac{d}{dx}y' = \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k k(k-1) x^{k-2}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k+2$

$$\frac{d}{dx}y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_{k+2} (k+2)(k+1) x^k$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$2a_2 + \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_{k+2}(k+2)(k+1) - a_k k - a_{k-1}) x^k \right) = 0$$

- Each term must be 0  
 $2a_2 = 0$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  
 $(k^2 + 3k + 2) a_{k+2} - a_k k - a_{k-1} = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1$   
 $((k+1)^2 + 3k + 5) a_{k+3} - a_{k+1}(k+1) - a_k = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines the series solution to the ODE  

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k, a_{k+3} = \frac{k a_{k+1} + a_k + a_{k+1}}{k^2 + 5k + 6}, 2a_2 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.371.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.371.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.007 (sec)

Leaf size : 51

```
dsolve(diff(diff(y(x), x), x) - x*diff(y(x), x) - x*y(x) = 0,
        y(x), singsol=all)
```

$$y = e^{-2-x} \pi c_2 (2+x) \operatorname{erf}\left(\frac{i\sqrt{2}(2+x)}{2}\right) - i e^{\frac{x(2+x)}{2}} \sqrt{\pi} \sqrt{2} c_2 + c_1 (2+x) e^{-x}$$

### 1.371.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.169 (sec)

Leaf size : 78

```
DSolve[{D[y[x], {x, 2}] - x*D[y[x], x] - x*y[x] == 0, {}},
        y[x], x, IncludeSingularSolutions -> True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{1}{2} e^{-x} \left( -\sqrt{2\pi} c_2 \sqrt{(x+2)^2} \operatorname{erfi}\left(\frac{\sqrt{(x+2)^2}}{\sqrt{2}}\right) + 2\sqrt{2} c_1 (x+2) + 2c_2 e^{\frac{1}{2}(x+2)^2} \right)$$



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Solve

$$y'' - xy' - xy = 0$$

### 1.372.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.250 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$y'' - xy' - xy = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 1 \\ B &= -x \\ C &= -x \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{x^2 + 4x - 2}{4} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = x^2 + 4x - 2$$

$$t = 4$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{1}{4}x^2 + x - \frac{1}{2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 704: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 0 - 2 \\ &= -2 \end{aligned}$$

There are no poles in  $r$ . Therefore the set of poles  $\Gamma$  is empty. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is  $-2$  then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Therefore

$$L = [1]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = -2$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{2}{2} = 1$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^1 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^1$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{x}{2} + 1 - \frac{3}{2x} + \frac{3}{x^2} - \frac{33}{4x^3} + \frac{51}{2x^4} - \frac{339}{4x^5} + \frac{591}{2x^6} + \dots \tag{9}$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{1}{2}$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 1$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^1 a_i x^i \\ &= \frac{x}{2} + 1 \end{aligned} \tag{10}$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^0 = 1$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_\infty)^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_\infty)^2 = \frac{1}{4}x^2 + x + 1$$

This shows that the coefficient of 1 in the above is 1. Now we need to find the coefficient of 1 in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 1$  which is not zero, then starting  $r = \frac{s}{t}$ , we do long division and write this in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of 1 in  $r$  will be the coefficient this term in the quotient. Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{x^2 + 4x - 2}{4} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{4} \\ &= \left( \frac{1}{4}x^2 + x - \frac{1}{2} \right) + (0) \\ &= \frac{1}{4}x^2 + x - \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

We see that the coefficient of the term  $\frac{1}{x}$  in the quotient is  $-\frac{1}{2}$ . Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= \left( -\frac{1}{2} \right) - (1) \\ &= -\frac{3}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \frac{x}{2} + 1 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{-\frac{3}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 1 \right) = -2 \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{-\frac{3}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 1 \right) = 1 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{1}{4}x^2 + x - \frac{1}{2}$$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
-2	$\frac{x}{2} + 1$	-2	1

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = 1$ , and since there are no poles then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= (-)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= 0 + (-) \left( \frac{x}{2} + 1 \right) \\ &= -1 - \frac{x}{2} \\ &= -1 - \frac{x}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 1$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned} (0) + 2 \left( -1 - \frac{x}{2} \right) (1) + \left( \left( -\frac{1}{2} \right) + \left( -1 - \frac{x}{2} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{1}{4}x^2 + x - \frac{1}{2} \right) \right) &= 0 \\ -2 + a_0 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\{a_0 = 2\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = 2 + x$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= (2+x)e^{\int (-1-\frac{x}{2})dx} \\ &= (2+x)e^{-x-\frac{1}{4}x^2} \\ &= (2+x)e^{-\frac{x(4+x)}{4}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2}\frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2}\frac{-x}{1} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{\frac{x^2}{4}} \\ &= z_1 \left( e^{\frac{x^2}{4}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = (2+x)e^{-x}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-x}{1} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\frac{x^2}{2}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( -\frac{e^{-2+\frac{(2+x)^2}{2}}}{2+x} - \frac{i\sqrt{\pi} e^{-2}\sqrt{2} \operatorname{erf}\left(\frac{i\sqrt{2}(2+x)}{2}\right)}{2} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$y = c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2$$

$$= c_1 ((2+x)e^{-x}) + c_2 \left( (2+x)e^{-x} \left( -\frac{e^{-2+\frac{(2+x)^2}{2}}}{2+x} - \frac{i\sqrt{\pi} e^{-2}\sqrt{2} \operatorname{erf}\left(\frac{i\sqrt{2}(2+x)}{2}\right)}{2} \right) \right)$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.372.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$\frac{d}{dx}y' - xy' - xy = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx}y'$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x \cdot y$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+1}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k-1$

$$x \cdot y = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_{k-1} x^k$$

- Convert  $x \cdot y'$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k k x^k$$

- Convert  $\frac{d}{dx}y'$  to series expansion

$$\frac{d}{dx}y' = \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k k(k-1) x^{k-2}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k+2$

$$\frac{d}{dx}y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_{k+2} (k+2)(k+1) x^k$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$2a_2 + \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_{k+2}(k+2)(k+1) - a_k k - a_{k-1}) x^k \right) = 0$$

- Each term must be 0  
 $2a_2 = 0$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  
 $(k^2 + 3k + 2) a_{k+2} - a_k k - a_{k-1} = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1$   
 $((k+1)^2 + 3k + 5) a_{k+3} - a_{k+1}(k+1) - a_k = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines the series solution to the ODE  

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k, a_{k+3} = \frac{k a_{k+1} + a_k + a_{k+1}}{k^2 + 5k + 6}, 2a_2 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.372.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.372.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.008 (sec)

Leaf size : 51

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dsolve(diff(diff(y(x), x), x) - x*diff(y(x), x) - x*y(x) = 0,
        y(x), singsol=all)
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$$y = e^{-2-x} \pi c_2 (2+x) \operatorname{erf}\left(\frac{i\sqrt{2}(2+x)}{2}\right) - i e^{\frac{x(2+x)}{2}} \sqrt{\pi} \sqrt{2} c_2 + c_1 (2+x) e^{-x}$$

### 1.372.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.169 (sec)

Leaf size : 78

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DSolve[{D[y[x], {x, 2}] - x*D[y[x], x] - x*y[x] == 0, {}},
        y[x], x, IncludeSingularSolutions -> True]
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$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{1}{2} e^{-x} \left( -\sqrt{2\pi} c_2 \sqrt{(x+2)^2} \operatorname{erfi}\left(\frac{\sqrt{(x+2)^2}}{\sqrt{2}}\right) + 2\sqrt{2} c_1 (x+2) + 2c_2 e^{\frac{1}{2}(x+2)^2} \right)$$



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Solve

$$y'' - xy' - xy = 0$$

### 1.373.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.252 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$y'' - xy' - xy = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 1 \\ B &= -x \\ C &= -x \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{x^2 + 4x - 2}{4} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = x^2 + 4x - 2$$

$$t = 4$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{1}{4}x^2 + x - \frac{1}{2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 706: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 0 - 2 \\ &= -2 \end{aligned}$$

There are no poles in  $r$ . Therefore the set of poles  $\Gamma$  is empty. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is  $-2$  then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Therefore

$$L = [1]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = -2$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{2}{2} = 1$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^1 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^1$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{x}{2} + 1 - \frac{3}{2x} + \frac{3}{x^2} - \frac{33}{4x^3} + \frac{51}{2x^4} - \frac{339}{4x^5} + \frac{591}{2x^6} + \dots \tag{9}$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{1}{2}$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 1$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^1 a_i x^i \\ &= \frac{x}{2} + 1 \end{aligned} \tag{10}$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^0 = 1$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_\infty)^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_\infty)^2 = \frac{1}{4}x^2 + x + 1$$

This shows that the coefficient of 1 in the above is 1. Now we need to find the coefficient of 1 in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 1$  which is not zero, then starting  $r = \frac{s}{t}$ , we do long division and write this in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of 1 in  $r$  will be the coefficient this term in the quotient. Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{x^2 + 4x - 2}{4} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{4} \\ &= \left( \frac{1}{4}x^2 + x - \frac{1}{2} \right) + (0) \\ &= \frac{1}{4}x^2 + x - \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

We see that the coefficient of the term  $\frac{1}{x}$  in the quotient is  $-\frac{1}{2}$ . Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= \left( -\frac{1}{2} \right) - (1) \\ &= -\frac{3}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \frac{x}{2} + 1 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{-\frac{3}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 1 \right) = -2 \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{-\frac{3}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 1 \right) = 1 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{1}{4}x^2 + x - \frac{1}{2}$$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
-2	$\frac{x}{2} + 1$	-2	1

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = 1$ , and since there are no poles then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= (-)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= 0 + (-) \left( \frac{x}{2} + 1 \right) \\ &= -1 - \frac{x}{2} \\ &= -1 - \frac{x}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 1$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned} (0) + 2 \left( -1 - \frac{x}{2} \right) (1) + \left( \left( -\frac{1}{2} \right) + \left( -1 - \frac{x}{2} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{1}{4}x^2 + x - \frac{1}{2} \right) \right) &= 0 \\ -2 + a_0 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\{a_0 = 2\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = 2 + x$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= (2+x)e^{\int (-1-\frac{x}{2})dx} \\ &= (2+x)e^{-x-\frac{1}{4}x^2} \\ &= (2+x)e^{-\frac{x(4+x)}{4}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2}\frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2}\frac{-x}{1} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{\frac{x^2}{4}} \\ &= z_1 \left( e^{\frac{x^2}{4}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = (2+x)e^{-x}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-x}{1} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\frac{x^2}{2}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( -\frac{e^{-2+\frac{(2+x)^2}{2}}}{2+x} - \frac{i\sqrt{\pi} e^{-2}\sqrt{2} \operatorname{erf}\left(\frac{i\sqrt{2}(2+x)}{2}\right)}{2} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$y = c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2$$

$$= c_1 ((2+x)e^{-x}) + c_2 \left( (2+x)e^{-x} \left( -\frac{e^{-2+\frac{(2+x)^2}{2}}}{2+x} - \frac{i\sqrt{\pi} e^{-2}\sqrt{2} \operatorname{erf}\left(\frac{i\sqrt{2}(2+x)}{2}\right)}{2} \right) \right)$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.373.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$\frac{d}{dx}y' - xy' - xy = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx}y'$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x \cdot y$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+1}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k-1$

$$x \cdot y = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_{k-1} x^k$$

- Convert  $x \cdot y'$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k k x^k$$

- Convert  $\frac{d}{dx}y'$  to series expansion

$$\frac{d}{dx}y' = \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k k(k-1) x^{k-2}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k+2$

$$\frac{d}{dx}y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_{k+2} (k+2)(k+1) x^k$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$2a_2 + \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_{k+2}(k+2)(k+1) - a_k k - a_{k-1}) x^k \right) = 0$$

- Each term must be 0  
 $2a_2 = 0$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  
 $(k^2 + 3k + 2) a_{k+2} - a_k k - a_{k-1} = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1$   
 $((k+1)^2 + 3k + 5) a_{k+3} - a_{k+1}(k+1) - a_k = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines the series solution to the ODE  

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k, a_{k+3} = \frac{k a_{k+1} + a_k + a_{k+1}}{k^2 + 5k + 6}, 2a_2 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.373.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.373.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.007 (sec)

Leaf size : 51

```
dsolve(diff(diff(y(x), x), x) - x*diff(y(x), x) - x*y(x) = 0,
        y(x), singsol=all)
```

$$y = e^{-2-x} \pi c_2 (2+x) \operatorname{erf}\left(\frac{i\sqrt{2}(2+x)}{2}\right) - i e^{\frac{x(2+x)}{2}} \sqrt{\pi} \sqrt{2} c_2 + c_1 (2+x) e^{-x}$$

### 1.373.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.169 (sec)

Leaf size : 78

```
DSolve[{D[y[x], {x, 2}] - x*D[y[x], x] - x*y[x] == 0, {}},
        y[x], x, IncludeSingularSolutions -> True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{1}{2} e^{-x} \left( -\sqrt{2\pi} c_2 \sqrt{(x+2)^2} \operatorname{erfi}\left(\frac{\sqrt{(x+2)^2}}{\sqrt{2}}\right) + 2\sqrt{2} c_1 (x+2) + 2c_2 e^{\frac{1}{2}(x+2)^2} \right)$$



## 1.374 problem 381

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Solve

$$y'' - xy' - xy = 0$$

### 1.374.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.259 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$y'' - xy' - xy = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 1 \\ B &= -x \\ C &= -x \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{x^2 + 4x - 2}{4} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = x^2 + 4x - 2$$

$$t = 4$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{1}{4}x^2 + x - \frac{1}{2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 708: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 0 - 2 \\ &= -2 \end{aligned}$$

There are no poles in  $r$ . Therefore the set of poles  $\Gamma$  is empty. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is  $-2$  then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Therefore

$$L = [1]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = -2$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{2}{2} = 1$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^1 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^1$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{x}{2} + 1 - \frac{3}{2x} + \frac{3}{x^2} - \frac{33}{4x^3} + \frac{51}{2x^4} - \frac{339}{4x^5} + \frac{591}{2x^6} + \dots \tag{9}$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{1}{2}$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 1$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^1 a_i x^i \\ &= \frac{x}{2} + 1 \end{aligned} \tag{10}$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^0 = 1$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_\infty)^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_\infty)^2 = \frac{1}{4}x^2 + x + 1$$

This shows that the coefficient of 1 in the above is 1. Now we need to find the coefficient of 1 in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 1$  which is not zero, then starting  $r = \frac{s}{t}$ , we do long division and write this in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of 1 in  $r$  will be the coefficient this term in the quotient. Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{x^2 + 4x - 2}{4} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{4} \\ &= \left( \frac{1}{4}x^2 + x - \frac{1}{2} \right) + (0) \\ &= \frac{1}{4}x^2 + x - \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

We see that the coefficient of the term  $\frac{1}{x}$  in the quotient is  $-\frac{1}{2}$ . Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= \left( -\frac{1}{2} \right) - (1) \\ &= -\frac{3}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \frac{x}{2} + 1 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{-\frac{3}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 1 \right) = -2 \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{-\frac{3}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 1 \right) = 1 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{1}{4}x^2 + x - \frac{1}{2}$$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
-2	$\frac{x}{2} + 1$	-2	1

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = 1$ , and since there are no poles then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= (-)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= 0 + (-) \left( \frac{x}{2} + 1 \right) \\ &= -1 - \frac{x}{2} \\ &= -1 - \frac{x}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 1$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned} (0) + 2 \left( -1 - \frac{x}{2} \right) (1) + \left( \left( -\frac{1}{2} \right) + \left( -1 - \frac{x}{2} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{1}{4}x^2 + x - \frac{1}{2} \right) \right) &= 0 \\ -2 + a_0 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\{a_0 = 2\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = 2 + x$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= (2+x)e^{\int (-1-\frac{x}{2}) dx} \\ &= (2+x)e^{-x-\frac{1}{4}x^2} \\ &= (2+x)e^{-\frac{x(4+x)}{4}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-x}{1} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{\frac{x^2}{4}} \\ &= z_1 \left( e^{\frac{x^2}{4}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = (2+x)e^{-x}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-x}{1} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\frac{x^2}{2}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( -\frac{e^{-2+\frac{(2+x)^2}{2}}}{2+x} - \frac{i\sqrt{\pi} e^{-2}\sqrt{2} \operatorname{erf}\left(\frac{i\sqrt{2}(2+x)}{2}\right)}{2} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$y = c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2$$

$$= c_1 ((2+x)e^{-x}) + c_2 \left( (2+x)e^{-x} \left( -\frac{e^{-2+\frac{(2+x)^2}{2}}}{2+x} - \frac{i\sqrt{\pi} e^{-2}\sqrt{2} \operatorname{erf}\left(\frac{i\sqrt{2}(2+x)}{2}\right)}{2} \right) \right)$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.374.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$\frac{d}{dx}y' - xy' - xy = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx}y'$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x \cdot y$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+1}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k-1$

$$x \cdot y = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_{k-1} x^k$$

- Convert  $x \cdot y'$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k k x^k$$

- Convert  $\frac{d}{dx}y'$  to series expansion

$$\frac{d}{dx}y' = \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k k(k-1) x^{k-2}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k+2$

$$\frac{d}{dx}y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_{k+2} (k+2)(k+1) x^k$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$2a_2 + \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_{k+2}(k+2)(k+1) - a_k k - a_{k-1}) x^k \right) = 0$$

- Each term must be 0  
 $2a_2 = 0$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  
 $(k^2 + 3k + 2) a_{k+2} - a_k k - a_{k-1} = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1$   
 $((k+1)^2 + 3k + 5) a_{k+3} - a_{k+1}(k+1) - a_k = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines the series solution to the ODE  

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k, a_{k+3} = \frac{k a_{k+1} + a_k + a_{k+1}}{k^2 + 5k + 6}, 2a_2 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.374.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.374.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.006 (sec)

Leaf size : 51

```
dsolve(diff(diff(y(x), x), x) - x*diff(y(x), x) - x*y(x) = 0,
        y(x), singsol=all)
```

$$y = \pi e^{-2-x} c_2 (2+x) \operatorname{erf}\left(\frac{i\sqrt{2}(2+x)}{2}\right) - i\sqrt{\pi} \sqrt{2} e^{\frac{x(2+x)}{2}} c_2 + c_1 (2+x) e^{-x}$$

### 1.374.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.168 (sec)

Leaf size : 78

```
DSolve[{D[y[x], {x, 2}] - x*D[y[x], x] - x*y[x] == 0, {}},
        y[x], x, IncludeSingularSolutions -> True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{1}{2} e^{-x} \left( -\sqrt{2\pi} c_2 \sqrt{(x+2)^2} \operatorname{erfi}\left(\frac{\sqrt{(x+2)^2}}{\sqrt{2}}\right) + 2\sqrt{2} c_1 (x+2) + 2c_2 e^{\frac{1}{2}(x+2)^2} \right)$$



## 1.375 problem 382

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Solve

$$xy'' + 2y' + xy = 0$$

### 1.375.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.145 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$xy'' + 2y' + xy = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= x \\ B &= 2 \\ C &= x \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{-1}{1} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = -1$$

$$t = 1$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = -z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 710: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 0 - 0 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

There are no poles in  $r$ . Therefore the set of poles  $\Gamma$  is empty. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Therefore

$$L = [1]$$

Since  $r = -1$  is not a function of  $x$ , then there is no need run Kovacic algorithm to obtain a solution for transformed ode  $z'' = rz$  as one solution is

$$z_1(x) = \cos(x)$$

Using the above, the solution for the original ode can now be found. The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{2}{x} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\ln(x)} \\ &= z_1 \left( \frac{1}{x} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{\cos(x)}{x}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{2}{x} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-2\ln(x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1(\tan(x)) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}
 y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\
 &= c_1 \left( \frac{\cos(x)}{x} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{\cos(x)}{x} (\tan(x)) \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.375.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$x \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + 2y' + xy = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -y - \frac{2y'}{x}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' + \frac{2y'}{x} + y = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$[P_2(x) = \frac{2}{x}, P_3(x) = 1]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 2$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 0$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$x \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + 2y' + xy = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

□ Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x \cdot y$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+1}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - 1$

$$x \cdot y = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_{k-1} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $y'$  to series expansion

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

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1$

$$y' = \sum_{k=-1}^{\infty} a_{k+1} (k+r+1) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx} y'\right)$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx} y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) (k+r-1) x^{k+r-1}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1$

$$x \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx} y'\right) = \sum_{k=-1}^{\infty} a_{k+1} (k+r+1) (k+r) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0 r(1+r) x^{-1+r} + a_1 (1+r) (2+r) x^r + \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_{k+1} (k+r+1) (k+2+r) + a_{k-1}) x^{k+r} \right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  
 $r(1+r) = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  
 $r \in \{-1, 0\}$
- Each term must be 0  
 $a_1 (1+r) (2+r) = 0$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  
 $a_{k+1} (k+r+1) (k+2+r) + a_{k-1} = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1$   
 $a_{k+2} (k+2+r) (k+3+r) + a_k = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  
 $a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k}{(k+2+r)(k+3+r)}$
- Recursion relation for  $r = -1$   
 $a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k}{(k+1)(k+2)}$

- Solution for  $r = -1$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-1}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k}{(k+1)(k+2)}, 0 = 0 \right]$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k}{(k+2)(k+3)}$$

- Solution for  $r = 0$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k, a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k}{(k+2)(k+3)}, 2a_1 = 0 \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-1} \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^k \right), a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k}{(k+1)(k+2)}, 0 = 0, b_{k+2} = -\frac{b_k}{(k+2)(k+3)}, 2b_1 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.375.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.375.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.004 (sec)

Leaf size : 17

```
dsolve(x*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+2*diff(y(x),x)+x*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = \frac{c_1 \sin(x) + c_2 \cos(x)}{x}$$

### 1.375.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.037 (sec)

Leaf size : 37

```
DSolve[{x*D[y[x],{x,2}]+2*D[y[x],x]+x*y[x]==0,{}},
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{2c_1 e^{-ix} - ic_2 e^{ix}}{2x}$$

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Solve

$$2x^2y'' + 3xy' - xy = 0$$

### 1.376.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

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Writing the ode as

$$2x^2y'' + 3xy' - xy = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 2x^2 \\ B &= 3x \\ C &= -x \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{8x - 3}{16x^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 8x - 3$$

$$t = 16x^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{8x - 3}{16x^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 712: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case



The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 1 \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 16x^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Therefore

$$L = [2]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 2$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = -\frac{3}{16x^2} + \frac{1}{2x}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{3}{16}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} E_c &= \{2, 2 + 2\sqrt{1 + 4b}, 2 - 2\sqrt{1 + 4b}\} \\ &= \{1, 2, 3\} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $1 < 2$  then

$$E_\infty = \{1\}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  for case 2 of Kovacic algorithm.

pole $c$ location	pole order	$E_c$
0	2	$\{1, 2, 3\}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$E_\infty$
1	$\{1\}$

Using the family  $\{e_1, e_2, \dots, e_\infty\}$  given by

$$e_1 = 1, e_\infty = 1$$

Gives a non negative integer  $d$  (the degree of the polynomial  $p(x)$ ), which is generated using

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \frac{1}{2} \left( e_\infty - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} e_c \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (1 - (1)) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

We now form the following rational function

$$\begin{aligned} \theta &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \frac{e_c}{x - c} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{1}{(x - (0))} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2x} \end{aligned}$$

Now we search for a monic polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  such that

$$p''' + 3\theta p'' + (3\theta^2 + 3\theta' - 4r) p' + (\theta'' + 3\theta\theta' + \theta^3 - 4r\theta - 2r') p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Since  $d = 0$ , then letting

$$p = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting  $p$  and  $\theta$  into Eq. (1A) gives

$$0 = 0$$

And solving for  $p$  gives

$$p = 1$$

Now that  $p(x)$  is found let

$$\begin{aligned} \phi &= \theta + \frac{p'}{p} \\ &= \frac{1}{2x} \end{aligned}$$

Let  $\omega$  be the solution of

$$\omega^2 - \phi\omega + \left( \frac{1}{2}\phi' + \frac{1}{2}\phi^2 - r \right) = 0$$

Substituting the values for  $\phi$  and  $r$  into the above equation gives

$$w^2 - \frac{w}{2x} + \frac{1-8x}{16x^2} = 0$$

Solving for  $\omega$  gives

$$\omega = \frac{1 + 2\sqrt{2}\sqrt{x}}{4x}$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= e^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= e^{\int \frac{1+2\sqrt{2}\sqrt{x}}{4x} dx} \\ &= x^{1/4} e^{\sqrt{2}\sqrt{x}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{3x}{2x^2} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\frac{3 \ln(x)}{4}} \\ &= z_1 \left( \frac{1}{x^{3/4}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{e^{\sqrt{2}\sqrt{x}}}{\sqrt{x}}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{3x}{2x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\frac{3 \ln(x)}{2}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( -\frac{e^{-2\sqrt{2}\sqrt{x}} \sqrt{2}}{2} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$y = c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2$$

$$= c_1 \left( \frac{e^{\sqrt{2}\sqrt{x}}}{\sqrt{x}} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{e^{\sqrt{2}\sqrt{x}}}{\sqrt{x}} \left( -\frac{e^{-2\sqrt{2}\sqrt{x}}\sqrt{2}}{2} \right) \right)$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.376.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$2x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + 3xy' - xy = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = \frac{y}{2x} - \frac{3y'}{2x}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' + \frac{3y'}{2x} - \frac{y}{2x} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{3}{2x}, P_3(x) = -\frac{1}{2x} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = \frac{3}{2}$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 0$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) x + 3y' - y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

□ Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $y'$  to series expansion

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

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1$

$$y' = \sum_{k=-1}^{\infty} a_{k+1}(k+1+r)x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right)$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(k+r)(k+r-1)x^{k+r-1}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1$

$$x \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=-1}^{\infty} a_{k+1}(k+1+r)(k+r)x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0r(1+2r)x^{-1+r} + \left(\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (a_{k+1}(k+1+r)(2k+3+2r) - a_k)x^{k+r}\right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  $r(1+2r) = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  $r \in \{0, -\frac{1}{2}\}$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  $2(k+1+r)(k+\frac{3}{2}+r)a_{k+1} - a_k = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  $a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{(k+1+r)(2k+3+2r)}$
- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$   $a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{(k+1)(2k+3)}$
- Solution for  $r = 0$   $\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k, a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{(k+1)(2k+3)} \right]$
- Recursion relation for  $r = -\frac{1}{2}$   $a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{(k+\frac{1}{2})(2k+2)}$
- Solution for  $r = -\frac{1}{2}$   $\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-\frac{1}{2}}, a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{(k+\frac{1}{2})(2k+2)} \right]$
- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^{k-\frac{1}{2}} \right), a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{(k+1)(2k+3)}, b_{k+1} = \frac{b_k}{(k+\frac{1}{2})(2k+2)} \right]$$

### 1.376.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.376.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.007 (sec)

Leaf size : 29

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dsolve(2*x^2*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+3*x*diff(y(x),x)-x*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = \frac{c_1 \sinh(\sqrt{2}\sqrt{x}) + c_2 \cosh(\sqrt{2}\sqrt{x})}{\sqrt{x}}$$

### 1.376.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.119 (sec)

Leaf size : 56

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DSolve[{2*x^2*D[y[x],{x,2}]+3*x*D[y[x],x]-x*y[x]==0,{}},
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{e^{-\sqrt{2}\sqrt{x}}(2c_1 e^{2\sqrt{2}\sqrt{x}} - \sqrt{2}c_2)}{2\sqrt{x}}$$

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Solve

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

### 1.377.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

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Writing the ode as

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$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= x^2 \\ B &= 3x^2 + 2x \\ C &= -2 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{9x^2 + 12x + 8}{4x^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 9x^2 + 12x + 8$$

$$t = 4x^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{9x^2 + 12x + 8}{4x^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
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3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 714: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case



The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 2 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4x^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{9}{4} + \frac{2}{x^2} + \frac{3}{x}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = 2$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = 2 \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -1 \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = 0$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{0}{2} = 0$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^0$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{3}{2} + \frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{3x^2} - \frac{2}{9x^3} + \frac{1}{9x^4} - \frac{2}{81x^5} - \frac{2}{81x^6} + \frac{28}{729x^7} + \dots \quad (9)$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{3}{2}$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 0$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \\ &= \frac{3}{2} \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^{-1} = \frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2 = \frac{9}{4}$$

This shows that the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 0$  then starting from  $r = \frac{s}{t}$  and doing long division in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  will be the coefficient in  $R$  of the term in  $x$  of degree of  $t$  minus one, divided by the leading coefficient in  $t$ . Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{9x^2 + 12x + 8}{4x^2} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{4x^2} \\ &= \left(\frac{9}{4}\right) + \left(\frac{12x + 8}{4x^2}\right) \\ &= \frac{9}{4} + \frac{12x + 8}{4x^2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the degree of  $t$  is 2, then we see that the coefficient of the term  $x$  in the remainder  $R$  is 12. Dividing this by leading coefficient in  $t$  which is 4 gives 3. Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= (3) - (0) \\ &= 3 \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \frac{3}{2} \\ \alpha_{\infty}^{+} &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{3}{\frac{3}{2}} - 0 \right) = 1 \\ \alpha_{\infty}^{-} &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{3}{\frac{3}{2}} - 0 \right) = -1 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{9x^2 + 12x + 8}{4x^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^{+}$	$\alpha_c^{-}$
0	2	0	2	-1

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$	$\alpha_{\infty}^{+}$	$\alpha_{\infty}^{-}$
0	$\frac{3}{2}$	1	-1

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^{\pm}$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  and its associated  $\alpha_{\infty}^{\pm}$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_{\infty}^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either + or - and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_{\infty}^{\pm}$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_{\infty}^{-} = -1$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_{\infty}^{-} - (\alpha_{c_1}^{-}) \\ &= -1 - (-1) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} \\
 &= -\frac{1}{x} + (-) \left( \frac{3}{2} \right) \\
 &= -\frac{1}{x} - \frac{3}{2} \\
 &= -\frac{1}{x} - \frac{3}{2}
 \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 (0) + 2 \left( -\frac{1}{x} - \frac{3}{2} \right) (0) + \left( \left( \frac{1}{x^2} \right) + \left( -\frac{1}{x} - \frac{3}{2} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{9x^2 + 12x + 8}{4x^2} \right) \right) &= 0 \\
 0 &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
 z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\
 &= e^{\int \left( -\frac{1}{x} - \frac{3}{2} \right) dx} \\
 &= \frac{e^{-\frac{3x}{2}}}{x}
 \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{3x^2 + 2x}{x^2} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\frac{3x}{2} - \ln(x)} \\
 &= z_1 \left( \frac{e^{-\frac{3x}{2}}}{x} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{e^{-3x}}{x^2}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{3x^2+2x}{x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-3x-2\ln(x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( \frac{(9x^2 - 6x + 2) x^2 e^{-3x-2\ln(x)} e^{6x}}{27} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 \left( \frac{e^{-3x}}{x^2} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{e^{-3x}}{x^2} \left( \frac{(9x^2 - 6x + 2) x^2 e^{-3x-2\ln(x)} e^{6x}}{27} \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

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$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

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

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

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

- Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions  
 $[P_2(x) = \frac{3x+2}{x}, P_3(x) = -\frac{2}{x^2}]$
- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$   
 $(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 2$
- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$   
 $(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = -2$
- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point  
 Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point  
 $x_0 = 0$

- Multiply by denominators  
 $x^2 \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) + x(3x + 2)y' - 2y = 0$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..2$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1-m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right)$  to series expansion

$$x^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r)(k+r-1) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(2+r)(-1+r)x^r + \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_k(k+r+2)(k+r-1) + 3a_{k-1}(k+r-1)) x^{k+r} \right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  
 $(2+r)(-1+r) = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  
 $r \in \{-2, 1\}$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  
 $(k+r-1)(a_k(k+r+2) + 3a_{k-1}) = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1$

$$(k+r)(a_{k+1}(k+3+r) + 3a_k) = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+1} = -\frac{3a_k}{k+3+r}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = -2$

$$a_{k+1} = -\frac{3a_k}{k+1}$$

- Solution for  $r = -2$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-2}, a_{k+1} = -\frac{3a_k}{k+1} \right]$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 1$

$$a_{k+1} = -\frac{3a_k}{k+4}$$

- Solution for  $r = 1$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+1}, a_{k+1} = -\frac{3a_k}{k+4} \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-2} \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^{k+1} \right), a_{k+1} = -\frac{3a_k}{k+1}, b_{k+1} = -\frac{3b_k}{k+4} \right]$$

### 1.377.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.377.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.005 (sec)

Leaf size : 27

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dsolve(x^2*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+(3*x^2+2*x)*diff(y(x),x)-2*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = \frac{c_1 e^{-3x} + c_2(9x^2 - 6x + 2)}{x^2}$$

### 1.377.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.044 (sec)

Leaf size : 35

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DSolve[{x^2*D[y[x],{x,2}]+(2*x+3*x^2)*D[y[x],x]-2*y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{c_1(9x^2 - 6x + 2) + 27c_2e^{-3x}}{27x^2}$$



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Solve

$$2x^2(x^2 + x + 1)y'' + x(11x^2 + 11x + 9)y' + (7x^2 + 10x + 6)y = 0$$

### 1.378.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 1.037 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$(2x^4 + 2x^3 + 2x^2)y'' + (11x^3 + 11x^2 + 9x)y' + (7x^2 + 10x + 6)y = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \quad (2)$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 2x^4 + 2x^3 + 2x^2 \\ B &= 11x^3 + 11x^2 + 9x \\ C &= 7x^2 + 10x + 6 \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \quad (4)$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{21x^4 + 18x^3 + 27x^2 - 2x - 3}{16(x^3 + x^2 + x)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 21x^4 + 18x^3 + 27x^2 - 2x - 3$$

$$t = 16(x^3 + x^2 + x)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{21x^4 + 18x^3 + 27x^2 - 2x - 3}{16(x^3 + x^2 + x)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 716: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 6 - 4 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 16(x^3 + x^2 + x)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = -\frac{1}{2} + \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = -\frac{1}{2} - \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{-\frac{5}{24} + \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{24}}{\left(x + \frac{1}{2} - \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)^2} + \frac{-\frac{5}{24} - \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{24}}{\left(x + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)^2} + \frac{-\frac{1}{8} - \frac{43i\sqrt{3}}{72}}{x + \frac{1}{2} - \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}} + \frac{-\frac{1}{8} + \frac{43i\sqrt{3}}{72}}{x + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}} - \frac{3}{16x^2} + \frac{1}{4x}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{3}{16}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{4} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{4} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = -\frac{1}{2} + \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{\left(x + \frac{1}{2} - \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{5}{24} + \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{24}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{6 + 6i\sqrt{3}}}{12} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{6 + 6i\sqrt{3}}}{12} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = -\frac{1}{2} - \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x+\frac{1}{2}+\frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2})^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{5}{24} - \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{24}$ . Hence

$$[\sqrt{r}]_c = 0$$

$$\alpha_c^+ = \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1+4b} = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{6-6i\sqrt{3}}}{12}$$

$$\alpha_c^- = \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1+4b} = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{6-6i\sqrt{3}}}{12}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ , which can be found by dividing the leading coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = \frac{21x^4 + 18x^3 + 27x^2 - 2x - 3}{16(x^3 + x^2 + x)^2}$$

Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = \frac{21}{16}$ . Hence

$$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$$

$$\alpha_\infty^+ = \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1+4b} = \frac{7}{4}$$

$$\alpha_\infty^- = \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1+4b} = -\frac{3}{4}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{21x^4 + 18x^3 + 27x^2 - 2x - 3}{16(x^3 + x^2 + x)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	2	0	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$
$-\frac{1}{2} + \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}$	2	0	$\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{6+6i\sqrt{3}}}{12}$	$\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{6+6i\sqrt{3}}}{12}$
$-\frac{1}{2} - \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}$	2	0	$\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{6-6i\sqrt{3}}}{12}$	$\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{6-6i\sqrt{3}}}{12}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	$\frac{7}{4}$	$-\frac{3}{4}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^+ = \frac{7}{4}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^+ - (\alpha_{c_1}^- + \alpha_{c_2}^+ + \alpha_{c_3}^+) \\ &= \frac{7}{4} - \left(\frac{7}{4}\right) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

Substituting the above values in the above results in

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^+}{x - c_2} \right) + \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_3} + \frac{\alpha_{c_3}^+}{x - c_3} \right) + (+)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= \frac{1}{4x} + \frac{\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{6+6i\sqrt{3}}}{12}}{x + \frac{1}{2} - \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}} + \frac{\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{6-6i\sqrt{3}}}{12}}{x + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}} + (0) \\ &= \frac{1}{4x} + \frac{\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{6+6i\sqrt{3}}}{12}}{x + \frac{1}{2} - \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}} + \frac{\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{6-6i\sqrt{3}}}{12}}{x + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}} \\ &= \frac{7x^2 + 3x + 1}{4x(x^2 + x + 1)} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r)p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2 \left( \frac{1}{4x} + \frac{\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{6+6i\sqrt{3}}}{12}}{x + \frac{1}{2} - \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}} + \frac{\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{6-6i\sqrt{3}}}{12}}{x + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}} \right) (0) + \left( \left( -\frac{1}{4x^2} - \frac{\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{6+6i\sqrt{3}}}{12}}{\left(x + \frac{1}{2} - \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)^2} - \frac{\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{6-6i\sqrt{3}}}{12}}{\left(x + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)^2} \right) + \right)$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= e^{\int \left( \frac{1}{4x} + \frac{\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{6+6i\sqrt{3}}}{12}}{x + \frac{1}{2} - \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}} + \frac{\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{6-6i\sqrt{3}}}{12}}{x + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}} \right) dx} \\ &= 2(x^2 + x + 1)^{3/4} \sqrt{2} x^{1/4} e^{-\frac{\sqrt{3} \arctan\left(\frac{(2x+1)\sqrt{3}}{3}\right)}{6}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{11x^3 + 11x^2 + 9x}{2x^4 + 2x^3 + 2x^2} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\frac{9 \ln(x)}{4} - \frac{\ln(x^2 + x + 1)}{4} - \frac{\sqrt{3} \arctan\left(\frac{(2x+1)\sqrt{3}}{3}\right)}{6}} \\ &= z_1 \left( \frac{e^{-\frac{\sqrt{3} \arctan\left(\frac{(2x+1)\sqrt{3}}{3}\right)}{6}}}{x^{9/4} (x^2 + x + 1)^{1/4}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{2\sqrt{x^2 + x + 1} e^{-\frac{\sqrt{3} \arctan\left(\frac{(2x+1)\sqrt{3}}{3}\right)}{3}} \sqrt{2}}{x^2}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{11x^3 + 11x^2 + 9x}{2x^4 + 2x^3 + 2x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\frac{9 \ln(x)}{2} - \frac{\ln(x^2 + x + 1)}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{3} \arctan\left(\frac{(2x+1)\sqrt{3}}{3}\right)}{3}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( \int \frac{e^{-\frac{9 \ln(x)}{2} - \frac{\ln(x^2 + x + 1)}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{3} \arctan\left(\frac{(2x+1)\sqrt{3}}{3}\right)}{3}} x^4 e^{\frac{2\sqrt{3} \arctan\left(\frac{(2x+1)\sqrt{3}}{3}\right)}{3}}}{8x^2 + 8x + 8} dx \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}
 y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\
 &= c_1 \left( \frac{2\sqrt{x^2 + x + 1} e^{-\frac{\sqrt{3} \arctan\left(\frac{(2x+1)\sqrt{3}}{3}\right)}}{\sqrt{2}}}{x^2} \right) \\
 &\quad + c_2 \left( \frac{2\sqrt{x^2 + x + 1} e^{-\frac{\sqrt{3} \arctan\left(\frac{(2x+1)\sqrt{3}}{3}\right)}}{\sqrt{2}}}{x^2} \left( \int \frac{e^{-\frac{9 \ln(x)}{2} - \frac{\ln(x^2+x+1)}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{3} \arctan\left(\frac{(2x+1)\sqrt{3}}{3}\right)}}}{8x^2 + 8x + 8} x^4 e^{\frac{2\sqrt{3} \arctan\left(\frac{(2x+1)\sqrt{3}}{3}\right)}}}{3} \right) \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.378.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$2x^2(x^2 + x + 1) \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) + x(11x^2 + 11x + 9)y' + (7x^2 + 10x + 6)y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx}y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx}y' = -\frac{(7x^2+10x+6)y}{2x^2(x^2+x+1)} - \frac{(11x^2+11x+9)y'}{2x(x^2+x+1)}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx}y' + \frac{(11x^2+11x+9)y'}{2x(x^2+x+1)} + \frac{(7x^2+10x+6)y}{2x^2(x^2+x+1)} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{11x^2+11x+9}{2x(x^2+x+1)}, P_3(x) = \frac{7x^2+10x+6}{2x^2(x^2+x+1)} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = \frac{9}{2}$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 3$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$2x^2(x^2 + x + 1) \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) + x(11x^2 + 11x + 9)y' + (7x^2 + 10x + 6)y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..3$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k + 1 - m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 2..4$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) (k+r-1) x^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k + 2 - m$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m} (k+2-m+r) (k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(2+r)(3+2r)x^r + (a_1(3+r)(5+2r) + a_0(5+2r)(2+r))x^{1+r} + \left(\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (a_k(k+r+2)(2k+r)\right)$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

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

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation

$$r \in \left\{-2, -\frac{3}{2}\right\}$$

- Each term must be 0

$$a_1(3+r)(5+2r) + a_0(5+2r)(2+r) = 0$$

- Solve for the dependent coefficient(s)

$$a_1 = -\frac{(2+r)a_0}{3+r}$$



- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  

$$2\left(k+r+\frac{3}{2}\right)\left(\left(a_k+a_{k-2}+a_{k-1}\right)k+\left(a_k+a_{k-2}+a_{k-1}\right)r+2a_k-a_{k-2}+a_{k-1}\right)=0$$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2$   

$$2\left(k+\frac{7}{2}+r\right)\left(\left(a_{k+2}+a_k+a_{k+1}\right)\left(k+2\right)+\left(a_{k+2}+a_k+a_{k+1}\right)r+2a_{k+2}-a_k+a_{k+1}\right)=0$$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  

$$a_{k+2}=-\frac{ka_k+ka_{k+1}+ra_k+ra_{k+1}+a_k+3a_{k+1}}{k+4+r}$$
- Recursion relation for  $r=-2$   

$$a_{k+2}=-\frac{ka_k+ka_{k+1}-a_k+a_{k+1}}{k+2}$$
- Solution for  $r=-2$   

$$\left[y=\sum_{k=0}^{\infty}a_kx^{k-2}, a_{k+2}=-\frac{ka_k+ka_{k+1}-a_k+a_{k+1}}{k+2}, a_1=0\right]$$
- Recursion relation for  $r=-\frac{3}{2}$   

$$a_{k+2}=-\frac{ka_k+ka_{k+1}-\frac{1}{2}a_k+\frac{3}{2}a_{k+1}}{k+\frac{5}{2}}$$
- Solution for  $r=-\frac{3}{2}$   

$$\left[y=\sum_{k=0}^{\infty}a_kx^{k-\frac{3}{2}}, a_{k+2}=-\frac{ka_k+ka_{k+1}-\frac{1}{2}a_k+\frac{3}{2}a_{k+1}}{k+\frac{5}{2}}, a_1=-\frac{a_0}{3}\right]$$
- Combine solutions and rename parameters  

$$\left[y=\left(\sum_{k=0}^{\infty}a_kx^{k-2}\right)+\left(\sum_{k=0}^{\infty}b_kx^{k-\frac{3}{2}}\right), a_{k+2}=-\frac{ka_k+ka_{k+1}-a_k+a_{k+1}}{k+2}, a_1=0, b_{k+2}=-\frac{kb_k+kb_{k+1}-\frac{1}{2}b_k+\frac{3}{2}b_{k+1}}{k+\frac{5}{2}}\right]$$

### 1.378.3 Maple trace

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### 1.378.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.119 (sec)

Leaf size : 231

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dsolve(2*x^2*(x^2+x+1)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+x*(11*x^2+11*x+9)*diff(y(x),x)+(7*x^2+10*x+3)*y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = e^{-\frac{\sqrt{3} \arctan\left(\frac{(2x+1)\sqrt{3}}{3}\right)}{6}} (2x+1+i\sqrt{3})^{\frac{5\sqrt{3}+3i}{6\sqrt{3}+6i}} (i\sqrt{3}-2x-1)^{\frac{64i\sqrt{3}+2368}{(\sqrt{3}+i)^3(i-\sqrt{3})^4(13\sqrt{3}+9i)}} \left( \text{HeunG}\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}+i}{i-\sqrt{3}}, 0, 0, \frac{5}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{5}{2}\right) \right) x^{5/2} (x^2+x+1)$$

### 1.378.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 1.07 (sec)

Leaf size : 93

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DSolve[{2*x^2*(1+x+x^2)*D[y[x],{x,2}] + x*(9+11*x+11*x^2)*D[y[x],x] + (6+10*x+7*x^2)*y[x] ==
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{\sqrt{x^2 + x + 1} e^{-\frac{\arctan\left(\frac{2x+1}{\sqrt{3}}\right)}{\sqrt{3}}} \left( c_2 \int_1^x \frac{e^{\frac{\arctan\left(\frac{2K[1]+1}{\sqrt{3}}\right)}{\sqrt{3}}}}{\sqrt{K[1](K[1]^2+K[1]+1)^{3/2}}} dK[1] + c_1 \right)}{x^2}$$

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Solve

$$xy'' + (1 + x)y' + 2y = 0$$

### 1.379.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.286 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$xy'' + (1 + x)y' + 2y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= x \\ B &= 1 + x \\ C &= 2 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{x^2 - 6x - 1}{4x^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = x^2 - 6x - 1$$

$$t = 4x^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{x^2 - 6x - 1}{4x^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 718: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 2 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4x^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{4x^2} - \frac{3}{2x}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{1}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = 0$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{0}{2} = 0$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^0$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{1}{2} - \frac{3}{2x} - \frac{5}{2x^2} - \frac{15}{2x^3} - \frac{115}{4x^4} - \frac{495}{4x^5} - \frac{2285}{4x^6} - \frac{11055}{4x^7} + \dots \quad (9)$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{1}{2}$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 0$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^{-1} = \frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2 = \frac{1}{4}$$

This shows that the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 0$  then starting from  $r = \frac{s}{t}$  and doing long division in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  will be the coefficient in  $R$  of the term in  $x$  of degree of  $t$  minus one, divided by the leading coefficient in  $t$ . Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{x^2 - 6x - 1}{4x^2} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{4x^2} \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{4}\right) + \left(\frac{-6x - 1}{4x^2}\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{4} + \frac{-6x - 1}{4x^2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the degree of  $t$  is 2, then we see that the coefficient of the term  $x$  in the remainder  $R$  is  $-6$ . Dividing this by leading coefficient in  $t$  which is 4 gives  $-\frac{3}{2}$ . Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= \left(-\frac{3}{2}\right) - (0) \\ &= -\frac{3}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_{\infty}^{+} &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{-\frac{3}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 0 \right) = -\frac{3}{2} \\ \alpha_{\infty}^{-} &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{-\frac{3}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 0 \right) = \frac{3}{2} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{x^2 - 6x - 1}{4x^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^{+}$	$\alpha_c^{-}$
0	2	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$	$\alpha_{\infty}^{+}$	$\alpha_{\infty}^{-}$
0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^{\pm}$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  and its associated  $\alpha_{\infty}^{\pm}$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_{\infty}^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_{\infty}^{\pm}$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_{\infty}^{-} = \frac{3}{2}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_{\infty}^{-} - (\alpha_{c_1}^{+}) \\ &= \frac{3}{2} - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^+}{x - c_1} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= \frac{1}{2x} + (-) \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2x} - \frac{1}{2} \\ &= -\frac{-1 + x}{2x} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 1$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2 \left( \frac{1}{2x} - \frac{1}{2} \right) (1) + \left( \left( -\frac{1}{2x^2} \right) + \left( \frac{1}{2x} - \frac{1}{2} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{x^2 - 6x - 1}{4x^2} \right) \right) = 0$$

$$\frac{1 + a_0}{x} = 0$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\{a_0 = -1\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = -1 + x$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= (-1 + x) e^{\int \left( \frac{1}{2x} - \frac{1}{2} \right) dx} \\ &= (-1 + x) e^{-\frac{x}{2} + \frac{\ln(x)}{2}} \\ &= (-1 + x) \sqrt{x} e^{-\frac{x}{2}} \end{aligned}$$



The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\&= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{1+x}{x} dx} \\&= z_1 e^{-\frac{x}{2} - \frac{\ln(x)}{2}} \\&= z_1 \left( \frac{e^{-\frac{x}{2}}}{\sqrt{x}} \right)\end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = e^{-x}(-1 + x)$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{1+x}{x} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\&= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-x-\ln(x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\&= y_1 \left( -\text{Ei}_1(-x) - \frac{e^x}{-1+x} \right)\end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\&= c_1 (e^{-x}(-1+x)) + c_2 \left( e^{-x}(-1+x) \left( -\text{Ei}_1(-x) - \frac{e^x}{-1+x} \right) \right)\end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.379.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$x\left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) + (1+x)y' + 2y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx}y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx}y' = -\frac{2y}{x} - \frac{(1+x)y'}{x}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx}y' + \frac{(1+x)y'}{x} + \frac{2y}{x} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{1+x}{x}, P_3(x) = \frac{2}{x} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$\left. (x \cdot P_2(x)) \right|_{x=0} = 1$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$\left. (x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \right|_{x=0} = 0$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$x\left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) + (1+x)y' + 2y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k+1-m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right)$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(k+r)(k+r-1)x^{k+r-1}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1$

$$x \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=-1}^{\infty} a_{k+1}(k+1+r)(k+r)x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0r^2x^{-1+r} + \left(\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (a_{k+1}(k+1+r)^2 + a_k(k+r+2))x^{k+r}\right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  $r^2 = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  $r = 0$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  $a_{k+1}(k+1)^2 + a_k(k+2) = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  $a_{k+1} = -\frac{a_k(k+2)}{(k+1)^2}$
- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$   $a_{k+1} = -\frac{a_k(k+2)}{(k+1)^2}$
- Solution for  $r = 0$   $\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k, a_{k+1} = -\frac{a_k(k+2)}{(k+1)^2} \right]$

### 1.379.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.379.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.007 (sec)

Leaf size : 29

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dsolve(x*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+(1+x)*diff(y(x),x)+2*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = c_2 e^{-x}(-1+x) \text{Ei}_1(-x) + c_1 e^{-x}(-1+x) + c_2$$

### 1.379.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.094 (sec)

Leaf size : 33

```
DSolve[{x*D[y[x],{x,2}] +(1+x)*D[y[x],x]+2*y[x] == 0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(x) \rightarrow e^{-x}(c_2(x-1) \text{ExpIntegralEi}(x) + c_1(x-1) - c_2e^x)$$

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Solve

$$x^2(x^2 - 2x + 1)y'' - x(3 + x)y' + (4 + x)y = 0$$

### 1.380.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.321 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$x^2(x - 1)^2 y'' + (-x^2 - 3x)y' + (4 + x)y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= x^2(x - 1)^2 \\ B &= -x^2 - 3x \\ C &= 4 + x \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2} \quad (5)$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{7x^2 + 10x - 1}{4x^2(x-1)^4} \quad (6)$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} s &= 7x^2 + 10x - 1 \\ t &= 4x^2(x-1)^4 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{7x^2 + 10x - 1}{4x^2(x-1)^4} \right) z(x) \quad (7)$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

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2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 720: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 6 - 2 \\ &= 4 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4x^2(x - 1)^4$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = 1$  of order 4. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 4 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = -\frac{3}{2(x-1)} + \frac{7}{4(x-1)^2} - \frac{1}{4x^2} + \frac{3}{2x} + \frac{4}{(x-1)^4} - \frac{2}{(x-1)^3}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{1}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Looking at higher order poles of order  $2v \geq 4$  (must be even order for case one). Then for each pole  $c$ ,  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  is the sum of terms  $\frac{1}{(x-c)^i}$  for  $2 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $\sqrt{r}$  expanded around each pole  $c$ . Hence

$$[\sqrt{r}]_c = \sum_2^v \frac{a_i}{(x-c)^i} \tag{1B}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of the term  $\frac{1}{(x-c)^v}$  in the above where  $v$  is the pole order divided by 2. Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x-c)^{v+1}}$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x-c)^{v+1}}$  in  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} + v \right) \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} + v \right) \end{aligned}$$

The partial fraction decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = -\frac{3}{2(x-1)} + \frac{7}{4(x-1)^2} - \frac{1}{4x^2} + \frac{3}{2x} + \frac{4}{(x-1)^4} - \frac{2}{(x-1)^3}$$

There is pole in  $r$  at  $x = 1$  of order 4, hence  $v = 2$ . Expanding  $\sqrt{r}$  as Laurent series about this pole  $c = 1$  gives

$$[\sqrt{r}]_c \approx \frac{2}{(x-1)^2} - \frac{1}{2(x-1)} + \frac{21}{32} - \frac{9x}{32} + \frac{53(x-1)^2}{256} - \frac{149(x-1)^3}{1024} + \dots \quad (2B)$$

Using eq. (1B), taking the sum up to  $v = 2$  the above becomes

$$[\sqrt{r}]_c = \frac{2}{(x-1)^2} \quad (3B)$$

The above shows that the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x-1)^2}$  is

$$a = 2$$

Now we need to find  $b$ . let  $b$  be the coefficient of the term  $\frac{1}{(x-c)^{v+1}}$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of the same term but in the sum  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  found in eq. (3B). Here  $c$  is current pole which is  $c = 1$ . This term becomes  $\frac{1}{(x-1)^3}$ . The coefficient of this term in the sum  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  is seen to be 0 and the coefficient of this term  $r$  is found from the partial fraction decomposition from above to be  $-2$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} b &= (-2) - (0) \\ &= -2 \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= \frac{2}{(x-1)^2} \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} + v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{-2}{2} + 2 \right) = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} + v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{-2}{2} + 2 \right) = \frac{3}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $4 > 2$  then

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= 1 \end{aligned}$$



The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{7x^2 + 10x - 1}{4x^2(x-1)^4}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	2	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
1	4	$\frac{2}{(x-1)^2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
4	0	0	1

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = 1$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^+ + \alpha_{c_2}^+) \\ &= 1 - (1) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c) [\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x-c} \right) + s(\infty) [\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (+) [\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^+}{x-c_1} \right) + \left( (+) [\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^+}{x-c_2} \right) + (-) [\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= \frac{1}{2x} + \frac{2}{(x-1)^2} + \frac{1}{2x-2} + (-) (0) \\ &= \frac{1}{2x} + \frac{2}{(x-1)^2} + \frac{1}{2x-2} \\ &= \frac{2x^2 + x + 1}{2x(x-1)^2} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2\left(\frac{1}{2x} + \frac{2}{(x-1)^2} + \frac{1}{2x-2}\right)(0) + \left(\left(-\frac{1}{2x^2} - \frac{4}{(x-1)^3} - \frac{1}{2(x-1)^2}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{2x} + \frac{2}{(x-1)^2} + \frac{1}{2x-2}\right)\right) = 0$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= e^{\int \left(\frac{1}{2x} + \frac{2}{(x-1)^2} + \frac{1}{2x-2}\right) dx} \\ &= \sqrt{x} \sqrt{x-1} e^{-\frac{2}{x-1}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-x^2-3x}{x^2(x-1)^2} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{\frac{3 \ln(x)}{2} - \frac{2}{x-1} - \frac{3 \ln(x-1)}{2}} \\ &= z_1 \left( \frac{x^{3/2} e^{-\frac{2}{x-1}}}{(x-1)^{3/2}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{x^{3/2} e^{-\frac{4}{x-1}} \sqrt{x(x-1)}}{(x-1)^{3/2}}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-x^2-3x}{x^2(x-1)^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{3\ln(x) - \frac{4}{x-1} - 3\ln(x-1)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \left( e^{-4} \operatorname{Ei}_1 \left( -\frac{4}{x-1} - 4 \right) \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}
 y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\
 &= c_1 \left( \frac{x^{3/2} e^{-\frac{4}{x-1}} \sqrt{x(x-1)}}{(x-1)^{3/2}} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{x^{3/2} e^{-\frac{4}{x-1}} \sqrt{x(x-1)}}{(x-1)^{3/2}} \left( e^{-4} \operatorname{Ei}_1 \left( -\frac{4}{x-1} - 4 \right) \right) \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

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Let's solve

$$x^2(x^2 - 2x + 1) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - x(3 + x) y' + (4 + x) y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{(4+x)y}{x^2(x^2-2x+1)} + \frac{(3+x)y'}{x(x^2-2x+1)}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' - \frac{(3+x)y'}{x(x^2-2x+1)} + \frac{(4+x)y}{x^2(x^2-2x+1)} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = -\frac{3+x}{x(x^2-2x+1)}, P_3(x) = \frac{4+x}{x^2(x^2-2x+1)} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = -3$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 4$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point  
Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point  
 $x_0 = 0$

- Multiply by denominators

$$x^2(x^2 - 2x + 1) \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) - x(3 + x)y' + (4 + x)y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..2$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1 - m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 2..4$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r)(k+r-1) x^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 2 - m$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m} (k+2-m+r)(k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(-2+r)^2 x^r + (a_1(-1+r)^2 - a_0(1+2r)(-1+r)) x^{1+r} + \left(\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (a_k(k+r-2)^2 - a_{k-1}(2k-r-2))\right) x^{k+r} = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

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

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation

$$r = 2$$

- Each term must be 0  
 $a_1(-1+r)^2 - a_0(1+2r)(-1+r) = 0$
- Solve for the dependent coefficient(s)  
 $a_1 = \frac{a_0(1+2r)}{-1+r}$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  
 $((a_k + a_{k-2} - 2a_{k-1})k + (a_k + a_{k-2} - 2a_{k-1})r - 2a_k - 3a_{k-2} + a_{k-1})(k+r-2) = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2$   
 $((a_{k+2} + a_k - 2a_{k+1})(k+2) + (a_{k+2} + a_k - 2a_{k+1})r - 2a_{k+2} - 3a_k + a_{k+1})(k+r) = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  
 $a_{k+2} = -\frac{ka_k - 2ka_{k+1} + ra_k - 2ra_{k+1} - a_k - 3a_{k+1}}{k+r}$
- Recursion relation for  $r = 2$   
 $a_{k+2} = -\frac{ka_k - 2ka_{k+1} + a_k - 7a_{k+1}}{k+2}$
- Solution for  $r = 2$   

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+2}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{ka_k - 2ka_{k+1} + a_k - 7a_{k+1}}{k+2}, a_1 = 5a_0 \right]$$

### 1.380.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.380.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.007 (sec)

Leaf size : 45

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dsolve(x^2*(x^2-2*x+1)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-x*(3+x)*diff(y(x),x)+(4+x)*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = \frac{x^2 \left( c_2 e^{-\frac{4x}{x-1}} \text{Ei}_1 \left( -\frac{4x}{x-1} \right) + e^{-\frac{4}{x-1}} c_1 \right)}{x-1}$$

### 1.380.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.296 (sec)

Leaf size : 54

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DSolve[{x^2*(1-2*x+x^2)*D[y[x],{x,2}] -x*(3+x)*D[y[x],x]+(4+x)*y[x] == 0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{e^{-\frac{4x}{x-1}} \sqrt{1-xx^2} (c_2 \text{ExpIntegralEi}(\frac{4x}{x-1}) + e^4 c_1)}{(x-1)^{3/2}}$$

## 1.381 problem 390

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Solve

$$2x^2(2+x)y'' + 5x^2y' + (1+x)y = 0$$

### 1.381.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.222 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$(2x^3 + 4x^2)y'' + 5x^2y' + (1+x)y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 2x^3 + 4x^2 \\ B &= 5x^2 \\ C &= 1 + x \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{-3x^2 - 24x - 16}{16(x^2 + 2x)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = -3x^2 - 24x - 16$$

$$t = 16(x^2 + 2x)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{-3x^2 - 24x - 16}{16(x^2 + 2x)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 722: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case



The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 4 - 2 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 16(x^2 + 2x)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = -2$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{1}{16 + 8x} - \frac{1}{4x^2} + \frac{5}{16(2+x)^2} - \frac{1}{8x}$$

For the pole at  $x = -2$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(2+x)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{5}{16}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{5}{4} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{4} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{1}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ , which can be found by dividing the leading coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = \frac{-3x^2 - 24x - 16}{16(x^2 + 2x)^2}$$

Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = -\frac{3}{16}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{4} \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{4} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{-3x^2 - 24x - 16}{16(x^2 + 2x)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
-2	2	0	$\frac{5}{4}$	$-\frac{1}{4}$
0	2	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

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$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^- + \alpha_{c_2}^+) \\ &= \frac{1}{4} - \left(\frac{1}{4}\right) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c) [\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty) [\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^+}{x - c_2} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} \\
 &= -\frac{1}{4(2+x)} + \frac{1}{2x} + (-)(0) \\
 &= -\frac{1}{4(2+x)} + \frac{1}{2x} \\
 &= \frac{x+4}{4x(2+x)}
 \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{5x^2}{2x^3 + 4x^2} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\frac{5 \ln(2+x)}{4}} \\
 &= z_1 \left( \frac{1}{(2+x)^{5/4}} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{\sqrt{x}}{(2+x)^{3/2}}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{5x^2}{2x^3+4x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\frac{5 \ln(2+x)}{2}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( 2\sqrt{2+x} - 2\sqrt{2} \operatorname{arctanh} \left( \frac{\sqrt{2+x} \sqrt{2}}{2} \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 \left( \frac{\sqrt{x}}{(2+x)^{3/2}} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{\sqrt{x}}{(2+x)^{3/2}} \left( 2\sqrt{2+x} - 2\sqrt{2} \operatorname{arctanh} \left( \frac{\sqrt{2+x} \sqrt{2}}{2} \right) \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

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- Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{5}{2(2+x)}, P_3(x) = \frac{1+x}{2x^2(2+x)} \right]$$

- $(2+x) \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = -2$

$$\left. ((2+x) \cdot P_2(x)) \right|_{x=-2} = \frac{5}{2}$$

- $(2+x)^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = -2$

$$\left. ((2+x)^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \right|_{x=-2} = 0$$

- $x = -2$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = -2$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$2x^2(2+x) \left( \frac{d}{dx}y' \right) + 5x^2y' + (1+x)y = 0$$

- Change variables using  $x = u - 2$  so that the regular singular point is at  $u = 0$

$$(2u^3 - 8u^2 + 8u) \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du}y(u) \right) + (5u^2 - 20u + 20) \left( \frac{d}{du}y(u) \right) + (-1 + u)y(u) = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y(u)$

$$y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $u^m \cdot y(u)$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$u^m \cdot y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$u^m \cdot y(u) = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} u^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du}y(u) \right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du}y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) u^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1 - m$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du}y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) u^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $u^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u)\right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 1.3$

$$u^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u)\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r)(k+r-1) u^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2-m$

$$u^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u)\right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m} (k+2-m+r)(k+1-m+r) u^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$4a_0 r(3+2r) u^{-1+r} + (4a_1(1+r)(5+2r) - a_0(8r^2+12r+1)) u^r + \left(\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (4a_{k+1}(k+r+1)(2k+r) - (4a_k(-4a_k + a_{k-1} + 4a_{k+1}))k^2 + (4(-4a_k + a_{k-1} + 4a_{k+1})r - 12a_k - a_{k-1} + 28a_{k+1})k + 2(-4a_k + a_{k-1} + 4a_{k+1})) u^{k+r}\right)$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

$$4r(3+2r) = 0$$

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation

$$r \in \left\{0, -\frac{3}{2}\right\}$$

- Each term must be 0

$$4a_1(1+r)(5+2r) - a_0(8r^2+12r+1) = 0$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$2(-4a_k + a_{k-1} + 4a_{k+1})k^2 + (4(-4a_k + a_{k-1} + 4a_{k+1})r - 12a_k - a_{k-1} + 28a_{k+1})k + 2(-4a_k + a_{k-1} + 4a_{k+1}) = 0$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1$

$$2(-4a_{k+1} + a_k + 4a_{k+2})(k+1)^2 + (4(-4a_{k+1} + a_k + 4a_{k+2})r - 12a_{k+1} - a_k + 28a_{k+2})(k+1) + 2(-4a_{k+1} + a_k + 4a_{k+2}) = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{2k^2 a_k - 8k^2 a_{k+1} + 4k r a_k - 16k r a_{k+1} + 2r^2 a_k - 8r^2 a_{k+1} + 3k a_k - 28k a_{k+1} + 3r a_k - 28r a_{k+1} + a_k - 21a_{k+1}}{4(2k^2 + 4kr + 2r^2 + 11k + 11r + 14)}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{2k^2 a_k - 8k^2 a_{k+1} + 3k a_k - 28k a_{k+1} + a_k - 21a_{k+1}}{4(2k^2 + 11k + 14)}$$

- Solution for  $r = 0$

$$\left[ y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^k, a_{k+2} = -\frac{2k^2 a_k - 8k^2 a_{k+1} + 3k a_k - 28k a_{k+1} + a_k - 21a_{k+1}}{4(2k^2 + 11k + 14)}, 20a_1 - a_0 = 0 \right]$$

- Revert the change of variables  $u = 2 + x$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (2+x)^k, a_{k+2} = -\frac{2k^2 a_k - 8k^2 a_{k+1} + 3k a_k - 28k a_{k+1} + a_k - 21a_{k+1}}{4(2k^2 + 11k + 14)}, 20a_1 - a_0 = 0 \right]$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = -\frac{3}{2}$

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{2k^2 a_k - 8k^2 a_{k+1} - 3k a_k - 4k a_{k+1} + a_k + 3a_{k+1}}{4(2k^2 + 5k + 2)}$$

- Solution for  $r = -\frac{3}{2}$

$$\left[ y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k-\frac{3}{2}}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{2k^2 a_k - 8k^2 a_{k+1} - 3k a_k - 4k a_{k+1} + a_k + 3a_{k+1}}{4(2k^2 + 5k + 2)}, -4a_1 - a_0 = 0 \right]$$

- Revert the change of variables  $u = 2 + x$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (2+x)^{k-\frac{3}{2}}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{2k^2 a_k - 8k^2 a_{k+1} - 3ka_k - 4ka_{k+1} + a_k + 3a_{k+1}}{4(2k^2 + 5k + 2)}, -4a_1 - a_0 = 0 \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (2+x)^k \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k (2+x)^{k-\frac{3}{2}} \right), a_{k+2} = -\frac{2k^2 a_k - 8k^2 a_{k+1} + 3ka_k - 28ka_{k+1} + a_k - 21a_{k+1}}{4(2k^2 + 11k + 14)}, 20a_1 + 20a_0 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.381.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.381.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.010 (sec)

Leaf size : 39

```
dsolve(2*x^2*(2+x)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+5*x^2*diff(y(x),x)+(1+x)*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = \frac{\left( \sqrt{2} \sqrt{2+x} c_2 - 2 \operatorname{arctanh} \left( \frac{\sqrt{2+x} \sqrt{2}}{2} \right) c_2 + c_1 \right) \sqrt{x}}{(2+x)^{3/2}}$$

### 1.381.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.105 (sec)

Leaf size : 55

```
DSolve[{2*x^2*(2+x)*D[y[x],{x,2}] +5*x^2*D[y[x],x]+(1+x)*y[x] == 0,{}},
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{\sqrt{x} \left( -2\sqrt{2}c_2 \operatorname{arctanh} \left( \frac{\sqrt{x+2}}{\sqrt{2}} \right) + 2c_2 \sqrt{x+2} + c_1 \right)}{(x+2)^{3/2}}$$

## 1.382 problem 391

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Solve

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

### 1.382.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.155 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$x^2y'' + 4xy' + (x^2 + 2)y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= x^2 \\ B &= 4x \\ C &= x^2 + 2 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$



Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{-1}{1} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = -1$$

$$t = 1$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = -z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 724: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned}O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 0 - 0 \\ &= 0\end{aligned}$$

There are no poles in  $r$ . Therefore the set of poles  $\Gamma$  is empty. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Therefore

$$L = [1]$$

Since  $r = -1$  is not a function of  $x$ , then there is no need run Kovacic algorithm to obtain a solution for transformed ode  $z'' = rz$  as one solution is

$$z_1(x) = \cos(x)$$

Using the above, the solution for the original ode can now be found. The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{4x}{x^2} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-2 \ln(x)} \\ &= z_1 \left( \frac{1}{x^2} \right)\end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{\cos(x)}{x^2}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{4x}{x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-4 \ln(x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 (\tan(x))\end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 \left( \frac{\cos(x)}{x^2} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{\cos(x)}{x^2} (\tan(x)) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.382.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + 4xy' + (x^2 + 2)y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

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

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

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

- Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{4}{x}, P_3(x) = \frac{x^2+2}{x^2} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 4$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 2$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + 4xy' + (x^2 + 2)y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

□ Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x \cdot y'$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right)$  to series expansion

$$x^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r)(k+r-1) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(2+r)(1+r)x^r + a_1(3+r)(2+r)x^{1+r} + \left(\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (a_k(k+r+2)(k+r+1) + a_{k-2})x^{k+r}\right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation
 
$$(2+r)(1+r) = 0$$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation
 
$$r \in \{-2, -1\}$$
- Each term must be 0
 
$$a_1(3+r)(2+r) = 0$$
- Solve for the dependent coefficient(s)
 
$$a_1 = 0$$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation
 
$$a_k(k+r+2)(k+r+1) + a_{k-2} = 0$$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2$ 

$$a_{k+2}(k+4+r)(k+3+r) + a_k = 0$$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE
 
$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k}{(k+4+r)(k+3+r)}$$
- Recursion relation for  $r = -2$ 

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k}{(k+2)(k+1)}$$
- Solution for  $r = -2$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-2}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k}{(k+2)(k+1)}, a_1 = 0 \right]$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = -1$

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k}{(k+3)(k+2)}$$

- Solution for  $r = -1$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-1}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k}{(k+3)(k+2)}, a_1 = 0 \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-2} \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^{k-1} \right), a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k}{(k+2)(k+1)}, a_1 = 0, b_{k+2} = -\frac{b_k}{(k+3)(k+2)}, b_1 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.382.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.382.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.003 (sec)

Leaf size : 17

```
dsolve(x^2*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+4*x*diff(y(x),x)+(x^2+2)*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = \frac{c_1 \sin(x) + c_2 \cos(x)}{x^2}$$

### 1.382.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.048 (sec)

Leaf size : 37

```
DSolve[{x^2*D[y[x],{x,2}]+4*x*D[y[x],x]+(x^2+2)*y[x]==0,{}},
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{2c_1 e^{-ix} - ic_2 e^{ix}}{2x^2}$$

## 1.383 problem 392

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Solve

$$x^2 y'' + xy' + \left(x^2 - \frac{1}{4}\right) y = 0$$

### 1.383.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.161 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$x^2 y'' + xy' + \left(x^2 - \frac{1}{4}\right) y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$A = x^2$$
$$B = x \tag{3}$$

$$C = x^2 - \frac{1}{4}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{-1}{1} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = -1$$

$$t = 1$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = -z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 726: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 0 - 0 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

There are no poles in  $r$ . Therefore the set of poles  $\Gamma$  is empty. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Therefore

$$L = [1]$$

Since  $r = -1$  is not a function of  $x$ , then there is no need run Kovacic algorithm to obtain a solution for transformed ode  $z'' = rz$  as one solution is

$$z_1(x) = \cos(x)$$

Using the above, the solution for the original ode can now be found. The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{x}{x^2} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\frac{\ln(x)}{2}} \\ &= z_1 \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{\cos(x)}{\sqrt{x}}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{x}{x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\ln(x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 (\tan(x)) \end{aligned}$$



Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 \left( \frac{\cos(x)}{\sqrt{x}} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{\cos(x)}{\sqrt{x}} (\tan(x)) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.383.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + x y' + \left( x^2 - \frac{1}{4} \right) y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{(4x^2-1)y}{4x^2} - \frac{y'}{x}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' + \frac{y'}{x} + \frac{(4x^2-1)y}{4x^2} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{1}{x}, P_3(x) = \frac{4x^2-1}{4x^2} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 1$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = -\frac{1}{4}$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$4x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + 4x y' + (4x^2 - 1) y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

□ Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x \cdot y'$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right)$  to series expansion

$$x^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r)(k+r-1) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(1+2r)(-1+2r)x^r + a_1(3+2r)(1+2r)x^{1+r} + \left(\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (a_k(2k+2r+1)(2k+2r-1) + 4a_{k-2})\right)x^{k+r}$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  $(1+2r)(-1+2r) = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  $r \in \left\{-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right\}$
- Each term must be 0  $a_1(3+2r)(1+2r) = 0$
- Solve for the dependent coefficient(s)  $a_1 = 0$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  $a_k(4k^2 + 8kr + 4r^2 - 1) + 4a_{k-2} = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 2$   $a_{k+2}(4(k+2)^2 + 8(k+2)r + 4r^2 - 1) + 4a_k = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  $a_{k+2} = -\frac{4a_k}{4k^2 + 8kr + 4r^2 + 16k + 16r + 15}$
- Recursion relation for  $r = -\frac{1}{2}$   $a_{k+2} = -\frac{4a_k}{4k^2 + 12k + 8}$
- Solution for  $r = -\frac{1}{2}$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-\frac{1}{2}}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{4a_k}{4k^2+12k+8}, a_1 = 0 \right]$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = \frac{1}{2}$

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{4a_k}{4k^2+20k+24}$$

- Solution for  $r = \frac{1}{2}$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+\frac{1}{2}}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{4a_k}{4k^2+20k+24}, a_1 = 0 \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-\frac{1}{2}} \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^{k+\frac{1}{2}} \right), a_{k+2} = -\frac{4a_k}{4k^2+12k+8}, a_1 = 0, b_{k+2} = -\frac{4b_k}{4k^2+20k+24}, b_1 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.383.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.383.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.007 (sec)

Leaf size : 17

```
dsolve(x^2*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+x*diff(y(x),x)+(x^2-1/4)*y(x) = 0,
      y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = \frac{c_1 \sin(x) + c_2 \cos(x)}{\sqrt{x}}$$

### 1.383.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.049 (sec)

Leaf size : 39

```
DSolve[{x^2*D[y[x],{x,2}]+x*D[y[x],x]+(x^2-1/4)*y[x]==0,{}},
      y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{e^{-ix}(2c_1 - ic_2 e^{2ix})}{2\sqrt{x}}$$

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Solve

$$x^2 y'' - xy' - \left(x^2 + \frac{5}{4}\right) y = 0$$

### 1.384.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.261 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$x^2 y'' - xy' + \left(-x^2 - \frac{5}{4}\right) y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= x^2 \\ B &= -x \\ C &= -x^2 - \frac{5}{4} \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{x^2 + 2}{x^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = x^2 + 2$$

$$t = x^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{x^2 + 2}{x^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 728: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 2 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = x^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = 1 + \frac{2}{x^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = 2$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = 2 \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -1 \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = 0$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{0}{2} = 0$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^0$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx 1 + \frac{1}{x^2} - \frac{1}{2x^4} + \frac{1}{2x^6} - \frac{5}{8x^8} + \frac{7}{8x^{10}} - \frac{21}{16x^{12}} + \frac{33}{16x^{14}} + \dots \quad (9)$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = 1$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 0$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \\ &= 1 \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^{-1} = \frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2 = 1$$

This shows that the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 0$  then starting from  $r = \frac{s}{t}$  and doing long division in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  will be the coefficient in  $R$  of the term in  $x$  of degree of  $t$  minus one, divided by the leading coefficient in  $t$ . Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{x^2 + 2}{x^2} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{x^2} \\ &= (1) + \left(\frac{2}{x^2}\right) \\ &= 1 + \frac{2}{x^2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the degree of  $t$  is 2, then we see that the coefficient of the term  $x$  in the remainder  $R$  is 0. Dividing this by leading coefficient in  $t$  which is 1 gives 0. Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= (0) - (0) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned}
 [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 1 \\
 \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{0}{1} - 0 \right) = 0 \\
 \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{0}{1} - 0 \right) = 0
 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{x^2 + 2}{x^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	2	0	2	-1

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
0	1	0	0

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = 0$  then

$$\begin{aligned}
 d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^-) \\
 &= 0 - (-1) \\
 &= 1
 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c) [\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty) [\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$



The above gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} \\
 &= -\frac{1}{x} + (-)(1) \\
 &= -\frac{1}{x} - 1 \\
 &= -\frac{1+x}{x}
 \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 1$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 (0) + 2\left(-\frac{1}{x} - 1\right)(1) + \left(\left(\frac{1}{x^2}\right) + \left(-\frac{1}{x} - 1\right)^2 - \left(\frac{x^2 + 2}{x^2}\right)\right) = 0 \\
 \frac{-2 + 2a_0}{x} = 0
 \end{aligned}$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\{a_0 = 1\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = 1 + x$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
 z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\
 &= (1+x)e^{\int (-\frac{1}{x}-1)dx} \\
 &= (1+x)e^{-x-\ln(x)} \\
 &= \frac{(1+x)e^{-x}}{x}
 \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\&= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-x}{x^2} dx} \\&= z_1 e^{\frac{\ln(x)}{2}} \\&= z_1 (\sqrt{x})\end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{(1+x)e^{-x}}{\sqrt{x}}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{x}{x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\&= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\ln(x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\&= y_1 \left( \frac{(-1+x)e^{2x}}{2+2x} \right)\end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\&= c_1 \left( \frac{(1+x)e^{-x}}{\sqrt{x}} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{(1+x)e^{-x}}{\sqrt{x}} \left( \frac{(-1+x)e^{2x}}{2+2x} \right) \right)\end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.384.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - xy' - \left( x^2 + \frac{5}{4} \right) y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = \frac{(4x^2+5)y}{4x^2} + \frac{y'}{x}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' - \frac{y'}{x} - \frac{(4x^2+5)y}{4x^2} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = -\frac{1}{x}, P_3(x) = -\frac{4x^2+5}{4x^2} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = -1$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = -\frac{5}{4}$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$4x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - 4xy' + (-4x^2 - 5)y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x \cdot y'$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right)$  to series expansion

$$x^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) (k+r-1) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(1+2r)(-5+2r)x^r + a_1(3+2r)(-3+2r)x^{1+r} + \left(\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (a_k(2k+2r+1)(2k+2r-5) - 4a_{k-2})\right)x^{k+r} = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  
 $(1+2r)(-5+2r) = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  
 $r \in \left\{-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{5}{2}\right\}$
- Each term must be 0  
 $a_1(3+2r)(-3+2r) = 0$
- Solve for the dependent coefficient(s)  
 $a_1 = 0$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  
 $4\left(k+r+\frac{1}{2}\right)\left(k+r-\frac{5}{2}\right)a_k - 4a_{k-2} = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2$   
 $4\left(k+\frac{5}{2}+r\right)\left(k-\frac{1}{2}+r\right)a_{k+2} - 4a_k = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  

$$a_{k+2} = \frac{4a_k}{(2k+5+2r)(2k-1+2r)}$$
- Recursion relation for  $r = -\frac{1}{2}$   

$$a_{k+2} = \frac{4a_k}{(2k+4)(2k-2)}$$
- Solution for  $r = -\frac{1}{2}$   

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-\frac{1}{2}}, a_{k+2} = \frac{4a_k}{(2k+4)(2k-2)}, a_1 = 0 \right]$$
- Recursion relation for  $r = \frac{5}{2}$   

$$a_{k+2} = \frac{4a_k}{(2k+10)(2k+4)}$$
- Solution for  $r = \frac{5}{2}$   

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+\frac{5}{2}}, a_{k+2} = \frac{4a_k}{(2k+10)(2k+4)}, a_1 = 0 \right]$$
- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-\frac{1}{2}} \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^{k+\frac{5}{2}} \right), a_{k+2} = \frac{4a_k}{(2k+4)(2k-2)}, a_1 = 0, b_{k+2} = \frac{4b_k}{(2k+10)(2k+4)}, b_1 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.384.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.384.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.010 (sec)

Leaf size : 25

```
dsolve(x^2*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-x*diff(y(x),x)-(x^2+5/4)*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = \frac{(1+x)c_2 e^{-x} + c_1 e^x(-1+x)}{\sqrt{x}}$$

### 1.384.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.107 (sec)

Leaf size : 53

```
DSolve[{x^2*D[y[x],{x,2}]-x*D[y[x],x]-(x^2+5/4)*y[x]==0,{}},
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{\sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}}((ic_2 x + c_1) \sinh(x) - (c_1 x + ic_2) \cosh(x))}{\sqrt{-ix}}$$

## 1.385 problem 395

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Solve

$$x^2 y'' + xy' + \left(x^2 - \frac{1}{4}\right) y = 0$$

### 1.385.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.159 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$x^2 y'' + xy' + \left(x^2 - \frac{1}{4}\right) y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= x^2 \\ B &= x \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

$$C = x^2 - \frac{1}{4}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{-1}{1} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = -1$$

$$t = 1$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = -z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 730: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 0 - 0 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

There are no poles in  $r$ . Therefore the set of poles  $\Gamma$  is empty. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Therefore

$$L = [1]$$

Since  $r = -1$  is not a function of  $x$ , then there is no need run Kovacic algorithm to obtain a solution for transformed ode  $z'' = rz$  as one solution is

$$z_1(x) = \cos(x)$$

Using the above, the solution for the original ode can now be found. The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{x}{x^2} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\frac{\ln(x)}{2}} \\ &= z_1 \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{\cos(x)}{\sqrt{x}}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{x}{x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\ln(x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 (\tan(x)) \end{aligned}$$



Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}
 y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\
 &= c_1 \left( \frac{\cos(x)}{\sqrt{x}} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{\cos(x)}{\sqrt{x}} (\tan(x)) \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.385.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + x y' + \left( x^2 - \frac{1}{4} \right) y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{(4x^2-1)y}{4x^2} - \frac{y'}{x}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' + \frac{y'}{x} + \frac{(4x^2-1)y}{4x^2} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{1}{x}, P_3(x) = \frac{4x^2-1}{4x^2} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 1$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = -\frac{1}{4}$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$4x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + 4x y' + (4x^2 - 1) y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

□ Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x \cdot y'$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right)$  to series expansion

$$x^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r)(k+r-1) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(1+2r)(-1+2r)x^r + a_1(3+2r)(1+2r)x^{1+r} + \left(\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (a_k(2k+2r+1)(2k+2r-1) + 4a_{k-2})\right)x^{k+r}$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  $(1+2r)(-1+2r) = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  $r \in \left\{-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right\}$
- Each term must be 0  $a_1(3+2r)(1+2r) = 0$
- Solve for the dependent coefficient(s)  $a_1 = 0$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  $a_k(4k^2 + 8kr + 4r^2 - 1) + 4a_{k-2} = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 2$   $a_{k+2}(4(k+2)^2 + 8(k+2)r + 4r^2 - 1) + 4a_k = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  $a_{k+2} = -\frac{4a_k}{4k^2 + 8kr + 4r^2 + 16k + 16r + 15}$
- Recursion relation for  $r = -\frac{1}{2}$   $a_{k+2} = -\frac{4a_k}{4k^2 + 12k + 8}$
- Solution for  $r = -\frac{1}{2}$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-\frac{1}{2}}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{4a_k}{4k^2+12k+8}, a_1 = 0 \right]$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = \frac{1}{2}$

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{4a_k}{4k^2+20k+24}$$

- Solution for  $r = \frac{1}{2}$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+\frac{1}{2}}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{4a_k}{4k^2+20k+24}, a_1 = 0 \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-\frac{1}{2}} \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^{k+\frac{1}{2}} \right), a_{k+2} = -\frac{4a_k}{4k^2+12k+8}, a_1 = 0, b_{k+2} = -\frac{4b_k}{4k^2+20k+24}, b_1 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.385.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.385.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.007 (sec)

Leaf size : 17

```
dsolve(x^2*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+x*diff(y(x),x)+(x^2-1/4)*y(x) = 0,
      y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = \frac{c_1 \sin(x) + c_2 \cos(x)}{\sqrt{x}}$$

### 1.385.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.043 (sec)

Leaf size : 39

```
DSolve[{x^2*D[y[x],{x,2}]+x*D[y[x],x]+(x^2-1/4)*y[x]==0,{}},
      y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{e^{-ix}(2c_1 - ic_2 e^{2ix})}{2\sqrt{x}}$$

## 1.386 problem 396

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Solve

$$x^2y'' + 3xy' + 4x^4y = 0$$

### 1.386.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.288 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$x^2y'' + 3xy' + 4x^4y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= x^2 \\ B &= 3x \\ C &= 4x^4 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{-16x^4 + 3}{4x^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = -16x^4 + 3$$

$$t = 4x^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{-16x^4 + 3}{4x^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 732: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 4 \\ &= -2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4x^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is  $-2$  then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = -4x^2 + \frac{3}{4x^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{3}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = -2$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{2}{2} = 1$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^1 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^1$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx 2ix - \frac{3i}{16x^3} - \frac{9i}{1024x^7} - \frac{27i}{32768x^{11}} - \frac{405i}{4194304x^{15}} - \frac{1701i}{134217728x^{19}} - \frac{15309i}{8589934592x^{23}} - \frac{72171i}{274877906944x^{27}} + \dots \quad (9)$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = 2i$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 1$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \sum_{i=0}^1 a_i x^i \\ &= 2ix \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^0 = 1$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2 = -4x^2$$

This shows that the coefficient of 1 in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of 1 in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 1$  which is not zero, then starting  $r = \frac{s}{t}$ , we do long division and write this in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of 1 in  $r$  will be the coefficient this term in the quotient. Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{-16x^4 + 3}{4x^2} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{4x^2} \\ &= (-4x^2) + \left(\frac{3}{4x^2}\right) \\ &= -4x^2 + \frac{3}{4x^2} \end{aligned}$$

We see that the coefficient of the term  $x$  in the quotient is 0. Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= (0) - (0) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 2ix \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{0}{2i} - 1 \right) = -\frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{0}{2i} - 1 \right) = -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{-16x^4 + 3}{4x^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	2	0	$\frac{3}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
-2	$2ix$	$-\frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = -\frac{1}{2}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^-) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} - \left( -\frac{1}{2} \right) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c) [\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty) [\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$



The above gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} \\
 &= -\frac{1}{2x} + (-)(2ix) \\
 &= -\frac{1}{2x} - 2ix \\
 &= -\frac{1}{2x} - 2ix
 \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 (0) + 2\left(-\frac{1}{2x} - 2ix\right)(0) + \left(\left(\frac{1}{2x^2} - 2i\right) + \left(-\frac{1}{2x} - 2ix\right)^2 - \left(\frac{-16x^4 + 3}{4x^2}\right)\right) &= 0 \\
 0 &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
 z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\
 &= e^{\int \left(-\frac{1}{2x} - 2ix\right) dx} \\
 &= \frac{e^{-ix^2}}{\sqrt{x}}
 \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{3x}{x^2} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\frac{3 \ln(x)}{2}} \\
 &= z_1 \left( \frac{1}{x^{3/2}} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{e^{-ix^2}}{x^2}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{3x}{x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-3\ln(x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( -\frac{ie^{2ix^2}}{4} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 \left( \frac{e^{-ix^2}}{x^2} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{e^{-ix^2}}{x^2} \left( -\frac{ie^{2ix^2}}{4} \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

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$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

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$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -4x^2 y - \frac{3y'}{x}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' + \frac{3y'}{x} + 4x^2 y = 0$$

□ Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

○ Define functions

$$[P_2(x) = \frac{3}{x}, P_3(x) = 4x^2]$$

○  $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 3$$

○  $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 0$$

○  $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

• Multiply by denominators

$$4yx^3 + \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right)x + 3y' = 0$$

• Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

□ Rewrite ODE with series expansions

○ Convert  $x^3 \cdot y$  to series expansion

$$x^3 \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+3}$$

○ Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - 3$

$$x^3 \cdot y = \sum_{k=3}^{\infty} a_{k-3} x^{k+r}$$

○ Convert  $y'$  to series expansion

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

○ Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1$

$$y' = \sum_{k=-1}^{\infty} a_{k+1} (k+1+r) x^{k+r}$$

○ Convert  $x \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right)$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) (k+r-1) x^{k+r-1}$$

○ Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1$

$$x \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=-1}^{\infty} a_{k+1} (k+1+r) (k+r) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0 r(2+r)x^{-1+r} + a_1(1+r)(3+r)x^r + a_2(2+r)(4+r)x^{1+r} + a_3(3+r)(5+r)x^{2+r} + \left(\sum_{k=3}^{\infty} \right)$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  
 $r(2+r) = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  
 $r \in \{-2, 0\}$
- The coefficients of each power of  $x$  must be 0  
 $[a_1(1+r)(3+r) = 0, a_2(2+r)(4+r) = 0, a_3(3+r)(5+r) = 0]$

- Solve for the dependent coefficient(s)

$$\{a_1 = 0, a_2 = 0, a_3 = 0\}$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$a_{k+1}(k+1+r)(k+r+3) + 4a_{k-3} = 0$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k+3$

$$a_{k+4}(k+4+r)(k+6+r) + 4a_k = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+4} = -\frac{4a_k}{(k+4+r)(k+6+r)}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = -2$

$$a_{k+4} = -\frac{4a_k}{(k+2)(k+4)}$$

- Solution for  $r = -2$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-2}, a_{k+4} = -\frac{4a_k}{(k+2)(k+4)}, a_1 = 0, a_2 = 0, a_3 = 0 \right]$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$

$$a_{k+4} = -\frac{4a_k}{(k+4)(k+6)}$$

- Solution for  $r = 0$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k, a_{k+4} = -\frac{4a_k}{(k+4)(k+6)}, a_1 = 0, a_2 = 0, a_3 = 0 \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-2} \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^k \right), a_{k+4} = -\frac{4a_k}{(k+2)(k+4)}, a_1 = 0, a_2 = 0, a_3 = 0, b_{k+4} = -\frac{4b_k}{(k+4)(k+6)} \right]$$

### 1.386.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.386.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.004 (sec)

Leaf size : 21

```
dsolve(x^2*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+3*x*diff(y(x),x)+4*x^4*y(x) = 0,  
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = \frac{c_1 \sin(x^2) + c_2 \cos(x^2)}{x^2}$$

### 1.386.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.071 (sec)

Leaf size : 41

```
DSolve[{x^2*D[y[x],{x,2}]+3*x*D[y[x],x]+4*x^4*y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{4c_1 e^{-ix^2} - ic_2 e^{ix^2}}{4x^2}$$

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Solve

$$y'' = (x^2 + 3)y$$

### 1.387.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.222 (sec)

Writing the ode as

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

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} A &= 1 \\ B &= 0 \\ C &= -x^2 - 3 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

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Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{x^2 + 3}{1} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = x^2 + 3$$

$$t = 1$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = (x^2 + 3) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

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Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 734: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 0 - 2 \\ &= -2 \end{aligned}$$

There are no poles in  $r$ . Therefore the set of poles  $\Gamma$  is empty. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is  $-2$  then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Therefore

$$L = [1]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = -2$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{2}{2} = 1$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^1 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^1$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx x + \frac{3}{2x} - \frac{9}{8x^3} + \frac{27}{16x^5} - \frac{405}{128x^7} + \frac{1701}{256x^9} - \frac{15309}{1024x^{11}} + \frac{72171}{2048x^{13}} + \dots \tag{9}$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = 1$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 1$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^1 a_i x^i \\ &= x \end{aligned} \tag{10}$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^0 = 1$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_\infty)^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_\infty)^2 = x^2$$



This shows that the coefficient of 1 in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of 1 in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 1$  which is not zero, then starting  $r = \frac{s}{t}$ , we do long division and write this in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of 1 in  $r$  will be the coefficient this term in the quotient. Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{x^2 + 3}{1} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{1} \\ &= (x^2 + 3) + (0) \\ &= x^2 + 3 \end{aligned}$$

We see that the coefficient of the term  $\frac{1}{x}$  in the quotient is 3. Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= (3) - (0) \\ &= 3 \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= x \\ \alpha_{\infty}^+ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{3}{1} - 1 \right) = 1 \\ \alpha_{\infty}^- &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{3}{1} - 1 \right) = -2 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = x^2 + 3$$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$	$\alpha_{\infty}^+$	$\alpha_{\infty}^-$
-2	$x$	1	-2

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^{\pm}$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  and its associated  $\alpha_{\infty}^{\pm}$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_{\infty}^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^+ = 1$ , and since there are no poles, then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^+ \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c) [\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty) [\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

Substituting the above values in the above results in

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= (+) [\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= 0 + (x) \\ &= x \\ &= x \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 1$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \tag{1A}$$

Let

$$p(x) = x + a_0 \tag{2A}$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned} (0) + 2(x)(1) + ((1) + (x)^2 - (x^2 + 3)) &= 0 \\ -2a_0 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\{a_0 = 0\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = x$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= (x) e^{\int x dx} \\ &= (x) e^{\frac{x^2}{2}} \\ &= x e^{\frac{x^2}{2}}\end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$y_1 = z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx}$$

Since  $B = 0$  then the above reduces to

$$\begin{aligned}y_1 &= z_1 \\ &= x e^{\frac{x^2}{2}}\end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = x e^{\frac{x^2}{2}}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Since  $B = 0$  then the above becomes

$$\begin{aligned}y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{1}{y_1^2} dx \\ &= x e^{\frac{x^2}{2}} \int \frac{1}{x^2 e^{x^2}} dx \\ &= x e^{\frac{x^2}{2}} \left( -\frac{e^{-x^2}}{x} - \sqrt{\pi} \operatorname{erf}(x) \right)\end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 \left( x e^{\frac{x^2}{2}} \right) + c_2 \left( x e^{\frac{x^2}{2}} \left( -\frac{e^{-x^2}}{x} - \sqrt{\pi} \operatorname{erf}(x) \right) \right)\end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

## 1.387.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$\frac{d}{dx}y' = (x^2 + 3)y$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx}y'$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

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

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=\max(0,-m)}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=\max(0,-m)+m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^k$$

- Convert  $\frac{d}{dx}y'$  to series expansion

$$\frac{d}{dx}y' = \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k k(k-1) x^{k-2}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 2$

$$\frac{d}{dx}y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_{k+2}(k+2)(k+1) x^k$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$2a_2 - 3a_0 + (6a_3 - 3a_1)x + \left( \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (a_{k+2}(k+2)(k+1) - 3a_k - a_{k-2}) x^k \right) = 0$$

- The coefficients of each power of  $x$  must be 0

$$[2a_2 - 3a_0 = 0, 6a_3 - 3a_1 = 0]$$

- Solve for the dependent coefficient(s)

$$\{a_2 = \frac{3a_0}{2}, a_3 = \frac{a_1}{2}\}$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$(k^2 + 3k + 2)a_{k+2} - 3a_k - a_{k-2} = 0$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 2$

$$((k+2)^2 + 3k + 8)a_{k+4} - 3a_{k+2} - a_k = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines the series solution to the ODE

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k, a_{k+4} = \frac{3a_{k+2} + a_k}{k^2 + 7k + 12}, a_2 = \frac{3a_0}{2}, a_3 = \frac{a_1}{2} \right]$$

### 1.387.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.387.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.005 (sec)

Leaf size : 30

```
dsolve(diff(diff(y(x),x),x) = (x^2+3)*y(x),
        y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = x(c_2\sqrt{\pi} \operatorname{erf}(x) + c_1) e^{\frac{x^2}{2}} + e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} c_2$$

### 1.387.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.107 (sec)

Leaf size : 46

```
DSolve[{D[y[x],{x,2}]==(x^2+3)*y[x],{}},
        y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} \left( -\sqrt{\pi} c_2 e^{x^2} x \operatorname{erf}(x) + c_1 e^{x^2} x - c_2 \right)$$

## 1.388 problem 399

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Solve

$$y'' + 2xy' + (x^2 + 1)y = 0$$

### 1.388.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.092 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$y'' + 2xy' + (x^2 + 1)y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 1 \\ B &= 2x \\ C &= x^2 + 1 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{0}{1} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 0$$

$$t = 1$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = 0 \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 736: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned}O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 0 - -\infty \\ &= \infty\end{aligned}$$

There are no poles in  $r$ . Therefore the set of poles  $\Gamma$  is empty. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is *infinity* then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Therefore

$$L = [1]$$

Since  $r = 0$  is not a function of  $x$ , then there is no need run Kovacic algorithm to obtain a solution for transformed ode  $z'' = rz$  as one solution is

$$z_1(x) = 1$$

Using the above, the solution for the original ode can now be found. The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{2x}{1} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} \\ &= z_1 \left( e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} \right)\end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{2x}{1} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-x^2}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1(x)\end{aligned}$$



Therefore the solution is

$$y = c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2$$

$$= c_1 \left( e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} \right) + c_2 \left( e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} (x) \right)$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.388.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' + 2xy' + (x^2 + 1)y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=\max(0,-m)}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=\max(0,-m)+m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^k$$

- Convert  $x \cdot y'$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k k x^k$$

- Convert  $\frac{d}{dx} y'$  to series expansion

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k k(k-1) x^{k-2}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k + 2$

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_{k+2} (k+2)(k+1) x^k$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$2a_2 + a_0 + (6a_3 + 3a_1)x + \left( \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (a_{k+2}(k+2)(k+1) + a_k(2k+1) + a_{k-2}) x^k \right) = 0$$

- The coefficients of each power of  $x$  must be 0  
 $[2a_2 + a_0 = 0, 6a_3 + 3a_1 = 0]$
- Solve for the dependent coefficient(s)  
 $\{a_2 = -\frac{a_0}{2}, a_3 = -\frac{a_1}{2}\}$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  
 $(k^2 + 3k + 2) a_{k+2} + 2a_k k + a_k + a_{k-2} = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 2$   
 $((k + 2)^2 + 3k + 8) a_{k+4} + 2a_{k+2}(k + 2) + a_{k+2} + a_k = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines the series solution to the ODE  

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k, a_{k+4} = -\frac{2ka_{k+2} + a_k + 5a_{k+2}}{k^2 + 7k + 12}, a_2 = -\frac{a_0}{2}, a_3 = -\frac{a_1}{2} \right]$$

### 1.388.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.388.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.003 (sec)

Leaf size : 16

```
dsolve(diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+2*x*diff(y(x),x)+(x^2+1)*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}}(c_2x + c_1)$$

### 1.388.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.037 (sec)

Leaf size : 22

```
DSolve[{D[y[x],{x,2}]+2*x*D[y[x],x]+(x^2+1)*y[x]==0,{x}},
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}}(c_2x + c_1)$$

## 1.389 problem 400

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Solve

$$x^3 y'' + y' - \frac{y}{x} = 0$$

### 1.389.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.228 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$x^3 y'' + y' - \frac{y}{x} = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$A = x^3$$
$$B = 1 \tag{3}$$

$$C = -\frac{1}{x}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{-2x^2 + 1}{4x^6} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = -2x^2 + 1$$

$$t = 4x^6$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{-2x^2 + 1}{4x^6} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 738: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 6 - 2 \\ &= 4 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4x^6$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 6. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 4 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Therefore

$$L = [1]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at higher order poles of order  $2v \geq 4$  (must be even order for case one). Then for each pole  $c$ ,  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  is the sum of terms  $\frac{1}{(x-c)^i}$  for  $2 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $\sqrt{r}$  expanded around each pole  $c$ . Hence

$$[\sqrt{r}]_c = \sum_2^v \frac{a_i}{(x-c)^i} \quad (1B)$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of the term  $\frac{1}{(x-c)^v}$  in the above where  $v$  is the pole order divided by 2. Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x-c)^{v+1}}$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x-c)^{v+1}}$  in  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} + v \right) \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} + v \right) \end{aligned}$$

The partial fraction decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = -\frac{1}{2x^4} + \frac{1}{4x^6}$$

There is pole in  $r$  at  $x = 0$  of order 6, hence  $v = 3$ . Expanding  $\sqrt{r}$  as Laurent series about this pole  $c = 0$  gives

$$[\sqrt{r}]_c \approx \frac{1}{2x^3} - \frac{1}{2x} - \frac{x}{4} + \dots \quad (2B)$$

Using eq. (1B), taking the sum up to  $v = 3$  the above becomes

$$[\sqrt{r}]_c = \frac{1}{2x^3} \quad (3B)$$

The above shows that the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x-0)^3}$  is

$$a = \frac{1}{2}$$

Now we need to find  $b$ . let  $b$  be the coefficient of the term  $\frac{1}{(x-c)^{v+1}}$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of the same term but in the sum  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  found in eq. (3B). Here  $c$  is current pole which is  $c = 0$ . This term becomes  $\frac{1}{x^4}$ . The coefficient of this term in the sum  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  is seen to be 0 and the coefficient of this term  $r$  is found from the partial fraction decomposition from above to be  $-\frac{1}{2}$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} b &= \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) - (0) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= \frac{1}{2x^3} \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{b}{a} + v\right) = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{-\frac{1}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} + 3\right) = 1 \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} \left(-\frac{b}{a} + v\right) = \frac{1}{2} \left(-\frac{-\frac{1}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} + 3\right) = 2 \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $4 > 2$  then

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{-2x^2 + 1}{4x^6}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	6	$\frac{1}{2x^3}$	1	2

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
4	0	0	1

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to

determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_{\infty}^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_{\infty}^{\pm}$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_{\infty}^{-} = 1$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_{\infty}^{-} - (\alpha_{c_1}^{+}) \\ &= 1 - (1) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^{+}}{x - c_1} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} \\ &= \frac{1}{2x^3} + \frac{1}{x} + (-)(0) \\ &= \frac{1}{2x^3} + \frac{1}{x} \\ &= \frac{1}{2x^3} + \frac{1}{x} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned} (0) + 2\left(\frac{1}{2x^3} + \frac{1}{x}\right)(0) + \left(\left(-\frac{3}{2x^4} - \frac{1}{x^2}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{2x^3} + \frac{1}{x}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{-2x^2 + 1}{4x^6}\right)\right) &= 0 \\ 0 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= e^{\int \left(\frac{1}{2x^3} + \frac{1}{x}\right) dx} \\ &= x e^{-\frac{1}{4x^2}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{x^3} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{\frac{1}{4x^2}} \\ &= z_1 \left( e^{\frac{1}{4x^2}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = x$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{1}{x^3} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\frac{1}{2x^2}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( \frac{i\sqrt{\pi} \sqrt{2} \operatorname{erf} \left( \frac{i\sqrt{2}}{2x} \right)}{2} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1(x) + c_2 \left( x \left( \frac{i\sqrt{\pi} \sqrt{2} \operatorname{erf} \left( \frac{i\sqrt{2}}{2x} \right)}{2} \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$



Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.389.2 Maple step by step solution

### 1.389.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.389.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.003 (sec)

Leaf size : 19

```
dsolve(x^3*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+diff(y(x),x)-1/x*y(x) = 0,  
y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = x \left( c_1 + c_2 \operatorname{erf} \left( \frac{i\sqrt{2}}{2x} \right) \right)$$

### 1.389.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.126 (sec)

Leaf size : 34

```
DSolve[{x^3*D[y[x],{x,2}]+ D[y[x],x]-1/x*y[x] == 0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(x) \rightarrow c_1 x - \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{2}} c_2 x \operatorname{erfi} \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}x} \right)$$

## 1.390 problem 401

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Solve

$$x^2 y'' + xy' + \left(x^2 - \frac{1}{4}\right) y = 0$$

### 1.390.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.159 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$x^2 y'' + xy' + \left(x^2 - \frac{1}{4}\right) y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$A = x^2$$
$$B = x \tag{3}$$

$$C = x^2 - \frac{1}{4}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{-1}{1} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = -1$$

$$t = 1$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = -z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 739: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 0 - 0 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

There are no poles in  $r$ . Therefore the set of poles  $\Gamma$  is empty. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Therefore

$$L = [1]$$

Since  $r = -1$  is not a function of  $x$ , then there is no need run Kovacic algorithm to obtain a solution for transformed ode  $z'' = rz$  as one solution is

$$z_1(x) = \cos(x)$$

Using the above, the solution for the original ode can now be found. The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{x}{x^2} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\frac{\ln(x)}{2}} \\ &= z_1 \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{\cos(x)}{\sqrt{x}}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{x}{x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\ln(x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 (\tan(x)) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}
 y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\
 &= c_1 \left( \frac{\cos(x)}{\sqrt{x}} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{\cos(x)}{\sqrt{x}} (\tan(x)) \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.390.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + x y' + \left( x^2 - \frac{1}{4} \right) y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{(4x^2-1)y}{4x^2} - \frac{y'}{x}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' + \frac{y'}{x} + \frac{(4x^2-1)y}{4x^2} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{1}{x}, P_3(x) = \frac{4x^2-1}{4x^2} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 1$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = -\frac{1}{4}$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$4x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + 4x y' + (4x^2 - 1) y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

□ Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x \cdot y'$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right)$  to series expansion

$$x^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r)(k+r-1) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(1+2r)(-1+2r)x^r + a_1(3+2r)(1+2r)x^{1+r} + \left(\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (a_k(2k+2r+1)(2k+2r-1) + 4a_{k-2})\right)x^{k+r}$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  $(1+2r)(-1+2r) = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  $r \in \left\{-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right\}$
- Each term must be 0  $a_1(3+2r)(1+2r) = 0$
- Solve for the dependent coefficient(s)  $a_1 = 0$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  $a_k(4k^2 + 8kr + 4r^2 - 1) + 4a_{k-2} = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 2$   $a_{k+2}(4(k+2)^2 + 8(k+2)r + 4r^2 - 1) + 4a_k = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  $a_{k+2} = -\frac{4a_k}{4k^2 + 8kr + 4r^2 + 16k + 16r + 15}$
- Recursion relation for  $r = -\frac{1}{2}$   $a_{k+2} = -\frac{4a_k}{4k^2 + 12k + 8}$
- Solution for  $r = -\frac{1}{2}$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-\frac{1}{2}}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{4a_k}{4k^2+12k+8}, a_1 = 0 \right]$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = \frac{1}{2}$

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{4a_k}{4k^2+20k+24}$$

- Solution for  $r = \frac{1}{2}$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+\frac{1}{2}}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{4a_k}{4k^2+20k+24}, a_1 = 0 \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-\frac{1}{2}} \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^{k+\frac{1}{2}} \right), a_{k+2} = -\frac{4a_k}{4k^2+12k+8}, a_1 = 0, b_{k+2} = -\frac{4b_k}{4k^2+20k+24}, b_1 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.390.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.390.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.007 (sec)

Leaf size : 17

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dsolve(x^2*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+x*diff(y(x),x)+(x^2-1/4)*y(x) = 0,
      y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = \frac{c_1 \sin(x) + c_2 \cos(x)}{\sqrt{x}}$$

### 1.390.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.045 (sec)

Leaf size : 39

```
DSolve[{x^2*D[y[x],{x,2}]+x*D[y[x],x]+(x^2-1/4)*y[x] == 0,{}},
      y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{e^{-ix}(2c_1 - ic_2 e^{2ix})}{2\sqrt{x}}$$

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Solve

$$4x^2y'' + (-8x^2 + 4x)y' + (4x^2 - 4x - 1)y = 0$$

### 1.391.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.113 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$4x^2y'' + (-8x^2 + 4x)y' + (4x^2 - 4x - 1)y = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \quad (2)$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 4x^2 \\ B &= -8x^2 + 4x \\ C &= 4x^2 - 4x - 1 \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \quad (4)$$



Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{0}{1} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 0$$

$$t = 1$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = 0 \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 741: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 0 - -\infty \\ &= \infty \end{aligned}$$

There are no poles in  $r$ . Therefore the set of poles  $\Gamma$  is empty. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is *infinity* then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Therefore

$$L = [1]$$

Since  $r = 0$  is not a function of  $x$ , then there is no need run Kovacic algorithm to obtain a solution for transformed ode  $z'' = rz$  as one solution is

$$z_1(x) = 1$$

Using the above, the solution for the original ode can now be found. The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-8x^2+4x}{4x^2} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{x - \frac{\ln(x)}{2}} \\ &= z_1 \left( \frac{e^x}{\sqrt{x}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{e^x}{\sqrt{x}}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-8x^2+4x}{4x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{2x - \ln(x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1(x) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$y = c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2$$

$$= c_1 \left( \frac{e^x}{\sqrt{x}} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{e^x}{\sqrt{x}}(x) \right)$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.391.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$4x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + (-8x^2 + 4x) y' + (4x^2 - 4x - 1) y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{(4x^2 - 4x - 1)y}{4x^2} + \frac{(2x - 1)y'}{x}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' - \frac{(2x - 1)y'}{x} + \frac{(4x^2 - 4x - 1)y}{4x^2} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = -\frac{2x-1}{x}, P_3(x) = \frac{4x^2-4x-1}{4x^2} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 1$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = -\frac{1}{4}$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$4x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - 4x(2x - 1) y' + (4x^2 - 4x - 1) y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

□ Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..2$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1 - m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right)$  to series expansion

$$x^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r)(k+r-1) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(1+2r)(-1+2r)x^r + (a_1(3+2r)(1+2r) - 4a_0(1+2r))x^{1+r} + \left(\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (a_k(2k+2r+1)(2k+r) - 4a_{k-1}(k+r)(k+r-1) - 4a_{k-2}(k+r)(k+r-1))x^{k+r}\right)$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

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

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation

$$r \in \left\{-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right\}$$

- Each term must be 0

$$a_1(3+2r)(1+2r) - 4a_0(1+2r) = 0$$

- Solve for the dependent coefficient(s)

$$a_1 = \frac{4a_0}{3+2r}$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$a_k(4k^2 + 8kr + 4r^2 - 1) + (-8k - 8r + 4)a_{k-1} + 4a_{k-2} = 0$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 2$

$$a_{k+2}(4(k+2)^2 + 8(k+2)r + 4r^2 - 1) + (-8k - 12 - 8r)a_{k+1} + 4a_k = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+2} = \frac{4(2ka_{k+1} + 2ra_{k+1} - a_k + 3a_{k+1})}{4k^2 + 8kr + 4r^2 + 16k + 16r + 15}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = -\frac{1}{2}$

$$a_{k+2} = \frac{4(2ka_{k+1} - a_k + 2a_{k+1})}{4k^2 + 12k + 8}$$

- Solution for  $r = -\frac{1}{2}$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-\frac{1}{2}}, a_{k+2} = \frac{4(2ka_{k+1} - a_k + 2a_{k+1})}{4k^2 + 12k + 8}, a_1 = 2a_0 \right]$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = \frac{1}{2}$

$$a_{k+2} = \frac{4(2ka_{k+1} - a_k + 4a_{k+1})}{4k^2 + 20k + 24}$$

- Solution for  $r = \frac{1}{2}$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+\frac{1}{2}}, a_{k+2} = \frac{4(2ka_{k+1} - a_k + 4a_{k+1})}{4k^2 + 20k + 24}, a_1 = a_0 \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-\frac{1}{2}} \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^{k+\frac{1}{2}} \right), a_{k+2} = \frac{4(2ka_{k+1} - a_k + 2a_{k+1})}{4k^2 + 12k + 8}, a_1 = 2a_0, b_{k+2} = \frac{4(2kb_{k+1} - b_k + 4b_{k+1})}{4k^2 + 20k + 24} \right]$$

### 1.391.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.391.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.003 (sec)

Leaf size : 15

```
dsolve(4*x^2*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+(-8*x^2+4*x)*diff(y(x),x)+(4*x^2-4*x-1)*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = \frac{e^x(c_2x + c_1)}{\sqrt{x}}$$

### 1.391.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.047 (sec)

Leaf size : 21

```
DSolve[{4*x^2*D[y[x],{x,2}] + (-8*x^2+4*x)*D[y[x],x] + (4*x^2-4*x-1)*y[x] == 0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{e^x(c_2x + c_1)}{\sqrt{x}}$$

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Solve

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

### 1.392.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.198 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$y'' - y' + y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 1 \\ B &= -1 \\ C &= 1 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{-3}{4} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = -3$$

$$t = 4$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = -\frac{3z(x)}{4} \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 743: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case



The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned}O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 0 - 0 \\ &= 0\end{aligned}$$

There are no poles in  $r$ . Therefore the set of poles  $\Gamma$  is empty. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Therefore

$$L = [1]$$

Since  $r = -\frac{3}{4}$  is not a function of  $x$ , then there is no need run Kovacic algorithm to obtain a solution for transformed ode  $z'' = rz$  as one solution is

$$z_1(x) = \cos\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}x}{2}\right)$$

Using the above, the solution for the original ode can now be found. The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-1}{1} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{\frac{x}{2}} \\ &= z_1 \left(e^{\frac{x}{2}}\right)\end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = e^{\frac{x}{2}} \cos\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}x}{2}\right)$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-1}{1} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\&= y_1 \int \frac{e^x}{(y_1)^2} dx \\&= y_1 \left( \frac{2\sqrt{3} \tan\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}x}{2}\right)}{3} \right)\end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\&= c_1 \left( e^{\frac{x}{2}} \cos\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}x}{2}\right) \right) + c_2 \left( e^{\frac{x}{2}} \cos\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}x}{2}\right) \left( \frac{2\sqrt{3} \tan\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}x}{2}\right)}{3} \right) \right)\end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

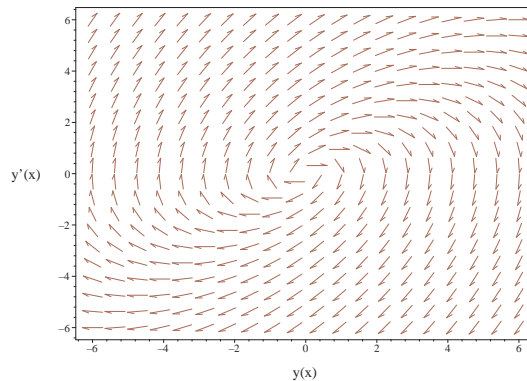


Figure 1: Slope field plot  
 $y'' - y' + y = 0$

### 1.392.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$\frac{d}{dx}y' - y' + y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx}y'$$

- Characteristic polynomial of ODE

$$r^2 - r + 1 = 0$$

- Use quadratic formula to solve for  $r$

$$r = \frac{1 \pm (\sqrt{-3})}{2}$$

- Roots of the characteristic polynomial

$$r = \left( \frac{1}{2} - \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}, \frac{1}{2} + \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2} \right)$$

- 1st solution of the ODE

$$y_1(x) = e^{\frac{x}{2}} \cos\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}x}{2}\right)$$

- 2nd solution of the ODE

$$y_2(x) = e^{\frac{x}{2}} \sin\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}x}{2}\right)$$

- General solution of the ODE

$$y = C1y_1(x) + C2y_2(x)$$

- Substitute in solutions

$$y = C1 e^{\frac{x}{2}} \cos\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}x}{2}\right) + C2 e^{\frac{x}{2}} \sin\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}x}{2}\right)$$

### 1.392.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.392.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.000 (sec)

Leaf size : 28

```
dsolve(diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-diff(y(x),x)+y(x) = 0,  
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = e^{\frac{x}{2}} \left( c_1 \sin\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}x}{2}\right) + c_2 \cos\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}x}{2}\right) \right)$$

### 1.392.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.034 (sec)

Leaf size : 42

```
DSolve[{D[y[x], {x, 2}] - D[y[x], x] + y[x] == 0, {}},  
y[x], x, IncludeSingularSolutions -> True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow e^{x/2} \left( c_1 \cos \left( \frac{\sqrt{3}x}{2} \right) + c_2 \sin \left( \frac{\sqrt{3}x}{2} \right) \right)$$

## 1.393 problem 405

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Solve

$$(x^2 - 1) y'' - 2xy' + 2y = 0$$

### 1.393.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.213 (sec)

Writing the ode as

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

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= x^2 - 1 \\ B &= -2x \\ C &= 2 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{3}{(x^2 - 1)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 3$$

$$t = (x^2 - 1)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{3}{(x^2 - 1)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 745: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 4 - 0 \\ &= 4 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = (x^2 - 1)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 1$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = -1$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 4 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 4 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = -\frac{3}{4(x-1)} + \frac{3}{4(x+1)^2} + \frac{3}{4(x-1)^2} + \frac{3}{4(x+1)}$$

For the pole at  $x = 1$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x-1)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{3}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = -1$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x+1)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{3}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $4 > 2$  then

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

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

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
1	2	0	$\frac{3}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$
-1	2	0	$\frac{3}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
4	0	0	1

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = 1$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^- + \alpha_{c_2}^+) \\ &= 1 - (1) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c) [\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty) [\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (-) [\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + \left( (+) [\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^+}{x - c_2} \right) + (-) [\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= -\frac{1}{2(x-1)} + \frac{3}{2(x+1)} + (-)(0) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2(x-1)} + \frac{3}{2(x+1)} \\ &= \frac{x-2}{x^2-1} \end{aligned}$$



Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

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

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= e^{\int \left(-\frac{1}{2(x-1)} + \frac{3}{2(x+1)}\right) dx} \\ &= \frac{(x+1)^{3/2}}{\sqrt{x-1}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-2x}{x^2-1} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{\frac{\ln(x-1)}{2} + \frac{\ln(x+1)}{2}} \\ &= z_1 \left(\sqrt{x-1} \sqrt{x+1}\right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = (x+1)^2$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{2x}{x^2-1} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\ln(x-1)+\ln(x+1)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \left( -\frac{x e^{\ln(x-1)+\ln(x+1)}}{(x+1)^3(x-1)} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}
 y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\
 &= c_1 ((x+1)^2) + c_2 \left( (x+1)^2 \left( -\frac{x e^{\ln(x-1)+\ln(x+1)}}{(x+1)^3(x-1)} \right) \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.393.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$(x^2 - 1) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - 2xy' + 2y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{2y}{x^2-1} + \frac{2xy'}{x^2-1}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' - \frac{2xy'}{x^2-1} + \frac{2y}{x^2-1} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = -\frac{2x}{x^2-1}, P_3(x) = \frac{2}{x^2-1} \right]$$

- $(x+1) \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = -1$

$$\left. ((x+1) \cdot P_2(x)) \right|_{x=-1} = -1$$

- $(x+1)^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = -1$

$$((x+1)^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=-1} = 0$$

- $x = -1$  is a regular singular point  
Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point  
 $x_0 = -1$

- Multiply by denominators

$$(x^2 - 1) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - 2xy' + 2y = 0$$

- Change variables using  $x = u - 1$  so that the regular singular point is at  $u = 0$

$$(u^2 - 2u) \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) + (-2u + 2) \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) + 2y(u) = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y(u)$

$$y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 0.1$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) u^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1-m$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) u^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 1.2$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) (k+r-1) u^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2-m$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m} (k+2-m+r) (k+1-m+r) u^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$-2a_0 r (-2+r) u^{-1+r} + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (-2a_{k+1} (k+1+r) (k+r-1) + a_k (k+r-1) (k+r-2)) u^{k+r} \right)$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

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

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation

$$r \in \{0, 2\}$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$((-2k - 2r - 2) a_{k+1} + a_k (k+r-2)) (k+r-1) = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k(k+r-2)}{2(k+1+r)}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$  ; series terminates at  $k = 2$

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k(k-2)}{2(k+1)}$$

- Apply recursion relation for  $k = 0$

$$a_1 = -a_0$$

- Apply recursion relation for  $k = 1$

$$a_2 = -\frac{a_1}{4}$$

- Express in terms of  $a_0$

$$a_2 = \frac{a_0}{4}$$

- Terminating series solution of the ODE for  $r = 0$  . Use reduction of order to find the second li

$$y(u) = a_0 \cdot \left(1 - u + \frac{1}{4}u^2\right)$$

- Revert the change of variables  $u = x + 1$

$$\left[ y = \frac{a_0(x-1)^2}{4} \right]$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 2$

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k k}{2(k+3)}$$

- Solution for  $r = 2$

$$\left[ y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+2}, a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k k}{2(k+3)} \right]$$

- Revert the change of variables  $u = x + 1$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (x+1)^{k+2}, a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k k}{2(k+3)} \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \frac{a_0(x-1)^2}{4} + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k (x+1)^{k+2} \right), b_{k+1} = \frac{b_k k}{2(k+3)} \right]$$

### 1.393.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.393.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.003 (sec)

Leaf size : 14

```
dsolve((x^2-1)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-2*x*diff(y(x),x)+2*y(x) = 0,  
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = c_2 x^2 + c_1 x + c_2$$

### 1.393.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.127 (sec)

Leaf size : 39

```
DSolve[{(x^2-1)*D[y[x],{x,2}]-2*x*D[y[x],x]+2*y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{\sqrt{x^2-1}(c_1(x-1)^2 + c_2x)}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$$

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Solve

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

### 1.394.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

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Where  $r$  is given by

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$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{1}{4} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 1$$

$$t = 4$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \frac{z(x)}{4} \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

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The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 0 - 0 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

There are no poles in  $r$ . Therefore the set of poles  $\Gamma$  is empty. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Therefore

$$L = [1]$$

Since  $r = \frac{1}{4}$  is not a function of  $x$ , then there is no need run Kovacic algorithm to obtain a solution for transformed ode  $z'' = rz$  as one solution is

$$z_1(x) = e^{-\frac{x}{2}}$$

Using the above, the solution for the original ode can now be found. The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-x^2-2x}{x^2} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{\frac{x}{2} + \ln(x)} \\ &= z_1 \left( x e^{\frac{x}{2}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = x$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-x^2-2x}{x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{x+2\ln(x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( \frac{e^{x+2\ln(x)}}{x^2} \right) \end{aligned}$$



Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}
 y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\
 &= c_1(x) + c_2 \left( x \left( \frac{e^{x+2\ln(x)}}{x^2} \right) \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

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- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = -\frac{x+2}{x}, P_3(x) = \frac{x+2}{x^2} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$\left. (x \cdot P_2(x)) \right|_{x=0} = -2$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$\left. (x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \right|_{x=0} = 2$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - x(x+2)y' + (x+2)y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions
- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..2$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1 - m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right)$  to series expansion

$$x^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r)(k+r-1) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(-1+r)(-2+r)x^r + \left(\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_k(k+r-1)(k+r-2) - a_{k-1}(k+r-2))x^{k+r}\right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation
 
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- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation
 
$$r \in \{1, 2\}$$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation
 
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- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE
 
$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+r}$$
- Recursion relation for  $r = 1$ 

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+1}$$
- Solution for  $r = 1$ 

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+1}, a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+1} \right]$$
- Recursion relation for  $r = 2$ 

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+2}$$

- Solution for  $r = 2$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+2}, a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+2} \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+1} \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^{k+2} \right), a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+1}, b_{k+1} = \frac{b_k}{k+2} \right]$$

### 1.394.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.394.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.005 (sec)

Leaf size : 12

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dsolve(x^2*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-x*(x+2)*diff(y(x),x)+(x+2)*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = x(c_1 + c_2 e^x)$$

### 1.394.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.031 (sec)

Leaf size : 16

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DSolve[{x^2*D[y[x],{x,2}]-x*(x+2)*D[y[x],x]+(x+2)*y[x]==0,{}},
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(x) \rightarrow x(c_2 e^x + c_1)$$

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$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 2 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4(x + 1)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = -1$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{1}{4} + \frac{3}{4(x+1)^2} - \frac{1}{2(x+1)}$$

For the pole at  $x = -1$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x+1)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{3}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = 0$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{0}{2} = 0$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^0$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2x} + \frac{1}{x^2} - \frac{1}{x^3} + \frac{3}{4x^4} - \frac{3}{4x^5} + \frac{1}{x^6} - \frac{1}{x^7} + \dots \quad (9)$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{1}{2}$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 0$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^{-1} = \frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2 = \frac{1}{4}$$

This shows that the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 0$  then starting from  $r = \frac{s}{t}$  and doing long division in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  will be the coefficient in  $R$  of the term in  $x$  of degree of  $t$  minus one, divided by the leading coefficient in  $t$ . Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{x^2 + 2}{4x^2 + 8x + 4} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{4x^2 + 8x + 4} \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{4}\right) + \left(\frac{-2x + 1}{4x^2 + 8x + 4}\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{4} + \frac{-2x + 1}{4x^2 + 8x + 4} \end{aligned}$$

Since the degree of  $t$  is 2, then we see that the coefficient of the term  $x$  in the remainder  $R$  is  $-2$ . Dividing this by leading coefficient in  $t$  which is 4 gives  $-\frac{1}{2}$ . Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) - (0) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_{\infty}^{+} &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{-\frac{1}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 0 \right) = -\frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_{\infty}^{-} &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{-\frac{1}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 0 \right) = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{x^2 + 2}{4(x+1)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^{+}$	$\alpha_c^{-}$
$-1$	$2$	$0$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$	$\alpha_{\infty}^{+}$	$\alpha_{\infty}^{-}$
$0$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^{\pm}$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  and its associated  $\alpha_{\infty}^{\pm}$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_{\infty}^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_{\infty}^{\pm}$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_{\infty}^{+} = -\frac{1}{2}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_{\infty}^{+} - (\alpha_{c_1}^{-}) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} - \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$



Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x-c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

Substituting the above values in the above results in

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x-c_1} \right) + (+)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= -\frac{1}{2(x+1)} + \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2(x+1)} + \frac{1}{2} \\ &= \frac{x}{2x+2} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2 \left( -\frac{1}{2(x+1)} + \frac{1}{2} \right) (0) + \left( \left( \frac{1}{2(x+1)^2} \right) + \left( -\frac{1}{2(x+1)} + \frac{1}{2} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{x^2+2}{4(x+1)^2} \right) \right) = 0$$

$0 = 0$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= e^{\int \left( -\frac{1}{2(x+1)} + \frac{1}{2} \right) dx} \\ &= \frac{e^{\frac{x}{2}}}{\sqrt{x+1}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{B}{2A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-x-2}{x+1} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{\frac{x}{2} + \frac{\ln(x+1)}{2}} \\ &= z_1 \left( \sqrt{x+1} e^{\frac{x}{2}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = e^x$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-x-2}{x+1} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{x+\ln(x+1)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( -\frac{(x+2)e^{x+\ln(x+1)}e^{-2x}}{x+1} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1(e^x) + c_2 \left( e^x \left( -\frac{(x+2)e^{x+\ln(x+1)}e^{-2x}}{x+1} \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

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- Check to see if  $x_0 = -1$  is a regular singular point

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- $(x+1) \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = -1$

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- $(x+1)^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = -1$

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$$x_0 = -1$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$(x+1) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + (-x-2) y' + y = 0$$

- Change variables using  $x = u - 1$  so that the regular singular point is at  $u = 0$

$$u \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) + (-u-1) \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) + y(u) = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y(u)$

$$y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 0.1$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) u^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1-m$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) u^{k+r}$$

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$$u \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=-1}^{\infty} a_{k+1} (k+1+r) (k+r) u^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0 r(-2+r) u^{-1+r} + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (a_{k+1} (k+1+r) (k+r-1) - a_k (k+r-1)) u^{k+r} \right) = 0$$

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

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation

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$$(k + r - 1)(a_{k+1}(k + 1 + r) - a_k) = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+1+r}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+1}$$

- Solution for  $r = 0$

$$\left[ y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^k, a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+1} \right]$$

- Revert the change of variables  $u = x + 1$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (x + 1)^k, a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+1} \right]$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 2$

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+3}$$

- Solution for  $r = 2$

$$\left[ y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+2}, a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+3} \right]$$

- Revert the change of variables  $u = x + 1$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (x + 1)^{k+2}, a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+3} \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (x + 1)^k \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k (x + 1)^{k+2} \right), a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+1}, b_{k+1} = \frac{b_k}{k+3} \right]$$

### 1.395.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.395.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.004 (sec)

Leaf size : 14

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dsolve((x+1)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-(x+2)*diff(y(x),x)+y(x) = 0,  
y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = c_1(x + 2) + c_2 e^x$$

### 1.395.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.231 (sec)

Leaf size : 29

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DSolve[{(x+1)*D[y[x],{x,2}]- (x+2)*D[y[x],x]+y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{c_1 e^{x+1} - 2c_2(x+2)}{\sqrt{2e}}$$

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Solve

$$(-x^2 + 1)y'' + 2xy' - 2y = 0$$

### 1.396.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.216 (sec)

Writing the ode as

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

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= -x^2 + 1 \\ B &= 2x \\ C &= -2 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{3}{(x^2 - 1)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 3$$

$$t = (x^2 - 1)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{3}{(x^2 - 1)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 751: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 4 - 0 \\ &= 4 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = (x^2 - 1)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 1$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = -1$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 4 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 4 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{3}{4(x+1)} + \frac{3}{4(x+1)^2} + \frac{3}{4(x-1)^2} - \frac{3}{4(x-1)}$$

For the pole at  $x = 1$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x-1)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{3}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = -1$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x+1)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{3}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $4 > 2$  then

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= 1 \end{aligned}$$



The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

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

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
1	2	0	$\frac{3}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$
-1	2	0	$\frac{3}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
4	0	0	1

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = 1$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^- + \alpha_{c_2}^+) \\ &= 1 - (1) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^+}{x - c_2} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= -\frac{1}{2(x-1)} + \frac{3}{2(x+1)} + (-)(0) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2(x-1)} + \frac{3}{2(x+1)} \\ &= \frac{x-2}{x^2-1} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

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

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= e^{\int \left(-\frac{1}{2(x-1)} + \frac{3}{2(x+1)}\right) dx} \\ &= \frac{(x+1)^{3/2}}{\sqrt{x-1}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{2x}{-x^2+1} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{\frac{\ln(x-1)}{2} + \frac{\ln(x+1)}{2}} \\ &= z_1 \left(\sqrt{x-1} \sqrt{x+1}\right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = (x+1)^2$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{2x}{-x^2+1} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\ln(x-1)+\ln(x+1)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \left( -\frac{x e^{\ln(x-1)+\ln(x+1)}}{(x+1)^3(x-1)} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}
 y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\
 &= c_1 ((x+1)^2) + c_2 \left( (x+1)^2 \left( -\frac{x e^{\ln(x-1)+\ln(x+1)}}{(x+1)^3(x-1)} \right) \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.396.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$(-x^2 + 1) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + 2xy' - 2y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{2y}{x^2-1} + \frac{2xy'}{x^2-1}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' - \frac{2xy'}{x^2-1} + \frac{2y}{x^2-1} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = -\frac{2x}{x^2-1}, P_3(x) = \frac{2}{x^2-1} \right]$$

- $(x+1) \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = -1$

$$\left. ((x+1) \cdot P_2(x)) \right|_{x=-1} = -1$$

- $(x+1)^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = -1$

$$((x+1)^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=-1} = 0$$

- $x = -1$  is a regular singular point  
Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point  
 $x_0 = -1$

- Multiply by denominators

$$(x^2 - 1) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - 2xy' + 2y = 0$$

- Change variables using  $x = u - 1$  so that the regular singular point is at  $u = 0$

$$(u^2 - 2u) \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) + (-2u + 2) \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) + 2y(u) = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y(u)$

$$y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 0.1$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) u^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1-m$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) u^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 1.2$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) (k+r-1) u^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2-m$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m} (k+2-m+r) (k+1-m+r) u^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$-2a_0 r (-2+r) u^{-1+r} + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (-2a_{k+1} (k+1+r) (k+r-1) + a_k (k+r-1) (k+r-2)) u^{k+r} \right)$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

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

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation

$$r \in \{0, 2\}$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$((-2k - 2r - 2) a_{k+1} + a_k (k+r-2)) (k+r-1) = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k(k+r-2)}{2(k+1+r)}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$  ; series terminates at  $k = 2$

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k(k-2)}{2(k+1)}$$

- Apply recursion relation for  $k = 0$

$$a_1 = -a_0$$

- Apply recursion relation for  $k = 1$

$$a_2 = -\frac{a_1}{4}$$

- Express in terms of  $a_0$

$$a_2 = \frac{a_0}{4}$$

- Terminating series solution of the ODE for  $r = 0$  . Use reduction of order to find the second li

$$y(u) = a_0 \cdot \left(1 - u + \frac{1}{4}u^2\right)$$

- Revert the change of variables  $u = x + 1$

$$\left[ y = \frac{a_0(x-1)^2}{4} \right]$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 2$

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k k}{2(k+3)}$$

- Solution for  $r = 2$

$$\left[ y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+2}, a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k k}{2(k+3)} \right]$$

- Revert the change of variables  $u = x + 1$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (x + 1)^{k+2}, a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k k}{2(k+3)} \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \frac{a_0(x-1)^2}{4} + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k (x + 1)^{k+2} \right), b_{k+1} = \frac{b_k k}{2(k+3)} \right]$$

### 1.396.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.396.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.003 (sec)

Leaf size : 14

```
dsolve((-x^2+1)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+2*x*diff(y(x),x)-2*y(x) = 0,  
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = c_2 x^2 + c_1 x + c_2$$

### 1.396.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.1 (sec)

Leaf size : 39

```
DSolve[{(1-x^2)*D[y[x],{x,2}]+2*x*D[y[x],x]-2*y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{\sqrt{x^2 - 1}(c_1(x - 1)^2 + c_2x)}{\sqrt{1 - x^2}}$$

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Solve

$$(-x^2 + 1)y'' - 2xy' + 2y = 0$$

### 1.397.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.261 (sec)

Writing the ode as

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

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= -x^2 + 1 \\ B &= -2x \\ C &= 2 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2} \quad (5)$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{2x^2 - 3}{(x^2 - 1)^2} \quad (6)$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 2x^2 - 3$$

$$t = (x^2 - 1)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{2x^2 - 3}{(x^2 - 1)^2} \right) z(x) \quad (7)$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 753: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case



The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 4 - 2 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = (x^2 - 1)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 1$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = -1$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{5}{4(x-1)} - \frac{1}{4(x+1)^2} - \frac{5}{4(x+1)} - \frac{1}{4(x-1)^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = 1$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x-1)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{1}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = -1$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x+1)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{1}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ , which can be found by dividing the leading coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = \frac{2x^2 - 3}{(x^2 - 1)^2}$$

Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = 2$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = 2 \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -1 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

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

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
1	2	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
-1	2	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	2	-1

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^+ = 2$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^+ - (\alpha_{c_1}^- + \alpha_{c_2}^-) \\ &= 2 - (1) \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c) [\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty) [\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

Substituting the above values in the above results in

$$\begin{aligned}
 \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^-}{x - c_2} \right) + (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2x - 2} + \frac{1}{2x + 2} + (0) \\
 &= \frac{1}{2x - 2} + \frac{1}{2x + 2} \\
 &= \frac{x}{x^2 - 1}
 \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 1$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2 \left( \frac{1}{2x - 2} + \frac{1}{2x + 2} \right) (1) + \left( \left( -\frac{1}{2(x - 1)^2} - \frac{1}{2(x + 1)^2} \right) + \left( \frac{1}{2x - 2} + \frac{1}{2x + 2} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{2x^2 - 3}{(x^2 - 1)^2} \right) \right) - \frac{2a_0}{x^2 - 1} =$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\{a_0 = 0\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = x$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
 z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\
 &= (x) e^{\int \left( \frac{1}{2x-2} + \frac{1}{2x+2} \right) dx} \\
 &= (x) \sqrt{(x - 1)(x + 1)} \\
 &= x \sqrt{x^2 - 1}
 \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\&= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-2x}{-x^2+1} dx} \\&= z_1 e^{-\frac{\ln(x-1)}{2} - \frac{\ln(x+1)}{2}} \\&= z_1 \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{x-1} \sqrt{x+1}} \right)\end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{x\sqrt{x^2-1}}{\sqrt{x-1}\sqrt{x+1}}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-2x}{-x^2+1} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\&= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\ln(x-1)-\ln(x+1)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\&= y_1 \left( \frac{1}{x} + \frac{\ln(x-1)}{2} - \frac{\ln(x+1)}{2} \right)\end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\&= c_1 \left( \frac{x\sqrt{x^2-1}}{\sqrt{x-1}\sqrt{x+1}} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{x\sqrt{x^2-1}}{\sqrt{x-1}\sqrt{x+1}} \left( \frac{1}{x} + \frac{\ln(x-1)}{2} - \frac{\ln(x+1)}{2} \right) \right)\end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

## 1.397.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$(-x^2 + 1) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - 2xy' + 2y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = \frac{2y}{x^2-1} - \frac{2xy'}{x^2-1}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' + \frac{2xy'}{x^2-1} - \frac{2y}{x^2-1} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{2x}{x^2-1}, P_3(x) = -\frac{2}{x^2-1} \right]$$

- $(x+1) \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = -1$

$$\left. ((x+1) \cdot P_2(x)) \right|_{x=-1} = 1$$

- $(x+1)^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = -1$

$$\left. ((x+1)^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \right|_{x=-1} = 0$$

- $x = -1$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = -1$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$(x^2 - 1) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + 2xy' - 2y = 0$$

- Change variables using  $x = u - 1$  so that the regular singular point is at  $u = 0$

$$(u^2 - 2u) \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) + (2u - 2) \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) - 2y(u) = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y(u)$

$$y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) u^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k + 1 - m$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) u^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 1.2$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) (k+r-1) u^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2-m$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m} (k+2-m+r) (k+1-m+r) u^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$-2a_0 r^2 u^{-1+r} + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (-2a_{k+1} (k+1+r)^2 + a_k (k+r+2) (k+r-1)) u^{k+r} \right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  
 $-2r^2 = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  
 $r = 0$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$-2a_{k+1} (k+1)^2 + a_k (k+2) (k-1) = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k (k+2)(k-1)}{2(k+1)^2}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$ ; series terminates at  $k = 1$

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k (k+2)(k-1)}{2(k+1)^2}$$

- Apply recursion relation for  $k = 0$

$$a_1 = -a_0$$

- Terminating series solution of the ODE for  $r = 0$ . Use reduction of order to find the second li

$$y(u) = a_0 \cdot (-u + 1)$$

- Revert the change of variables  $u = x + 1$

$$[y = -a_0 x]$$

### 1.397.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.397.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.005 (sec)

Leaf size : 25

```
dsolve((-x^2+1)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-2*x*diff(y(x),x)+2*y(x) = 0,  
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = \frac{\ln(x-1)c_2x}{2} - \frac{\ln(x+1)c_2x}{2} + c_1x + c_2$$

### 1.397.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.032 (sec)

Leaf size : 33

```
DSolve[{(1-x^2)*D[y[x],{x,2}]-2*x*D[y[x],x]+2*y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow c_1x - \frac{1}{2}c_2(x \log(1-x) - x \log(x+1) + 2)$$

## 1.398 problem 410

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Solve

$$x^2 y'' + xy' + \left(x^2 - \frac{1}{4}\right) y = 0$$

### 1.398.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.161 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$x^2 y'' + xy' + \left(x^2 - \frac{1}{4}\right) y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$A = x^2$$
$$B = x \tag{3}$$

$$C = x^2 - \frac{1}{4}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$



Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{-1}{1} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = -1$$

$$t = 1$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = -z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 755: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 0 - 0 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

There are no poles in  $r$ . Therefore the set of poles  $\Gamma$  is empty. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Therefore

$$L = [1]$$

Since  $r = -1$  is not a function of  $x$ , then there is no need run Kovacic algorithm to obtain a solution for transformed ode  $z'' = rz$  as one solution is

$$z_1(x) = \cos(x)$$

Using the above, the solution for the original ode can now be found. The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{x}{x^2} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\frac{\ln(x)}{2}} \\ &= z_1 \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{\cos(x)}{\sqrt{x}}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{x}{x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\ln(x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 (\tan(x)) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}
 y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\
 &= c_1 \left( \frac{\cos(x)}{\sqrt{x}} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{\cos(x)}{\sqrt{x}} (\tan(x)) \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.398.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + x y' + \left( x^2 - \frac{1}{4} \right) y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{(4x^2-1)y}{4x^2} - \frac{y'}{x}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' + \frac{y'}{x} + \frac{(4x^2-1)y}{4x^2} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{1}{x}, P_3(x) = \frac{4x^2-1}{4x^2} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 1$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = -\frac{1}{4}$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$4x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + 4x y' + (4x^2 - 1) y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

□ Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x \cdot y'$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right)$  to series expansion

$$x^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r)(k+r-1) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(1+2r)(-1+2r)x^r + a_1(3+2r)(1+2r)x^{1+r} + \left(\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (a_k(2k+2r+1)(2k+2r-1) + 4a_{k-2})\right)x^{k+r}$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  $(1+2r)(-1+2r) = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  $r \in \left\{-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right\}$
- Each term must be 0  $a_1(3+2r)(1+2r) = 0$
- Solve for the dependent coefficient(s)  $a_1 = 0$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  $a_k(4k^2 + 8kr + 4r^2 - 1) + 4a_{k-2} = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 2$   $a_{k+2}(4(k+2)^2 + 8(k+2)r + 4r^2 - 1) + 4a_k = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  $a_{k+2} = -\frac{4a_k}{4k^2 + 8kr + 4r^2 + 16k + 16r + 15}$
- Recursion relation for  $r = -\frac{1}{2}$   $a_{k+2} = -\frac{4a_k}{4k^2 + 12k + 8}$
- Solution for  $r = -\frac{1}{2}$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-\frac{1}{2}}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{4a_k}{4k^2+12k+8}, a_1 = 0 \right]$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = \frac{1}{2}$

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{4a_k}{4k^2+20k+24}$$

- Solution for  $r = \frac{1}{2}$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+\frac{1}{2}}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{4a_k}{4k^2+20k+24}, a_1 = 0 \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-\frac{1}{2}} \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^{k+\frac{1}{2}} \right), a_{k+2} = -\frac{4a_k}{4k^2+12k+8}, a_1 = 0, b_{k+2} = -\frac{4b_k}{4k^2+20k+24}, b_1 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.398.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.398.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.007 (sec)

Leaf size : 17

```
dsolve(x^2*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+x*diff(y(x),x)+(x^2-1/4)*y(x) = 0,
      y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = \frac{c_1 \sin(x) + c_2 \cos(x)}{\sqrt{x}}$$

### 1.398.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.031 (sec)

Leaf size : 33

```
DSolve[{(1-x^2)*D[y[x],{x,2}]-2*x*D[y[x],x]+2*y[x]==0,{}},
      y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow c_1 x - \frac{1}{2} c_2 (x \log(1-x) - x \log(x+1) + 2)$$

## 1.399 problem 411

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Solve

$$(x^2 - 1) y'' - 6xy' + 12y = 0$$

### 1.399.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.252 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$(x^2 - 1) y'' - 6xy' + 12y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$A = x^2 - 1$$

$$B = -6x \tag{3}$$

$$C = 12$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{15}{(x^2 - 1)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 15$$

$$t = (x^2 - 1)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{15}{(x^2 - 1)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 757: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 4 - 0 \\ &= 4 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = (x^2 - 1)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 1$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = -1$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 4 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 4 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{15}{4(x-1)^2} - \frac{15}{4(x-1)} + \frac{15}{4(x+1)} + \frac{15}{4(x+1)^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = 1$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x-1)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{15}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{5}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{3}{2} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = -1$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x+1)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{15}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{5}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{3}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $4 > 2$  then

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= 1 \end{aligned}$$



The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{15}{(x^2 - 1)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
1	2	0	$\frac{5}{2}$	$-\frac{3}{2}$
-1	2	0	$\frac{5}{2}$	$-\frac{3}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
4	0	0	1

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = 1$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^- + \alpha_{c_2}^+) \\ &= 1 - (1) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^+}{x - c_2} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= -\frac{3}{2(x-1)} + \frac{5}{2(x+1)} + (-)(0) \\ &= -\frac{3}{2(x-1)} + \frac{5}{2(x+1)} \\ &= \frac{x-4}{x^2-1} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2\left(-\frac{3}{2(x-1)} + \frac{5}{2(x+1)}\right)(0) + \left(\left(\frac{3}{2(x-1)^2} - \frac{5}{2(x+1)^2}\right) + \left(-\frac{3}{2(x-1)} + \frac{5}{2(x+1)}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{3}{2(x-1)} + \frac{5}{2(x+1)}\right)\right)(0) = 0$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= e^{\int \left(-\frac{3}{2(x-1)} + \frac{5}{2(x+1)}\right) dx} \\ &= \frac{(x+1)^{5/2}}{(x-1)^{3/2}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-6x}{x^2-1} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{\frac{3 \ln(x-1)}{2} + \frac{3 \ln(x+1)}{2}} \\ &= z_1 \left( (x-1)^{3/2} (x+1)^{3/2} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = (x+1)^4$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{6x}{x^2-1} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{3\ln(x-1)+3\ln(x+1)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \left( -\frac{x(x^2+1)e^{3\ln(x-1)+3\ln(x+1)}}{(x+1)^7(x-1)^3} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}
 y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\
 &= c_1 ((x+1)^4) + c_2 \left( (x+1)^4 \left( -\frac{x(x^2+1)e^{3\ln(x-1)+3\ln(x+1)}}{(x+1)^7(x-1)^3} \right) \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.399.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$(x^2 - 1) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - 6xy' + 12y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{12y}{x^2-1} + \frac{6xy'}{x^2-1}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' - \frac{6xy'}{x^2-1} + \frac{12y}{x^2-1} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = -\frac{6x}{x^2-1}, P_3(x) = \frac{12}{x^2-1} \right]$$

- $(x+1) \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = -1$

$$\left. ((x+1) \cdot P_2(x)) \right|_{x=-1} = -3$$

- $(x+1)^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = -1$

$$\left. ((x+1)^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \right|_{x=-1} = 0$$

- $x = -1$  is a regular singular point  
Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point  
 $x_0 = -1$

- Multiply by denominators

$$(x^2 - 1) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - 6xy' + 12y = 0$$

- Change variables using  $x = u - 1$  so that the regular singular point is at  $u = 0$

$$(u^2 - 2u) \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) + (-6u + 6) \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) + 12y(u) = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y(u)$

$$y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 0.1$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) u^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1-m$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) u^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 1.2$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) (k+r-1) u^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2-m$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m} (k+2-m+r) (k+1-m+r) u^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$-2a_0 r (-4+r) u^{-1+r} + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (-2a_{k+1} (k+1+r) (k+r-3) + a_k (k+r-3) (k+r-4)) u^{k+r} \right)$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

$$-2r(-4+r) = 0$$

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation

$$r \in \{0, 4\}$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$(k+r-3) ((-2k-2r-2) a_{k+1} + a_k (k+r-4)) = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k(k+r-4)}{2(k+1+r)}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$  ; series terminates at  $k = 4$

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k(k-4)}{2(k+1)}$$

- Apply recursion relation for  $k = 0$

$$a_1 = -2a_0$$

- Apply recursion relation for  $k = 1$

$$a_2 = -\frac{3a_1}{4}$$

- Express in terms of  $a_0$

$$a_2 = \frac{3a_0}{2}$$

- Apply recursion relation for  $k = 2$

$$a_3 = -\frac{a_2}{3}$$

- Express in terms of  $a_0$

$$a_3 = -\frac{a_0}{2}$$

- Apply recursion relation for  $k = 3$

$$a_4 = -\frac{a_3}{8}$$

- Express in terms of  $a_0$

$$a_4 = \frac{a_0}{16}$$

- Terminating series solution of the ODE for  $r = 0$  . Use reduction of order to find the second li

$$y(u) = a_0 \cdot \left(1 - 2u + \frac{3}{2}u^2 - \frac{1}{2}u^3 + \frac{1}{16}u^4\right)$$

- Revert the change of variables  $u = x + 1$

$$\left[ y = \frac{a_0(x-1)^4}{16} \right]$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 4$

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k k}{2(k+5)}$$

- Solution for  $r = 4$

$$\left[ y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+4}, a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k k}{2(k+5)} \right]$$

- Revert the change of variables  $u = x + 1$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (x+1)^{k+4}, a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k k}{2(k+5)} \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \frac{a_0(x-1)^4}{16} + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k (x+1)^{k+4} \right), b_{k+1} = \frac{b_k k}{2(k+5)} \right]$$

### 1.399.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.399.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.004 (sec)

Leaf size : 25

```
dsolve((x^2-1)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-6*x*diff(y(x),x)+12*y(x) = 0,  
y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = c_2 x^4 + c_1 x^3 + 6c_2 x^2 + c_1 x + c_2$$

### 1.399.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.18 (sec)

Leaf size : 45

```
DSolve[{(x^2-1)*D[y[x],{x,2}]-6*x*D[y[x],x]+12*y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(x) \rightarrow -\frac{\sqrt{x^2-1}(c_2 x(x^2+1) + c_1(x-1)^4)}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$$

## 1.400 problem 412

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Solve

$$(x^2 + 3)y'' - 7xy' + 16y = 0$$

### 1.400.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.384 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$(x^2 + 3)y'' - 7xy' + 16y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$A = x^2 + 3$$

$$B = -7x \tag{3}$$

$$C = 16$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{-x^2 - 234}{4(x^2 + 3)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = -x^2 - 234$$

$$t = 4(x^2 + 3)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{-x^2 - 234}{4(x^2 + 3)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 759: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case



The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 4 - 2 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4(x^2 + 3)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = i\sqrt{3}$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = -i\sqrt{3}$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{77}{16(x - i\sqrt{3})^2} + \frac{77}{16(x + i\sqrt{3})^2} + \frac{79i\sqrt{3}}{48(x - i\sqrt{3})} - \frac{79i\sqrt{3}}{48(x + i\sqrt{3})}$$

For the pole at  $x = i\sqrt{3}$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x - i\sqrt{3})^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{77}{16}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{11}{4} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{7}{4} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = -i\sqrt{3}$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x + i\sqrt{3})^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{77}{16}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{11}{4} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{7}{4} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . which can be found by dividing the leading coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = \frac{-x^2 - 234}{4(x^2 + 3)^2}$$

Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = -\frac{1}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{-x^2 - 234}{4(x^2 + 3)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
$i\sqrt{3}$	2	0	$\frac{11}{4}$	$-\frac{7}{4}$
$-i\sqrt{3}$	2	0	$\frac{11}{4}$	$-\frac{7}{4}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = \frac{1}{2}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^- + \alpha_{c_2}^-) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} - \left(-\frac{7}{2}\right) \\ &= 4 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^-}{x - c_2} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= -\frac{7}{4(x - i\sqrt{3})} - \frac{7}{4(x + i\sqrt{3})} + (-)(0) \\ &= -\frac{7}{4(x - i\sqrt{3})} - \frac{7}{4(x + i\sqrt{3})} \\ &= -\frac{7x}{2x^2 + 6} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 4$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r)p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = x^4 + a_3x^3 + a_2x^2 + a_1x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(12x^2 + 6xa_3 + 2a_2) + 2 \left( -\frac{7}{4(x - i\sqrt{3})} - \frac{7}{4(x + i\sqrt{3})} \right) (4x^3 + 3x^2a_3 + 2xa_2 + a_1) + \left( \left( \frac{7}{4(x - i\sqrt{3})} \right)^2 \right)$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\left\{ a_0 = \frac{27}{8}, a_1 = 0, a_2 = -9, a_3 = 0 \right\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = x^4 - 9x^2 + \frac{27}{8}$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
 z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\
 &= \left(x^4 - 9x^2 + \frac{27}{8}\right) e^{\int \left(-\frac{7}{4(x-i\sqrt{3})} - \frac{7}{4(x+i\sqrt{3})}\right) dx} \\
 &= \left(x^4 - 9x^2 + \frac{27}{8}\right) \frac{1}{((i\sqrt{3} - x)(x + i\sqrt{3}))^{7/4}} \\
 &= \frac{8x^4 - 72x^2 + 27}{8(-x^2 - 3)^{7/4}}
 \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-7x}{x^2+3} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{\frac{7 \ln(x^2+3)}{4}} \\
 &= z_1 \left((x^2 + 3)^{7/4}\right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{i}{2}\right) \left(x^4 - 9x^2 + \frac{27}{8}\right) \sqrt{2}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-7x}{x^2+3} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\frac{7 \ln(x^2+3)}{2}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 (\text{Expression too large to display})
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}
y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\
&= c_1 \left( \left( \frac{1}{2} + \frac{i}{2} \right) \left( x^4 - 9x^2 + \frac{27}{8} \right) \sqrt{2} \right) \\
&\quad + c_2 \left( \left( \frac{1}{2} + \frac{i}{2} \right) \left( x^4 - 9x^2 + \frac{27}{8} \right) \sqrt{2} (\text{Expression too large to display}) \right)
\end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.400.2 Maple step by step solution

### 1.400.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.400.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.004 (sec)

Leaf size : 65

```
dsolve((x^2+3)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-7*x*diff(y(x),x)+16*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
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$$\begin{aligned}
y &= 4 \left( x^4 - 9x^2 + \frac{27}{8} \right) c_2 \ln \left( \sqrt{x^2 + 3} - x \right) \\
&\quad + \frac{5(10x^3 - 33x) c_2 \sqrt{x^2 + 3}}{6} + \left( x^4 - 9x^2 + \frac{27}{8} \right) \left( c_1 + \frac{25c_2}{3} \right)
\end{aligned}$$

### 1.400.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.341 (sec)

Leaf size : 492

```
DSolve[{(x^2+3)*D[y[x],{x,2}]-7*x*D[y[x],x]+16*y[x]==0,{}},
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$\begin{aligned}
 y(x) \rightarrow & \frac{1}{24}c_2 \left( 12960x^2 \text{RootSum} \left[ 7838208000\#1^4 - 188281584000\#1^2 - 241544908800\#1 \right. \right. \\
 & + 18453344881\&, \#1 \log \left( -411757211968704000\#1^3 - 166063274606980800\#1^2 + 101387038251671139 \right. \\
 & \quad \left. \left. + 5248800x^2 \text{RootSum} \left[ 210880720572480000000\#1^4 - 30882886815600000\#1^2 \right. \right. \right. \\
 & \quad \left. \left. \left. + 97825688064000\#1 \right. \right. \right. \\
 & + 18453344881\&, \#1 \log \left( 27353083060732502808000000\#1^3 - 27238528617410025720000\#1^2 - 410617 \right. \\
 & \quad \left. \left. - 4860 \text{RootSum} \left[ 7838208000\#1^4 - 188281584000\#1^2 - 241544908800\#1 \right. \right. \right. \\
 & + 18453344881\&, \#1 \log \left( -411757211968704000\#1^3 - 166063274606980800\#1^2 + 101387038251671139 \right. \\
 & \quad \left. \left. - 1968300 \text{RootSum} \left[ 210880720572480000000\#1^4 - 30882886815600000\#1^2 \right. \right. \right. \\
 & \quad \left. \left. \left. + 97825688064000\#1 \right. \right. \right. \\
 & + 18453344881\&, \#1 \log \left( 27353083060732502808000000\#1^3 - 27238528617410025720000\#1^2 - 410617 \right. \\
 & \quad \left. \left. - 1440x^4 \text{RootSum} \left[ 7838208000\#1^4 - 188281584000\#1^2 - 241544908800\#1 \right. \right. \right. \\
 & + 18453344881\&, \#1 \log \left( -411757211968704000\#1^3 - 166063274606980800\#1^2 + 101387038251671139 \right. \\
 & \quad \left. \left. - 583200x^4 \text{RootSum} \left[ 210880720572480000000\#1^4 - 30882886815600000\#1^2 \right. \right. \right. \\
 & \quad \left. \left. \left. + 97825688064000\#1 \right. \right. \right. \\
 & + 18453344881\&, \#1 \log \left( 27353083060732502808000000\#1^3 - 27238528617410025720000\#1^2 - 410617 \right. \\
 & \quad \left. + 165\sqrt{x^2+3}x + 216x^2 \log \left( \sqrt{x^2+3} - x \right) - 81 \log \left( \sqrt{x^2+3} - x \right) \right. \\
 & \quad \left. \left. - 24x^4 \log \left( \sqrt{x^2+3} - x \right) - 50\sqrt{x^2+3}x^3 \right) + c_1 \left( x^4 - 9x^2 + \frac{27}{8} \right) \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

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Solve

$$(x^2 - 1) y'' + 8xy' + 12y = 0$$

### 1.401.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.207 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$(x^2 - 1) y'' + 8xy' + 12y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= x^2 - 1 \\ B &= 8x \\ C &= 12 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{8}{(x^2 - 1)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 8$$

$$t = (x^2 - 1)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{8}{(x^2 - 1)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 760: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case



The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 4 - 0 \\ &= 4 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = (x^2 - 1)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 1$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = -1$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 4 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 4 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

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

For the pole at  $x = 1$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x-1)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = 2$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1+4b} = 2 \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1+4b} = -1 \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = -1$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x+1)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = 2$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1+4b} = 2 \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1+4b} = -1 \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $4 > 2$  then

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{8}{(x^2 - 1)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
1	2	0	2	-1
-1	2	0	2	-1

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
4	0	0	1

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = 1$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^- + \alpha_{c_2}^+) \\ &= 1 - (1) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^+}{x - c_2} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= -\frac{1}{x-1} + \frac{2}{x+1} + (-)(0) \\ &= -\frac{1}{x-1} + \frac{2}{x+1} \\ &= \frac{x-3}{x^2-1} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2\left(-\frac{1}{x-1} + \frac{2}{x+1}\right)(0) + \left(\left(\frac{1}{(x-1)^2} - \frac{2}{(x+1)^2}\right) + \left(-\frac{1}{x-1} + \frac{2}{x+1}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{8}{(x^2-1)^2}\right)\right) = 0$$

$$0 = 0$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= e^{\int \left(-\frac{1}{x-1} + \frac{2}{x+1}\right) dx} \\ &= \frac{(x+1)^2}{x-1} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{8x}{x^2-1} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-2\ln(x-1) - 2\ln(x+1)} \\ &= z_1 \left( \frac{1}{(x-1)^2 (x+1)^2} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{1}{(x-1)^3}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{8x}{x^2-1} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-4\ln(x-1)-4\ln(x+1)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \left( -\frac{(x+1)(3x^2+1)(x-1)^4 e^{-4\ln(x-1)-4\ln(x+1)}}{3} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}
 y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\
 &= c_1 \left( \frac{1}{(x-1)^3} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{1}{(x-1)^3} \left( -\frac{(x+1)(3x^2+1)(x-1)^4 e^{-4\ln(x-1)-4\ln(x+1)}}{3} \right) \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.401.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$(x^2 - 1) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + 8xy' + 12y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{12y}{x^2-1} - \frac{8xy'}{x^2-1}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' + \frac{8xy'}{x^2-1} + \frac{12y}{x^2-1} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{8x}{x^2-1}, P_3(x) = \frac{12}{x^2-1} \right]$$

- $(x+1) \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = -1$

$$\left. ((x+1) \cdot P_2(x)) \right|_{x=-1} = 4$$

- $(x + 1)^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = -1$

$$\left. ((x + 1)^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \right|_{x=-1} = 0$$

- $x = -1$  is a regular singular point  
Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point  
 $x_0 = -1$

- Multiply by denominators

$$(x^2 - 1) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + 8xy' + 12y = 0$$

- Change variables using  $x = u - 1$  so that the regular singular point is at  $u = 0$

$$(u^2 - 2u) \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) + (8u - 8) \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) + 12y(u) = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y(u)$

$$y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k + r) u^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1 - m$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k + 1 - m + r) u^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..2$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k + r) (k + r - 1) u^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 2 - m$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m} (k + 2 - m + r) (k + 1 - m + r) u^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$-2a_0 r(3 + r) u^{-1+r} + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (-2a_{k+1} (k + 1 + r) (k + r + 4) + a_k (k + r + 4) (k + r + 3)) u^{k+r} \right) =$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

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

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation

$$r \in \{-3, 0\}$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$((-2k - 2r - 2) a_{k+1} + a_k (k + r + 3)) (k + r + 4) = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k(k+r+3)}{2(k+1+r)}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = -3$

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k k}{2(k-2)}$$

- Series not valid for  $r = -3$ , division by 0 in the recursion relation at  $k = 2$

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k k}{2(k-2)}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k(k+3)}{2(k+1)}$$

- Solution for  $r = 0$

$$\left[ y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^k, a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k(k+3)}{2(k+1)} \right]$$

- Revert the change of variables  $u = x + 1$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (x + 1)^k, a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k(k+3)}{2(k+1)} \right]$$

### 1.401.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.401.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.004 (sec)

Leaf size : 29

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dsolve((x^2-1)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+8*x*diff(y(x),x)+12*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = \frac{c_2 x^3 + 3c_1 x^2 + 3c_2 x + c_1}{(x^2 - 1)^3}$$

### 1.401.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.068 (sec)

Leaf size : 37

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DSolve[{(x^2-1)*D[y[x],{x,2}]+8*x*D[y[x],x]+12*y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{3c_1(x-1)^3 - c_2(3x^2+1)}{3(x^2-1)^3}$$

## 1.402 problem 414

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Solve

$$3y'' + xy' - 4y = 0$$

### 1.402.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.244 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$3y'' + xy' - 4y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$A = 3$$

$$B = x \tag{3}$$

$$C = -4$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \tag{5} \\ &= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2} \end{aligned}$$



Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{x^2 + 54}{36} \quad (6)$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} s &= x^2 + 54 \\ t &= 36 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{x^2}{36} + \frac{3}{2} \right) z(x) \quad (7)$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 762: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 0 - 2 \\ &= -2 \end{aligned}$$

There are no poles in  $r$ . Therefore the set of poles  $\Gamma$  is empty. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is  $-2$  then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Therefore

$$L = [1]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = -2$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{2}{2} = 1$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^1 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \quad (8)$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^1$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{x}{6} + \frac{9}{2x} - \frac{243}{4x^3} + \frac{6561}{4x^5} - \frac{885735}{16x^7} + \frac{33480783}{16x^9} - \frac{2711943423}{32x^{11}} + \frac{115063885233}{32x^{13}} + \dots \quad (9)$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{1}{6}$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 1$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^1 a_i x^i \\ &= \frac{x}{6} \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^0 = 1$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_\infty)^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_\infty)^2 = \frac{x^2}{36}$$

This shows that the coefficient of 1 in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of 1 in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 1$  which is not zero, then starting  $r = \frac{s}{t}$ , we do long division and write this in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of 1 in  $r$  will be the coefficient this term in the quotient. Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{x^2 + 54}{36} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{36} \\ &= \left( \frac{x^2}{36} + \frac{3}{2} \right) + (0) \\ &= \frac{x^2}{36} + \frac{3}{2} \end{aligned}$$

We see that the coefficient of the term  $\frac{1}{x}$  in the quotient is  $\frac{3}{2}$ . Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= \left( \frac{3}{2} \right) - (0) \\ &= \frac{3}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \frac{x}{6} \\ \alpha_{\infty}^{+} &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\frac{3}{2}}{\frac{1}{6}} - 1 \right) = 4 \\ \alpha_{\infty}^{-} &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{\frac{3}{2}}{\frac{1}{6}} - 1 \right) = -5 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{x^2}{36} + \frac{3}{2}$$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$	$\alpha_{\infty}^{+}$	$\alpha_{\infty}^{-}$
-2	$\frac{x}{6}$	4	-5

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^{\pm}$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  and its associated  $\alpha_{\infty}^{\pm}$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_{\infty}^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^+ = 4$ , and since there are no poles, then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^+ \\ &= 4 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

Substituting the above values in the above results in

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= (+)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= 0 + \left( \frac{x}{6} \right) \\ &= \frac{x}{6} \\ &= \frac{x}{6} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 4$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = x^4 + a_3x^3 + a_2x^2 + a_1x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned} (12x^2 + 6xa_3 + 2a_2) + 2\left(\frac{x}{6}\right) (4x^3 + 3x^2a_3 + 2xa_2 + a_1) + \left( \left(\frac{1}{6}\right) + \left(\frac{x}{6}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{x^2}{36} + \frac{3}{2}\right) \right) &= 0 \\ -\frac{a_3x^3}{3} + \frac{2(18 - a_2)x^2}{3} + (-a_1 + 6a_3)x - \frac{4a_0}{3} + 2a_2 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\{a_0 = 27, a_1 = 0, a_2 = 18, a_3 = 0\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = x^4 + 18x^2 + 27$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\&= (x^4 + 18x^2 + 27) e^{\int \frac{x}{6} dx} \\&= (x^4 + 18x^2 + 27) e^{\frac{x^2}{12}} \\&= (x^4 + 18x^2 + 27) e^{\frac{x^2}{12}}\end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\&= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{x}{3} dx} \\&= z_1 e^{-\frac{x^2}{12}} \\&= z_1 \left( e^{-\frac{x^2}{12}} \right)\end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = x^4 + 18x^2 + 27$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{x}{3} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\&= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\frac{x^2}{6}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\&= y_1 \left( \int \frac{e^{-\frac{x^2}{6}}}{(x^4 + 18x^2 + 27)^2} dx \right)\end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\&= c_1 (x^4 + 18x^2 + 27) + c_2 \left( x^4 + 18x^2 + 27 \left( \int \frac{e^{-\frac{x^2}{6}}}{(x^4 + 18x^2 + 27)^2} dx \right) \right)\end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.402.2 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.402.3 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.022 (sec)

Leaf size : 47

```
dsolve(3*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+x*diff(y(x),x)-4*y(x) = 0,  
y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = xc_1(x^2 + 15)\sqrt{6}e^{-\frac{x^2}{6}} + (x^4 + 18x^2 + 27)\left(\operatorname{erf}\left(\frac{\sqrt{6}x}{6}\right)\sqrt{\pi}c_1 + c_2\right)$$

### 1.402.4 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.033 (sec)

Leaf size : 43

```
DSolve[{3*D[y[x],{x,2}]+x*D[y[x],x]-4*y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(x) \rightarrow c_1 e^{-\frac{x^2}{6}} \operatorname{HermiteH}\left(-5, \frac{x}{\sqrt{6}}\right) + \frac{1}{27} c_2 (x^4 + 18x^2 + 27)$$

## 1.403 problem 415

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Solve

$$5y'' - 2xy' + 10y = 0$$

### 1.403.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.275 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$5y'' - 2xy' + 10y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 5 \\ B &= -2x \\ C &= 10 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{x^2 - 55}{25} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = x^2 - 55$$

$$t = 25$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{x^2}{25} - \frac{11}{5} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 763: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case



The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 0 - 2 \\ &= -2 \end{aligned}$$

There are no poles in  $r$ . Therefore the set of poles  $\Gamma$  is empty. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is  $-2$  then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Therefore

$$L = [1]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = -2$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{2}{2} = 1$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^1 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^1$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{x}{5} - \frac{11}{2x} - \frac{605}{8x^3} - \frac{33275}{16x^5} - \frac{9150625}{128x^7} - \frac{704598125}{256x^9} - \frac{116258690625}{1024x^{11}} - \frac{10048072546875}{2048x^{13}} + \dots \tag{9}$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{1}{5}$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 1$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^1 a_i x^i \\ &= \frac{x}{5} \end{aligned} \tag{10}$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^0 = 1$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_\infty)^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_\infty)^2 = \frac{x^2}{25}$$

This shows that the coefficient of 1 in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of 1 in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 1$  which is not zero, then starting  $r = \frac{s}{t}$ , we do long division and write this in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of 1 in  $r$  will be the coefficient this term in the quotient. Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{x^2 - 55}{25} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{25} \\ &= \left( \frac{x^2}{25} - \frac{11}{5} \right) + (0) \\ &= \frac{x^2}{25} - \frac{11}{5} \end{aligned}$$

We see that the coefficient of the term  $\frac{1}{x}$  in the quotient is  $-\frac{11}{5}$ . Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= \left( -\frac{11}{5} \right) - (0) \\ &= -\frac{11}{5} \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \frac{x}{5} \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{-\frac{11}{5}}{\frac{1}{5}} - 1 \right) = -6 \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{-\frac{11}{5}}{\frac{1}{5}} - 1 \right) = 5 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{x^2}{25} - \frac{11}{5}$$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
-2	$\frac{x}{5}$	-6	5

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either + or - and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = 5$ , and since there are no poles then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- \\ &= 5 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= (-)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= 0 + (-) \left( \frac{x}{5} \right) \\ &= -\frac{x}{5} \\ &= -\frac{x}{5} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 5$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \tag{1A}$$

Let

$$p(x) = x^5 + a_4x^4 + a_3x^3 + a_2x^2 + a_1x + a_0 \tag{2A}$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned} (20x^3 + 12x^2a_4 + 6xa_3 + 2a_2) + 2\left(-\frac{x}{5}\right) (5x^4 + 4x^3a_4 + 3x^2a_3 + 2xa_2 + a_1) + \left( \left(-\frac{1}{5}\right) + \left(-\frac{x}{5}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{x^2}{25}\right) \right) (x^5 + a_4x^4 + a_3x^3 + a_2x^2 + a_1x + a_0) \\ + 2a_0 = 0 \end{aligned}$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\left\{ a_0 = 0, a_1 = \frac{375}{4}, a_2 = 0, a_3 = -25, a_4 = 0 \right\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = x^5 - 25x^3 + \frac{375}{4}x$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= \left( x^5 - 25x^3 + \frac{375}{4}x \right) e^{\int -\frac{x}{5} dx} \\ &= \left( x^5 - 25x^3 + \frac{375}{4}x \right) e^{-\frac{x^2}{10}} \\ &= \frac{(4x^5 - 100x^3 + 375x) e^{-\frac{x^2}{10}}}{4} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-2x}{5} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{\frac{x^2}{10}} \\ &= z_1 \left( e^{\frac{x^2}{10}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = x^5 - 25x^3 + \frac{375}{4}x$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{2x}{5} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\&= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\frac{x^2}{5}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\&= y_1 \left( \int \frac{e^{\frac{x^2}{5}}}{(x^5 - 25x^3 + \frac{375}{4}x)^2} dx \right)\end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\&= c_1 \left( x^5 - 25x^3 + \frac{375}{4}x \right) + c_2 \left( x^5 - 25x^3 + \frac{375}{4}x \left( \int \frac{e^{\frac{x^2}{5}}}{(x^5 - 25x^3 + \frac{375}{4}x)^2} dx \right) \right)\end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.403.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$5 \frac{d}{dx} y' - 2xy' + 10y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = \frac{2xy'}{5} - 2y$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' - \frac{2xy'}{5} + 2y = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$5 \frac{d}{dx} y' - 2xy' + 10y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k$$

- Rewrite DE with series expansions

- Convert  $x \cdot y'$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k k x^k$$

- Convert  $\frac{d}{dx}y'$  to series expansion

$$\frac{d}{dx}y' = \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k k(k-1) x^{k-2}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k+2$

$$\frac{d}{dx}y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_{k+2}(k+2)(k+1)x^k$$

Rewrite DE with series expansions

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (5a_{k+2}(k+2)(k+1) - 2a_k(k-5))x^k = 0$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  $5(k^2 + 3k + 2)a_{k+2} - 2a_k(k-5) = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines the series solution to the ODE

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k, a_{k+2} = \frac{2a_k(k-5)}{5(k^2+3k+2)} \right]$$

### 1.403.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.403.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.009 (sec)

Leaf size : 31

```
dsolve(5*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-2*x*diff(y(x),x)+10*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = c_2 \operatorname{hypergeom} \left( \left[ -\frac{5}{2}, \frac{1}{2} \right], \left[ \frac{1}{2}, \frac{x^2}{5} \right] \right) + \frac{4xc_1(x^4 - 25x^2 + \frac{375}{4})}{375}$$

### 1.403.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.192 (sec)

Leaf size : 138

```
DSolve[{5*D[y[x],{x,2}]-2*x*D[y[x],x]+10*y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(x) \rightarrow -\frac{1}{200} \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{5}} c_2 \sqrt{x^2} (4x^4 - 100x^2 + 375) \operatorname{erfi}\left(\frac{\sqrt{x^2}}{\sqrt{5}}\right) + \frac{32c_1x^5}{25\sqrt{5}} - \frac{32c_1x^3}{\sqrt{5}} - \frac{9}{20} c_2 e^{\frac{x^2}{5}} x^2 + c_2 e^{\frac{x^2}{5}} + \frac{1}{50} c_2 e^{\frac{x^2}{5}} x^4 + 24\sqrt{5}c_1x$$

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Solve

$$y'' - x^2y' - 3xy = 0$$

### 1.404.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.271 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$y'' - x^2y' - 3xy = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 1 \\ B &= -x^2 \\ C &= -3x \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$



Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{x(x^3 + 8)}{4} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = x(x^3 + 8)$$

$$t = 4$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{x(x^3 + 8)}{4} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 765: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 0 - 4 \\ &= -4 \end{aligned}$$

There are no poles in  $r$ . Therefore the set of poles  $\Gamma$  is empty. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is  $-4$  then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Therefore

$$L = [1]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = -4$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{4}{2} = 2$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^2 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^2$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{2}{x} - \frac{4}{x^4} + \frac{16}{x^7} - \frac{80}{x^{10}} + \frac{448}{x^{13}} - \frac{2688}{x^{16}} + \frac{16896}{x^{19}} + \dots \tag{9}$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{1}{2}$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 2$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^2 a_i x^i \\ &= \frac{x^2}{2} \end{aligned} \tag{10}$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^1 = x$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_\infty)^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_\infty)^2 = \frac{x^4}{4}$$

This shows that the coefficient of  $x$  in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of  $x$  in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 2$  which is not zero, then starting  $r = \frac{s}{t}$ , we do long division and write this in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of  $x$  in  $r$  will be the coefficient this term in the quotient. Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{x(x^3 + 8)}{4} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{4} \\ &= \left( \frac{1}{4}x^4 + 2x \right) + (0) \\ &= \frac{1}{4}x^4 + 2x \end{aligned}$$

We see that the coefficient of the term  $\frac{1}{x}$  in the quotient is 2. Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= (2) - (0) \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \frac{x^2}{2} \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{2}{\frac{1}{2}} - 2 \right) = 1 \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{2}{\frac{1}{2}} - 2 \right) = -3 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{x(x^3 + 8)}{4}$$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
-4	$\frac{x^2}{2}$	1	-3

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either + or - and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^+ = 1$ , and since there are no poles, then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^+ \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x-c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

Substituting the above values in the above results in

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= (+)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= 0 + \left( \frac{x^2}{2} \right) \\ &= \frac{x^2}{2} \\ &= \frac{x^2}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 1$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \tag{1A}$$

Let

$$p(x) = x + a_0 \tag{2A}$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned} (0) + 2\left(\frac{x^2}{2}\right) (1) + \left( (x) + \left(\frac{x^2}{2}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{x(x^3+8)}{4}\right) \right) &= 0 \\ -xa_0 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\{a_0 = 0\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = x$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= (x) e^{\int \frac{x^2}{2} dx} \\ &= (x) e^{\frac{x^3}{6}} \\ &= x e^{\frac{x^3}{6}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-x^2}{1} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{\frac{x^3}{6}} \\ &= z_1 \left( e^{\frac{x^3}{6}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = e^{\frac{x^3}{6}} x$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-x^2}{1} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\frac{x^3}{6}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( \int \frac{e^{-\frac{x^3}{6}}}{x^2} dx \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}
 y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\
 &= c_1 \left( e^{\frac{x^3}{3}} x \right) + c_2 \left( e^{\frac{x^3}{3}} x \left( \int \frac{e^{-\frac{x^3}{3}}}{x^2} dx \right) \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.404.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' - x^2 y' - 3xy = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k$$

□ Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x \cdot y$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+1}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k - 1$

$$x \cdot y = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_{k-1} x^k$$

- Convert  $x^2 \cdot y'$  to series expansion

$$x^2 \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k k x^{k+1}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k - 1$

$$x^2 \cdot y' = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_{k-1} (k - 1) x^k$$

- Convert  $\frac{d}{dx} y'$  to series expansion

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k k (k - 1) x^{k-2}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k + 2$

$$\frac{d}{dx}y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_{k+2}(k+2)(k+1)x^k$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$2a_2 + \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_{k+2}(k+2)(k+1) - a_{k-1}(k+2))x^k \right) = 0$$

- Each term must be 0  
 $2a_2 = 0$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  
 $(k+2)(ka_{k+2} - a_{k-1} + a_{k+2}) = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1$   
 $(k+3)((k+1)a_{k+3} - a_k + a_{k+3}) = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines the series solution to the ODE

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k, a_{k+3} = \frac{a_k}{k+2}, 2a_2 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.404.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.404.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.005 (sec)

Leaf size : 58

```
dsolve(diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-x^2*diff(y(x),x)-3*x*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = \frac{9 \operatorname{WhittakerM}\left(\frac{1}{3}, \frac{5}{6}, \frac{x^3}{3}\right) e^{\frac{x^3}{6}} c_2 x^3 + 9c_1 x^2 e^{\frac{x^3}{3}} + 5 \cdot 3^{2/3} c_2 (x^3)^{1/3} (x^3 + 2)}{9x}$$

### 1.404.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.094 (sec)

Leaf size : 51

```
DSolve[{D[y[x], {x, 2}] - x^2*D[y[x], x] - 3*x*y[x] == 0, {}},  
y[x], x, IncludeSingularSolutions -> True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{1}{9} e^{\frac{x^3}{3}} \left( 9c_1 x - 3^{2/3} c_2 \sqrt[3]{x^3} \Gamma\left(-\frac{1}{3}, \frac{x^3}{3}\right) \right)$$



## 1.405 problem 417

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Solve

$$(x^2 + 1) y'' + 2xy' - 2y = 0$$

### 1.405.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.294 (sec)

Writing the ode as

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

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$A = x^2 + 1$$

$$B = 2x \tag{3}$$

$$C = -2$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{2x^2 + 3}{(x^2 + 1)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 2x^2 + 3$$

$$t = (x^2 + 1)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{2x^2 + 3}{(x^2 + 1)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 767: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 4 - 2 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = (x^2 + 1)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = i$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = -i$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = -\frac{1}{4(x-i)^2} - \frac{1}{4(x+i)^2} - \frac{5i}{4(x-i)} + \frac{5i}{4(x+i)}$$

For the pole at  $x = i$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x-i)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{1}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = -i$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x+i)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{1}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ , which can be found by dividing the leading coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = \frac{2x^2 + 3}{(x^2 + 1)^2}$$

Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = 2$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = 2 \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -1 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

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

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
$i$	2	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
$-i$	2	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	2	-1

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^+ = 2$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^+ - (\alpha_{c_1}^- + \alpha_{c_2}^-) \\ &= 2 - (1) \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c) [\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty) [\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

Substituting the above values in the above results in

$$\begin{aligned}
 \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^-}{x - c_2} \right) + (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2x - 2i} + \frac{1}{2x + 2i} + (0) \\
 &= \frac{1}{2x - 2i} + \frac{1}{2x + 2i} \\
 &= \frac{x}{x^2 + 1}
 \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 1$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 (0) + 2 \left( \frac{1}{2x - 2i} + \frac{1}{2x + 2i} \right) (1) + \left( \left( -\frac{1}{2(x - i)^2} - \frac{1}{2(x + i)^2} \right) + \left( \frac{1}{2x - 2i} + \frac{1}{2x + 2i} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{2x^2 + 3}{(x^2 + 1)^2} \right) \right. \\
 \left. - \frac{2(x^2 + 1) a_0}{(-x + i)^2 (x + i)^2} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\{a_0 = 0\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = x$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
 z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\
 &= (x) e^{\int \left( \frac{1}{2x - 2i} + \frac{1}{2x + 2i} \right) dx} \\
 &= (x) \sqrt{(-x + i)(x + i)} \\
 &= x \sqrt{-x^2 - 1}
 \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\&= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{2x}{x^2+1} dx} \\&= z_1 e^{-\frac{\ln(x^2+1)}{2}} \\&= z_1 \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2+1}} \right)\end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = ix$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{2x}{x^2+1} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\&= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\ln(x^2+1)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\&= y_1 \left( \arctan(x) + \frac{1}{x} \right)\end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\&= c_1(ix) + c_2 \left( ix \left( \arctan(x) + \frac{1}{x} \right) \right)\end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.405.2 Maple step by step solution

### 1.405.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.405.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.004 (sec)

Leaf size : 14

```
dsolve((x^2+1)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+2*x*diff(y(x),x)-2*y(x) = 0,  
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = c_1x + \arctan(x)xc_2 + c_2$$

### 1.405.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.031 (sec)

Leaf size : 48

```
DSolve[{(1+x^2)*D[y[x],{x,2}]+2*x*D[y[x],x]-2*y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{1}{2}i(2c_1x - c_2x \log(1 - ix) + c_2x \log(1 + ix) + 2ic_2)$$

## 1.406 problem 418

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Solve

$$y'' + xy' - 2y = 0$$

### 1.406.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.230 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$y'' + xy' - 2y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 1 \\ B &= x \\ C &= -2 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$



Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{x^2 + 10}{4} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = x^2 + 10$$

$$t = 4$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{x^2}{4} + \frac{5}{2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 768: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 0 - 2 \\ &= -2 \end{aligned}$$

There are no poles in  $r$ . Therefore the set of poles  $\Gamma$  is empty. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is  $-2$  then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Therefore

$$L = [1]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = -2$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{2}{2} = 1$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^1 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^1$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{x}{2} + \frac{5}{2x} - \frac{25}{4x^3} + \frac{125}{4x^5} - \frac{3125}{16x^7} + \frac{21875}{16x^9} - \frac{328125}{32x^{11}} + \frac{2578125}{32x^{13}} + \dots \tag{9}$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{1}{2}$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 1$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^1 a_i x^i \\ &= \frac{x}{2} \end{aligned} \tag{10}$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^0 = 1$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_\infty)^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_\infty)^2 = \frac{x^2}{4}$$

This shows that the coefficient of 1 in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of 1 in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 1$  which is not zero, then starting  $r = \frac{s}{t}$ , we do long division and write this in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of 1 in  $r$  will be the coefficient this term in the quotient. Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{x^2 + 10}{4} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{4} \\ &= \left( \frac{x^2}{4} + \frac{5}{2} \right) + (0) \\ &= \frac{x^2}{4} + \frac{5}{2} \end{aligned}$$

We see that the coefficient of the term  $\frac{1}{x}$  in the quotient is  $\frac{5}{2}$ . Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= \left( \frac{5}{2} \right) - (0) \\ &= \frac{5}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \frac{x}{2} \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\frac{5}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 1 \right) = 2 \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{\frac{5}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 1 \right) = -3 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{x^2}{4} + \frac{5}{2}$$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
-2	$\frac{x}{2}$	2	-3

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^+ = 2$ , and since there are no poles, then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^+ \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

Substituting the above values in the above results in

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= (+)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= 0 + \left( \frac{x}{2} \right) \\ &= \frac{x}{2} \\ &= \frac{x}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 2$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = x^2 + a_1x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned} (2) + 2\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)(2x + a_1) + \left( \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) + \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{x^2}{4} + \frac{5}{2}\right) \right) &= 0 \\ -a_1x - 2a_0 + 2 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\{a_0 = 1, a_1 = 0\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = x^2 + 1$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= (x^2 + 1) e^{\int \frac{x}{2} dx} \\ &= (x^2 + 1) e^{\frac{x^2}{4}} \\ &= (x^2 + 1) e^{\frac{x^2}{4}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{x}{1} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\frac{x^2}{4}} \\ &= z_1 \left( e^{-\frac{x^2}{4}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = x^2 + 1$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{x}{1} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( \int \frac{e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}}}{(x^2 + 1)^2} dx \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$y = c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2$$

$$= c_1(x^2 + 1) + c_2 \left( x^2 + 1 \left( \int \frac{e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}}}{(x^2 + 1)^2} dx \right) \right)$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.406.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' + xy' - 2y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k$$

□ Rewrite DE with series expansions

- Convert  $x \cdot y'$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k k x^k$$

- Convert  $\frac{d}{dx} y'$  to series expansion

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k k(k-1) x^{k-2}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k+2$

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_{k+2} (k+2)(k+1) x^k$$

Rewrite DE with series expansions

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (a_{k+2}(k+2)(k+1) + a_k(k-2)) x^k = 0$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  $(k^2 + 3k + 2) a_{k+2} + a_k(k-2) = 0$

- Recursion relation; series terminates at  $k = 2$

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k(k-2)}{k^2+3k+2}$$

- Apply recursion relation for  $k = 0$

$$a_2 = a_0$$

- Terminating series solution of the ODE. Use reduction of order to find the second linearly independent solution.  

$$y = A_2x^2 + A_1x + a_0$$

### 1.406.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.406.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.023 (sec)

Leaf size : 37

```
dsolve(diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+x*diff(y(x),x)-2*y(x) = 0,
        y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} \sqrt{2} c_1 x + (x^2 + 1) \left( \sqrt{\pi} \operatorname{erf} \left( \frac{\sqrt{2} x}{2} \right) c_1 + c_2 \right)$$

### 1.406.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.029 (sec)

Leaf size : 35

```
DSolve[{D[y[x],{x,2}]+x*D[y[x],x]-2*y[x]==0,{x}},
        y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow c_1 e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} \operatorname{HermiteH} \left( -3, \frac{x}{\sqrt{2}} \right) + c_2 (x^2 + 1)$$

## 1.407 problem 419

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Solve

$$(x^2 - 6x + 10) y'' - 4(x - 3) y' + 6y = 0$$

### 1.407.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.300 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$(x^2 - 6x + 10) y'' + (-4x + 12) y' + 6y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= x^2 - 6x + 10 \\ B &= -4x + 12 \\ C &= 6 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$



Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{-8}{(x^2 - 6x + 10)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = -8$$

$$t = (x^2 - 6x + 10)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( -\frac{8}{(x^2 - 6x + 10)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 770: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 4 - 0 \\ &= 4 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = (x^2 - 6x + 10)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 3 + i$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = 3 - i$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 4 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 4 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{2}{(x - 3 - i)^2} + \frac{2}{(x - 3 + i)^2} + \frac{2i}{x - 3 - i} - \frac{2i}{x - 3 + i}$$

For the pole at  $x = 3 + i$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x-3+i)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = 2$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = 2 \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -1 \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = 3 - i$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x-3+i)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = 2$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = 2 \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -1 \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $4 > 2$  then

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = -\frac{8}{(x^2 - 6x + 10)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
$3 + i$	2	0	2	-1
$3 - i$	2	0	2	-1

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
4	0	0	1

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = 1$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^- + \alpha_{c_2}^+) \\ &= 1 - (1) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^+}{x - c_2} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= -\frac{1}{x - 3 - i} + \frac{2}{x - 3 + i} + (-)(0) \\ &= -\frac{1}{x - 3 - i} + \frac{2}{x - 3 + i} \\ &= \frac{x - 3 - 3i}{x^2 - 6x + 10} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2\left(-\frac{1}{x-3-i} + \frac{2}{x-3+i}\right)(0) + \left(\left(\frac{1}{(x-3-i)^2} - \frac{2}{(x-3+i)^2}\right) + \left(-\frac{1}{x-3-i} + \frac{2}{x-3+i}\right)^2\right)$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= e^{\int \left(-\frac{1}{x-3-i} + \frac{2}{x-3+i}\right) dx} \\ &= \frac{(x^2 - 6x + 10)^2}{(ix - 3i + 1)^3} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-4x+12}{x^2-6x+10} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{\ln(x^2-6x+10)} \\ &= z_1 (x^2 - 6x + 10) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{(x^2 - 6x + 10)^3}{(ix - 3i + 1)^3}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-4x+12}{x^2-6x+10} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\&= y_1 \int \frac{e^{2 \ln(x^2-6x+10)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\&= y_1 \left( \frac{x^2 - 6x + \frac{26}{3}}{(x - 3 + i)^3} \right)\end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\&= c_1 \left( \frac{(x^2 - 6x + 10)^3}{(ix - 3i + 1)^3} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{(x^2 - 6x + 10)^3}{(ix - 3i + 1)^3} \left( \frac{x^2 - 6x + \frac{26}{3}}{(x - 3 + i)^3} \right) \right)\end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

#### 1.407.2 Maple step by step solution

#### 1.407.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

#### 1.407.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.003 (sec)

Leaf size : 31

```
dsolve((x^2-6*x+10)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-4*(x-3)*diff(y(x),x)+6*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = c_1 x^3 + c_2 x^2 + 6(-5c_1 - c_2)x + 60c_1 + \frac{26c_2}{3}$$

### 1.407.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.121 (sec)

Leaf size : 36

```
DSolve[{(x^2-6*x+10)*D[y[x],{x,2}]-4*(x-3)*D[y[x],x]+6*y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow -\frac{1}{3}i(c_2(3x^2 - 18x + 26) + 3c_1(x - (3 + i))^3)$$

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Solve

$$(x^2 + 6x) y'' + (3x + 9) y' - 3y = 0$$

### 1.408.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.228 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$(x^2 + 6x) y'' + (3x + 9) y' - 3y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$A = x^2 + 6x$$

$$B = 3x + 9 \tag{3}$$

$$C = -3$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{15x^2 + 90x - 27}{4(x^2 + 6x)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 15x^2 + 90x - 27$$

$$t = 4(x^2 + 6x)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{15x^2 + 90x - 27}{4(x^2 + 6x)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 771: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case



The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 4 - 2 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4(x^2 + 6x)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = -6$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = -\frac{11}{16(x+6)} - \frac{3}{16(x+6)^2} - \frac{3}{16x^2} + \frac{11}{16x}$$

For the pole at  $x = -6$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x+6)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{3}{16}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{4} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{4} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{3}{16}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{4} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{4} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ , which can be found by dividing the leading coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = \frac{15x^2 + 90x - 27}{4(x^2 + 6x)^2}$$

Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = \frac{15}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{5}{2} \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{3}{2} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{15x^2 + 90x - 27}{4(x^2 + 6x)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
-6	2	0	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$
0	2	0	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	$\frac{5}{2}$	$-\frac{3}{2}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^+ = \frac{5}{2}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^+ - (\alpha_{c_1}^+ + \alpha_{c_2}^+) \\ &= \frac{5}{2} - \left(\frac{3}{2}\right) \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

Substituting the above values in the above results in

$$\begin{aligned}
 \omega &= \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^+}{x - c_1} \right) + \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^+}{x - c_2} \right) + (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} \\
 &= \frac{3}{4(x+6)} + \frac{3}{4x} + (0) \\
 &= \frac{3}{4(x+6)} + \frac{3}{4x} \\
 &= \frac{\frac{3x}{2} + \frac{9}{2}}{x(x+6)}
 \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 1$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r)p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2 \left( \frac{3}{4(x+6)} + \frac{3}{4x} \right) (1) + \left( \left( -\frac{3}{4(x+6)^2} - \frac{3}{4x^2} \right) + \left( \frac{3}{4(x+6)} + \frac{3}{4x} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{15x^2 + 90x - 27}{4(x^2 + 6x)^2} \right) \right) = \frac{9 - 3a_0}{x(x+6)} = 0$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\{a_0 = 3\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = x + 3$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
 z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\
 &= (x+3) e^{\int \left( \frac{3}{4(x+6)} + \frac{3}{4x} \right) dx} \\
 &= (x+3) (x(x+6))^{3/4} \\
 &= (x+3) (x(x+6))^{3/4}
 \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\&= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{3x+9}{x^2+6x} dx} \\&= z_1 e^{-\frac{3 \ln(x(x+6))}{4}} \\&= z_1 \left( \frac{1}{(x(x+6))^{3/4}} \right)\end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = x + 3$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{3x+9}{x^2+6x} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\&= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\frac{3 \ln(x(x+6))}{4}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\&= y_1 \left( -\frac{(x+6)x(2x^2+12x+9)}{81(x+3)(x(x+6))^{3/2}} \right)\end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\&= c_1(x+3) + c_2 \left( x+3 \left( -\frac{(x+6)x(2x^2+12x+9)}{81(x+3)(x(x+6))^{3/2}} \right) \right)\end{aligned}$$

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Let's solve

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$$\frac{d}{dx} y' + \frac{3(x+3)y'}{x(x+6)} - \frac{3y}{x(x+6)} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{3(x+3)}{x(x+6)}, P_3(x) = -\frac{3}{x(x+6)} \right]$$

- $(x + 6) \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = -6$

$$\left. ((x + 6) \cdot P_2(x)) \right|_{x=-6} = \frac{3}{2}$$

- $(x + 6)^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = -6$

$$\left. ((x + 6)^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \right|_{x=-6} = 0$$

- $x = -6$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = -6$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$x(x + 6) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + (3x + 9) y' - 3y = 0$$

- Change variables using  $x = u - 6$  so that the regular singular point is at  $u = 0$

$$(u^2 - 6u) \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) + (3u - 9) \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) - 3y(u) = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y(u)$

$$y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k + r) u^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k + 1 - m$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) u^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 1.2$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) (k+r-1) u^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2-m$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m} (k+2-m+r) (k+1-m+r) u^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$-3a_0 r(1+2r) u^{-1+r} + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (-3a_{k+1} (k+1+r) (2k+3+2r) + a_k (k+r+3) (k+r-1)) u^{k+r} \right)$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

$$-3r(1+2r) = 0$$

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation

$$r \in \left\{ 0, -\frac{1}{2} \right\}$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$-6(k+1+r) \left( k + \frac{3}{2} + r \right) a_{k+1} + a_k (k+r+3) (k+r-1) = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k (k+r+3) (k+r-1)}{3(k+1+r) (2k+3+2r)}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$ ; series terminates at  $k = 1$

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k (k+3) (k-1)}{3(k+1) (2k+3)}$$

- Apply recursion relation for  $k = 0$

$$a_1 = -\frac{a_0}{3}$$

- Terminating series solution of the ODE for  $r = 0$ . Use reduction of order to find the second li

$$y(u) = a_0 \cdot \left( 1 - \frac{u}{3} \right)$$

- Revert the change of variables  $u = x + 6$

$$\left[ y = a_0 \left( -1 - \frac{x}{3} \right) \right]$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = -\frac{1}{2}$

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k \left( k + \frac{5}{2} \right) \left( k - \frac{3}{2} \right)}{3 \left( k + \frac{1}{2} \right) (2k+2)}$$

- Solution for  $r = -\frac{1}{2}$

$$\left[ y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k-\frac{1}{2}}, a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k \left( k + \frac{5}{2} \right) \left( k - \frac{3}{2} \right)}{3 \left( k + \frac{1}{2} \right) (2k+2)} \right]$$

- Revert the change of variables  $u = x + 6$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (x+6)^{k-\frac{1}{2}}, a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k (k+\frac{5}{2})(k-\frac{3}{2})}{3(k+\frac{1}{2})(2k+2)} \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = a_0 \left( -1 - \frac{x}{3} \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k (x+6)^{k-\frac{1}{2}} \right), b_{k+1} = \frac{b_k (k+\frac{5}{2})(k-\frac{3}{2})}{3(k+\frac{1}{2})(2k+2)} \right]$$

### 1.408.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.408.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.009 (sec)

Leaf size : 30

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dsolve((x^2+6*x)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+(3*x+9)*diff(y(x),x)-3*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = c_1(x+3) + \frac{c_2(2x^2 + 12x + 9)}{\sqrt{x}\sqrt{x+6}}$$

### 1.408.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.119 (sec)

Leaf size : 82

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DSolve[{(x^2+6*x)*D[y[x],{x,2}]+(3*x+9)*D[y[x],x]-3*y[x]==0,{}},
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{9\sqrt{\pi}c_2\sqrt[4]{-x(x+6)}Q^{\frac{1}{2}}\left(\frac{x}{3}+1\right) + \sqrt{6}c_1(2x^2 + 12x + 9)}{9\sqrt{\pi}\sqrt[4]{-x^2}\sqrt{x+6}}$$

## 1.409 problem 421

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Solve

$$ty'' + (t^2 - 1)y' + t^3y = 0$$

### 1.409.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

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Writing the ode as

$$ty'' + (t^2 - 1)y' + t^3y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= t \\ B &= t^2 - 1 \\ C &= t^3 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(t) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dt}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(t) = rz(t) \tag{4}$$



Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{-3t^4 + 3}{4t^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = -3t^4 + 3$$

$$t = 4t^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(t) = \left( \frac{-3t^4 + 3}{4t^2} \right) z(t) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(t)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(t) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dt}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 773: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 4 \\ &= -2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4t^2$ . There is a pole at  $t = 0$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is  $-2$  then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = -\frac{3t^2}{4} + \frac{3}{4t^2}$$

For the pole at  $t = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{t^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{3}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = -2$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{2}{2} = 1$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $t^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i t^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^1 a_i t^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $t^v = t^1$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{i\sqrt{3}t}{2} - \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{4t^3} - \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{16t^7} - \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{32t^{11}} - \frac{5i\sqrt{3}}{256t^{15}} - \frac{7i\sqrt{3}}{512t^{19}} - \frac{21i\sqrt{3}}{2048t^{23}} - \frac{33i\sqrt{3}}{4096t^{27}} + \dots \quad (9)$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 1$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \sum_{i=0}^1 a_i t^i \\ &= \frac{i\sqrt{3}t}{2} \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $t^{v-1} = t^0 = 1$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2 = -\frac{3t^2}{4}$$

This shows that the coefficient of 1 in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of 1 in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 1$  which is not zero, then starting  $r = \frac{s}{t}$ , we do long division and write this in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of 1 in  $r$  will be the coefficient this term in the quotient. Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{-3t^4 + 3}{4t^2} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{4t^2} \\ &= \left(-\frac{3t^2}{4}\right) + \left(\frac{3}{4t^2}\right) \\ &= -\frac{3t^2}{4} + \frac{3}{4t^2} \end{aligned}$$

We see that the coefficient of the term  $t$  in the quotient is 0. Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= (0) - (0) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned}
 [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \frac{i\sqrt{3}t}{2} \\
 \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{0}{\frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}} - 1 \right) = -\frac{1}{2} \\
 \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{0}{\frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}} - 1 \right) = -\frac{1}{2}
 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{-3t^4 + 3}{4t^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	2	0	$\frac{3}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
-2	$\frac{i\sqrt{3}t}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = -\frac{1}{2}$  then

$$\begin{aligned}
 d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^-) \\
 &= -\frac{1}{2} - \left( -\frac{1}{2} \right) \\
 &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{t-c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{t - c_1} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} \\
 &= -\frac{1}{2t} + (-) \left( \frac{i\sqrt{3}t}{2} \right) \\
 &= -\frac{1}{2t} - \frac{i\sqrt{3}t}{2} \\
 &= \frac{-i\sqrt{3}t^2 - 1}{2t}
 \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(t)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(t)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(t) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 (0) + 2 \left( -\frac{1}{2t} - \frac{i\sqrt{3}t}{2} \right) (0) + \left( \left( \frac{1}{2t^2} - \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2} \right) + \left( -\frac{1}{2t} - \frac{i\sqrt{3}t}{2} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{-3t^4 + 3}{4t^2} \right) \right) &= 0 \\
 0 &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
 z_1(t) &= p e^{\int \omega dt} \\
 &= e^{\int \left( -\frac{1}{2t} - \frac{i\sqrt{3}t}{2} \right) dt} \\
 &= \frac{e^{-\frac{i\sqrt{3}t^2}{4}}}{\sqrt{t}}
 \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dt} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{t^2 - 1}{t} dt} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\frac{t^2}{4} + \frac{\ln(t)}{2}} \\
 &= z_1 \left( \sqrt{t} e^{-\frac{t^2}{4}} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = e^{-\frac{t^2(1+i\sqrt{3})}{4}}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dt}}{y_1^2} dt$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{t^2-1}{t} dt}}{(y_1)^2} dt \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\frac{t^2}{2} + \ln(t)}}{(y_1)^2} dt \\ &= y_1 \left( -\frac{i\sqrt{3} e^{-\frac{t^2}{2} + \ln(t)} e^{\frac{t^2(1+i\sqrt{3})}{2}}}{3t} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 \left( e^{-\frac{t^2(1+i\sqrt{3})}{4}} \right) + c_2 \left( e^{-\frac{t^2(1+i\sqrt{3})}{4}} \left( -\frac{i\sqrt{3} e^{-\frac{t^2}{2} + \ln(t)} e^{\frac{t^2(1+i\sqrt{3})}{2}}}{3t} \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

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- $$\frac{d}{dt}y' + \frac{(t^2-1)y'}{t} + t^2y = 0$$
- Check to see if  $t_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point
- Define functions
 
$$\left[ P_2(t) = \frac{t^2-1}{t}, P_3(t) = t^2 \right]$$
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$$(t \cdot P_2(t)) \Big|_{t=0} = -1$$
  - $t^2 \cdot P_3(t)$  is analytic at  $t = 0$ 

$$(t^2 \cdot P_3(t)) \Big|_{t=0} = 0$$
  - $t = 0$  is a regular singular point  
Check to see if  $t_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point  
 $t_0 = 0$
  - Multiply by denominators
 
$$t\left(\frac{d}{dt}y'\right) + (t^2 - 1)y' + t^3y = 0$$
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$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k t^{k+r}$$
- Rewrite ODE with series expansions
- Convert  $t^3 \cdot y$  to series expansion
 
$$t^3 \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k t^{k+r+3}$$
  - Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - 3$ 

$$t^3 \cdot y = \sum_{k=3}^{\infty} a_{k-3} t^{k+r}$$
  - Convert  $t^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$ 

$$t^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) t^{k+r-1+m}$$
  - Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1 - m$ 

$$t^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) t^{k+r}$$
  - Convert  $t \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dt}y'\right)$  to series expansion
 
$$t \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dt}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r)(k+r-1) t^{k+r-1}$$
  - Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1$

$$t \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dt}y'\right) = \sum_{k=-1}^{\infty} a_{k+1}(k+1+r)(k+r)t^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0r(-2+r)t^{-1+r} + a_1(1+r)(-1+r)t^r + (a_2(2+r)r + a_0r)t^{1+r} + (a_3(3+r)(1+r) + a_1(1+r))t^{2+r} + \dots$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  
 $r(-2+r) = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  
 $r \in \{0, 2\}$
- The coefficients of each power of  $t$  must be 0  
 $[a_1(1+r)(-1+r) = 0, a_2(2+r)r + a_0r = 0, a_3(3+r)(1+r) + a_1(1+r) = 0]$
- Solve for the dependent coefficient(s)  
 $\{a_1 = 0, a_2 = -\frac{a_0}{2+r}, a_3 = 0\}$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  
 $a_{k+1}(k+1+r)(k+r-1) + a_{k-1}(k+r-1) + a_{k-3} = 0$
- Shift index using  $k- > k+3$   
 $a_{k+4}(k+4+r)(k+2+r) + a_{k+2}(k+2+r) + a_k = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  
 $a_{k+4} = -\frac{ka_{k+2} + ra_{k+2} + a_k + 2a_{k+2}}{(k+4+r)(k+2+r)}$
- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$   
 $a_{k+4} = -\frac{ka_{k+2} + a_k + 2a_{k+2}}{(k+4)(k+2)}$
- Solution for  $r = 0$   
 $\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k t^k, a_{k+4} = -\frac{ka_{k+2} + a_k + 2a_{k+2}}{(k+4)(k+2)}, a_1 = 0, a_2 = -\frac{a_0}{2}, a_3 = 0 \right]$
- Recursion relation for  $r = 2$   
 $a_{k+4} = -\frac{ka_{k+2} + a_k + 4a_{k+2}}{(k+6)(k+4)}$
- Solution for  $r = 2$   
 $\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k t^{k+2}, a_{k+4} = -\frac{ka_{k+2} + a_k + 4a_{k+2}}{(k+6)(k+4)}, a_1 = 0, a_2 = -\frac{a_0}{4}, a_3 = 0 \right]$
- Combine solutions and rename parameters  
 $\left[ y = \left(\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k t^k\right) + \left(\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k t^{k+2}\right), a_{k+4} = -\frac{ka_{k+2} + a_k + 2a_{k+2}}{(k+4)(k+2)}, a_1 = 0, a_2 = -\frac{a_0}{2}, a_3 = 0, b_{k+4} = -\frac{kb_{k+2}}{(k+4)(k+2)} \right]$



### 1.409.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.409.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.004 (sec)

Leaf size : 34

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dsolve(t*diff(diff(y(t),t),t)+(t^2-1)*diff(y(t),t)+t^3*y(t) = 0,  
y(t),singsol=all)
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$$y = e^{-\frac{t^2}{4}} \left( c_1 \cos \left( \frac{\sqrt{3}t^2}{4} \right) + c_2 \sin \left( \frac{\sqrt{3}t^2}{4} \right) \right)$$

### 1.409.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.045 (sec)

Leaf size : 48

```
DSolve[{t*D[y[t],{t,2}]+(t^2-1)*D[y[t],t]+t^3*y[t]==0,{}},  
y[t],t,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(t) \rightarrow e^{-\frac{t^2}{4}} \left( c_2 \cos \left( \frac{\sqrt{3}t^2}{4} \right) + c_1 \sin \left( \frac{\sqrt{3}t^2}{4} \right) \right)$$

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Solve

$$t^2 y'' - t(t+2)y' + (t+2)y = 0$$

### 1.410.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.100 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$t^2 y'' + (-t^2 - 2t)y' + (t+2)y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= t^2 \\ B &= -t^2 - 2t \\ C &= t + 2 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(t) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dt}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(t) = rz(t) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{1}{4} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 1$$

$$t = 4$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(t) = \frac{z(t)}{4} \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(t)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(t) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dt}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 775: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 0 - 0 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

There are no poles in  $r$ . Therefore the set of poles  $\Gamma$  is empty. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Therefore

$$L = [1]$$

Since  $r = \frac{1}{4}$  is not a function of  $t$ , then there is no need run Kovacic algorithm to obtain a solution for transformed ode  $z'' = rz$  as one solution is

$$z_1(t) = e^{-\frac{t}{2}}$$

Using the above, the solution for the original ode can now be found. The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dt} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-t^2-2t}{t^2} dt} \\ &= z_1 e^{\frac{t}{2} + \ln(t)} \\ &= z_1 \left( t e^{\frac{t}{2}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = t$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dt}}{y_1^2} dt$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-t^2-2t}{t^2} dt}}{(y_1)^2} dt \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{t+2\ln(t)}}{(y_1)^2} dt \\ &= y_1 \left( \frac{e^{t+2\ln(t)}}{t^2} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}
 y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\
 &= c_1(t) + c_2 \left( t \left( \frac{e^{t+2 \ln(t)}}{t^2} \right) \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.410.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$t^2 \left( \frac{d}{dt} y' \right) - t(t+2) y' + (t+2) y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dt} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dt} y' = -\frac{(t+2)y}{t^2} + \frac{(t+2)y'}{t}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dt} y' - \frac{(t+2)y'}{t} + \frac{(t+2)y}{t^2} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $t_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$[P_2(t) = -\frac{t+2}{t}, P_3(t) = \frac{t+2}{t^2}]$$

- $t \cdot P_2(t)$  is analytic at  $t = 0$

$$(t \cdot P_2(t)) \Big|_{t=0} = -2$$

- $t^2 \cdot P_3(t)$  is analytic at  $t = 0$

$$(t^2 \cdot P_3(t)) \Big|_{t=0} = 2$$

- $t = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $t_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$$t_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$t^2 \left( \frac{d}{dt} y' \right) - t(t+2) y' + (t+2) y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k t^{k+r}$$

□ Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $t^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$t^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k t^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$t^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} t^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $t^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..2$

$$t^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) t^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1 - m$

$$t^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) t^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $t^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dt}y'\right)$  to series expansion

$$t^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dt}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r)(k+r-1) t^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(-1+r)(-2+r)t^r + \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_k(k+r-1)(k+r-2) - a_{k-1}(k+r-2)) t^{k+r} \right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation
 
$$(-1+r)(-2+r) = 0$$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation
 
$$r \in \{1, 2\}$$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation
 
$$(k+r-2)(a_k(k+r-1) - a_{k-1}) = 0$$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1$ 

$$(k+r-1)(a_{k+1}(k+r) - a_k) = 0$$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE
 
$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+r}$$
- Recursion relation for  $r = 1$ 

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+1}$$
- Solution for  $r = 1$ 

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k t^{k+1}, a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+1} \right]$$
- Recursion relation for  $r = 2$ 

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+2}$$

- Solution for  $r = 2$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k t^{k+2}, a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+2} \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k t^{k+1} \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k t^{k+2} \right), a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+1}, b_{k+1} = \frac{b_k}{k+2} \right]$$

### 1.410.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.410.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.003 (sec)

Leaf size : 12

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dsolve(t^2*diff(diff(y(t),t),t)-t*(t+2)*diff(y(t),t)+(t+2)*y(t) = 0,
      y(t),singsol=all)
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$$y = t(c_1 + c_2 e^t)$$

### 1.410.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.032 (sec)

Leaf size : 16

```
DSolve[{t^2*D[y[t],{t,2}]-t*(t+2)*D[y[t],t]+(t+2)*y[t]==0,{t},
      y[t],t,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(t) \rightarrow t(c_2 e^t + c_1)$$

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Solve

$$(x - 1)y'' - xy' + y = 0$$

### 1.411.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.259 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$(x - 1)y'' - xy' + y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= x - 1 \\ B &= -x \\ C &= 1 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$



Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{x^2 - 4x + 6}{4(x - 1)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = x^2 - 4x + 6$$

$$t = 4(x - 1)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{x^2 - 4x + 6}{4(x - 1)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 777: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 2 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4(x - 1)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 1$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{2(x-1)} + \frac{3}{4(x-1)^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = 1$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x-1)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{3}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = 0$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{0}{2} = 0$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^0$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2x} + \frac{1}{x^3} + \frac{11}{4x^4} + \frac{21}{4x^5} + \frac{15}{2x^6} + \frac{6}{x^7} - \frac{117}{16x^8} + \dots \quad (9)$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{1}{2}$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 0$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^{-1} = \frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2 = \frac{1}{4}$$

This shows that the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 0$  then starting from  $r = \frac{s}{t}$  and doing long division in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  will be the coefficient in  $R$  of the term in  $x$  of degree of  $t$  minus one, divided by the leading coefficient in  $t$ . Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{x^2 - 4x + 6}{4x^2 - 8x + 4} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{4x^2 - 8x + 4} \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{4}\right) + \left(\frac{-2x + 5}{4x^2 - 8x + 4}\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{4} + \frac{-2x + 5}{4x^2 - 8x + 4} \end{aligned}$$

Since the degree of  $t$  is 2, then we see that the coefficient of the term  $x$  in the remainder  $R$  is  $-2$ . Dividing this by leading coefficient in  $t$  which is 4 gives  $-\frac{1}{2}$ . Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) - (0) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{-\frac{1}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 0 \right) = -\frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{-\frac{1}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 0 \right) = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{x^2 - 4x + 6}{4(x-1)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
1	2	0	$\frac{3}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^+ = -\frac{1}{2}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^+ - (\alpha_{c_1}^-) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} - \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x-c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

Substituting the above values in the above results in

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x-c_1} \right) + (+)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= -\frac{1}{2(x-1)} + \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2(x-1)} + \frac{1}{2} \\ &= \frac{x-2}{2x-2} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2 \left( -\frac{1}{2(x-1)} + \frac{1}{2} \right) (0) + \left( \left( \frac{1}{2(x-1)^2} \right) + \left( -\frac{1}{2(x-1)} + \frac{1}{2} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{x^2 - 4x + 6}{4(x-1)^2} \right) \right) = 0$$

$0 = 0$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= e^{\int \left( -\frac{1}{2(x-1)} + \frac{1}{2} \right) dx} \\ &= \frac{e^{\frac{x}{2}}}{\sqrt{x-1}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-x}{x-1} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{\frac{x}{2} + \frac{\ln(x-1)}{2}} \\ &= z_1 (\sqrt{x-1} e^{\frac{x}{2}}) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = e^x$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-x}{x-1} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{x+\ln(x-1)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( -\frac{x e^{x+\ln(x-1)} e^{-2x}}{x-1} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 (e^x) + c_2 \left( e^x \left( -\frac{x e^{x+\ln(x-1)} e^{-2x}}{x-1} \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.411.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$(x-1) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - xy' + y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{y}{x-1} + \frac{xy'}{x-1}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' - \frac{xy'}{x-1} + \frac{y}{x-1} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0 = 1$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = -\frac{x}{x-1}, P_3(x) = \frac{1}{x-1} \right]$$

- $(x-1) \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x=1$

$$\left. ((x-1) \cdot P_2(x)) \right|_{x=1} = -1$$

- $(x-1)^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x=1$

$$\left. ((x-1)^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \right|_{x=1} = 0$$

- $x=1$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0 = 1$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 1$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$(x-1) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - xy' + y = 0$$

- Change variables using  $x = u + 1$  so that the regular singular point is at  $u = 0$

$$u \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) + (-u-1) \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) + y(u) = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y(u)$

$$y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 0.1$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) u^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1-m$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) u^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $u \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right)$  to series expansion

$$u \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) (k+r-1) u^{k+r-1}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1$

$$u \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=-1}^{\infty} a_{k+1} (k+1+r) (k+r) u^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0 r(-2+r) u^{-1+r} + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (a_{k+1} (k+1+r) (k+r-1) - a_k (k+r-1)) u^{k+r} \right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

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

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation

$$r \in \{0, 2\}$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$(k + r - 1)(a_{k+1}(k + 1 + r) - a_k) = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+1+r}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+1}$$

- Solution for  $r = 0$

$$\left[ y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^k, a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+1} \right]$$

- Revert the change of variables  $u = x - 1$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (x - 1)^k, a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+1} \right]$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 2$

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+3}$$

- Solution for  $r = 2$

$$\left[ y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+2}, a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+3} \right]$$

- Revert the change of variables  $u = x - 1$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (x - 1)^{k+2}, a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+3} \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (x - 1)^k \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k (x - 1)^{k+2} \right), a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+1}, b_{k+1} = \frac{b_k}{k+3} \right]$$

### 1.411.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:



#### 1.411.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.003 (sec)

Leaf size : 12

```
dsolve((x-1)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-x*diff(y(x),x)+y(x) = 0,  
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = c_1x + c_2e^x$$

#### 1.411.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.049 (sec)

Leaf size : 17

```
DSolve[{(x-1)*D[y[x],{x,2}]-x*D[y[x],x]+y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow c_1e^x - c_2x$$

## 1.412 problem 424

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Solve

$$x^2 y'' - \left(x - \frac{3}{16}\right) y = 0$$

### 1.412.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.187 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$x^2 y'' + \left(-x + \frac{3}{16}\right) y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= x^2 \\ B &= 0 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

$$C = -x + \frac{3}{16}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{16x - 3}{16x^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 16x - 3$$

$$t = 16x^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{16x - 3}{16x^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 779: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 1 \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 16x^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Therefore

$$L = [2]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 2$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = -\frac{3}{16x^2} + \frac{1}{x}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{3}{16}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} E_c &= \{2, 2 + 2\sqrt{1 + 4b}, 2 - 2\sqrt{1 + 4b}\} \\ &= \{1, 2, 3\} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $1 < 2$  then

$$E_\infty = \{1\}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  for case 2 of Kovacic algorithm.

pole $c$ location	pole order	$E_c$
0	2	$\{1, 2, 3\}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$E_\infty$
1	$\{1\}$

Using the family  $\{e_1, e_2, \dots, e_\infty\}$  given by

$$e_1 = 1, e_\infty = 1$$

Gives a non negative integer  $d$  (the degree of the polynomial  $p(x)$ ), which is generated using

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \frac{1}{2} \left( e_\infty - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} e_c \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (1 - (1)) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

We now form the following rational function

$$\begin{aligned} \theta &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \frac{e_c}{x - c} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{1}{(x - (0))} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2x} \end{aligned}$$

Now we search for a monic polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  such that

$$p''' + 3\theta p'' + (3\theta^2 + 3\theta' - 4r) p' + (\theta'' + 3\theta\theta' + \theta^3 - 4r\theta - 2r') p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Since  $d = 0$ , then letting

$$p = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting  $p$  and  $\theta$  into Eq. (1A) gives

$$0 = 0$$

And solving for  $p$  gives

$$p = 1$$

Now that  $p(x)$  is found let

$$\begin{aligned} \phi &= \theta + \frac{p'}{p} \\ &= \frac{1}{2x} \end{aligned}$$

Let  $\omega$  be the solution of

$$\omega^2 - \phi\omega + \left( \frac{1}{2}\phi' + \frac{1}{2}\phi^2 - r \right) = 0$$

Substituting the values for  $\phi$  and  $r$  into the above equation gives

$$w^2 - \frac{w}{2x} + \frac{1 - 16x}{16x^2} = 0$$

Solving for  $w$  gives

$$w = \frac{1 + 4\sqrt{x}}{4x}$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= e^{\int w dx} \\ &= e^{\int \frac{1+4\sqrt{x}}{4x} dx} \\ &= x^{1/4} e^{2\sqrt{x}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$y_1 = z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx}$$

Since  $B = 0$  then the above reduces to

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 \\ &= x^{1/4} e^{2\sqrt{x}} \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = x^{1/4} e^{2\sqrt{x}}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Since  $B = 0$  then the above becomes

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{1}{y_1^2} dx \\ &= x^{1/4} e^{2\sqrt{x}} \int \frac{1}{\sqrt{x} e^{4\sqrt{x}}} dx \\ &= x^{1/4} e^{2\sqrt{x}} \left( -\frac{e^{-4\sqrt{x}}}{2} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$y = c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2$$

$$= c_1 \left( x^{1/4} e^{2\sqrt{x}} \right) + c_2 \left( x^{1/4} e^{2\sqrt{x}} \left( -\frac{e^{-4\sqrt{x}}}{2} \right) \right)$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.412.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - \left( x - \frac{3}{16} \right) y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = \frac{y(16x-3)}{16x^2}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' - \frac{y(16x-3)}{16x^2} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = 0, P_3(x) = -\frac{16x-3}{16x^2} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$\left( x \cdot P_2(x) \right) \Big|_{x=0} = 0$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$\left( x^2 \cdot P_3(x) \right) \Big|_{x=0} = \frac{3}{16}$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$16x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + (-16x + 3) y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions
- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right)$  to series expansion

$$x^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r)(k+r-1) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(-1+4r)(-3+4r)x^r + \left(\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_k(4k+4r-1)(4k+4r-3) - 16a_{k-1})x^{k+r}\right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation
 
$$(-1+4r)(-3+4r) = 0$$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation
 
$$r \in \left\{\frac{1}{4}, \frac{3}{4}\right\}$$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation
 
$$16\left(k+r-\frac{1}{4}\right)\left(k+r-\frac{3}{4}\right)a_k - 16a_{k-1} = 0$$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1$ 

$$16\left(k+\frac{3}{4}+r\right)\left(k+\frac{1}{4}+r\right)a_{k+1} - 16a_k = 0$$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE
 
$$a_{k+1} = \frac{16a_k}{(4k+3+4r)(4k+1+4r)}$$
- Recursion relation for  $r = \frac{1}{4}$ 

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{16a_k}{(4k+4)(4k+2)}$$
- Solution for  $r = \frac{1}{4}$ 

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+\frac{1}{4}}, a_{k+1} = \frac{16a_k}{(4k+4)(4k+2)} \right]$$
- Recursion relation for  $r = \frac{3}{4}$ 

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{16a_k}{(4k+6)(4k+4)}$$
- Solution for  $r = \frac{3}{4}$ 

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+\frac{3}{4}}, a_{k+1} = \frac{16a_k}{(4k+6)(4k+4)} \right]$$
- Combine solutions and rename parameters



$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+\frac{1}{4}} \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^{k+\frac{3}{4}} \right), a_{k+1} = \frac{16a_k}{(4k+4)(4k+2)}, b_{k+1} = \frac{16b_k}{(4k+6)(4k+4)} \right]$$

### 1.412.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.412.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.005 (sec)

Leaf size : 25

```
dsolve(x^2*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-(x-3/16)*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = x^{1/4}(c_1 \sinh(2\sqrt{x}) + c_2 \cosh(2\sqrt{x}))$$

### 1.412.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.07 (sec)

Leaf size : 41

```
DSolve[{x^2*D[y[x],{x,2}]- (x-1875/10000)*y[x]==0,{x}},
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{1}{2} e^{-2\sqrt{x}} \sqrt[4]{x} (2c_1 e^{4\sqrt{x}} - c_2)$$

## 1.413 problem 425

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Solve

$$x^2 y'' + xy' + \left(x^2 - \frac{1}{4}\right) y = 0$$

### 1.413.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.163 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$x^2 y'' + xy' + \left(x^2 - \frac{1}{4}\right) y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$A = x^2$$
$$B = x \tag{3}$$

$$C = x^2 - \frac{1}{4}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{-1}{1} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = -1$$

$$t = 1$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = -z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 781: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 0 - 0 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

There are no poles in  $r$ . Therefore the set of poles  $\Gamma$  is empty. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Therefore

$$L = [1]$$

Since  $r = -1$  is not a function of  $x$ , then there is no need run Kovacic algorithm to obtain a solution for transformed ode  $z'' = rz$  as one solution is

$$z_1(x) = \cos(x)$$

Using the above, the solution for the original ode can now be found. The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{x}{x^2} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\frac{\ln(x)}{2}} \\ &= z_1 \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{\cos(x)}{\sqrt{x}}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{x}{x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\ln(x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 (\tan(x)) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}
 y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\
 &= c_1 \left( \frac{\cos(x)}{\sqrt{x}} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{\cos(x)}{\sqrt{x}} (\tan(x)) \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.413.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + x y' + \left( x^2 - \frac{1}{4} \right) y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{(4x^2-1)y}{4x^2} - \frac{y'}{x}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' + \frac{y'}{x} + \frac{(4x^2-1)y}{4x^2} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{1}{x}, P_3(x) = \frac{4x^2-1}{4x^2} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 1$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = -\frac{1}{4}$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$4x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + 4x y' + (4x^2 - 1) y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

□ Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x \cdot y'$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right)$  to series expansion

$$x^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r)(k+r-1) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(1+2r)(-1+2r)x^r + a_1(3+2r)(1+2r)x^{1+r} + \left(\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (a_k(2k+2r+1)(2k+2r-1) + 4a_{k-2})\right)x^{k+r}$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  $(1+2r)(-1+2r) = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  $r \in \left\{-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right\}$
- Each term must be 0  $a_1(3+2r)(1+2r) = 0$
- Solve for the dependent coefficient(s)  $a_1 = 0$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  $a_k(4k^2 + 8kr + 4r^2 - 1) + 4a_{k-2} = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 2$   $a_{k+2}(4(k+2)^2 + 8(k+2)r + 4r^2 - 1) + 4a_k = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  $a_{k+2} = -\frac{4a_k}{4k^2 + 8kr + 4r^2 + 16k + 16r + 15}$
- Recursion relation for  $r = -\frac{1}{2}$   $a_{k+2} = -\frac{4a_k}{4k^2 + 12k + 8}$
- Solution for  $r = -\frac{1}{2}$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-\frac{1}{2}}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{4a_k}{4k^2+12k+8}, a_1 = 0 \right]$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = \frac{1}{2}$

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{4a_k}{4k^2+20k+24}$$

- Solution for  $r = \frac{1}{2}$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+\frac{1}{2}}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{4a_k}{4k^2+20k+24}, a_1 = 0 \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-\frac{1}{2}} \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^{k+\frac{1}{2}} \right), a_{k+2} = -\frac{4a_k}{4k^2+12k+8}, a_1 = 0, b_{k+2} = -\frac{4b_k}{4k^2+20k+24}, b_1 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.413.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.413.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.007 (sec)

Leaf size : 17

```
dsolve(x^2*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+x*diff(y(x),x)+(x^2-1/4)*y(x) = 0,
      y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = \frac{c_1 \sin(x) + c_2 \cos(x)}{\sqrt{x}}$$

### 1.413.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.049 (sec)

Leaf size : 39

```
DSolve[{x^2*D[y[x],{x,2}]+x*D[y[x],x]+(x^2-25/100)*y[x]==0,{}},
      y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{e^{-ix}(2c_1 - ic_2 e^{2ix})}{2\sqrt{x}}$$

## 1.414 problem 426

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Solve

$$t^2 y'' - t(t+2)y' + (t+2)y = 0$$

### 1.414.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.102 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$t^2 y'' + (-t^2 - 2t)y' + (t+2)y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= t^2 \\ B &= -t^2 - 2t \\ C &= t + 2 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(t) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dt}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(t) = rz(t) \tag{4}$$



Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{1}{4} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 1$$

$$t = 4$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(t) = \frac{z(t)}{4} \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(t)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(t) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dt}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 783: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 0 - 0 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

There are no poles in  $r$ . Therefore the set of poles  $\Gamma$  is empty. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Therefore

$$L = [1]$$

Since  $r = \frac{1}{4}$  is not a function of  $t$ , then there is no need run Kovacic algorithm to obtain a solution for transformed ode  $z'' = rz$  as one solution is

$$z_1(t) = e^{-\frac{t}{2}}$$

Using the above, the solution for the original ode can now be found. The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dt} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-t^2 - 2t}{t^2} dt} \\ &= z_1 e^{\frac{t}{2} + \ln(t)} \\ &= z_1 \left( t e^{\frac{t}{2}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = t$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dt}}{y_1^2} dt$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-t^2 - 2t}{t^2} dt}}{(y_1)^2} dt \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{t+2\ln(t)}}{(y_1)^2} dt \\ &= y_1 \left( \frac{e^{t+2\ln(t)}}{t^2} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}
 y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\
 &= c_1(t) + c_2 \left( t \left( \frac{e^{t+2 \ln(t)}}{t^2} \right) \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.414.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$t^2 \left( \frac{d}{dt} y' \right) - t(t+2) y' + (t+2) y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dt} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dt} y' = -\frac{(t+2)y}{t^2} + \frac{(t+2)y'}{t}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dt} y' - \frac{(t+2)y'}{t} + \frac{(t+2)y}{t^2} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $t_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(t) = -\frac{t+2}{t}, P_3(t) = \frac{t+2}{t^2} \right]$$

- $t \cdot P_2(t)$  is analytic at  $t = 0$

$$(t \cdot P_2(t)) \Big|_{t=0} = -2$$

- $t^2 \cdot P_3(t)$  is analytic at  $t = 0$

$$(t^2 \cdot P_3(t)) \Big|_{t=0} = 2$$

- $t = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $t_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$$t_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$t^2 \left( \frac{d}{dt} y' \right) - t(t+2) y' + (t+2) y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k t^{k+r}$$

□ Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $t^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$t^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k t^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$t^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} t^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $t^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..2$

$$t^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) t^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1 - m$

$$t^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) t^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $t^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dt}y'\right)$  to series expansion

$$t^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dt}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r)(k+r-1) t^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(-1+r)(-2+r)t^r + \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_k(k+r-1)(k+r-2) - a_{k-1}(k+r-2)) t^{k+r} \right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation
 
$$(-1+r)(-2+r) = 0$$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation
 
$$r \in \{1, 2\}$$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation
 
$$(k+r-2)(a_k(k+r-1) - a_{k-1}) = 0$$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1$ 

$$(k+r-1)(a_{k+1}(k+r) - a_k) = 0$$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE
 
$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+r}$$
- Recursion relation for  $r = 1$ 

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+1}$$
- Solution for  $r = 1$ 

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k t^{k+1}, a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+1} \right]$$
- Recursion relation for  $r = 2$ 

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+2}$$

- Solution for  $r = 2$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k t^{k+2}, a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+2} \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k t^{k+1} \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k t^{k+2} \right), a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+1}, b_{k+1} = \frac{b_k}{k+2} \right]$$

### 1.414.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.414.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.003 (sec)

Leaf size : 12

```
dsolve(t^2*diff(diff(y(t),t),t)-t*(t+2)*diff(y(t),t)+(t+2)*y(t) = 0,
      y(t),singsol=all)
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$$y = t(c_1 + c_2 e^t)$$

### 1.414.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.031 (sec)

Leaf size : 16

```
DSolve[{t^2*D[y[t],{t,2}]-t*(t+2)*D[y[t],t]+(t+2)*y[t] == 0,{}},
      y[t],t,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(t) \rightarrow t(c_2 e^t + c_1)$$

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Solve

$$ty'' - (1 + t)y' + y = 0$$

### 1.415.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.232 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$ty'' + (-1 - t)y' + y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= t \\ B &= -1 - t \\ C &= 1 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(t) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dt}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(t) = rz(t) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{t^2 - 2t + 3}{4t^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = t^2 - 2t + 3$$

$$t = 4t^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(t) = \left( \frac{t^2 - 2t + 3}{4t^2} \right) z(t) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(t)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(t) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dt}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 785: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 2 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4t^2$ . There is a pole at  $t = 0$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{1}{4} + \frac{3}{4t^2} - \frac{1}{2t}$$

For the pole at  $t = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{t^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{3}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = 0$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{0}{2} = 0$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $t^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i t^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i t^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$



Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $t^v = t^0$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2t} + \frac{1}{2t^2} + \frac{1}{2t^3} + \frac{1}{4t^4} - \frac{1}{4t^5} - \frac{3}{4t^6} - \frac{3}{4t^7} + \dots \quad (9)$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{1}{2}$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 0$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i t^i \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $t^{v-1} = t^{-1} = \frac{1}{t}$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2 = \frac{1}{4}$$

This shows that the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{t}$  in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{t}$  in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 0$  then starting from  $r = \frac{s}{t}$  and doing long division in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{t}$  in  $r$  will be the coefficient in  $R$  of the term in  $t$  of degree of  $t$  minus one, divided by the leading coefficient in  $t$ . Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{t^2 - 2t + 3}{4t^2} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{4t^2} \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{4}\right) + \left(\frac{-2t + 3}{4t^2}\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{4} + \frac{-2t + 3}{4t^2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the degree of  $t$  is 2, then we see that the coefficient of the term  $t$  in the remainder  $R$  is  $-2$ . Dividing this by leading coefficient in  $t$  which is 4 gives  $-\frac{1}{2}$ . Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) - (0) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_{\infty}^{+} &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{-\frac{1}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 0 \right) = -\frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_{\infty}^{-} &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{-\frac{1}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 0 \right) = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{t^2 - 2t + 3}{4t^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^{+}$	$\alpha_c^{-}$
0	2	0	$\frac{3}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$	$\alpha_{\infty}^{+}$	$\alpha_{\infty}^{-}$
0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^{\pm}$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  and its associated  $\alpha_{\infty}^{\pm}$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_{\infty}^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_{\infty}^{\pm}$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_{\infty}^{+} = -\frac{1}{2}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_{\infty}^{+} - (\alpha_{c_1}^{-}) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} - \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{t-c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

Substituting the above values in the above results in

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{t-c_1} \right) + (+)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= -\frac{1}{2t} + \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2t} \\ &= \frac{t-1}{2t} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(t)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(t)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(t) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned} (0) + 2\left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2t}\right)(0) + \left( \left(\frac{1}{2t^2}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2t}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{t^2 - 2t + 3}{4t^2}\right) \right) &= 0 \\ 0 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(t) &= pe^{\int \omega dt} \\ &= e^{\int \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2t}\right) dt} \\ &= \frac{e^{\frac{t}{2}}}{\sqrt{t}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dt} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-1-t}{t} dt} \\ &= z_1 e^{\frac{t}{2} + \frac{\ln(t)}{2}} \\ &= z_1 \left( \sqrt{t} e^{\frac{t}{2}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = e^t$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dt}}{y_1^2} dt$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-1-t}{t} dt}}{(y_1)^2} dt \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{t+\ln(t)}}{(y_1)^2} dt \\ &= y_1 \left( -\frac{(1+t)e^{t+\ln(t)}e^{-2t}}{t} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 (e^t) + c_2 \left( e^t \left( -\frac{(1+t)e^{t+\ln(t)}e^{-2t}}{t} \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.415.2 Maple step by step solution

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- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dt} y' - \frac{(1+t)y'}{t} + \frac{y}{t} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $t_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$[P_2(t) = -\frac{1+t}{t}, P_3(t) = \frac{1}{t}]$$

- $t \cdot P_2(t)$  is analytic at  $t = 0$

$$(t \cdot P_2(t)) \Big|_{t=0} = -1$$

- $t^2 \cdot P_3(t)$  is analytic at  $t = 0$

$$(t^2 \cdot P_3(t)) \Big|_{t=0} = 0$$

- $t = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $t_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$$t_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$t \left( \frac{d}{dt} y' \right) + (-1 - t) y' + y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k t^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $t^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$t^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) t^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1-m$

$$t^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) t^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $t \cdot \left( \frac{d}{dt} y' \right)$  to series expansion

$$t \cdot \left( \frac{d}{dt} y' \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) (k+r-1) t^{k+r-1}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1$

$$t \cdot \left( \frac{d}{dt} y' \right) = \sum_{k=-1}^{\infty} a_{k+1} (k+1+r) (k+r) t^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0 r (-2+r) t^{-1+r} + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (a_{k+1} (k+1+r) (k+r-1) - a_k (k+r-1)) t^{k+r} \right) = 0$$

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

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation

$$r \in \{0, 2\}$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  $(k + r - 1)(a_{k+1}(k + 1 + r) - a_k) = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  $a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+1+r}$
- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$   $a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+1}$
- Solution for  $r = 0$   $\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k t^k, a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+1} \right]$
- Recursion relation for  $r = 2$   $a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+3}$
- Solution for  $r = 2$   $\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k t^{k+2}, a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+3} \right]$
- Combine solutions and rename parameters  $\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k t^k \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k t^{k+2} \right), a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+1}, b_{k+1} = \frac{b_k}{k+3} \right]$

### 1.415.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.415.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.003 (sec)

Leaf size : 13

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dsolve(t*diff(diff(y(t),t),t)-(1+t)*diff(y(t),t)+y(t) = 0,
y(t),singsol=all)
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$$y = c_2 e^t + c_1 t + c_1$$

### 1.415.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.045 (sec)

Leaf size : 19

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DSolve[{t*D[y[t],{t,2}]- (1+t)*D[y[t],t]+y[t] == 0,{}},  
y[t],t,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(t) \rightarrow c_1 e^t - c_2(t + 1)$$

## 1.416 problem 428

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Solve

$$(1 - t)y'' + ty' - y = 0$$

### 1.416.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.251 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$(1 - t)y'' + ty' - y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 1 - t \\ B &= t \\ C &= -1 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(t) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dt}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(t) = rz(t) \tag{4}$$



Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{t^2 - 4t + 6}{4(-1 + t)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = t^2 - 4t + 6$$

$$t = 4(-1 + t)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(t) = \left( \frac{t^2 - 4t + 6}{4(-1 + t)^2} \right) z(t) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(t)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(t) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dt}$$

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Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 787: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 2 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4(-1 + t)^2$ . There is a pole at  $t = 1$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{2(-1+t)} + \frac{3}{4(-1+t)^2}$$

For the pole at  $t = 1$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(-1+t)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{3}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = 0$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{0}{2} = 0$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $t^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i t^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i t^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $t^v = t^0$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2t} + \frac{1}{t^3} + \frac{11}{4t^4} + \frac{21}{4t^5} + \frac{15}{2t^6} + \frac{6}{t^7} - \frac{117}{16t^8} + \dots \quad (9)$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{1}{2}$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 0$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i t^i \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $t^{v-1} = t^{-1} = \frac{1}{t}$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2 = \frac{1}{4}$$

This shows that the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{t}$  in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{t}$  in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 0$  then starting from  $r = \frac{s}{t}$  and doing long division in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{t}$  in  $r$  will be the coefficient in  $R$  of the term in  $t$  of degree of  $t$  minus one, divided by the leading coefficient in  $t$ . Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{t^2 - 4t + 6}{4t^2 - 8t + 4} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{4t^2 - 8t + 4} \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{4}\right) + \left(\frac{-2t + 5}{4t^2 - 8t + 4}\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{4} + \frac{-2t + 5}{4t^2 - 8t + 4} \end{aligned}$$

Since the degree of  $t$  is 2, then we see that the coefficient of the term  $t$  in the remainder  $R$  is  $-2$ . Dividing this by leading coefficient in  $t$  which is 4 gives  $-\frac{1}{2}$ . Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) - (0) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_{\infty}^{+} &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{-\frac{1}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 0 \right) = -\frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_{\infty}^{-} &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{-\frac{1}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 0 \right) = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{t^2 - 4t + 6}{4(-1 + t)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^{+}$	$\alpha_c^{-}$
1	2	0	$\frac{3}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$	$\alpha_{\infty}^{+}$	$\alpha_{\infty}^{-}$
0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^{\pm}$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  and its associated  $\alpha_{\infty}^{\pm}$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_{\infty}^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_{\infty}^{\pm}$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_{\infty}^{+} = -\frac{1}{2}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_{\infty}^{+} - (\alpha_{c_1}^{-}) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} - \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{t - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

Substituting the above values in the above results in

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{t - c_1} \right) + (+)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= -\frac{1}{2(-1+t)} + \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2(-1+t)} + \frac{1}{2} \\ &= \frac{t-2}{2t-2} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(t)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(t)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(t) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2 \left( -\frac{1}{2(-1+t)} + \frac{1}{2} \right) (0) + \left( \left( \frac{1}{2(-1+t)^2} \right) + \left( -\frac{1}{2(-1+t)} + \frac{1}{2} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{t^2 - 4t + 6}{4(-1+t)^2} \right) \right) = 0$$

$0 = 0$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(t) &= p e^{\int \omega dt} \\ &= e^{\int \left( -\frac{1}{2(-1+t)} + \frac{1}{2} \right) dt} \\ &= \frac{e^{\frac{t}{2}}}{\sqrt{-1+t}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dt} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{t}{1-t} dt} \\ &= z_1 e^{\frac{t}{2} + \frac{\ln(-1+t)}{2}} \\ &= z_1 \left( \sqrt{-1+t} e^{\frac{t}{2}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = e^t$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dt}}{y_1^2} dt$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{t}{1-t} dt}}{(y_1)^2} dt \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{t+\ln(-1+t)}}{(y_1)^2} dt \\ &= y_1 \left( -\frac{t e^{t+\ln(-1+t)} e^{-2t}}{-1+t} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 (e^t) + c_2 \left( e^t \left( -\frac{t e^{t+\ln(-1+t)} e^{-2t}}{-1+t} \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

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$$\frac{d}{dt} y' - \frac{ty'}{-1+t} + \frac{y}{-1+t} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $t_0 = 1$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions  
 $[P_2(t) = -\frac{t}{-1+t}, P_3(t) = \frac{1}{-1+t}]$

- $(-1+t) \cdot P_2(t)$  is analytic at  $t = 1$

$$((-1+t) \cdot P_2(t)) \Big|_{t=1} = -1$$

- $(-1+t)^2 \cdot P_3(t)$  is analytic at  $t = 1$

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$$t_0 = 1$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$(-1+t) \left( \frac{d}{dt} y' \right) - ty' + y = 0$$

- Change variables using  $t = u + 1$  so that the regular singular point is at  $u = 0$

$$u \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) + (-u-1) \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) + y(u) = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y(u)$

$$y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 0.1$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) u^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1-m$

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- Convert  $u \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right)$  to series expansion

$$u \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) (k+r-1) u^{k+r-1}$$

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- Solution for  $r = 0$

$$\left[ y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^k, a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+1} \right]$$

- Revert the change of variables  $u = -1 + t$

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$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+3}$$

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Solving time : 0.05 (sec)

Leaf size : 17

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1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 789: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 0 - 0 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

There are no poles in  $r$ . Therefore the set of poles  $\Gamma$  is empty. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Therefore

$$L = [1]$$

Since  $r = -1$  is not a function of  $x$ , then there is no need run Kovacic algorithm to obtain a solution for transformed ode  $z'' = rz$  as one solution is

$$z_1(x) = \cos(x)$$

Using the above, the solution for the original ode can now be found. The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{x}{x^2} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\frac{\ln(x)}{2}} \\ &= z_1 \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{\cos(x)}{\sqrt{x}}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{x}{x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\ln(x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 (\tan(x)) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}
 y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\
 &= c_1 \left( \frac{\cos(x)}{\sqrt{x}} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{\cos(x)}{\sqrt{x}} (\tan(x)) \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.417.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + x y' + \left( x^2 - \frac{1}{4} \right) y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{(4x^2-1)y}{4x^2} - \frac{y'}{x}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' + \frac{y'}{x} + \frac{(4x^2-1)y}{4x^2} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{1}{x}, P_3(x) = \frac{4x^2-1}{4x^2} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 1$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = -\frac{1}{4}$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$4x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + 4x y' + (4x^2 - 1) y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

□ Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x \cdot y'$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right)$  to series expansion

$$x^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r)(k+r-1) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(1+2r)(-1+2r)x^r + a_1(3+2r)(1+2r)x^{1+r} + \left(\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (a_k(2k+2r+1)(2k+2r-1) + 4a_{k-2})\right)x^{k+r}$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  $(1+2r)(-1+2r) = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  $r \in \left\{-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right\}$
- Each term must be 0  $a_1(3+2r)(1+2r) = 0$
- Solve for the dependent coefficient(s)  $a_1 = 0$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  $a_k(4k^2 + 8kr + 4r^2 - 1) + 4a_{k-2} = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 2$   $a_{k+2}(4(k+2)^2 + 8(k+2)r + 4r^2 - 1) + 4a_k = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  $a_{k+2} = -\frac{4a_k}{4k^2 + 8kr + 4r^2 + 16k + 16r + 15}$
- Recursion relation for  $r = -\frac{1}{2}$   $a_{k+2} = -\frac{4a_k}{4k^2 + 12k + 8}$
- Solution for  $r = -\frac{1}{2}$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-\frac{1}{2}}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{4a_k}{4k^2+12k+8}, a_1 = 0 \right]$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = \frac{1}{2}$

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{4a_k}{4k^2+20k+24}$$

- Solution for  $r = \frac{1}{2}$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+\frac{1}{2}}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{4a_k}{4k^2+20k+24}, a_1 = 0 \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-\frac{1}{2}} \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^{k+\frac{1}{2}} \right), a_{k+2} = -\frac{4a_k}{4k^2+12k+8}, a_1 = 0, b_{k+2} = -\frac{4b_k}{4k^2+20k+24}, b_1 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.417.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.417.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.007 (sec)

Leaf size : 17

```
dsolve(x^2*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+x*diff(y(x),x)+(x^2-1/4)*y(x) = 0,
      y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = \frac{c_1 \sin(x) + c_2 \cos(x)}{\sqrt{x}}$$

### 1.417.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.045 (sec)

Leaf size : 39

```
DSolve[{x^2*D[y[x],{x,2}]+x*D[y[x],x]+(x^2-25/100)*y[x] == 0,{}},
      y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{e^{-ix}(2c_1 - ic_2 e^{2ix})}{2\sqrt{x}}$$

## 1.418 problem 430

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Solve

$$ty'' - (1 + t)y' + y = 0$$

### 1.418.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.229 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$ty'' + (-1 - t)y' + y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= t \\ B &= -1 - t \\ C &= 1 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(t) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dt}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(t) = rz(t) \tag{4}$$



Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{t^2 - 2t + 3}{4t^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = t^2 - 2t + 3$$

$$t = 4t^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(t) = \left( \frac{t^2 - 2t + 3}{4t^2} \right) z(t) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(t)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(t) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dt}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 791: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 2 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4t^2$ . There is a pole at  $t = 0$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{2t} + \frac{3}{4t^2}$$

For the pole at  $t = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{t^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{3}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = 0$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{0}{2} = 0$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $t^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i t^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i t^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $t^v = t^0$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2t} + \frac{1}{2t^2} + \frac{1}{2t^3} + \frac{1}{4t^4} - \frac{1}{4t^5} - \frac{3}{4t^6} - \frac{3}{4t^7} + \dots \quad (9)$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{1}{2}$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 0$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i t^i \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $t^{v-1} = t^{-1} = \frac{1}{t}$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2 = \frac{1}{4}$$

This shows that the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{t}$  in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{t}$  in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 0$  then starting from  $r = \frac{s}{t}$  and doing long division in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{t}$  in  $r$  will be the coefficient in  $R$  of the term in  $t$  of degree of  $t$  minus one, divided by the leading coefficient in  $t$ . Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{t^2 - 2t + 3}{4t^2} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{4t^2} \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{4}\right) + \left(\frac{-2t + 3}{4t^2}\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{4} + \frac{-2t + 3}{4t^2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the degree of  $t$  is 2, then we see that the coefficient of the term  $t$  in the remainder  $R$  is  $-2$ . Dividing this by leading coefficient in  $t$  which is 4 gives  $-\frac{1}{2}$ . Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) - (0) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{-\frac{1}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 0 \right) = -\frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{-\frac{1}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 0 \right) = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{t^2 - 2t + 3}{4t^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	2	0	$\frac{3}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^+ = -\frac{1}{2}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^+ - (\alpha_{c_1}^-) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} - \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{t-c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

Substituting the above values in the above results in

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{t-c_1} \right) + (+)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= -\frac{1}{2t} + \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2t} \\ &= \frac{t-1}{2t} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(t)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(t)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(t) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned} (0) + 2\left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2t}\right)(0) + \left( \left(\frac{1}{2t^2}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2t}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{t^2 - 2t + 3}{4t^2}\right) \right) &= 0 \\ 0 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(t) &= pe^{\int \omega dt} \\ &= e^{\int \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2t}\right) dt} \\ &= \frac{e^{\frac{t}{2}}}{\sqrt{t}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dt} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-1-t}{t} dt} \\ &= z_1 e^{\frac{t}{2} + \frac{\ln(t)}{2}} \\ &= z_1 \left( \sqrt{t} e^{\frac{t}{2}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = e^t$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dt}}{y_1^2} dt$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-1-t}{t} dt}}{(y_1)^2} dt \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{t+\ln(t)}}{(y_1)^2} dt \\ &= y_1 \left( -\frac{(1+t)e^{t+\ln(t)}e^{-2t}}{t} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 (e^t) + c_2 \left( e^t \left( -\frac{(1+t)e^{t+\ln(t)}e^{-2t}}{t} \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.418.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$t \left( \frac{d}{dt} y' \right) - (1+t) y' + y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dt} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dt} y' = -\frac{y}{t} + \frac{(1+t)y'}{t}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dt} y' - \frac{(1+t)y'}{t} + \frac{y}{t} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $t_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions  
 $[P_2(t) = -\frac{1+t}{t}, P_3(t) = \frac{1}{t}]$
- $t \cdot P_2(t)$  is analytic at  $t = 0$   
 $(t \cdot P_2(t)) \Big|_{t=0} = -1$
- $t^2 \cdot P_3(t)$  is analytic at  $t = 0$   
 $(t^2 \cdot P_3(t)) \Big|_{t=0} = 0$
- $t = 0$  is a regular singular point  
 Check to see if  $t_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point  
 $t_0 = 0$

- Multiply by denominators  
 $t \left( \frac{d}{dt} y' \right) + (-1 - t) y' + y = 0$
- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k t^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions
- Convert  $t^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$t^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) t^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1-m$

$$t^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) t^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $t \cdot \left( \frac{d}{dt} y' \right)$  to series expansion

$$t \cdot \left( \frac{d}{dt} y' \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) (k+r-1) t^{k+r-1}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1$

$$t \cdot \left( \frac{d}{dt} y' \right) = \sum_{k=-1}^{\infty} a_{k+1} (k+1+r) (k+r) t^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0 r (-2+r) t^{-1+r} + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (a_{k+1} (k+1+r) (k+r-1) - a_k (k+r-1)) t^{k+r} \right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  
 $r(-2+r) = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  
 $r \in \{0, 2\}$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  $(k + r - 1)(a_{k+1}(k + 1 + r) - a_k) = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  $a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+1+r}$
- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$   $a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+1}$
- Solution for  $r = 0$   $\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k t^k, a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+1} \right]$
- Recursion relation for  $r = 2$   $a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+3}$
- Solution for  $r = 2$   $\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k t^{k+2}, a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+3} \right]$
- Combine solutions and rename parameters  $\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k t^k \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k t^{k+2} \right), a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+1}, b_{k+1} = \frac{b_k}{k+3} \right]$

### 1.418.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.418.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.004 (sec)

Leaf size : 13

```
dsolve(t*diff(diff(y(t),t),t)-(1+t)*diff(y(t),t)+y(t) = 0,
y(t),singsol=all)
```

$$y = c_2 e^t + c_1 t + c_1$$



### 1.418.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.041 (sec)

Leaf size : 19

```
DSolve[{t*D[y[t],{t,2}]- (1+t)*D[y[t],t]+y[t] ==0,{}},  
y[t],t,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(t) \rightarrow c_1 e^t - c_2(t + 1)$$

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Solve

$$(1 - t)y'' + ty' - y = 0$$

### 1.419.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

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Writing the ode as

$$(1 - t)y'' + ty' - y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$A = 1 - t$$

$$B = t \tag{3}$$

$$C = -1$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(t) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dt}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(t) = rz(t) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{t^2 - 4t + 6}{4(-1 + t)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = t^2 - 4t + 6$$

$$t = 4(-1 + t)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(t) = \left( \frac{t^2 - 4t + 6}{4(-1 + t)^2} \right) z(t) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(t)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(t) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dt}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

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Table 793: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 2 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4(-1 + t)^2$ . There is a pole at  $t = 1$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{2(-1+t)} + \frac{3}{4(-1+t)^2}$$

For the pole at  $t = 1$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(-1+t)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{3}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = 0$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{0}{2} = 0$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $t^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i t^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i t^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $t^v = t^0$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2t} + \frac{1}{t^3} + \frac{11}{4t^4} + \frac{21}{4t^5} + \frac{15}{2t^6} + \frac{6}{t^7} - \frac{117}{16t^8} + \dots \quad (9)$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{1}{2}$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 0$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i t^i \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $t^{v-1} = t^{-1} = \frac{1}{t}$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2 = \frac{1}{4}$$

This shows that the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{t}$  in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{t}$  in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 0$  then starting from  $r = \frac{s}{t}$  and doing long division in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{t}$  in  $r$  will be the coefficient in  $R$  of the term in  $t$  of degree of  $t$  minus one, divided by the leading coefficient in  $t$ . Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{t^2 - 4t + 6}{4t^2 - 8t + 4} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{4t^2 - 8t + 4} \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{4}\right) + \left(\frac{-2t + 5}{4t^2 - 8t + 4}\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{4} + \frac{-2t + 5}{4t^2 - 8t + 4} \end{aligned}$$

Since the degree of  $t$  is 2, then we see that the coefficient of the term  $t$  in the remainder  $R$  is  $-2$ . Dividing this by leading coefficient in  $t$  which is 4 gives  $-\frac{1}{2}$ . Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) - (0) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_{\infty}^{+} &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{-\frac{1}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 0 \right) = -\frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_{\infty}^{-} &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{-\frac{1}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 0 \right) = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{t^2 - 4t + 6}{4(-1 + t)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^{+}$	$\alpha_c^{-}$
1	2	0	$\frac{3}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$	$\alpha_{\infty}^{+}$	$\alpha_{\infty}^{-}$
0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^{\pm}$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  and its associated  $\alpha_{\infty}^{\pm}$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_{\infty}^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_{\infty}^{\pm}$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_{\infty}^{+} = -\frac{1}{2}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_{\infty}^{+} - (\alpha_{c_1}^{-}) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} - \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{t - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

Substituting the above values in the above results in

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{t - c_1} \right) + (+)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= -\frac{1}{2(-1+t)} + \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2(-1+t)} + \frac{1}{2} \\ &= \frac{t-2}{2t-2} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(t)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(t)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(t) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2 \left( -\frac{1}{2(-1+t)} + \frac{1}{2} \right) (0) + \left( \left( \frac{1}{2(-1+t)^2} \right) + \left( -\frac{1}{2(-1+t)} + \frac{1}{2} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{t^2 - 4t + 6}{4(-1+t)^2} \right) \right) = 0$$

$0 = 0$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(t) &= p e^{\int \omega dt} \\ &= e^{\int \left( -\frac{1}{2(-1+t)} + \frac{1}{2} \right) dt} \\ &= \frac{e^{\frac{t}{2}}}{\sqrt{-1+t}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dt} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{t}{1-t} dt} \\ &= z_1 e^{\frac{t}{2} + \frac{\ln(-1+t)}{2}} \\ &= z_1 \left( \sqrt{-1+t} e^{\frac{t}{2}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = e^t$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dt}}{y_1^2} dt$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{t}{1-t} dt}}{(y_1)^2} dt \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{t+\ln(-1+t)}}{(y_1)^2} dt \\ &= y_1 \left( -\frac{t e^{t+\ln(-1+t)} e^{-2t}}{-1+t} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 (e^t) + c_2 \left( e^t \left( -\frac{t e^{t+\ln(-1+t)} e^{-2t}}{-1+t} \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.419.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$(1-t) \left( \frac{d}{dt} y' \right) + ty' - y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dt} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dt} y' = -\frac{y}{-1+t} + \frac{ty'}{-1+t}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dt} y' - \frac{ty'}{-1+t} + \frac{y}{-1+t} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $t_0 = 1$  is a regular singular point



- Define functions  
 $[P_2(t) = -\frac{t}{-1+t}, P_3(t) = \frac{1}{-1+t}]$
- $(-1+t) \cdot P_2(t)$  is analytic at  $t = 1$

$$((-1+t) \cdot P_2(t)) \Big|_{t=1} = -1$$

- $(-1+t)^2 \cdot P_3(t)$  is analytic at  $t = 1$

$$((-1+t)^2 \cdot P_3(t)) \Big|_{t=1} = 0$$

- $t = 1$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $t_0 = 1$  is a regular singular point

$$t_0 = 1$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$(-1+t) \left( \frac{d}{dt} y' \right) - ty' + y = 0$$

- Change variables using  $t = u + 1$  so that the regular singular point is at  $u = 0$

$$u \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) + (-u-1) \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) + y(u) = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y(u)$

$$y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 0.1$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) u^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1-m$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) u^{k+r}$$

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$$u \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=-1}^{\infty} a_{k+1} (k+1+r) (k+r) u^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0 r (-2+r) u^{-1+r} + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (a_{k+1} (k+1+r) (k+r-1) - a_k (k+r-1)) u^{k+r} \right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

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

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation

$$r \in \{0, 2\}$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$(k + r - 1)(a_{k+1}(k + 1 + r) - a_k) = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+1+r}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+1}$$

- Solution for  $r = 0$

$$\left[ y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^k, a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+1} \right]$$

- Revert the change of variables  $u = -1 + t$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (-1 + t)^k, a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+1} \right]$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 2$

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+3}$$

- Solution for  $r = 2$

$$\left[ y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+2}, a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+3} \right]$$

- Revert the change of variables  $u = -1 + t$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (-1 + t)^{k+2}, a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+3} \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (-1 + t)^k \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k (-1 + t)^{k+2} \right), a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+1}, b_{k+1} = \frac{b_k}{k+3} \right]$$

### 1.419.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

#### 1.419.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.003 (sec)

Leaf size : 12

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dsolve((1-t)*diff(diff(y(t),t),t)+t*diff(y(t),t)-y(t) = 0,  
y(t),singsol=all)
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$$y = c_1 t + c_2 e^t$$

#### 1.419.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.046 (sec)

Leaf size : 17

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DSolve[{(1-t)*D[y[t],{t,2}]+t*D[y[t],t]-y[t] ==0,{}},  
y[t],t,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(t) \rightarrow c_1 e^t - c_2 t$$

## 1.420 problem 432

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The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 0 - 2 \\ &= -2 \end{aligned}$$

There are no poles in  $r$ . Therefore the set of poles  $\Gamma$  is empty. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is  $-2$  then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Therefore

$$L = [1]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = -2$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{2}{2} = 1$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^1 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^1$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{x}{2} - \frac{3}{2x} - \frac{9}{4x^3} - \frac{27}{4x^5} - \frac{405}{16x^7} - \frac{1701}{16x^9} - \frac{15309}{32x^{11}} - \frac{72171}{32x^{13}} + \dots \tag{9}$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{1}{2}$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 1$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^1 a_i x^i \\ &= \frac{x}{2} \end{aligned} \tag{10}$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^0 = 1$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_\infty)^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_\infty)^2 = \frac{x^2}{4}$$

This shows that the coefficient of 1 in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of 1 in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 1$  which is not zero, then starting  $r = \frac{s}{t}$ , we do long division and write this in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of 1 in  $r$  will be the coefficient this term in the quotient. Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{x^2 - 6}{4} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{4} \\ &= \left( \frac{x^2}{4} - \frac{3}{2} \right) + (0) \\ &= \frac{x^2}{4} - \frac{3}{2} \end{aligned}$$

We see that the coefficient of the term  $\frac{1}{x}$  in the quotient is  $-\frac{3}{2}$ . Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= \left( -\frac{3}{2} \right) - (0) \\ &= -\frac{3}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \frac{x}{2} \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{-\frac{3}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 1 \right) = -2 \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{-\frac{3}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 1 \right) = 1 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{x^2}{4} - \frac{3}{2}$$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
-2	$\frac{x}{2}$	-2	1

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = 1$ , and since there are no poles then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= (-)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= 0 + (-) \left( \frac{x}{2} \right) \\ &= -\frac{x}{2} \\ &= -\frac{x}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 1$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned} (0) + 2 \left( -\frac{x}{2} \right) (1) + \left( \left( -\frac{1}{2} \right) + \left( -\frac{x}{2} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{x^2}{4} - \frac{3}{2} \right) \right) &= 0 \\ a_0 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$



Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\{a_0 = 0\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = x$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= (x) e^{\int -\frac{x}{2} dx} \\ &= (x) e^{-\frac{x^2}{4}} \\ &= x e^{-\frac{x^2}{4}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{x}{1} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\frac{x^2}{4}} \\ &= z_1 \left( e^{-\frac{x^2}{4}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} x$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{x}{1} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( -\frac{e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}}}{x} - \frac{i\sqrt{\pi} \sqrt{2} \operatorname{erf}\left(\frac{i\sqrt{2}x}{2}\right)}{2} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$y = c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2$$

$$= c_1 \left( e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} x \right) + c_2 \left( e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} x \left( -\frac{e^{\frac{x^2}{2}}}{x} - \frac{i\sqrt{\pi} \sqrt{2} \operatorname{erf} \left( \frac{i\sqrt{2}x}{2} \right)}{2} \right) \right)$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.420.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' + xy' + 2y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k$$

- Rewrite DE with series expansions

- Convert  $x \cdot y'$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k k x^k$$

- Convert  $\frac{d}{dx} y'$  to series expansion

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k k(k-1) x^{k-2}$$

- Shift index using  $k- \rightarrow k+2$

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_{k+2} (k+2)(k+1) x^k$$

Rewrite DE with series expansions

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (a_{k+2}(k+2)(k+1) + a_k(k+2)) x^k = 0$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$(k+2)(ka_{k+2} + a_k + a_{k+2}) = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines the series solution to the ODE

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k, a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k}{k+1} \right]$$

### 1.420.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.420.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.006 (sec)

Leaf size : 37

```
dsolve(diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+x*diff(y(x),x)+2*y(x) = 0,  
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = -x \left( c_2 \pi \operatorname{erf} \left( \frac{i\sqrt{2}x}{2} \right) - c_1 \right) e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} + i\sqrt{\pi} \sqrt{2} c_2$$

### 1.420.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.069 (sec)

Leaf size : 69

```
DSolve[{D[y[x],{x,2}]+x*D[y[x],x]+2*y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(x) \rightarrow -\sqrt{\frac{\pi}{2}} c_2 e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} \sqrt{x^2} \operatorname{erfi} \left( \frac{\sqrt{x^2}}{\sqrt{2}} \right) + \sqrt{2} c_1 e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} x + c_2$$

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Solve

$$(x^2 + 1) y'' - 4xy' + 6y = 0$$

### 1.421.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.279 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$(x^2 + 1) y'' - 4xy' + 6y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$A = x^2 + 1$$

$$B = -4x \tag{3}$$

$$C = 6$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{-8}{(x^2 + 1)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = -8$$

$$t = (x^2 + 1)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( -\frac{8}{(x^2 + 1)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 797: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 4 - 0 \\ &= 4 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = (x^2 + 1)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = i$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = -i$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 4 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 4 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{2}{(x-i)^2} + \frac{2}{(x+i)^2} + \frac{2i}{x-i} - \frac{2i}{x+i}$$

For the pole at  $x = i$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x-i)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = 2$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = 2 \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -1 \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = -i$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x+i)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = 2$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = 2 \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -1 \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $4 > 2$  then

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = -\frac{8}{(x^2 + 1)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
$i$	2	0	2	-1
$-i$	2	0	2	-1

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
4	0	0	1

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = 1$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^- + \alpha_{c_2}^+) \\ &= 1 - (1) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^+}{x - c_2} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= -\frac{1}{x - i} + \frac{2}{x + i} + (-)(0) \\ &= -\frac{1}{x - i} + \frac{2}{x + i} \\ &= \frac{x - 3i}{x^2 + 1} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2\left(-\frac{1}{x-i} + \frac{2}{x+i}\right) (0) + \left(\left(\frac{1}{(x-i)^2} - \frac{2}{(x+i)^2}\right) + \left(-\frac{1}{x-i} + \frac{2}{x+i}\right)^2 - \left(-\frac{8}{(x^2+1)^2}\right)\right) = 0$$

$0 = 0$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= e^{\int \left(-\frac{1}{x-i} + \frac{2}{x+i}\right) dx} \\ &= \frac{(x^2 + 1)^2}{(ix + 1)^3} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{4x}{x^2+1} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{\ln(x^2+1)} \\ &= z_1 (x^2 + 1) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{(x^2 + 1)^3}{(ix + 1)^3}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$



Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{4x}{x^2+1} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\&= y_1 \int \frac{e^{2\ln(x^2+1)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\&= y_1 \left( \frac{x^2 - \frac{1}{3}}{(x+i)^3} \right)\end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\&= c_1 \left( \frac{(x^2 + 1)^3}{(ix + 1)^3} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{(x^2 + 1)^3}{(ix + 1)^3} \left( \frac{x^2 - \frac{1}{3}}{(x + i)^3} \right) \right)\end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

#### 1.421.2 Maple step by step solution

#### 1.421.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

#### 1.421.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.005 (sec)

Leaf size : 21

```
dsolve((x^2+1)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-4*x*diff(y(x),x)+6*y(x) = 0,  
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = c_2 x^3 - 3c_1 x^2 - 3c_2 x + c_1$$

### 1.421.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.098 (sec)

Leaf size : 33

```
DSolve[{(1+x^2)*D[y[x],{x,2}]-4*x*D[y[x],x]+6*y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(x) \rightarrow -\frac{1}{3}i(c_2(3x^2 - 1) + 3c_1(x - i)^3)$$

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Solve

$$(1 - x)y'' + xy' - y = 0$$

### 1.422.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.247 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$(1 - x)y'' + xy' - y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 1 - x \\ B &= x \\ C &= -1 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2} \quad (5)$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{x^2 - 4x + 6}{4(-1 + x)^2} \quad (6)$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = x^2 - 4x + 6$$

$$t = 4(-1 + x)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{x^2 - 4x + 6}{4(-1 + x)^2} \right) z(x) \quad (7)$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 798: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 2 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4(-1 + x)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 1$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{2(-1+x)} + \frac{3}{4(-1+x)^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = 1$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(-1+x)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{3}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = 0$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{0}{2} = 0$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^0$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2x} + \frac{1}{x^3} + \frac{11}{4x^4} + \frac{21}{4x^5} + \frac{15}{2x^6} + \frac{6}{x^7} - \frac{117}{16x^8} + \dots \quad (9)$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{1}{2}$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 0$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^{-1} = \frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2 = \frac{1}{4}$$

This shows that the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 0$  then starting from  $r = \frac{s}{t}$  and doing long division in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  will be the coefficient in  $R$  of the term in  $x$  of degree of  $t$  minus one, divided by the leading coefficient in  $t$ . Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{x^2 - 4x + 6}{4x^2 - 8x + 4} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{4x^2 - 8x + 4} \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{4}\right) + \left(\frac{-2x + 5}{4x^2 - 8x + 4}\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{4} + \frac{-2x + 5}{4x^2 - 8x + 4} \end{aligned}$$

Since the degree of  $t$  is 2, then we see that the coefficient of the term  $x$  in the remainder  $R$  is  $-2$ . Dividing this by leading coefficient in  $t$  which is 4 gives  $-\frac{1}{2}$ . Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) - (0) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{-\frac{1}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 0 \right) = -\frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{-\frac{1}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 0 \right) = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{x^2 - 4x + 6}{4(-1 + x)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
1	2	0	$\frac{3}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^+ = -\frac{1}{2}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^+ - (\alpha_{c_1}^-) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} - \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

Substituting the above values in the above results in

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + (+)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= -\frac{1}{2(-1+x)} + \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2(-1+x)} + \frac{1}{2} \\ &= \frac{x-2}{2x-2} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2 \left( -\frac{1}{2(-1+x)} + \frac{1}{2} \right) (0) + \left( \left( \frac{1}{2(-1+x)^2} \right) + \left( -\frac{1}{2(-1+x)} + \frac{1}{2} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{x^2 - 4x + 6}{4(-1+x)^2} \right) \right) = 0$$

$0 = 0$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= e^{\int \left( -\frac{1}{2(-1+x)} + \frac{1}{2} \right) dx} \\ &= \frac{e^{\frac{x}{2}}}{\sqrt{-1+x}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{x}{1-x} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{\frac{x}{2} + \frac{\ln(-1+x)}{2}} \\ &= z_1 (\sqrt{-1+x} e^{\frac{x}{2}}) \end{aligned}$$



Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = e^x$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{x}{1-x} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{x+\ln(-1+x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( -\frac{x e^{x+\ln(-1+x)} e^{-2x}}{-1+x} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 (e^x) + c_2 \left( e^x \left( -\frac{x e^{x+\ln(-1+x)} e^{-2x}}{-1+x} \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.422.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$(1-x) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + xy' - y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{y}{-1+x} + \frac{xy'}{-1+x}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' - \frac{xy'}{-1+x} + \frac{y}{-1+x} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0 = 1$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions  
 $[P_2(x) = -\frac{x}{-1+x}, P_3(x) = \frac{1}{-1+x}]$
- $(-1+x) \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 1$

$$((-1+x) \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=1} = -1$$

- $(-1+x)^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 1$

$$((-1+x)^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=1} = 0$$

- $x = 1$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0 = 1$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 1$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$(-1+x) \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) - xy' + y = 0$$

- Change variables using  $x = u + 1$  so that the regular singular point is at  $u = 0$

$$u \left(\frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du}y(u)\right) + (-u-1) \left(\frac{d}{du}y(u)\right) + y(u) = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y(u)$

$$y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $u^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du}y(u)\right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 0.1$

$$u^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du}y(u)\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) u^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1-m$

$$u^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du}y(u)\right) = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) u^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $u \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du}y(u)\right)$  to series expansion

$$u \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du}y(u)\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) (k+r-1) u^{k+r-1}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1$

$$u \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du}y(u)\right) = \sum_{k=-1}^{\infty} a_{k+1} (k+1+r) (k+r) u^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0 r(-2+r) u^{-1+r} + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (a_{k+1} (k+1+r) (k+r-1) - a_k (k+r-1)) u^{k+r} \right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

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

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation

$$r \in \{0, 2\}$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$(k + r - 1)(a_{k+1}(k + 1 + r) - a_k) = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+1+r}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+1}$$

- Solution for  $r = 0$

$$\left[ y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^k, a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+1} \right]$$

- Revert the change of variables  $u = -1 + x$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (-1 + x)^k, a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+1} \right]$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 2$

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+3}$$

- Solution for  $r = 2$

$$\left[ y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+2}, a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+3} \right]$$

- Revert the change of variables  $u = -1 + x$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (-1 + x)^{k+2}, a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+3} \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (-1 + x)^k \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k (-1 + x)^{k+2} \right), a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+1}, b_{k+1} = \frac{b_k}{k+3} \right]$$

### 1.422.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

#### 1.422.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.002 (sec)

Leaf size : 12

```
dsolve((1-x)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+x*diff(y(x),x)-y(x) = 0,  
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = c_1x + c_2e^x$$

#### 1.422.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.047 (sec)

Leaf size : 17

```
DSolve[{(1-x)*D[y[x],{x,2}]+x*D[y[x],x]-y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(x) \rightarrow c_1e^x - c_2x$$

## 1.423 problem 435

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Solve

$$2y'' + xy' + 3y = 0$$

### 1.423.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.273 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$2y'' + xy' + 3y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 2 \\ B &= x \\ C &= 3 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{x^2 - 20}{16} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = x^2 - 20$$

$$t = 16$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{x^2}{16} - \frac{5}{4} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 800: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 0 - 2 \\ &= -2 \end{aligned}$$

There are no poles in  $r$ . Therefore the set of poles  $\Gamma$  is empty. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is  $-2$  then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Therefore

$$L = [1]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = -2$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{2}{2} = 1$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^1 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^1$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{x}{4} - \frac{5}{2x} - \frac{25}{2x^3} - \frac{125}{x^5} - \frac{3125}{2x^7} - \frac{21875}{x^9} - \frac{328125}{x^{11}} - \frac{5156250}{x^{13}} + \dots \tag{9}$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{1}{4}$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 1$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^1 a_i x^i \\ &= \frac{x}{4} \end{aligned} \tag{10}$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^0 = 1$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_\infty)^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_\infty)^2 = \frac{x^2}{16}$$

This shows that the coefficient of 1 in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of 1 in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 1$  which is not zero, then starting  $r = \frac{s}{t}$ , we do long division and write this in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of 1 in  $r$  will be the coefficient this term in the quotient. Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{x^2 - 20}{16} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{16} \\ &= \left( \frac{x^2}{16} - \frac{5}{4} \right) + (0) \\ &= \frac{x^2}{16} - \frac{5}{4} \end{aligned}$$

We see that the coefficient of the term  $\frac{1}{x}$  in the quotient is  $-\frac{5}{4}$ . Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= \left( -\frac{5}{4} \right) - (0) \\ &= -\frac{5}{4} \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \frac{x}{4} \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{-\frac{5}{4}}{\frac{1}{4}} - 1 \right) = -3 \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{-\frac{5}{4}}{\frac{1}{4}} - 1 \right) = 2 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{x^2}{16} - \frac{5}{4}$$



Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
-2	$\frac{x}{4}$	-3	2

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either + or - and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = 2$ , and since there are no poles then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= (-)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= 0 + (-) \left( \frac{x}{4} \right) \\ &= -\frac{x}{4} \\ &= -\frac{x}{4} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 2$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = x^2 + a_1x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned} (2) + 2 \left( -\frac{x}{4} \right) (2x + a_1) + \left( \left( -\frac{1}{4} \right) + \left( -\frac{x}{4} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{x^2}{16} - \frac{5}{4} \right) \right) &= 0 \\ 2 + \frac{a_1x}{2} + a_0 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\{a_0 = -2, a_1 = 0\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = x^2 - 2$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= (x^2 - 2) e^{\int -\frac{x}{4} dx} \\ &= (x^2 - 2) e^{-\frac{x^2}{8}} \\ &= (x^2 - 2) e^{-\frac{x^2}{8}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{x}{2} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\frac{x^2}{8}} \\ &= z_1 \left( e^{-\frac{x^2}{8}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = e^{-\frac{x^2}{4}} (x^2 - 2)$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{x}{2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\frac{x^2}{4}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( \int \frac{e^{\frac{x^2}{4}}}{(x^2 - 2)^2} dx \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$y = c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2$$

$$= c_1 \left( e^{-\frac{x^2}{4}} (x^2 - 2) \right) + c_2 \left( e^{-\frac{x^2}{4}} (x^2 - 2) \left( \int \frac{e^{\frac{x^2}{4}}}{(x^2 - 2)^2} dx \right) \right)$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.423.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$2 \frac{d}{dx} y' + xy' + 3y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{xy'}{2} - \frac{3y}{2}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' + \frac{xy'}{2} + \frac{3y}{2} = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$2 \frac{d}{dx} y' + xy' + 3y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k$$

- Rewrite DE with series expansions

- Convert  $x \cdot y'$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k k x^k$$

- Convert  $\frac{d}{dx} y'$  to series expansion

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k k(k-1) x^{k-2}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k+2$

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_{k+2} (k+2)(k+1) x^k$$

Rewrite DE with series expansions

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (2a_{k+2}(k+2)(k+1) + a_k(k+3)) x^k = 0$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  $(2k^2 + 6k + 4) a_{k+2} + a_k(k+3) = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines the series solution to the ODE

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k, a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k(k+3)}{2(k^2+3k+2)} \right]$$

### 1.423.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.423.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.010 (sec)

Leaf size : 32

```
dsolve(2*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+x*diff(y(x),x)+3*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = (x^2 - 2) \left( c_1 \sqrt{\pi} \operatorname{erfi} \left( \frac{x}{2} \right) + c_2 \right) e^{-\frac{x^2}{4}} - 2c_1 x$$

### 1.423.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.119 (sec)

Leaf size : 61

```
DSolve[{2*D[y[x],{x,2}]+x*D[y[x],x]+3*y[x]==0,{x}},
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{1}{8} e^{-\frac{x^2}{4}} \left( \sqrt{\pi} c_2 (x^2 - 2) \operatorname{erfi} \left( \frac{x}{2} \right) + 8c_1 (x^2 - 2) - 2c_2 e^{\frac{x^2}{4}} x \right)$$

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Solve

$$y'' + xy' + 2y = 0$$

### 1.424.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.241 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$y'' + xy' + 2y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 1 \\ B &= x \\ C &= 2 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{x^2 - 6}{4} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = x^2 - 6$$

$$t = 4$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{x^2}{4} - \frac{3}{2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 802: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 0 - 2 \\ &= -2 \end{aligned}$$

There are no poles in  $r$ . Therefore the set of poles  $\Gamma$  is empty. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is  $-2$  then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Therefore

$$L = [1]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = -2$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{2}{2} = 1$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^1 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^1$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{x}{2} - \frac{3}{2x} - \frac{9}{4x^3} - \frac{27}{4x^5} - \frac{405}{16x^7} - \frac{1701}{16x^9} - \frac{15309}{32x^{11}} - \frac{72171}{32x^{13}} + \dots \tag{9}$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{1}{2}$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 1$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^1 a_i x^i \\ &= \frac{x}{2} \end{aligned} \tag{10}$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^0 = 1$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_\infty)^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_\infty)^2 = \frac{x^2}{4}$$

This shows that the coefficient of 1 in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of 1 in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 1$  which is not zero, then starting  $r = \frac{s}{t}$ , we do long division and write this in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of 1 in  $r$  will be the coefficient this term in the quotient. Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{x^2 - 6}{4} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{4} \\ &= \left( \frac{x^2}{4} - \frac{3}{2} \right) + (0) \\ &= \frac{x^2}{4} - \frac{3}{2} \end{aligned}$$

We see that the coefficient of the term  $\frac{1}{x}$  in the quotient is  $-\frac{3}{2}$ . Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= \left( -\frac{3}{2} \right) - (0) \\ &= -\frac{3}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \frac{x}{2} \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{-\frac{3}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 1 \right) = -2 \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{-\frac{3}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 1 \right) = 1 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{x^2}{4} - \frac{3}{2}$$



Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
-2	$\frac{x}{2}$	-2	1

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = 1$ , and since there are no poles then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= (-)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= 0 + (-) \left( \frac{x}{2} \right) \\ &= -\frac{x}{2} \\ &= -\frac{x}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 1$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned} (0) + 2 \left( -\frac{x}{2} \right) (1) + \left( \left( -\frac{1}{2} \right) + \left( -\frac{x}{2} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{x^2}{4} - \frac{3}{2} \right) \right) &= 0 \\ a_0 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\{a_0 = 0\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = x$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= (x) e^{\int -\frac{x}{2} dx} \\ &= (x) e^{-\frac{x^2}{4}} \\ &= x e^{-\frac{x^2}{4}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{x}{1} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\frac{x^2}{4}} \\ &= z_1 \left( e^{-\frac{x^2}{4}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} x$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{x}{1} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( -\frac{e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}}}{x} - \frac{i\sqrt{\pi} \sqrt{2} \operatorname{erf}\left(\frac{i\sqrt{2}x}{2}\right)}{2} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$y = c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2$$

$$= c_1 \left( e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} x \right) + c_2 \left( e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} x \left( -\frac{e^{\frac{x^2}{2}}}{x} - \frac{i\sqrt{\pi} \sqrt{2} \operatorname{erf} \left( \frac{i\sqrt{2}x}{2} \right)}{2} \right) \right)$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.424.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' + xy' + 2y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k$$

- Rewrite DE with series expansions

- Convert  $x \cdot y'$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k k x^k$$

- Convert  $\frac{d}{dx} y'$  to series expansion

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k k(k-1) x^{k-2}$$

- Shift index using  $k- \rightarrow k+2$

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_{k+2} (k+2)(k+1) x^k$$

Rewrite DE with series expansions

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (a_{k+2}(k+2)(k+1) + a_k(k+2)) x^k = 0$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$(k+2)(ka_{k+2} + a_k + a_{k+2}) = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines the series solution to the ODE

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k, a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k}{k+1} \right]$$

### 1.424.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.424.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.006 (sec)

Leaf size : 37

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dsolve(diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+x*diff(y(x),x)+2*y(x) = 0,  
y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = -x \left( c_2 \operatorname{erf} \left( \frac{i\sqrt{2}x}{2} \right) \pi - c_1 \right) e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} + i\sqrt{\pi} \sqrt{2} c_2$$

### 1.424.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.069 (sec)

Leaf size : 69

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DSolve[{D[y[x],{x,2}]+x*D[y[x],x]+2*y[x]==0,{x}],  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(x) \rightarrow -\sqrt{\frac{\pi}{2}} c_2 e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} \sqrt{x^2} \operatorname{erfi} \left( \frac{\sqrt{x^2}}{\sqrt{2}} \right) + \sqrt{2} c_1 e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} x + c_2$$

## 1.425 problem 437

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Solve

$$(1 - x)y'' + xy' - y = 0$$

### 1.425.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

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Writing the ode as

$$(1 - x)y'' + xy' - y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 1 - x \\ B &= x \\ C &= -1 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2} \quad (5)$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{x^2 - 4x + 6}{4(-1 + x)^2} \quad (6)$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = x^2 - 4x + 6$$

$$t = 4(-1 + x)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{x^2 - 4x + 6}{4(-1 + x)^2} \right) z(x) \quad (7)$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 804: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 2 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4(-1 + x)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 1$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{1}{4} + \frac{3}{4(-1+x)^2} - \frac{1}{2(-1+x)}$$

For the pole at  $x = 1$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(-1+x)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{3}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = 0$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{0}{2} = 0$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^0$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2x} + \frac{1}{x^3} + \frac{11}{4x^4} + \frac{21}{4x^5} + \frac{15}{2x^6} + \frac{6}{x^7} - \frac{117}{16x^8} + \dots \quad (9)$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{1}{2}$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 0$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^{-1} = \frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2 = \frac{1}{4}$$

This shows that the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 0$  then starting from  $r = \frac{s}{t}$  and doing long division in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  will be the coefficient in  $R$  of the term in  $x$  of degree of  $t$  minus one, divided by the leading coefficient in  $t$ . Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{x^2 - 4x + 6}{4x^2 - 8x + 4} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{4x^2 - 8x + 4} \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{4}\right) + \left(\frac{-2x + 5}{4x^2 - 8x + 4}\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{4} + \frac{-2x + 5}{4x^2 - 8x + 4} \end{aligned}$$



Since the degree of  $t$  is 2, then we see that the coefficient of the term  $x$  in the remainder  $R$  is  $-2$ . Dividing this by leading coefficient in  $t$  which is 4 gives  $-\frac{1}{2}$ . Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) - (0) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{-\frac{1}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 0 \right) = -\frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{-\frac{1}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 0 \right) = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{x^2 - 4x + 6}{4(-1 + x)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
1	2	0	$\frac{3}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^+ = -\frac{1}{2}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^+ - (\alpha_{c_1}^-) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} - \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

Substituting the above values in the above results in

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + (+)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= -\frac{1}{2(-1+x)} + \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2(-1+x)} + \frac{1}{2} \\ &= \frac{x-2}{2x-2} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2 \left( -\frac{1}{2(-1+x)} + \frac{1}{2} \right) (0) + \left( \left( \frac{1}{2(-1+x)^2} \right) + \left( -\frac{1}{2(-1+x)} + \frac{1}{2} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{x^2 - 4x + 6}{4(-1+x)^2} \right) \right) = 0$$

$0 = 0$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= e^{\int \left( -\frac{1}{2(-1+x)} + \frac{1}{2} \right) dx} \\ &= \frac{e^{\frac{x}{2}}}{\sqrt{-1+x}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{x}{1-x} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{\frac{x}{2} + \frac{\ln(-1+x)}{2}} \\ &= z_1 (\sqrt{-1+x} e^{\frac{x}{2}}) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = e^x$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{x}{1-x} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{x+\ln(-1+x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( -\frac{x e^{x+\ln(-1+x)} e^{-2x}}{-1+x} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 (e^x) + c_2 \left( e^x \left( -\frac{x e^{x+\ln(-1+x)} e^{-2x}}{-1+x} \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.425.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$(1-x) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + xy' - y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{y}{-1+x} + \frac{xy'}{-1+x}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' - \frac{xy'}{-1+x} + \frac{y}{-1+x} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0 = 1$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$[P_2(x) = -\frac{x}{-1+x}, P_3(x) = \frac{1}{-1+x}]$$

- $(-1+x) \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 1$

$$((-1+x) \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=1} = -1$$

- $(-1+x)^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 1$

$$((-1+x)^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=1} = 0$$

- $x = 1$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0 = 1$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 1$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$(-1+x) \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) - xy' + y = 0$$

- Change variables using  $x = u + 1$  so that the regular singular point is at  $u = 0$

$$u \left(\frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du}y(u)\right) + (-u-1) \left(\frac{d}{du}y(u)\right) + y(u) = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y(u)$

$$y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $u^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du}y(u)\right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 0.1$

$$u^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du}y(u)\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) u^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1-m$

$$u^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du}y(u)\right) = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) u^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $u \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du}y(u)\right)$  to series expansion

$$u \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du}y(u)\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) (k+r-1) u^{k+r-1}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1$

$$u \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du}y(u)\right) = \sum_{k=-1}^{\infty} a_{k+1} (k+1+r) (k+r) u^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0 r(-2+r) u^{-1+r} + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (a_{k+1} (k+1+r) (k+r-1) - a_k (k+r-1)) u^{k+r} \right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

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

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation

$$r \in \{0, 2\}$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$(k + r - 1)(a_{k+1}(k + 1 + r) - a_k) = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+1+r}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+1}$$

- Solution for  $r = 0$

$$\left[ y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^k, a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+1} \right]$$

- Revert the change of variables  $u = -1 + x$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (-1 + x)^k, a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+1} \right]$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 2$

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+3}$$

- Solution for  $r = 2$

$$\left[ y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+2}, a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+3} \right]$$

- Revert the change of variables  $u = -1 + x$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (-1 + x)^{k+2}, a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+3} \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (-1 + x)^k \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k (-1 + x)^{k+2} \right), a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+1}, b_{k+1} = \frac{b_k}{k+3} \right]$$

### 1.425.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

#### 1.425.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.002 (sec)

Leaf size : 12

```
dsolve((1-x)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+x*diff(y(x),x)-y(x) = 0,  
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = c_1x + c_2e^x$$

#### 1.425.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.045 (sec)

Leaf size : 17

```
DSolve[{(1-x)*D[y[x],{x,2}]+x*D[y[x],x]-y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow c_1e^x - c_2x$$

## 1.426 problem 438

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Solve

$$y'' + xy' + 2y = 0$$

### 1.426.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.230 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$y'' + xy' + 2y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 1 \\ B &= x \\ C &= 2 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{x^2 - 6}{4} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = x^2 - 6$$

$$t = 4$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{x^2}{4} - \frac{3}{2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 806: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case



The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 0 - 2 \\ &= -2 \end{aligned}$$

There are no poles in  $r$ . Therefore the set of poles  $\Gamma$  is empty. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is  $-2$  then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Therefore

$$L = [1]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = -2$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{2}{2} = 1$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^1 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^1$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{x}{2} - \frac{3}{2x} - \frac{9}{4x^3} - \frac{27}{4x^5} - \frac{405}{16x^7} - \frac{1701}{16x^9} - \frac{15309}{32x^{11}} - \frac{72171}{32x^{13}} + \dots \tag{9}$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{1}{2}$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 1$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^1 a_i x^i \\ &= \frac{x}{2} \end{aligned} \tag{10}$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^0 = 1$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_\infty)^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_\infty)^2 = \frac{x^2}{4}$$

This shows that the coefficient of 1 in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of 1 in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 1$  which is not zero, then starting  $r = \frac{s}{t}$ , we do long division and write this in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of 1 in  $r$  will be the coefficient this term in the quotient. Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{x^2 - 6}{4} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{4} \\ &= \left( \frac{x^2}{4} - \frac{3}{2} \right) + (0) \\ &= \frac{x^2}{4} - \frac{3}{2} \end{aligned}$$

We see that the coefficient of the term  $\frac{1}{x}$  in the quotient is  $-\frac{3}{2}$ . Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= \left( -\frac{3}{2} \right) - (0) \\ &= -\frac{3}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \frac{x}{2} \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{-\frac{3}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 1 \right) = -2 \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{-\frac{3}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 1 \right) = 1 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{x^2}{4} - \frac{3}{2}$$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
-2	$\frac{x}{2}$	-2	1

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either + or - and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = 1$ , and since there are no poles then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= (-)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= 0 + (-) \left( \frac{x}{2} \right) \\ &= -\frac{x}{2} \\ &= -\frac{x}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 1$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned} (0) + 2 \left( -\frac{x}{2} \right) (1) + \left( \left( -\frac{1}{2} \right) + \left( -\frac{x}{2} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{x^2}{4} - \frac{3}{2} \right) \right) &= 0 \\ a_0 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\{a_0 = 0\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = x$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= (x) e^{\int -\frac{x}{2} dx} \\ &= (x) e^{-\frac{x^2}{4}} \\ &= x e^{-\frac{x^2}{4}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{x}{1} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\frac{x^2}{4}} \\ &= z_1 \left( e^{-\frac{x^2}{4}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} x$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{x}{1} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( -\frac{e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}}}{x} - \frac{i\sqrt{\pi} \sqrt{2} \operatorname{erf}\left(\frac{i\sqrt{2}x}{2}\right)}{2} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$y = c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2$$

$$= c_1 \left( e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} x \right) + c_2 \left( e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} x \left( -\frac{e^{\frac{x^2}{2}}}{x} - \frac{i\sqrt{\pi} \sqrt{2} \operatorname{erf} \left( \frac{i\sqrt{2}x}{2} \right)}{2} \right) \right)$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.426.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' + xy' + 2y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k$$

- Rewrite DE with series expansions

- Convert  $x \cdot y'$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k k x^k$$

- Convert  $\frac{d}{dx} y'$  to series expansion

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k k(k-1) x^{k-2}$$

- Shift index using  $k- \rightarrow k+2$

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_{k+2} (k+2)(k+1) x^k$$

Rewrite DE with series expansions

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (a_{k+2}(k+2)(k+1) + a_k(k+2)) x^k = 0$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$(k+2)(ka_{k+2} + a_k + a_{k+2}) = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines the series solution to the ODE

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k, a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k}{k+1} \right]$$

### 1.426.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.426.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.004 (sec)

Leaf size : 37

```
dsolve(diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+x*diff(y(x),x)+2*y(x) = 0,  
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = -x \left( c_2 \pi \operatorname{erf} \left( \frac{i\sqrt{2}x}{2} \right) - c_1 \right) e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} + i\sqrt{\pi} \sqrt{2} c_2$$

### 1.426.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.068 (sec)

Leaf size : 69

```
DSolve[{D[y[x],{x,2}]+x*D[y[x],x]+2*y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow -\sqrt{\frac{\pi}{2}} c_2 e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} \sqrt{x^2} \operatorname{erfi} \left( \frac{\sqrt{x^2}}{\sqrt{2}} \right) + \sqrt{2} c_1 e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} x + c_2$$

## 1.427 problem 439

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Solve

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

### 1.427.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 1.022 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$(-x^2 + 4)y'' + xy' + 2y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$A = -x^2 + 4$$

$$B = x \tag{3}$$

$$C = 2$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{11x^2 - 24}{4(x^2 - 4)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 11x^2 - 24$$

$$t = 4(x^2 - 4)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{11x^2 - 24}{4(x^2 - 4)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 808: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case



The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned}O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 4 - 2 \\ &= 2\end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4(x^2 - 4)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 2$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = -2$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Unable to find solution using case one

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 2$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{17}{32(x-2)} - \frac{17}{32(x+2)} + \frac{5}{16(x+2)^2} + \frac{5}{16(x-2)^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = 2$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x-2)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{5}{16}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned}E_c &= \{2, 2 + 2\sqrt{1 + 4b}, 2 - 2\sqrt{1 + 4b}\} \\ &= \{-1, 2, 5\}\end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = -2$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x+2)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{5}{16}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned}E_c &= \{2, 2 + 2\sqrt{1 + 4b}, 2 - 2\sqrt{1 + 4b}\} \\ &= \{-1, 2, 5\}\end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . which can be found by dividing the leading coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = \frac{11x^2 - 24}{4(x^2 - 4)^2}$$

Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = \frac{11}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} E_\infty &= \{2, 2 + 2\sqrt{1 + 4b}, 2 - 2\sqrt{1 + 4b}\} \\ &= \{2\} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  for case 2 of Kovacic algorithm.

pole $c$ location	pole order	$E_c$
2	2	$\{-1, 2, 5\}$
-2	2	$\{-1, 2, 5\}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$E_\infty$
2	$\{2\}$

Using the family  $\{e_1, e_2, \dots, e_\infty\}$  given by

$$e_1 = -1, e_2 = -1, e_\infty = 2$$

Gives a non negative integer  $d$  (the degree of the polynomial  $p(x)$ ), which is generated using

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \frac{1}{2} \left( e_\infty - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} e_c \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (2 - (-1 + (-1))) \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

We now form the following rational function

$$\begin{aligned} \theta &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \frac{e_c}{x - c} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{-1}{(x - (2))} + \frac{-1}{(x - (-2))} \right) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2(x - 2)} - \frac{1}{2(x + 2)} \end{aligned}$$

Now we search for a monic polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 2$  such that

$$p''' + 3\theta p'' + (3\theta^2 + 3\theta' - 4r)p' + (\theta'' + 3\theta\theta' + \theta^3 - 4r\theta - 2r')p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Since  $d = 2$ , then letting

$$p = x^2 + a_1x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting  $p$  and  $\theta$  into Eq. (1A) gives

$$\frac{11x^2a_1 + 16(6 + a_0)x + 36a_1}{(x^2 - 4)^2} = 0$$

And solving for  $p$  gives

$$p = x^2 - 6$$

Now that  $p(x)$  is found let

$$\begin{aligned}\phi &= \theta + \frac{p'}{p} \\ &= \frac{2x}{x^2 - 6} - \frac{1}{2(x - 2)} - \frac{1}{2(x + 2)}\end{aligned}$$

Let  $\omega$  be the solution of

$$\omega^2 - \phi\omega + \left(\frac{1}{2}\phi' + \frac{1}{2}\phi^2 - r\right) = 0$$

Substituting the values for  $\phi$  and  $r$  into the above equation gives

$$w^2 - \left(\frac{2x}{x^2 - 6} - \frac{1}{2(x - 2)} - \frac{1}{2(x + 2)}\right)w + \frac{-11x^4 + 74x^2 - 128}{4x^6 - 56x^4 + 256x^2 - 384} = 0$$

Solving for  $\omega$  gives

$$\omega = \frac{2\sqrt{3}x^2\sqrt{x^2 - 4} + x^3 - 8\sqrt{3}\sqrt{x^2 - 4} - 2x}{2(x^2 - 6)(x - 2)(x + 2)}$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}z_1(x) &= e^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= e^{\int \frac{2\sqrt{3}x^2\sqrt{x^2 - 4} + x^3 - 8\sqrt{3}\sqrt{x^2 - 4} - 2x}{2(x^2 - 6)(x - 2)(x + 2)} dx} \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{x^2 - 6} (x + \sqrt{x^2 - 4}) \sqrt{3} e^{-\frac{\operatorname{arctanh}\left(\frac{(\sqrt{2}\sqrt{3}x - 4)\sqrt{2}}{2\sqrt{x^2 - 4}}\right)}{2}} - \frac{\operatorname{arctanh}\left(\frac{(4 + \sqrt{2}\sqrt{3}x)\sqrt{2}}{2\sqrt{x^2 - 4}}\right)}{2}}{(x + 2)^{1/4} (x - 2)^{1/4}}\end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{x}{-x^2 + 4} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{\frac{\ln(x^2 - 4)}{4}} \\ &= z_1 \left( (x^2 - 4)^{1/4} \right)\end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \sqrt{x^2 - 6} \left( x + \sqrt{x^2 - 4} \right)^{\sqrt{3}} e^{-\frac{\operatorname{arctanh}\left(\frac{x\sqrt{6}-4}{\sqrt{2x^2-8}}\right) - \operatorname{arctanh}\left(\frac{4+x\sqrt{6}}{\sqrt{2x^2-8}}\right)}{2}}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{x}{-x^2+4} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\frac{\ln(x^2-4)}{2}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( \int \frac{\sqrt{x^2-4} (x + \sqrt{x^2-4})^{-2\sqrt{3}} e^{\frac{\operatorname{arctanh}\left(\frac{x\sqrt{6}-4}{\sqrt{2x^2-8}}\right) + \operatorname{arctanh}\left(\frac{4+x\sqrt{6}}{\sqrt{2x^2-8}}\right)}{2}}}{x^2 - 6} dx \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$y = c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= c_1 \left( \sqrt{x^2 - 6} \left( x + \sqrt{x^2 - 4} \right)^{\sqrt{3}} e^{-\frac{\operatorname{arctanh}\left(\frac{x\sqrt{6}-4}{\sqrt{2x^2-8}}\right) - \operatorname{arctanh}\left(\frac{4+x\sqrt{6}}{\sqrt{2x^2-8}}\right)}{2}} \right) + c_2 \left( \sqrt{x^2 - 6} \left( x \right. \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left. + \sqrt{x^2 - 4} \right)^{\sqrt{3}} e^{-\frac{\operatorname{arctanh}\left(\frac{x\sqrt{6}-4}{\sqrt{2x^2-8}}\right) - \operatorname{arctanh}\left(\frac{4+x\sqrt{6}}{\sqrt{2x^2-8}}\right)}{2}} \left( \int \frac{\sqrt{x^2-4} (x + \sqrt{x^2-4})^{-2\sqrt{3}} e^{\frac{\operatorname{arctanh}\left(\frac{x\sqrt{6}-4}{\sqrt{2x^2-8}}\right) + \operatorname{arctanh}\left(\frac{4+x\sqrt{6}}{\sqrt{2x^2-8}}\right)}{2}}}{x^2 - 6} dx \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

## 1.427.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$(-x^2 + 4) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + xy' + 2y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = \frac{2y}{x^2-4} + \frac{xy'}{x^2-4}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' - \frac{xy'}{x^2-4} - \frac{2y}{x^2-4} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = -\frac{x}{x^2-4}, P_3(x) = -\frac{2}{x^2-4} \right]$$

- $(x+2) \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = -2$

$$\left. ((x+2) \cdot P_2(x)) \right|_{x=-2} = -\frac{1}{2}$$

- $(x+2)^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = -2$

$$\left. ((x+2)^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \right|_{x=-2} = 0$$

- $x = -2$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = -2$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$(x^2 - 4) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - xy' - 2y = 0$$

- Change variables using  $x = u - 2$  so that the regular singular point is at  $u = 0$

$$(u^2 - 4u) \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) + (-u + 2) \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) - 2y(u) = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y(u)$

$$y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) u^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k + 1 - m$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) u^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 1.2$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) (k+r-1) u^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2-m$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m} (k+2-m+r) (k+1-m+r) u^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$-2a_0 r(-3+2r) u^{-1+r} + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (-2a_{k+1} (k+1+r) (2k-1+2r) + a_k (k^2 + 2kr + r^2 - 2k - 2r) \right) u^{k+r}$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

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

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation

$$r \in \left\{ 0, \frac{3}{2} \right\}$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$-4(k+1+r) \left( k - \frac{1}{2} + r \right) a_{k+1} + (k^2 + (2r-2)k + r^2 - 2r - 2) a_k = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{(k^2 + 2kr + r^2 - 2k - 2r - 2) a_k}{2(k+1+r)(2k-1+2r)}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{(k^2 - 2k - 2) a_k}{2(k+1)(2k-1)}$$

- Solution for  $r = 0$

$$\left[ y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^k, a_{k+1} = \frac{(k^2 - 2k - 2) a_k}{2(k+1)(2k-1)} \right]$$

- Revert the change of variables  $u = x + 2$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (x+2)^k, a_{k+1} = \frac{(k^2 - 2k - 2) a_k}{2(k+1)(2k-1)} \right]$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = \frac{3}{2}$

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{(k^2 + k - \frac{11}{4}) a_k}{2(k + \frac{5}{2})(2k+2)}$$

- Solution for  $r = \frac{3}{2}$

$$\left[ y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+\frac{3}{2}}, a_{k+1} = \frac{(k^2 + k - \frac{11}{4}) a_k}{2(k + \frac{5}{2})(2k+2)} \right]$$

- Revert the change of variables  $u = x + 2$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (x+2)^{k+\frac{3}{2}}, a_{k+1} = \frac{(k^2+k-\frac{11}{4})a_k}{2(k+\frac{5}{2})(2k+2)} \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (x+2)^k \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k (x+2)^{k+\frac{3}{2}} \right), a_{k+1} = \frac{(k^2-2k-2)a_k}{2(k+1)(2k-1)}, b_{k+1} = \frac{(k^2+k-\frac{11}{4})b_k}{2(k+\frac{5}{2})(2k+2)} \right]$$

### 1.427.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.427.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.008 (sec)

Leaf size : 37

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dsolve((-x^2+4)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+x*diff(y(x),x)+2*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = (x^2 - 4)^{3/4} \left( \text{LegendreP} \left( -\frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{3}, \frac{3}{2}, \frac{x}{2} \right) c_1 + \text{LegendreQ} \left( -\frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{3}, \frac{3}{2}, \frac{x}{2} \right) c_2 \right)$$

### 1.427.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.076 (sec)

Leaf size : 58

```
DSolve[{(4-x^2)*D[y[x],{x,2}]+x*D[y[x],x]+2*y[x]==0,{}},
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(x) \rightarrow (x^2 - 4)^{3/4} \left( c_1 P_{-\frac{1}{2}+\sqrt{3}}^{\frac{3}{2}} \left( \frac{x}{2} \right) + c_2 Q_{-\frac{1}{2}+\sqrt{3}}^{\frac{3}{2}} \left( \frac{x}{2} \right) \right)$$

## 1.428 problem 440

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Solve

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

### 1.428.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.113 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$4x^2y'' - 4xy' + (-16x^2 + 3)y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 4x^2 \\ B &= -4x \\ C &= -16x^2 + 3 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$



Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{4}{1} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 4$$

$$t = 1$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = 4z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 810: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 0 - 0 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

There are no poles in  $r$ . Therefore the set of poles  $\Gamma$  is empty. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Therefore

$$L = [1]$$

Since  $r = 4$  is not a function of  $x$ , then there is no need run Kovacic algorithm to obtain a solution for transformed ode  $z'' = rz$  as one solution is

$$z_1(x) = e^{-2x}$$

Using the above, the solution for the original ode can now be found. The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-4x}{4x^2} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{\frac{\ln(x)}{2}} \\ &= z_1 (\sqrt{x}) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \sqrt{x} e^{-2x}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-4x}{4x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\ln(x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( \frac{e^{4x}}{4} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}
 y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\
 &= c_1 (\sqrt{x} e^{-2x}) + c_2 \left( \sqrt{x} e^{-2x} \left( \frac{e^{4x}}{4} \right) \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.428.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$4x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - 4xy' + (-16x^2 + 3)y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = \frac{(16x^2-3)y}{4x^2} + \frac{y'}{x}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' - \frac{y'}{x} - \frac{(16x^2-3)y}{4x^2} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = -\frac{1}{x}, P_3(x) = -\frac{16x^2-3}{4x^2} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = -1$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = \frac{3}{4}$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$4x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - 4xy' + (-16x^2 + 3)y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

□ Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x \cdot y'$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right)$  to series expansion

$$x^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r)(k+r-1) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(-1+2r)(-3+2r)x^r + a_1(1+2r)(-1+2r)x^{1+r} + \left(\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (a_k(2k+2r-1)(2k+2r-3) - 16a_{k-2})\right)x^{k+r} = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation
 
$$(-1+2r)(-3+2r) = 0$$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation
 
$$r \in \left\{\frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{2}\right\}$$
- Each term must be 0
 
$$a_1(1+2r)(-1+2r) = 0$$
- Solve for the dependent coefficient(s)
 
$$a_1 = 0$$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation
 
$$4\left(k+r-\frac{3}{2}\right)\left(k+r-\frac{1}{2}\right)a_k - 16a_{k-2} = 0$$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2$ 

$$4\left(k+\frac{1}{2}+r\right)\left(k+\frac{3}{2}+r\right)a_{k+2} - 16a_k = 0$$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE
 
$$a_{k+2} = \frac{16a_k}{(2k+1+2r)(2k+3+2r)}$$
- Recursion relation for  $r = \frac{1}{2}$ 

$$a_{k+2} = \frac{16a_k}{(2k+2)(2k+4)}$$
- Solution for  $r = \frac{1}{2}$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+\frac{1}{2}}, a_{k+2} = \frac{16a_k}{(2k+2)(2k+4)}, a_1 = 0 \right]$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = \frac{3}{2}$

$$a_{k+2} = \frac{16a_k}{(2k+4)(2k+6)}$$

- Solution for  $r = \frac{3}{2}$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+\frac{3}{2}}, a_{k+2} = \frac{16a_k}{(2k+4)(2k+6)}, a_1 = 0 \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+\frac{1}{2}} \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^{k+\frac{3}{2}} \right), a_{k+2} = \frac{16a_k}{(2k+2)(2k+4)}, a_1 = 0, b_{k+2} = \frac{16b_k}{(2k+4)(2k+6)}, b_1 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.428.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.428.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.005 (sec)

Leaf size : 21

```
dsolve(4*x^2*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-4*x*diff(y(x),x)+(-16*x^2+3)*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = \sqrt{x} (c_1 \sinh(2x) + c_2 \cosh(2x))$$

### 1.428.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.054 (sec)

Leaf size : 32

```
DSolve[{4*x^2*D[y[x],{x,2}]-4*x*D[y[x],x]+(3-16*x^2)*y[x]==0,{}},
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{1}{4} e^{-2x} \sqrt{x} (c_2 e^{4x} + 4c_1)$$

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Solve

$$(x - 1)y'' - xy' + y = 0$$

### 1.429.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.250 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$(x - 1)y'' - xy' + y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= x - 1 \\ B &= -x \\ C &= 1 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{x^2 - 4x + 6}{4(x - 1)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = x^2 - 4x + 6$$

$$t = 4(x - 1)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{x^2 - 4x + 6}{4(x - 1)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 812: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 2 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4(x - 1)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 1$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{1}{4} + \frac{3}{4(x-1)^2} - \frac{1}{2(x-1)}$$

For the pole at  $x = 1$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x-1)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{3}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = 0$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{0}{2} = 0$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$



Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^0$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2x} + \frac{1}{x^3} + \frac{11}{4x^4} + \frac{21}{4x^5} + \frac{15}{2x^6} + \frac{6}{x^7} - \frac{117}{16x^8} + \dots \quad (9)$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{1}{2}$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 0$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^{-1} = \frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2 = \frac{1}{4}$$

This shows that the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 0$  then starting from  $r = \frac{s}{t}$  and doing long division in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  will be the coefficient in  $R$  of the term in  $x$  of degree of  $t$  minus one, divided by the leading coefficient in  $t$ . Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{x^2 - 4x + 6}{4x^2 - 8x + 4} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{4x^2 - 8x + 4} \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{4}\right) + \left(\frac{-2x + 5}{4x^2 - 8x + 4}\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{4} + \frac{-2x + 5}{4x^2 - 8x + 4} \end{aligned}$$

Since the degree of  $t$  is 2, then we see that the coefficient of the term  $x$  in the remainder  $R$  is  $-2$ . Dividing this by leading coefficient in  $t$  which is 4 gives  $-\frac{1}{2}$ . Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) - (0) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_{\infty}^{+} &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{-\frac{1}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 0 \right) = -\frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_{\infty}^{-} &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{-\frac{1}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 0 \right) = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{x^2 - 4x + 6}{4(x-1)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^{+}$	$\alpha_c^{-}$
1	2	0	$\frac{3}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$	$\alpha_{\infty}^{+}$	$\alpha_{\infty}^{-}$
0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^{\pm}$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  and its associated  $\alpha_{\infty}^{\pm}$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_{\infty}^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_{\infty}^{\pm}$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_{\infty}^{+} = -\frac{1}{2}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_{\infty}^{+} - (\alpha_{c_1}^{-}) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} - \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x-c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

Substituting the above values in the above results in

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x-c_1} \right) + (+)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= -\frac{1}{2(x-1)} + \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2(x-1)} + \frac{1}{2} \\ &= \frac{x-2}{2x-2} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2 \left( -\frac{1}{2(x-1)} + \frac{1}{2} \right) (0) + \left( \left( \frac{1}{2(x-1)^2} \right) + \left( -\frac{1}{2(x-1)} + \frac{1}{2} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{x^2 - 4x + 6}{4(x-1)^2} \right) \right) = 0$$

$0 = 0$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= e^{\int \left( -\frac{1}{2(x-1)} + \frac{1}{2} \right) dx} \\ &= \frac{e^{\frac{x}{2}}}{\sqrt{x-1}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-x}{x-1} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{\frac{x}{2} + \frac{\ln(x-1)}{2}} \\ &= z_1 (\sqrt{x-1} e^{\frac{x}{2}}) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = e^x$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-x}{x-1} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{x+\ln(x-1)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( -\frac{x e^{x+\ln(x-1)} e^{-2x}}{x-1} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 (e^x) + c_2 \left( e^x \left( -\frac{x e^{x+\ln(x-1)} e^{-2x}}{x-1} \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.429.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$(x-1) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - xy' + y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{y}{x-1} + \frac{xy'}{x-1}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' - \frac{xy'}{x-1} + \frac{y}{x-1} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0 = 1$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = -\frac{x}{x-1}, P_3(x) = \frac{1}{x-1} \right]$$

- $(x-1) \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x=1$

$$\left. ((x-1) \cdot P_2(x)) \right|_{x=1} = -1$$

- $(x-1)^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x=1$

$$\left. ((x-1)^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \right|_{x=1} = 0$$

- $x=1$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0 = 1$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 1$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$(x-1) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - xy' + y = 0$$

- Change variables using  $x = u + 1$  so that the regular singular point is at  $u = 0$

$$u \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) + (-u-1) \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) + y(u) = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y(u)$

$$y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 0.1$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) u^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1-m$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) u^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $u \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right)$  to series expansion

$$u \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) (k+r-1) u^{k+r-1}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1$

$$u \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=-1}^{\infty} a_{k+1} (k+1+r) (k+r) u^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0 r(-2+r) u^{-1+r} + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (a_{k+1} (k+1+r) (k+r-1) - a_k (k+r-1)) u^{k+r} \right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

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

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation

$$r \in \{0, 2\}$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$(k + r - 1)(a_{k+1}(k + 1 + r) - a_k) = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+1+r}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+1}$$

- Solution for  $r = 0$

$$\left[ y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^k, a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+1} \right]$$

- Revert the change of variables  $u = x - 1$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (x - 1)^k, a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+1} \right]$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 2$

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+3}$$

- Solution for  $r = 2$

$$\left[ y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+2}, a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+3} \right]$$

- Revert the change of variables  $u = x - 1$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (x - 1)^{k+2}, a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+3} \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (x - 1)^k \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k (x - 1)^{k+2} \right), a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+1}, b_{k+1} = \frac{b_k}{k+3} \right]$$

### 1.429.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

#### 1.429.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.003 (sec)

Leaf size : 12

```
dsolve((x-1)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-x*diff(y(x),x)+y(x) = 0,  
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = c_1x + c_2e^x$$

#### 1.429.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.045 (sec)

Leaf size : 17

```
DSolve[{(x-1)*D[y[x],{x,2}]-x*D[y[x],x]+y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow c_1e^x - c_2x$$

## 1.430 problem 442

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Solve

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

### 1.430.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.152 (sec)

Writing the ode as

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

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= x^2 \\ B &= -2x \\ C &= x^2 + 2 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$



Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{-1}{1} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = -1$$

$$t = 1$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = -z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 814: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 0 - 0 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

There are no poles in  $r$ . Therefore the set of poles  $\Gamma$  is empty. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Therefore

$$L = [1]$$

Since  $r = -1$  is not a function of  $x$ , then there is no need run Kovacic algorithm to obtain a solution for transformed ode  $z'' = rz$  as one solution is

$$z_1(x) = \cos(x)$$

Using the above, the solution for the original ode can now be found. The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-2x}{x^2} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{\ln(x)} \\ &= z_1(x) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = x \cos(x)$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-2x}{x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{2\ln(x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1(\tan(x)) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1(x \cos(x)) + c_2(x \cos(x) (\tan(x))) \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.430.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - 2xy' + (x^2 + 2)y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{(x^2+2)y}{x^2} + \frac{2y'}{x}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

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

- Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = -\frac{2}{x}, P_3(x) = \frac{x^2+2}{x^2} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = -2$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 2$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - 2xy' + (x^2 + 2)y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions
- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x \cdot y'$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right)$  to series expansion

$$x^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r)(k+r-1) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(-1+r)(-2+r)x^r + a_1r(-1+r)x^{1+r} + \left(\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (a_k(k+r-1)(k+r-2) + a_{k-2})x^{k+r}\right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  $(-1+r)(-2+r) = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  $r \in \{1, 2\}$
- Each term must be 0  $a_1r(-1+r) = 0$
- Solve for the dependent coefficient(s)  $a_1 = 0$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  $a_k(k+r-1)(k+r-2) + a_{k-2} = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2$   $a_{k+2}(k+1+r)(k+r) + a_k = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  $a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k}{(k+1+r)(k+r)}$
- Recursion relation for  $r = 1$   $a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k}{(k+2)(k+1)}$
- Solution for  $r = 1$   $\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+1}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k}{(k+2)(k+1)}, a_1 = 0 \right]$
- Recursion relation for  $r = 2$

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k}{(k+3)(k+2)}$$

- Solution for  $r = 2$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+2}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k}{(k+3)(k+2)}, a_1 = 0 \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+1} \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^{k+2} \right), a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k}{(k+2)(k+1)}, a_1 = 0, b_{k+2} = -\frac{b_k}{(k+3)(k+2)}, b_1 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.430.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.430.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.004 (sec)

Leaf size : 15

```
dsolve(x^2*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-2*x*diff(y(x),x)+(x^2+2)*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = x(c_1 \sin(x) + c_2 \cos(x))$$

### 1.430.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.042 (sec)

Leaf size : 33

```
DSolve[{x^2*D[y[x],{x,2}]-2*x*D[y[x],x]+(x^2+2)*y[x]==0,{}},
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow c_1 e^{-ix} x - \frac{1}{2} i c_2 e^{ix} x$$

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Solve

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

### 1.431.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.325 (sec)

Writing the ode as

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

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= x^2 - 2x \\ B &= -x^2 + 2 \\ C &= 2x - 2 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{x^4 - 8x^3 + 24x^2 - 24x + 12}{4(x^2 - 2x)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = x^4 - 8x^3 + 24x^2 - 24x + 12$$

$$t = 4(x^2 - 2x)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{x^4 - 8x^3 + 24x^2 - 24x + 12}{4(x^2 - 2x)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 816: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 4 - 4 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4(x^2 - 2x)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = 2$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{1}{4} - \frac{3}{4x} + \frac{3}{4(x-2)^2} - \frac{1}{4(x-2)} + \frac{3}{4x^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{3}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = 2$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x-2)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{3}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = 0$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{0}{2} = 0$$



$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \quad (8)$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^0$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{x} + \frac{2}{x^3} + \frac{11}{x^4} + \frac{42}{x^5} + \frac{132}{x^6} + \frac{348}{x^7} + \frac{711}{x^8} + \dots \quad (9)$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{1}{2}$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 0$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^{-1} = \frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_\infty)^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_\infty)^2 = \frac{1}{4}$$

This shows that the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 0$  then starting from  $r = \frac{s}{t}$  and doing long division in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  will be the coefficient in  $R$  of the term in  $x$  of degree of  $t$  minus one, divided by the leading

coefficient in  $t$ . Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 r &= \frac{s}{t} \\
 &= \frac{x^4 - 8x^3 + 24x^2 - 24x + 12}{4x^4 - 16x^3 + 16x^2} \\
 &= Q + \frac{R}{4x^4 - 16x^3 + 16x^2} \\
 &= \left(\frac{1}{4}\right) + \left(\frac{-4x^3 + 20x^2 - 24x + 12}{4x^4 - 16x^3 + 16x^2}\right) \\
 &= \frac{1}{4} + \frac{-4x^3 + 20x^2 - 24x + 12}{4x^4 - 16x^3 + 16x^2}
 \end{aligned}$$

Since the degree of  $t$  is 4, then we see that the coefficient of the term  $x^3$  in the remainder  $R$  is  $-4$ . Dividing this by leading coefficient in  $t$  which is 4 gives  $-1$ . Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned}
 b &= (-1) - (0) \\
 &= -1
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned}
 [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \frac{1}{2} \\
 \alpha_{\infty}^{+} &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{-1}{\frac{1}{2}} - 0 \right) = -1 \\
 \alpha_{\infty}^{-} &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{-1}{\frac{1}{2}} - 0 \right) = 1
 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{x^4 - 8x^3 + 24x^2 - 24x + 12}{4(x^2 - 2x)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^{+}$	$\alpha_c^{-}$
0	2	0	$\frac{3}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$
2	2	0	$\frac{3}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$	$\alpha_{\infty}^{+}$	$\alpha_{\infty}^{-}$
0	$\frac{1}{2}$	-1	1

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^{\pm}$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  and its associated  $\alpha_{\infty}^{\pm}$  have also been found, the next step is to

determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_{\infty}^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_{\infty}^{\pm}$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_{\infty}^+ = -1$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_{\infty}^+ - (\alpha_{c_1}^- + \alpha_{c_2}^-) \\ &= -1 - (-1) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c) [\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty) [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$$

Substituting the above values in the above results in

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (-) [\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + \left( (-) [\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^-}{x - c_2} \right) + (+) [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} \\ &= -\frac{1}{2x} - \frac{1}{2(x-2)} + \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2x} - \frac{1}{2(x-2)} + \frac{1}{2} \\ &= -\frac{1}{2x} - \frac{1}{2x-4} + \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2 \left( -\frac{1}{2x} - \frac{1}{2(x-2)} + \frac{1}{2} \right) (0) + \left( \left( \frac{1}{2x^2} + \frac{1}{2(x-2)^2} \right) + \left( -\frac{1}{2x} - \frac{1}{2(x-2)} + \frac{1}{2} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{x^4 - 8x^3 + \dots}{4} \right) \right) (0) = 0$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= e^{\int \left(-\frac{1}{2x} - \frac{1}{2(x-2)} + \frac{1}{2}\right) dx} \\ &= \frac{e^{\frac{x}{2}}}{\sqrt{x-2} \sqrt{x}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-x^2+2}{x^2-2x} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{\frac{x}{2} + \frac{\ln(x-2)}{2} + \frac{\ln(x)}{2}} \\ &= z_1 (\sqrt{x-2} \sqrt{x} e^{\frac{x}{2}}) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{\sqrt{x-2} \sqrt{x} e^x}{\sqrt{x(x-2)}}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-x^2+2}{x^2-2x} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{x+\ln(x-2)+\ln(x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( -\frac{x e^{x+\ln(x-2)+\ln(x)} e^{-2x}}{x-2} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 \left( \frac{\sqrt{x-2} \sqrt{x} e^x}{\sqrt{x(x-2)}} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{\sqrt{x-2} \sqrt{x} e^x}{\sqrt{x(x-2)}} \left( -\frac{x e^{x+\ln(x-2)+\ln(x)} e^{-2x}}{x-2} \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.431.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$(x^2 - 2x) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + (-x^2 + 2) y' + (2x - 2) y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

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

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

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

- Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = -\frac{x^2-2}{x(x-2)}, P_3(x) = \frac{2(x-1)}{x(x-2)} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = -1$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 0$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$x(x-2) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + (-x^2 + 2) y' + (2x - 2) y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k+1-m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx} y'\right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..2$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx} y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) (k+r-1) x^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k+2-m$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx} y'\right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m} (k+2-m+r) (k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$-2a_0 r(-2+r) x^{-1+r} + (-2a_1(1+r)(-1+r) + a_0(1+r)(-2+r)) x^r + \left(\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (-2a_{k+1}(k+r) + \dots)\right)$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

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

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation

$$r \in \{0, 2\}$$

- Each term must be 0

$$-2a_1(1+r)(-1+r) + a_0(1+r)(-2+r) = 0$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$a_k(k+r+1)(k+r-2) - 2k^2 a_{k+1} + (-4r a_{k+1} - a_{k-1})k - 2r^2 a_{k+1} - a_{k-1}r + 3a_{k-1} + 2a_{k+1} = 0$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k+1$

$$a_{k+1}(k+2+r)(k+r-1) - 2(k+1)^2 a_{k+2} + (-4r a_{k+2} - a_k)(k+1) - 2r^2 a_{k+2} - r a_k + 3a_k = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+2} = \frac{k^2 a_{k+1} + 2k r a_{k+1} + r^2 a_{k+1} - k a_k + k a_{k+1} - r a_k + r a_{k+1} + 2a_k - 2a_{k+1}}{2(k^2 + 2kr + r^2 + 2k + 2r)}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$

$$a_{k+2} = \frac{k^2 a_{k+1} - k a_k + k a_{k+1} + 2a_k - 2a_{k+1}}{2(k^2 + 2k)}$$

- Series not valid for  $r = 0$ , division by 0 in the recursion relation at  $k = 0$

$$a_{k+2} = \frac{k^2 a_{k+1} - k a_k + k a_{k+1} + 2a_k - 2a_{k+1}}{2(k^2 + 2k)}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 2$

$$a_{k+2} = \frac{k^2 a_{k+1} - k a_k + 5k a_{k+1} + 4a_{k+1}}{2(k^2 + 6k + 8)}$$

- Solution for  $r = 2$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+2}, a_{k+2} = \frac{k^2 a_{k+1} - k a_k + 5k a_{k+1} + 4a_{k+1}}{2(k^2 + 6k + 8)}, -6a_1 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.431.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.431.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.003 (sec)

Leaf size : 14

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dsolve((x^2-2*x)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+(-x^2+2)*diff(y(x),x)+(2*x-2)*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = c_1 x^2 + c_2 e^x$$

### 1.431.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.071 (sec)

Leaf size : 18

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DSolve[{(x^2-2*x)*D[y[x],{x,2}]+(2-x^2)*D[y[x],x]+(2*x-2)*y[x]==0,{x},
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(x) \rightarrow c_2 x^2 + c_1 e^x$$

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Solve

$$(2x + 1)y'' - 2y' - (2x + 3)y = 0$$

### 1.432.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.241 (sec)

Writing the ode as

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

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 2x + 1 \\ B &= -2 \\ C &= -2x - 3 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$



Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{4x^2 + 8x + 6}{(2x + 1)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 4x^2 + 8x + 6$$

$$t = (2x + 1)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{4x^2 + 8x + 6}{(2x + 1)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 818: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 2 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = (2x + 1)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = -\frac{1}{2}$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = 1 + \frac{3}{4(x + \frac{1}{2})^2} + \frac{1}{x + \frac{1}{2}}$$

For the pole at  $x = -\frac{1}{2}$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x + \frac{1}{2})^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{3}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = 0$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{0}{2} = 0$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^0$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx 1 + \frac{1}{2x} - \frac{1}{4x^3} + \frac{11}{32x^4} - \frac{21}{64x^5} + \frac{15}{64x^6} - \frac{3}{32x^7} - \frac{117}{2048x^8} + \dots \quad (9)$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = 1$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 0$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \\ &= 1 \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^{-1} = \frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2 = 1$$

This shows that the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 0$  then starting from  $r = \frac{s}{t}$  and doing long division in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  will be the coefficient in  $R$  of the term in  $x$  of degree of  $t$  minus one, divided by the leading coefficient in  $t$ . Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{4x^2 + 8x + 6}{4x^2 + 4x + 1} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{4x^2 + 4x + 1} \\ &= (1) + \left( \frac{4x + 5}{4x^2 + 4x + 1} \right) \\ &= 1 + \frac{4x + 5}{4x^2 + 4x + 1} \end{aligned}$$

Since the degree of  $t$  is 2, then we see that the coefficient of the term  $x$  in the remainder  $R$  is 4. Dividing this by leading coefficient in  $t$  which is 4 gives 1. Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= (1) - (0) \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned}
 [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 1 \\
 \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{1}{1} - 0 \right) = \frac{1}{2} \\
 \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{1}{1} - 0 \right) = -\frac{1}{2}
 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{4x^2 + 8x + 6}{(2x + 1)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
$-\frac{1}{2}$	2	0	$\frac{3}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
0	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = -\frac{1}{2}$  then

$$\begin{aligned}
 d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^-) \\
 &= -\frac{1}{2} - \left( -\frac{1}{2} \right) \\
 &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c) [\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty) [\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} \\
 &= -\frac{1}{2\left(x + \frac{1}{2}\right)} + (-)(1) \\
 &= -\frac{1}{2\left(x + \frac{1}{2}\right)} - 1 \\
 &= -\frac{2(x+1)}{2x+1}
 \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r)p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 (0) + 2\left(-\frac{1}{2\left(x + \frac{1}{2}\right)} - 1\right)(0) + \left(\left(\frac{1}{2\left(x + \frac{1}{2}\right)^2}\right) + \left(-\frac{1}{2\left(x + \frac{1}{2}\right)} - 1\right)^2 - \left(\frac{4x^2 + 8x + 6}{(2x+1)^2}\right)\right) &= 0 \\
 0 &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
 z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\
 &= e^{\int \left(-\frac{1}{2\left(x + \frac{1}{2}\right)} - 1\right) dx} \\
 &= \frac{e^{-x}}{\sqrt{2x+1}}
 \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-2}{2x+1} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{\frac{\ln(2x+1)}{2}} \\
 &= z_1 \left(\sqrt{2x+1}\right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = e^{-x}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-2}{2x+1} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\ln(2x+1)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 (x e^{2x}) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 (e^{-x}) + c_2 (e^{-x} (x e^{2x})) \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.432.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$(2x + 1) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - 2y' - (2x + 3)y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = \frac{(2x+3)y}{2x+1} + \frac{2y'}{2x+1}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

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

- Check to see if  $x_0 = -\frac{1}{2}$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = -\frac{2}{2x+1}, P_3(x) = -\frac{2x+3}{2x+1} \right]$$

- $(x + \frac{1}{2}) \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = -\frac{1}{2}$

$$\left( (x + \frac{1}{2}) \cdot P_2(x) \right) \Big|_{x=-\frac{1}{2}} = -1$$

- $(x + \frac{1}{2})^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = -\frac{1}{2}$

$$\left( (x + \frac{1}{2})^2 \cdot P_3(x) \right) \Big|_{x=-\frac{1}{2}} = 0$$

- $x = -\frac{1}{2}$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0 = -\frac{1}{2}$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = -\frac{1}{2}$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$(2x + 1) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - 2y' + (-2x - 3)y = 0$$

- Change variables using  $x = u - \frac{1}{2}$  so that the regular singular point is at  $u = 0$

$$2u \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) - 2 \frac{d}{du} y(u) + (-2u - 2)y(u) = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y(u)$

$$y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $u^m \cdot y(u)$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$u^m \cdot y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k - m$

$$u^m \cdot y(u) = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} u^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $\frac{d}{du} y(u)$  to series expansion

$$\frac{d}{du} y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) u^{k+r-1}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k + 1$

$$\frac{d}{du} y(u) = \sum_{k=-1}^{\infty} a_{k+1} (k+1+r) u^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $u \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right)$  to series expansion

$$u \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) (k+r-1) u^{k+r-1}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k + 1$

$$u \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=-1}^{\infty} a_{k+1} (k+1+r) (k+r) u^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$2a_0 r (-2+r) u^{-1+r} + (2a_1 (1+r) (-1+r) - 2a_0) u^r + \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (2a_{k+1} (k+1+r) (k+r-1) - 2a_k) u^{k+r} \right)$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  
 $2r(-2+r) = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  
 $r \in \{0, 2\}$
- Each term must be 0  
 $2a_1(1+r)(-1+r) - 2a_0 = 0$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  
 $2a_{k+1}(k+1+r)(k+r-1) - 2a_k - 2a_{k-1} = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1$   
 $2a_{k+2}(k+2+r)(k+r) - 2a_{k+1} - 2a_k = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+2} = \frac{a_{k+1} + a_k}{(k+2+r)(k+r)}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$

$$a_{k+2} = \frac{a_{k+1} + a_k}{(k+2)k}$$

- Series not valid for  $r = 0$ , division by 0 in the recursion relation at  $k = 0$

$$a_{k+2} = \frac{a_{k+1} + a_k}{(k+2)k}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 2$

$$a_{k+2} = \frac{a_{k+1} + a_k}{(k+4)(k+2)}$$

- Solution for  $r = 2$

$$\left[ y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+2}, a_{k+2} = \frac{a_{k+1} + a_k}{(k+4)(k+2)}, 6a_1 - 2a_0 = 0 \right]$$

- Revert the change of variables  $u = x + \frac{1}{2}$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k \left(x + \frac{1}{2}\right)^{k+2}, a_{k+2} = \frac{a_{k+1} + a_k}{(k+4)(k+2)}, 6a_1 - 2a_0 = 0 \right]$$



### 1.432.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.432.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.005 (sec)

Leaf size : 16

```
dsolve((2*x+1)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-2*diff(y(x),x)-(2*x+3)*y(x) = 0,  
y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = c_1 e^{-x} + c_2 x e^x$$

### 1.432.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.08 (sec)

Leaf size : 29

```
DSolve[{(2*x+1)*D[y[x],{x,2}]-2*D[y[x],x]-(2*x+3)*y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(x) \rightarrow e^{-x-\frac{1}{2}}(c_2 e^{2x+1} x + c_1)$$

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Solve

$$4x^2y'' + (-8x^2 + 4x)y' + (4x^2 - 4x - 1)y = 0$$

### 1.433.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.113 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$4x^2y'' + (-8x^2 + 4x)y' + (4x^2 - 4x - 1)y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 4x^2 \\ B &= -8x^2 + 4x \\ C &= 4x^2 - 4x - 1 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{0}{1} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 0$$

$$t = 1$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = 0 \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 820: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 0 - -\infty \\ &= \infty \end{aligned}$$

There are no poles in  $r$ . Therefore the set of poles  $\Gamma$  is empty. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is *infinity* then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Therefore

$$L = [1]$$

Since  $r = 0$  is not a function of  $x$ , then there is no need run Kovacic algorithm to obtain a solution for transformed ode  $z'' = rz$  as one solution is

$$z_1(x) = 1$$

Using the above, the solution for the original ode can now be found. The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-8x^2+4x}{4x^2} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{x - \frac{\ln(x)}{2}} \\ &= z_1 \left( \frac{e^x}{\sqrt{x}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{e^x}{\sqrt{x}}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-8x^2+4x}{4x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{2x - \ln(x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1(x) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$y = c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2$$

$$= c_1 \left( \frac{e^x}{\sqrt{x}} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{e^x}{\sqrt{x}}(x) \right)$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.433.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$4x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + (-8x^2 + 4x) y' + (4x^2 - 4x - 1) y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{(4x^2 - 4x - 1)y}{4x^2} + \frac{(2x - 1)y'}{x}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' - \frac{(2x - 1)y'}{x} + \frac{(4x^2 - 4x - 1)y}{4x^2} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = -\frac{2x-1}{x}, P_3(x) = \frac{4x^2-4x-1}{4x^2} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 1$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = -\frac{1}{4}$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$4x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - 4x(2x - 1) y' + (4x^2 - 4x - 1) y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

□ Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..2$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1 - m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right)$  to series expansion

$$x^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r)(k+r-1) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(1+2r)(-1+2r)x^r + (a_1(3+2r)(1+2r) - 4a_0(1+2r))x^{1+r} + \left(\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (a_k(2k+2r+1)(2k+r) - 4a_{k-1}(k+r)(k+r-1))\right)x^{k+r}$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

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

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation

$$r \in \left\{-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right\}$$

- Each term must be 0

$$a_1(3+2r)(1+2r) - 4a_0(1+2r) = 0$$

- Solve for the dependent coefficient(s)

$$a_1 = \frac{4a_0}{3+2r}$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$a_k(4k^2 + 8kr + 4r^2 - 1) + (-8k - 8r + 4)a_{k-1} + 4a_{k-2} = 0$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 2$

$$a_{k+2}(4(k+2)^2 + 8(k+2)r + 4r^2 - 1) + (-8k - 12 - 8r)a_{k+1} + 4a_k = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+2} = \frac{4(2ka_{k+1} + 2ra_{k+1} - a_k + 3a_{k+1})}{4k^2 + 8kr + 4r^2 + 16k + 16r + 15}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = -\frac{1}{2}$

$$a_{k+2} = \frac{4(2ka_{k+1} - a_k + 2a_{k+1})}{4k^2 + 12k + 8}$$

- Solution for  $r = -\frac{1}{2}$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-\frac{1}{2}}, a_{k+2} = \frac{4(2ka_{k+1} - a_k + 2a_{k+1})}{4k^2 + 12k + 8}, a_1 = 2a_0 \right]$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = \frac{1}{2}$

$$a_{k+2} = \frac{4(2ka_{k+1} - a_k + 4a_{k+1})}{4k^2 + 20k + 24}$$

- Solution for  $r = \frac{1}{2}$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+\frac{1}{2}}, a_{k+2} = \frac{4(2ka_{k+1} - a_k + 4a_{k+1})}{4k^2 + 20k + 24}, a_1 = a_0 \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-\frac{1}{2}} \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^{k+\frac{1}{2}} \right), a_{k+2} = \frac{4(2ka_{k+1} - a_k + 2a_{k+1})}{4k^2 + 12k + 8}, a_1 = 2a_0, b_{k+2} = \frac{4(2kb_{k+1} - b_k + 4b_{k+1})}{4k^2 + 20k + 24} \right]$$

### 1.433.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.433.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.004 (sec)

Leaf size : 15

```
dsolve(4*x^2*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+(-8*x^2+4*x)*diff(y(x),x)+(4*x^2-4*x-1)*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = \frac{e^x(c_2x + c_1)}{\sqrt{x}}$$

### 1.433.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.045 (sec)

Leaf size : 21

```
DSolve[{4*x^2*D[y[x],{x,2}]+(4*x-8*x^2)*D[y[x],x]+(4*x^2-4*x-1)*y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{e^x(c_2x + c_1)}{\sqrt{x}}$$



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Solve

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

### 1.434.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.087 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$y'' + 4xy' + (4x^2 + 2)y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$A = 1$$

$$B = 4x \tag{3}$$

$$C = 4x^2 + 2$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{0}{1} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 0$$

$$t = 1$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = 0 \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 822: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned}O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 0 - -\infty \\ &= \infty\end{aligned}$$

There are no poles in  $r$ . Therefore the set of poles  $\Gamma$  is empty. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is *infinity* then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Therefore

$$L = [1]$$

Since  $r = 0$  is not a function of  $x$ , then there is no need run Kovacic algorithm to obtain a solution for transformed ode  $z'' = rz$  as one solution is

$$z_1(x) = 1$$

Using the above, the solution for the original ode can now be found. The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{4x}{1} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-x^2} \\ &= z_1 (e^{-x^2})\end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = e^{-x^2}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{4x}{1} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-2x^2}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1(x)\end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 \left( e^{-x^2} \right) + c_2 \left( e^{-x^2} (x) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.434.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

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

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=\max(0,-m)}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=\max(0,-m)+m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^k$$

- Convert  $x \cdot y'$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k k x^k$$

- Convert  $\frac{d}{dx} y'$  to series expansion

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k k(k-1) x^{k-2}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k + 2$

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_{k+2} (k+2)(k+1) x^k$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$2a_2 + 2a_0 + (6a_3 + 6a_1)x + \left( \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (a_{k+2}(k+2)(k+1) + 2a_k(2k+1) + 4a_{k-2}) x^k \right) = 0$$

- The coefficients of each power of  $x$  must be 0  
 $[2a_2 + 2a_0 = 0, 6a_3 + 6a_1 = 0]$
- Solve for the dependent coefficient(s)  
 $\{a_2 = -a_0, a_3 = -a_1\}$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  
 $(k^2 + 3k + 2) a_{k+2} + 4a_k k + 2a_k + 4a_{k-2} = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 2$   
 $((k + 2)^2 + 3k + 8) a_{k+4} + 4a_{k+2}(k + 2) + 2a_{k+2} + 4a_k = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines the series solution to the ODE  

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k, a_{k+4} = -\frac{2(2ka_{k+2} + 2a_k + 5a_{k+2})}{k^2 + 7k + 12}, a_2 = -a_0, a_3 = -a_1 \right]$$

### 1.434.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.434.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.003 (sec)

Leaf size : 16

```
dsolve(diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+4*x*diff(y(x),x)+(4*x^2+2)*y(x) = 0,
        y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = e^{-x^2}(c_2x + c_1)$$

### 1.434.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.037 (sec)

Leaf size : 20

```
DSolve[{D[y[x],{x,2}]+4*x*D[y[x],x]+(4*x^2+2)*y[x]==0,{}},
        y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow e^{-x^2}(c_2x + c_1)$$

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Solve

$$x^2 y'' + 2x(x-1)y' + (x^2 - 2x + 2)y = 0$$

### 1.435.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.098 (sec)

Writing the ode as

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

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= x^2 \\ B &= 2x^2 - 2x \\ C &= x^2 - 2x + 2 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{0}{1} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 0$$

$$t = 1$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = 0 \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 824: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 0 - -\infty \\ &= \infty \end{aligned}$$

There are no poles in  $r$ . Therefore the set of poles  $\Gamma$  is empty. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is *infinity* then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Therefore

$$L = [1]$$

Since  $r = 0$  is not a function of  $x$ , then there is no need run Kovacic algorithm to obtain a solution for transformed ode  $z'' = rz$  as one solution is

$$z_1(x) = 1$$

Using the above, the solution for the original ode can now be found. The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{2x^2 - 2x}{x^2} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-x + \ln(x)} \\ &= z_1 (x e^{-x}) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = x e^{-x}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{2x^2 - 2x}{x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-2x + 2\ln(x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1(x) \end{aligned}$$



Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 (x e^{-x}) + c_2 (x e^{-x}(x)) \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.435.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + 2x(x-1)y' + (x^2 - 2x + 2)y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

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

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

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

- Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{2(x-1)}{x}, P_3(x) = \frac{x^2-2x+2}{x^2} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = -2$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 2$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + 2x(x-1)y' + (x^2 - 2x + 2)y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

□ Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..2$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1 - m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right)$  to series expansion

$$x^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r)(k+r-1) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(-1+r)(-2+r)x^r + (a_1r(-1+r) + 2a_0(-1+r))x^{1+r} + \left(\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (a_k(k+r-1)(k+r-2) + 2a_{k-1}k + 2a_{k-1}r + a_{k-2} - 4a_{k-1})\right)x^{k+r}$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

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

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation

$$r \in \{1, 2\}$$

- Each term must be 0

$$a_1r(-1+r) + 2a_0(-1+r) = 0$$

- Solve for the dependent coefficient(s)

$$a_1 = -\frac{2a_0}{r}$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$a_k(k+r-1)(k+r-2) + 2a_{k-1}k + 2a_{k-1}r + a_{k-2} - 4a_{k-1} = 0$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 2$

$$a_{k+2}(k+1+r)(k+r) + 2a_{k+1}(k+2) + 2a_{k+1}r + a_k - 4a_{k+1} = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{2ka_{k+1} + 2a_{k+1}r + a_k}{(k+1+r)(k+r)}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 1$

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{2ka_{k+1} + a_k + 2a_{k+1}}{(k+2)(k+1)}$$

- Solution for  $r = 1$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+1}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{2ka_{k+1} + a_k + 2a_{k+1}}{(k+2)(k+1)}, a_1 = -2a_0 \right]$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 2$

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{2ka_{k+1} + a_k + 4a_{k+1}}{(k+3)(k+2)}$$

- Solution for  $r = 2$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+2}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{2ka_{k+1} + a_k + 4a_{k+1}}{(k+3)(k+2)}, a_1 = -a_0 \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+1} \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^{k+2} \right), a_{k+2} = -\frac{2ka_{k+1} + a_k + 2a_{k+1}}{(k+2)(k+1)}, a_1 = -2a_0, b_{k+2} = -\frac{2kb_{k+1} + b_k + 4b_k}{(k+3)(k+2)} \right]$$

### 1.435.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.435.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.004 (sec)

Leaf size : 15

```
dsolve(x^2*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+2*x*(x-1)*diff(y(x),x)+(x^2-2*x+2)*y(x) = 0,
      y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = e^{-x}x(c_2x + c_1)$$

### 1.435.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.048 (sec)

Leaf size : 19

```
DSolve[{x^2*D[y[x],{x,2}]+2*x*(x-1)*D[y[x],x]+(x^2-2*x+2)*y[x]==0,{x}},
      y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow e^{-x}x(c_2x + c_1)$$

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Solve

$$x^2 y'' - x(2x - 1) y' + (x^2 - x - 1) y = 0$$

### 1.436.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.176 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$x^2 y'' + (-2x^2 + x) y' + (x^2 - x - 1) y = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \quad (2)$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= x^2 \\ B &= -2x^2 + x \\ C &= x^2 - x - 1 \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \quad (4)$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{3}{4x^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 3$$

$$t = 4x^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{3}{4x^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 826: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 0 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4x^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{3}{4x^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{3}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . which can be found by dividing the leading coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = \frac{3}{4x^2}$$

Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = \frac{3}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{2} \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{3}{4x^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	2	0	$\frac{3}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	$\frac{3}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = -\frac{1}{2}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^-) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} - \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x-c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x-c_1} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= -\frac{1}{2x} + (-)(0) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2x} \\ &= -\frac{1}{2x} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2\left(-\frac{1}{2x}\right)(0) + \left(\left(\frac{1}{2x^2}\right) + \left(-\frac{1}{2x}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{3}{4x^2}\right)\right) = 0$$

$$0 = 0$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= e^{\int -\frac{1}{2x} dx} \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-2x^2+x}{x^2} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{x - \frac{\ln(x)}{2}} \\ &= z_1 \left( \frac{e^x}{\sqrt{x}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{e^x}{x}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$



Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{2x^2+x}{x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{2x-\ln(x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \left( \frac{x^3 e^{2x-\ln(x)} e^{-2x}}{2} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}
 y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\
 &= c_1 \left( \frac{e^x}{x} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{e^x}{x} \left( \frac{x^3 e^{2x-\ln(x)} e^{-2x}}{2} \right) \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.436.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - x(2x-1)y' + (x^2 - x - 1)y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

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

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

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

- Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = -\frac{2x-1}{x}, P_3(x) = \frac{x^2-x-1}{x^2} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 1$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = -1$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point  
Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point  
 $x_0 = 0$

- Multiply by denominators

$$x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - x(2x - 1) y' + (x^2 - x - 1) y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..2$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1 - m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^2 \cdot \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right)$  to series expansion

$$x^2 \cdot \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) (k+r-1) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(1+r)(-1+r)x^r + (a_1(2+r)r - a_0(1+2r))x^{1+r} + \left( \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (a_k(k+r+1)(k+r-1) - a_{k-1} \right)$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  
 $(1+r)(-1+r) = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  
 $r \in \{-1, 1\}$
- Each term must be 0  
 $a_1(2+r)r - a_0(1+2r) = 0$
- Solve for the dependent coefficient(s)

$$a_1 = \frac{a_0(1+2r)}{r(2+r)}$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$a_k(k+r+1)(k+r-1) + (-2k-2r+1)a_{k-1} + a_{k-2} = 0$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2$

$$a_{k+2}(k+3+r)(k+r+1) + (-2k-3-2r)a_{k+1} + a_k = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+2} = \frac{2ka_{k+1} + 2ra_{k+1} - a_k + 3a_{k+1}}{(k+3+r)(k+r+1)}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = -1$

$$a_{k+2} = \frac{2ka_{k+1} - a_k + a_{k+1}}{(k+2)k}$$

- Series not valid for  $r = -1$ , division by 0 in the recursion relation at  $k = 0$

$$a_{k+2} = \frac{2ka_{k+1} - a_k + a_{k+1}}{(k+2)k}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 1$

$$a_{k+2} = \frac{2ka_{k+1} - a_k + 5a_{k+1}}{(k+4)(k+2)}$$

- Solution for  $r = 1$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+1}, a_{k+2} = \frac{2ka_{k+1} - a_k + 5a_{k+1}}{(k+4)(k+2)}, a_1 = a_0 \right]$$

### 1.436.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.436.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.003 (sec)

Leaf size : 17

```
dsolve(x^2*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-x*(2*x-1)*diff(y(x),x)+(x^2-x-1)*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = \frac{e^x(c_2 x^2 + c_1)}{x}$$

### 1.436.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.046 (sec)

Leaf size : 23

```
DSolve[{x^2*D[y[x],{x,2}]-x*(2*x-1)*D[y[x],x]+(x^2-x-1)*y[x]==0,{x}],  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow e^x \left( \frac{c_1}{x} + \frac{c_2 x}{2} \right)$$

## 1.437 problem 450

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Solve

$$(1 - 2x)y'' + 2y' + (2x - 3)y = 0$$

### 1.437.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.247 (sec)

Writing the ode as

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

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 1 - 2x \\ B &= 2 \\ C &= 2x - 3 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{4x^2 - 8x + 6}{(-1 + 2x)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 4x^2 - 8x + 6$$

$$t = (-1 + 2x)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{4x^2 - 8x + 6}{(-1 + 2x)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 828: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 2 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = (-1 + 2x)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = \frac{1}{2}$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = 1 + \frac{3}{4(x - \frac{1}{2})^2} - \frac{1}{x - \frac{1}{2}}$$

For the pole at  $x = \frac{1}{2}$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x - \frac{1}{2})^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{3}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = 0$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{0}{2} = 0$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^0$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx 1 - \frac{1}{2x} + \frac{1}{4x^3} + \frac{11}{32x^4} + \frac{21}{64x^5} + \frac{15}{64x^6} + \frac{3}{32x^7} - \frac{117}{2048x^8} + \dots \quad (9)$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = 1$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 0$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \\ &= 1 \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^{-1} = \frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2 = 1$$

This shows that the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 0$  then starting from  $r = \frac{s}{t}$  and doing long division in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  will be the coefficient in  $R$  of the term in  $x$  of degree of  $t$  minus one, divided by the leading coefficient in  $t$ . Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{4x^2 - 8x + 6}{4x^2 - 4x + 1} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{4x^2 - 4x + 1} \\ &= (1) + \left( \frac{-4x + 5}{4x^2 - 4x + 1} \right) \\ &= 1 + \frac{-4x + 5}{4x^2 - 4x + 1} \end{aligned}$$

Since the degree of  $t$  is 2, then we see that the coefficient of the term  $x$  in the remainder  $R$  is  $-4$ . Dividing this by leading coefficient in  $t$  which is 4 gives  $-1$ . Now  $b$  can be



found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= (-1) - (0) \\ &= -1 \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 1 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{-1}{1} - 0 \right) = -\frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{-1}{1} - 0 \right) = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{4x^2 - 8x + 6}{(-1 + 2x)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
$\frac{1}{2}$	2	0	$\frac{3}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
0	1	$-\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^+ = -\frac{1}{2}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^+ - (\alpha_{c_1}^-) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} - \left( -\frac{1}{2} \right) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c) [\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty) [\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

Substituting the above values in the above results in

$$\begin{aligned}
 \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} \\
 &= -\frac{1}{2\left(x - \frac{1}{2}\right)} + (1) \\
 &= -\frac{1}{2\left(x - \frac{1}{2}\right)} + 1 \\
 &= \frac{-2 + 2x}{-1 + 2x}
 \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r)p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 (0) + 2\left(-\frac{1}{2\left(x - \frac{1}{2}\right)} + 1\right)(0) + \left(\left(\frac{1}{2\left(x - \frac{1}{2}\right)^2}\right) + \left(-\frac{1}{2\left(x - \frac{1}{2}\right)} + 1\right)^2 - \left(\frac{4x^2 - 8x + 6}{(-1 + 2x)^2}\right)\right) &= 0 \\
 0 &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
 z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\
 &= e^{\int \left(-\frac{1}{2\left(x - \frac{1}{2}\right)} + 1\right) dx} \\
 &= \frac{e^x}{\sqrt{-1 + 2x}}
 \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{2}{1-2x} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{\frac{\ln(1-2x)}{2}} \\
 &= z_1 (\sqrt{1-2x})
 \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{\sqrt{1-2x} e^x}{\sqrt{-1+2x}}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{2}{1-2x} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\ln(1-2x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 (-x e^{-2x}) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 \left( \frac{\sqrt{1-2x} e^x}{\sqrt{-1+2x}} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{\sqrt{1-2x} e^x}{\sqrt{-1+2x}} (-x e^{-2x}) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.437.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$(1-2x) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + 2y' + (2x-3)y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

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

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

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

- Check to see if  $x_0 = \frac{1}{2}$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = -\frac{2}{-1+2x}, P_3(x) = -\frac{2x-3}{-1+2x} \right]$$

- $(x - \frac{1}{2}) \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = \frac{1}{2}$

$$\left( (x - \frac{1}{2}) \cdot P_2(x) \right) \Big|_{x=\frac{1}{2}} = -1$$

- $(x - \frac{1}{2})^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = \frac{1}{2}$

$$\left( (x - \frac{1}{2})^2 \cdot P_3(x) \right) \Big|_{x=\frac{1}{2}} = 0$$

- $x = \frac{1}{2}$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0 = \frac{1}{2}$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = \frac{1}{2}$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$(-1 + 2x) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - 2y' + (-2x + 3)y = 0$$

- Change variables using  $x = u + \frac{1}{2}$  so that the regular singular point is at  $u = 0$

$$2u \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) - 2 \frac{d}{du} y(u) + (-2u + 2)y(u) = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y(u)$

$$y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $u^m \cdot y(u)$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$u^m \cdot y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$u^m \cdot y(u) = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} u^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $\frac{d}{du} y(u)$  to series expansion

$$\frac{d}{du} y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) u^{k+r-1}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1$

$$\frac{d}{du} y(u) = \sum_{k=-1}^{\infty} a_{k+1} (k+1+r) u^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $u \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right)$  to series expansion

$$u \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) (k+r-1) u^{k+r-1}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1$

$$u \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=-1}^{\infty} a_{k+1} (k+1+r) (k+r) u^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$2a_0 r(-2+r) u^{-1+r} + (2a_1(1+r)(-1+r) + 2a_0) u^r + \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (2a_{k+1}(k+1+r)(k+r-1) + 2a_k) u^{k+r} \right)$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  
 $2r(-2+r) = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  
 $r \in \{0, 2\}$
- Each term must be 0  
 $2a_1(1+r)(-1+r) + 2a_0 = 0$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  
 $2a_{k+1}(k+1+r)(k+r-1) + 2a_k - 2a_{k-1} = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1$   
 $2a_{k+2}(k+2+r)(k+r) + 2a_{k+1} - 2a_k = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  
 $a_{k+2} = \frac{-a_{k+1} + a_k}{(k+2+r)(k+r)}$
- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$   
 $a_{k+2} = \frac{-a_{k+1} + a_k}{(k+2)k}$
- Series not valid for  $r = 0$ , division by 0 in the recursion relation at  $k = 0$   
 $a_{k+2} = \frac{-a_{k+1} + a_k}{(k+2)k}$
- Recursion relation for  $r = 2$   
 $a_{k+2} = \frac{-a_{k+1} + a_k}{(k+4)(k+2)}$
- Solution for  $r = 2$   
 $\left[ y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+2}, a_{k+2} = \frac{-a_{k+1} + a_k}{(k+4)(k+2)}, 6a_1 + 2a_0 = 0 \right]$
- Revert the change of variables  $u = x - \frac{1}{2}$   
 $\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k \left(x - \frac{1}{2}\right)^{k+2}, a_{k+2} = \frac{-a_{k+1} + a_k}{(k+4)(k+2)}, 6a_1 + 2a_0 = 0 \right]$

### 1.437.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.437.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.003 (sec)

Leaf size : 16

```
dsolve((1-2*x)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+2*diff(y(x),x)+(2*x-3)*y(x) = 0,  
y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = c_1 e^x + c_2 e^{-x}$$

### 1.437.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.267 (sec)

Leaf size : 48

```
DSolve[{(1-2*x)*D[y[x],{x,2}]+2*D[y[x],x]+(2*x-3)*y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{e^{-x-\frac{1}{2}}\sqrt{1-2x}(c_1 e^{2x} - e c_2 x)}{\sqrt{2x-1}}$$

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Solve

$$2xy'' + (4x + 1)y' + (2x + 1)y = 0$$

### 1.438.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.168 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$2xy'' + (4x + 1)y' + (2x + 1)y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 2x \\ B &= 4x + 1 \\ C &= 2x + 1 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{-3}{16x^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = -3$$

$$t = 16x^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left(-\frac{3}{16x^2}\right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 830: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case



The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 0 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 16x^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = -\frac{3}{16x^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{3}{16}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{4} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{4} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ , which can be found by dividing the leading coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = -\frac{3}{16x^2}$$

Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = -\frac{3}{16}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{4} \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{4} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = -\frac{3}{16x^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	2	0	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = \frac{1}{4}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^-) \\ &= \frac{1}{4} - \left(\frac{1}{4}\right) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x-c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x-c_1} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= \frac{1}{4x} + (-)(0) \\ &= \frac{1}{4x} \\ &= \frac{1}{4x} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2\left(\frac{1}{4x}\right)(0) + \left(\left(-\frac{1}{4x^2}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{4x}\right)^2 - \left(-\frac{3}{16x^2}\right)\right) = 0$$

$$0 = 0$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= e^{\int \frac{1}{4x} dx} \\ &= x^{1/4} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{4x+1}{2x} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-x - \frac{\ln(x)}{4}} \\ &= z_1 \left( \frac{e^{-x}}{x^{1/4}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = e^{-x}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{4x+1}{2x} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-2x - \frac{\ln(x)}{2}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \left( 2x e^{-2x - \frac{\ln(x)}{2}} e^{2x} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}
 y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\
 &= c_1 (e^{-x}) + c_2 \left( e^{-x} \left( 2x e^{-2x - \frac{\ln(x)}{2}} e^{2x} \right) \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.438.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$2x \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + (4x + 1) y' + (2x + 1) y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{(2x+1)y}{2x} - \frac{(4x+1)y'}{2x}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' + \frac{(4x+1)y'}{2x} + \frac{(2x+1)y}{2x} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{4x+1}{2x}, P_3(x) = \frac{2x+1}{2x} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = \frac{1}{2}$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 0$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point  
Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators  
 $2x\left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) + (4x + 1)y' + (2x + 1)y = 0$
- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

□ Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1 - m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right)$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) (k+r-1) x^{k+r-1}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1$

$$x \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=-1}^{\infty} a_{k+1} (k+1+r) (k+r) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0 r(-1+2r) x^{-1+r} + (a_1(1+r)(1+2r) + a_0(1+4r)) x^r + \left(\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_{k+1}(k+1+r)(2k+1+2r))\right) x^{k+r}$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  
 $r(-1+2r) = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  
 $r \in \{0, \frac{1}{2}\}$
- Each term must be 0  
 $a_1(1+r)(1+2r) + a_0(1+4r) = 0$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$2\left(k + \frac{1}{2} + r\right) (k + 1 + r) a_{k+1} + 4a_k k + 4a_k r + a_k + 2a_{k-1} = 0$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1$

$$2\left(k + \frac{3}{2} + r\right) (k + 2 + r) a_{k+2} + 4a_{k+1}(k + 1) + 4ra_{k+1} + a_{k+1} + 2a_k = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{4ka_{k+1} + 4ra_{k+1} + 2a_k + 5a_{k+1}}{(2k+3+2r)(k+2+r)}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{4ka_{k+1} + 2a_k + 5a_{k+1}}{(2k+3)(k+2)}$$

- Solution for  $r = 0$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k, a_{k+2} = -\frac{4ka_{k+1} + 2a_k + 5a_{k+1}}{(2k+3)(k+2)}, a_1 + a_0 = 0 \right]$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = \frac{1}{2}$

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{4ka_{k+1} + 2a_k + 7a_{k+1}}{(2k+4)\left(k + \frac{5}{2}\right)}$$

- Solution for  $r = \frac{1}{2}$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+\frac{1}{2}}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{4ka_{k+1} + 2a_k + 7a_{k+1}}{(2k+4)\left(k + \frac{5}{2}\right)}, 3a_1 + 3a_0 = 0 \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^{k+\frac{1}{2}} \right), a_{k+2} = -\frac{4ka_{k+1} + 2a_k + 5a_{k+1}}{(2k+3)(k+2)}, a_1 + a_0 = 0, b_{k+2} = -\frac{4kb_{k+1} + 2b_k + 7b_{k+1}}{(2k+4)\left(k + \frac{5}{2}\right)} \right]$$

### 1.438.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.438.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.004 (sec)

Leaf size : 16

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dsolve(2*x*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+(4*x+1)*diff(y(x),x)+(2*x+1)*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = e^{-x}(c_1 + \sqrt{x} c_2)$$

### 1.438.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.046 (sec)

Leaf size : 23

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DSolve[{2*x*D[y[x],{x,2}]+(4*x+1)*D[y[x],x]+(2*x+1)*y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(x) \rightarrow e^{-x}(2c_2\sqrt{x} + c_1)$$

## 1.439 problem 452

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Solve

$$xy'' - (2x + 1)y' + (x + 1)y = 0$$

### 1.439.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.176 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$xy'' + (-2x - 1)y' + (x + 1)y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= x \\ B &= -2x - 1 \\ C &= x + 1 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$



Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{3}{4x^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 3$$

$$t = 4x^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{3}{4x^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 832: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 0 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4x^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{3}{4x^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{3}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . which can be found by dividing the leading coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = \frac{3}{4x^2}$$

Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = \frac{3}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{2} \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{3}{4x^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
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Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	$\frac{3}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = -\frac{1}{2}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^-) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} - \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x-c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x-c_1} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= -\frac{1}{2x} + (-)(0) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2x} \\ &= -\frac{1}{2x} \end{aligned}$$

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$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2\left(-\frac{1}{2x}\right)(0) + \left(\left(\frac{1}{2x^2}\right) + \left(-\frac{1}{2x}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{3}{4x^2}\right)\right) = 0$$

$$0 = 0$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= e^{\int -\frac{1}{2x} dx} \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-2x-1}{x} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{x + \frac{\ln(x)}{2}} \\ &= z_1 (\sqrt{x} e^x) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = e^x$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{2x-1}{x} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{2x+\ln(x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \left( \frac{x e^{2x+\ln(x)} e^{-2x}}{2} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}
 y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\
 &= c_1 (e^x) + c_2 \left( e^x \left( \frac{x e^{2x+\ln(x)} e^{-2x}}{2} \right) \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

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- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{(x+1)y}{x} + \frac{(2x+1)y'}{x}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

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

- Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = -\frac{2x+1}{x}, P_3(x) = \frac{x+1}{x} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$\left. (x \cdot P_2(x)) \right|_{x=0} = -1$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 0$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point  
Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point  
 $x_0 = 0$

- Multiply by denominators

$$x \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + (-2x - 1) y' + (x + 1) y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1 - m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x \cdot \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right)$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) (k+r-1) x^{k+r-1}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1$

$$x \cdot \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) = \sum_{k=-1}^{\infty} a_{k+1} (k+1+r) (k+r) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0 r (-2+r) x^{-1+r} + (a_1 (1+r) (-1+r) - a_0 (-1+2r)) x^r + \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_{k+1} (k+1+r) (k+r-1)) \right)$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  
 $r(-2+r) = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  
 $r \in \{0, 2\}$

- Each term must be 0  
 $a_1(1+r)(-1+r) - a_0(-1+2r) = 0$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  
 $a_{k+1}(k+1+r)(k+r-1) + a_k(-2k-2r+1) + a_{k-1} = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1$   
 $a_{k+2}(k+2+r)(k+r) + a_{k+1}(-2k-1-2r) + a_k = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  
 $a_{k+2} = \frac{2ka_{k+1} + 2ra_{k+1} - a_k + a_{k+1}}{(k+2+r)(k+r)}$
- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$   
 $a_{k+2} = \frac{2ka_{k+1} - a_k + a_{k+1}}{(k+2)k}$
- Series not valid for  $r = 0$ , division by 0 in the recursion relation at  $k = 0$   
 $a_{k+2} = \frac{2ka_{k+1} - a_k + a_{k+1}}{(k+2)k}$
- Recursion relation for  $r = 2$   
 $a_{k+2} = \frac{2ka_{k+1} - a_k + 5a_{k+1}}{(k+4)(k+2)}$
- Solution for  $r = 2$   

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+2}, a_{k+2} = \frac{2ka_{k+1} - a_k + 5a_{k+1}}{(k+4)(k+2)}, 3a_1 - 3a_0 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.439.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.439.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.001 (sec)

Leaf size : 14

```
dsolve(x*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-(2*x+1)*diff(y(x),x)+(x+1)*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = e^x(c_2 x^2 + c_1)$$

### 1.439.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.038 (sec)

Leaf size : 23

```
DSolve[{x*D[y[x],{x,2}]-(2*x+1)*D[y[x],x]+(x+1)*y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{1}{2}e^x(c_2x^2 + 2c_1)$$



## 1.440 problem 453

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Solve

$$4x^2y'' - 4x(x+1)y' + (2x+3)y = 0$$

### 1.440.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.131 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$4x^2y'' + (-4x^2 - 4x)y' + (2x+3)y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 4x^2 \\ B &= -4x^2 - 4x \\ C &= 2x + 3 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{1}{4} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 1$$

$$t = 4$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \frac{z(x)}{4} \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 834: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 0 - 0 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

There are no poles in  $r$ . Therefore the set of poles  $\Gamma$  is empty. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Therefore

$$L = [1]$$

Since  $r = \frac{1}{4}$  is not a function of  $x$ , then there is no need run Kovacic algorithm to obtain a solution for transformed ode  $z'' = rz$  as one solution is

$$z_1(x) = e^{-\frac{x}{2}}$$

Using the above, the solution for the original ode can now be found. The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-4x^2 - 4x}{4x^2} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{\frac{x}{2} + \frac{\ln(x)}{2}} \\ &= z_1 (\sqrt{x} e^{\frac{x}{2}}) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \sqrt{x}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-4x^2 - 4x}{4x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{x + \ln(x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( \frac{e^{x + \ln(x)}}{x} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$y = c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2$$

$$= c_1(\sqrt{x}) + c_2\left(\sqrt{x}\left(\frac{e^{x+\ln(x)}}{x}\right)\right)$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.440.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$4x^2\left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) - 4x(x+1)y' + (2x+3)y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx}y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx}y' = -\frac{(2x+3)y}{4x^2} + \frac{(x+1)y'}{x}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx}y' - \frac{(x+1)y'}{x} + \frac{(2x+3)y}{4x^2} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = -\frac{x+1}{x}, P_3(x) = \frac{2x+3}{4x^2} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = -1$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = \frac{3}{4}$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$4x^2\left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) - 4x(x+1)y' + (2x+3)y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions
- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..2$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1 - m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right)$  to series expansion

$$x^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r)(k+r-1) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(-1+2r)(-3+2r)x^r + \left(\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_k(2k+2r-1)(2k+2r-3) - 2a_{k-1}(2k+2r-3))x^{k+r}\right) =$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation
 
$$(-1+2r)(-3+2r) = 0$$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation
 
$$r \in \left\{\frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{2}\right\}$$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation
 
$$4\left(\left(k+r-\frac{1}{2}\right)a_k - a_{k-1}\right)\left(k+r-\frac{3}{2}\right) = 0$$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1$ 

$$4\left(\left(k+\frac{1}{2}+r\right)a_{k+1} - a_k\right)\left(k+r-\frac{1}{2}\right) = 0$$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE
 
$$a_{k+1} = \frac{2a_k}{2k+1+2r}$$
- Recursion relation for  $r = \frac{1}{2}$ 

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{2a_k}{2k+2}$$
- Solution for  $r = \frac{1}{2}$ 

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+\frac{1}{2}}, a_{k+1} = \frac{2a_k}{2k+2} \right]$$
- Recursion relation for  $r = \frac{3}{2}$

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{2a_k}{2k+4}$$

- Solution for  $r = \frac{3}{2}$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+\frac{3}{2}}, a_{k+1} = \frac{2a_k}{2k+4} \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+\frac{1}{2}} \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^{k+\frac{3}{2}} \right), a_{k+1} = \frac{2a_k}{2k+2}, b_{k+1} = \frac{2b_k}{2k+4} \right]$$

### 1.440.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.440.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.004 (sec)

Leaf size : 14

```
dsolve(4*x^2*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-4*x*(x+1)*diff(y(x),x)+(2*x+3)*y(x) = 0,
      y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = \sqrt{x} (c_2 e^x + c_1)$$

### 1.440.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.037 (sec)

Leaf size : 20

```
DSolve[{4*x^2*D[y[x],{x,2}]-4*x*(x+1)*D[y[x],x]+(2*x+3)*y[x]==0,{x},
      y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \sqrt{x}(c_2 e^x + c_1)$$

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Solve

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

### 1.441.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.095 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$xy'' + (2 - 2x)y' + (x - 2)y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$A = x$$

$$B = 2 - 2x \tag{3}$$

$$C = x - 2$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{0}{1} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 0$$

$$t = 1$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = 0 \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 836: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case



The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 0 - -\infty \\ &= \infty \end{aligned}$$

There are no poles in  $r$ . Therefore the set of poles  $\Gamma$  is empty. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is *infinity* then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Therefore

$$L = [1]$$

Since  $r = 0$  is not a function of  $x$ , then there is no need run Kovacic algorithm to obtain a solution for transformed ode  $z'' = rz$  as one solution is

$$z_1(x) = 1$$

Using the above, the solution for the original ode can now be found. The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{2-2x}{x} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{x-\ln(x)} \\ &= z_1 \left( \frac{e^x}{x} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{e^x}{x}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{2-2x}{x} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{2x-2\ln(x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1(x) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$y = c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2$$

$$= c_1 \left( \frac{e^x}{x} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{e^x}{x} (x) \right)$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.441.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$x \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + (2 - 2x) y' + (x - 2) y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{(x-2)y}{x} + \frac{2(x-1)y'}{x}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

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

- Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = -\frac{2(x-1)}{x}, P_3(x) = \frac{x-2}{x} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 2$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 0$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$x \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + (2 - 2x) y' + (x - 2) y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

□ Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1 - m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx} y'\right)$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx} y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) (k+r-1) x^{k+r-1}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1$

$$x \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx} y'\right) = \sum_{k=-1}^{\infty} a_{k+1} (k+1+r) (k+r) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0 r(1+r) x^{-1+r} + (a_1(1+r)(2+r) - 2a_0(1+r)) x^r + \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_{k+1}(k+1+r)(k+2+r) - 2a_k k - 2a_k r - 2a_k + a_{k-1}) x^{k+r} \right)$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

$$r(1+r) = 0$$

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation

$$r \in \{-1, 0\}$$

- Each term must be 0

$$a_1(1+r)(2+r) - 2a_0(1+r) = 0$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$a_{k+1}(k+1+r)(k+2+r) - 2a_k k - 2a_k r - 2a_k + a_{k-1} = 0$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1$

$$a_{k+2}(k+2+r)(k+3+r) - 2a_{k+1}(k+1) - 2ra_{k+1} - 2a_{k+1} + a_k = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+2} = \frac{2ka_{k+1} + 2ra_{k+1} - a_k + 4a_{k+1}}{(k+2+r)(k+3+r)}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = -1$

$$a_{k+2} = \frac{2ka_{k+1} - a_k + 2a_{k+1}}{(k+1)(k+2)}$$

- Solution for  $r = -1$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-1}, a_{k+2} = \frac{2ka_{k+1} - a_k + 2a_{k+1}}{(k+1)(k+2)}, 0 = 0 \right]$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$

$$a_{k+2} = \frac{2ka_{k+1} - a_k + 4a_{k+1}}{(k+2)(k+3)}$$

- Solution for  $r = 0$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k, a_{k+2} = \frac{2ka_{k+1} - a_k + 4a_{k+1}}{(k+2)(k+3)}, 2a_1 - 2a_0 = 0 \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-1} \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^k \right), a_{k+2} = \frac{2ka_{k+1} - a_k + 2a_{k+1}}{(k+1)(k+2)}, 0 = 0, b_{k+2} = \frac{2kb_{k+1} - b_k + 4b_{k+1}}{(k+2)(k+3)}, 2b_1 - 2b_0 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.441.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.441.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.003 (sec)

Leaf size : 15

```
dsolve(x*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+(2-2*x)*diff(y(x),x)+(x-2)*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = \frac{e^x(c_1x + c_2)}{x}$$

### 1.441.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.037 (sec)

Leaf size : 19

```
DSolve[{x*D[y[x],{x,2}]+(2-2*x)*D[y[x],x]+(x-2)*y[x]==0,{}},
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{e^x(c_2x + c_1)}{x}$$

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Solve

$$x^2y'' - 2xy' + 2y = 0$$

### 1.442.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.075 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$x^2y'' - 2xy' + 2y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$A = x^2$$

$$B = -2x \tag{3}$$

$$C = 2$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{0}{1} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 0$$

$$t = 1$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = 0 \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 838: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned}O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 0 - -\infty \\ &= \infty\end{aligned}$$

There are no poles in  $r$ . Therefore the set of poles  $\Gamma$  is empty. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is *infinity* then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Therefore

$$L = [1]$$

Since  $r = 0$  is not a function of  $x$ , then there is no need run Kovacic algorithm to obtain a solution for transformed ode  $z'' = rz$  as one solution is

$$z_1(x) = 1$$

Using the above, the solution for the original ode can now be found. The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-2x}{x^2} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{\ln(x)} \\ &= z_1(x)\end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = x$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-2x}{x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{2\ln(x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1(x)\end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1(x) + c_2(x(x)) \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.442.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - 2xy' + 2y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{2y}{x^2} + \frac{2y'}{x}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' - \frac{2y'}{x} + \frac{2y}{x^2} = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators of the ODE

$$x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - 2xy' + 2y = 0$$

- Make a change of variables

$$t = \ln(x)$$

- Substitute the change of variables back into the ODE

- Calculate the 1st derivative of  $y$  with respect to  $x$ , using the chain rule

$$y' = \left( \frac{d}{dt} y(t) \right) t'(x)$$

- Compute derivative

$$y' = \frac{\frac{d}{dt} y(t)}{x}$$

- Calculate the 2nd derivative of  $y$  with respect to  $x$ , using the chain rule

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = \left( \frac{d}{dt} \frac{d}{dt} y(t) \right) t'(x)^2 + \left( \frac{d}{dx} t'(x) \right) \left( \frac{d}{dt} y(t) \right)$$

- Compute derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = \frac{\frac{d}{dt} \frac{d}{dt} y(t)}{x^2} - \frac{\frac{d}{dt} y(t)}{x^2}$$

Substitute the change of variables back into the ODE

$$x^2 \left( \frac{\frac{d}{dt} \frac{d}{dt} y(t)}{x^2} - \frac{\frac{d}{dt} y(t)}{x^2} \right) - 2 \frac{d}{dt} y(t) + 2y(t) = 0$$

- Simplify



$$\frac{d}{dt} \frac{d}{dt} y(t) - 3 \frac{d}{dt} y(t) + 2y(t) = 0$$

- Characteristic polynomial of ODE  
 $r^2 - 3r + 2 = 0$
- Factor the characteristic polynomial  
 $(r - 1)(r - 2) = 0$
- Roots of the characteristic polynomial  
 $r = (1, 2)$
- 1st solution of the ODE  
 $y_1(t) = e^t$
- 2nd solution of the ODE  
 $y_2(t) = e^{2t}$
- General solution of the ODE  
 $y(t) = C1 y_1(t) + C2 y_2(t)$
- Substitute in solutions  
 $y(t) = C1 e^t + C2 e^{2t}$
- Change variables back using  $t = \ln(x)$   
 $y = C2 x^2 + C1 x$
- Simplify  
 $y = x(C2x + C1)$

### 1.442.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.442.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.003 (sec)

Leaf size : 11

```
dsolve(x^2*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-2*x*diff(y(x),x)+2*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = x(c_1x + c_2)$$

### 1.442.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.017 (sec)

Leaf size : 14

```
DSolve[{x^2*D[y[x],{x,2}]-2*x*D[y[x],x]+2*y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(x) \rightarrow x(c_2x + c_1)$$

## 1.443 problem 456

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Solve

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

### 1.443.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.158 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$xy'' + (-2x - 2)y' + (x + 2)y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= x \\ B &= -2x - 2 \\ C &= x + 2 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{2}{x^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 2$$

$$t = x^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left(\frac{2}{x^2}\right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 840: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 0 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = x^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{2}{x^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = 2$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = 2 \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -1 \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . which can be found by dividing the leading coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = \frac{2}{x^2}$$

Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = 2$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = 2 \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -1 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{2}{x^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	2	0	2	-1

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	2	-1

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = -1$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^-) \\ &= -1 - (-1) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c) [\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty) [\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (-) [\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + (-) [\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= -\frac{1}{x} + (-) (0) \\ &= -\frac{1}{x} \\ &= -\frac{1}{x} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \tag{1A}$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \tag{2A}$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2\left(-\frac{1}{x}\right)(0) + \left(\left(\frac{1}{x^2}\right) + \left(-\frac{1}{x}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{2}{x^2}\right)\right) = 0$$
$$0 = 0$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$z_1(x) = pe^{\int \omega dx}$$
$$= e^{\int -\frac{1}{x} dx}$$
$$= \frac{1}{x}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$y_1 = z_1 e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}$$
$$= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-2x-2}{x} dx}$$
$$= z_1 e^{x+\ln(x)}$$
$$= z_1 (x e^x)$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = e^x$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-2x-2}{x} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx$$
$$= y_1 \int \frac{e^{2x+2\ln(x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx$$
$$= y_1 \left( \frac{x e^{2x+2\ln(x)} e^{-2x}}{3} \right)$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}
 y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\
 &= c_1 (e^x) + c_2 \left( e^x \left( \frac{x e^{2x+2 \ln(x)} e^{-2x}}{3} \right) \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.443.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$x \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - (2x + 2) y' + (x + 2) y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{(x+2)y}{x} + \frac{2(x+1)y'}{x}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

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

- Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = -\frac{2(x+1)}{x}, P_3(x) = \frac{x+2}{x} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = -2$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 0$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$x \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + (-2x - 2) y' + (x + 2) y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$



□ Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1 - m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx} y'\right)$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx} y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) (k+r-1) x^{k+r-1}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1$

$$x \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx} y'\right) = \sum_{k=-1}^{\infty} a_{k+1} (k+1+r) (k+r) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0 r(-3+r) x^{-1+r} + (a_1(1+r)(-2+r) - 2a_0(-1+r)) x^r + \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_{k+1}(k+1+r)(k-2+r) \right.$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

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

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation

$$r \in \{0, 3\}$$

- Each term must be 0

$$a_1(1+r)(-2+r) - 2a_0(-1+r) = 0$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$a_{k+1}(k+1+r)(k-2+r) - 2a_k k - 2a_k r + 2a_k + a_{k-1} = 0$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1$

$$a_{k+2}(k+2+r)(k+r-1) - 2a_{k+1}(k+1) - 2ra_{k+1} + 2a_{k+1} + a_k = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+2} = \frac{2ka_{k+1} + 2ra_{k+1} - a_k}{(k+2+r)(k+r-1)}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$

$$a_{k+2} = \frac{2ka_{k+1} - a_k}{(k+2)(k-1)}$$

- Series not valid for  $r = 0$ , division by 0 in the recursion relation at  $k = 1$

$$a_{k+2} = \frac{2ka_{k+1} - a_k}{(k+2)(k-1)}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 3$

$$a_{k+2} = \frac{2ka_{k+1} - a_k + 6a_{k+1}}{(k+5)(k+2)}$$

- Solution for  $r = 3$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+3}, a_{k+2} = \frac{2ka_{k+1} - a_k + 6a_{k+1}}{(k+5)(k+2)}, 4a_1 - 4a_0 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.443.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.443.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.001 (sec)

Leaf size : 14

```
dsolve(x*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-(2*x+2)*diff(y(x),x)+(x+2)*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = e^x (c_2 x^3 + c_1)$$

### 1.443.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.037 (sec)

Leaf size : 23

```
DSolve[{x*D[y[x],{x,2}]- (2*x+2)*D[y[x],x]+(x+2)*y[x]==0,{}},
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{1}{3} e^x (c_2 x^3 + 3c_1)$$

## 1.444 problem 457

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Solve

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

### 1.444.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.146 (sec)

Writing the ode as

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

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= x^2 \\ B &= -2x \\ C &= x^2 + 2 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{-1}{1} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = -1$$

$$t = 1$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = -z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 842: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned}O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 0 - 0 \\ &= 0\end{aligned}$$

There are no poles in  $r$ . Therefore the set of poles  $\Gamma$  is empty. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Therefore

$$L = [1]$$

Since  $r = -1$  is not a function of  $x$ , then there is no need run Kovacic algorithm to obtain a solution for transformed ode  $z'' = rz$  as one solution is

$$z_1(x) = \cos(x)$$

Using the above, the solution for the original ode can now be found. The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-2x}{x^2} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{\ln(x)} \\ &= z_1(x)\end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = x \cos(x)$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-2x}{x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{2\ln(x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1(\tan(x))\end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1(x \cos(x)) + c_2(x \cos(x) (\tan(x))) \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.444.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - 2xy' + (x^2 + 2)y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{(x^2+2)y}{x^2} + \frac{2y'}{x}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

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

- Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = -\frac{2}{x}, P_3(x) = \frac{x^2+2}{x^2} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = -2$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 2$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - 2xy' + (x^2 + 2)y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions
- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x \cdot y'$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right)$  to series expansion

$$x^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r)(k+r-1) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(-1+r)(-2+r)x^r + a_1r(-1+r)x^{1+r} + \left(\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (a_k(k+r-1)(k+r-2) + a_{k-2})x^{k+r}\right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  $(-1+r)(-2+r) = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  $r \in \{1, 2\}$
- Each term must be 0  $a_1r(-1+r) = 0$
- Solve for the dependent coefficient(s)  $a_1 = 0$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  $a_k(k+r-1)(k+r-2) + a_{k-2} = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2$   $a_{k+2}(k+1+r)(k+r) + a_k = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  $a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k}{(k+1+r)(k+r)}$
- Recursion relation for  $r = 1$   $a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k}{(k+2)(k+1)}$
- Solution for  $r = 1$   $\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+1}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k}{(k+2)(k+1)}, a_1 = 0 \right]$
- Recursion relation for  $r = 2$

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k}{(k+3)(k+2)}$$

- Solution for  $r = 2$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+2}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k}{(k+3)(k+2)}, a_1 = 0 \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+1} \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^{k+2} \right), a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k}{(k+2)(k+1)}, a_1 = 0, b_{k+2} = -\frac{b_k}{(k+3)(k+2)}, b_1 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.444.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.444.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.003 (sec)

Leaf size : 15

```
dsolve(x^2*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-2*x*diff(y(x),x)+(x^2+2)*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = x(c_1 \sin(x) + c_2 \cos(x))$$

### 1.444.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.041 (sec)

Leaf size : 33

```
DSolve[{x^2*D[y[x],{x,2}]-2*x*D[y[x],x]+(x^2+2)*y[x]==0,{}},
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow c_1 e^{-ix} x - \frac{1}{2} i c_2 e^{ix} x$$



## 1.445 problem 458

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Solve

$$xy'' - (4x + 1)y' + (4x + 2)y = 0$$

### 1.445.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.179 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$xy'' + (-4x - 1)y' + (4x + 2)y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= x \\ B &= -4x - 1 \\ C &= 4x + 2 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{3}{4x^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 3$$

$$t = 4x^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{3}{4x^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 844: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 0 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4x^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{3}{4x^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{3}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . which can be found by dividing the leading coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = \frac{3}{4x^2}$$

Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = \frac{3}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{2} \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{3}{4x^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	2	0	$\frac{3}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	$\frac{3}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = -\frac{1}{2}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^-) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} - \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x-c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x-c_1} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= -\frac{1}{2x} + (-)(0) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2x} \\ &= -\frac{1}{2x} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2\left(-\frac{1}{2x}\right)(0) + \left(\left(\frac{1}{2x^2}\right) + \left(-\frac{1}{2x}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{3}{4x^2}\right)\right) = 0$$

$$0 = 0$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= e^{\int -\frac{1}{2x} dx} \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-4x-1}{x} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{2x + \frac{\ln(x)}{2}} \\ &= z_1 (\sqrt{x} e^{2x}) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = e^{2x}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{4x-1}{x} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{4x+\ln(x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \left( \frac{x e^{4x+\ln(x)} e^{-4x}}{2} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}
 y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\
 &= c_1 (e^{2x}) + c_2 \left( e^{2x} \left( \frac{x e^{4x+\ln(x)} e^{-4x}}{2} \right) \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.445.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$x \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - (4x + 1) y' + (4x + 2) y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{2(2x+1)y}{x} + \frac{(4x+1)y'}{x}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' - \frac{(4x+1)y'}{x} + \frac{2(2x+1)y}{x} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = -\frac{4x+1}{x}, P_3(x) = \frac{2(2x+1)}{x} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = -1$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 0$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point  
Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point  
 $x_0 = 0$

- Multiply by denominators  
 $x \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + (-4x - 1) y' + (4x + 2) y = 0$
- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions
- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1 - m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x \cdot \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right)$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) (k+r-1) x^{k+r-1}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1$

$$x \cdot \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) = \sum_{k=-1}^{\infty} a_{k+1} (k+1+r) (k+r) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0 r (-2+r) x^{-1+r} + (a_1 (1+r) (-1+r) - 2a_0 (-1+2r)) x^r + \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_{k+1} (k+1+r) (k+r-1) - a_k (k+r) (k+r-1)) \right) x^{k+r} = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  
 $r(-2+r) = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  
 $r \in \{0, 2\}$

- Each term must be 0  
 $a_1(1+r)(-1+r) - 2a_0(-1+2r) = 0$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  
 $a_{k+1}(k+1+r)(k+r-1) + a_k(-4k-4r+2) + 4a_{k-1} = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1$   
 $a_{k+2}(k+2+r)(k+r) + a_{k+1}(-4k-2-4r) + 4a_k = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  

$$a_{k+2} = \frac{2(2ka_{k+1} + 2ra_{k+1} - 2a_k + a_{k+1})}{(k+2+r)(k+r)}$$
- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$   

$$a_{k+2} = \frac{2(2ka_{k+1} - 2a_k + a_{k+1})}{(k+2)k}$$
- Series not valid for  $r = 0$ , division by 0 in the recursion relation at  $k = 0$   

$$a_{k+2} = \frac{2(2ka_{k+1} - 2a_k + a_{k+1})}{(k+2)k}$$
- Recursion relation for  $r = 2$   

$$a_{k+2} = \frac{2(2ka_{k+1} - 2a_k + 5a_{k+1})}{(k+4)(k+2)}$$
- Solution for  $r = 2$   

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+2}, a_{k+2} = \frac{2(2ka_{k+1} - 2a_k + 5a_{k+1})}{(k+4)(k+2)}, 3a_1 - 6a_0 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.445.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.445.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.003 (sec)

Leaf size : 16

```
dsolve(x*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-(4*x+1)*diff(y(x),x)+(4*x+2)*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = e^{2x}(c_2 x^2 + c_1)$$



### 1.445.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.046 (sec)

Leaf size : 25

```
DSolve[{x*D[y[x],{x,2}]-(4*x+1)*D[y[x],x]+(4*x+2)*y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{1}{2}e^{2x}(c_2x^2 + 2c_1)$$

## 1.446 problem 460

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Solve

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

### 1.446.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.112 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$4x^2y'' - 4xy' + (-16x^2 + 3)y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 4x^2 \\ B &= -4x \\ C &= -16x^2 + 3 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{4}{1} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 4$$

$$t = 1$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = 4z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 846: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 0 - 0 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

There are no poles in  $r$ . Therefore the set of poles  $\Gamma$  is empty. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Therefore

$$L = [1]$$

Since  $r = 4$  is not a function of  $x$ , then there is no need run Kovacic algorithm to obtain a solution for transformed ode  $z'' = rz$  as one solution is

$$z_1(x) = e^{-2x}$$

Using the above, the solution for the original ode can now be found. The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-4x}{4x^2} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{\frac{\ln(x)}{2}} \\ &= z_1 (\sqrt{x}) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \sqrt{x} e^{-2x}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-4x}{4x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\ln(x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( \frac{e^{4x}}{4} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 (\sqrt{x} e^{-2x}) + c_2 \left( \sqrt{x} e^{-2x} \left( \frac{e^{4x}}{4} \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.446.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$4x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - 4xy' + (-16x^2 + 3)y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = \frac{(16x^2-3)y}{4x^2} + \frac{y'}{x}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' - \frac{y'}{x} - \frac{(16x^2-3)y}{4x^2} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = -\frac{1}{x}, P_3(x) = -\frac{16x^2-3}{4x^2} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = -1$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = \frac{3}{4}$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$4x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - 4xy' + (-16x^2 + 3)y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

□ Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x \cdot y'$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right)$  to series expansion

$$x^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r)(k+r-1) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(-1+2r)(-3+2r)x^r + a_1(1+2r)(-1+2r)x^{1+r} + \left(\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (a_k(2k+2r-1)(2k+2r-3) - 16a_{k-2})\right)x^{k+r} = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation
 
$$(-1+2r)(-3+2r) = 0$$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation
 
$$r \in \left\{\frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{2}\right\}$$
- Each term must be 0
 
$$a_1(1+2r)(-1+2r) = 0$$
- Solve for the dependent coefficient(s)
 
$$a_1 = 0$$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation
 
$$4\left(k+r-\frac{1}{2}\right)\left(k+r-\frac{3}{2}\right)a_k - 16a_{k-2} = 0$$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2$ 

$$4\left(k+\frac{3}{2}+r\right)\left(k+\frac{1}{2}+r\right)a_{k+2} - 16a_k = 0$$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE
 
$$a_{k+2} = \frac{16a_k}{(2k+3+2r)(2k+1+2r)}$$
- Recursion relation for  $r = \frac{1}{2}$ 

$$a_{k+2} = \frac{16a_k}{(2k+4)(2k+2)}$$
- Solution for  $r = \frac{1}{2}$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+\frac{1}{2}}, a_{k+2} = \frac{16a_k}{(2k+4)(2k+2)}, a_1 = 0 \right]$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = \frac{3}{2}$

$$a_{k+2} = \frac{16a_k}{(2k+6)(2k+4)}$$

- Solution for  $r = \frac{3}{2}$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+\frac{3}{2}}, a_{k+2} = \frac{16a_k}{(2k+6)(2k+4)}, a_1 = 0 \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+\frac{1}{2}} \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^{k+\frac{3}{2}} \right), a_{k+2} = \frac{16a_k}{(2k+4)(2k+2)}, a_1 = 0, b_{k+2} = \frac{16b_k}{(2k+6)(2k+4)}, b_1 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.446.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.446.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.004 (sec)

Leaf size : 21

```
dsolve(4*x^2*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-4*x*diff(y(x),x)+(-16*x^2+3)*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = \sqrt{x} (c_1 \sinh(2x) + c_2 \cosh(2x))$$

### 1.446.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.045 (sec)

Leaf size : 32

```
DSolve[{4*x^2*D[y[x],{x,2}]-4*x*D[y[x],x]+(3-16*x^2)*y[x]==0,{}},
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{1}{4} e^{-2x} \sqrt{x} (c_2 e^{4x} + 4c_1)$$

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Solve

$$(2x + 1)xy'' - 2(2x^2 - 1)y' - 4(x + 1)y = 0$$

### 1.447.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

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Writing the ode as

$$(2x^2 + x)y'' + (-4x^2 + 2)y' + (-4x - 4)y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 2x^2 + x \\ B &= -4x^2 + 2 \\ C &= -4x - 4 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$



Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{4x^2 + 8x + 6}{(2x + 1)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 4x^2 + 8x + 6$$

$$t = (2x + 1)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{4x^2 + 8x + 6}{(2x + 1)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 848: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 2 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = (2x + 1)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = -\frac{1}{2}$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = 1 + \frac{3}{4(x + \frac{1}{2})^2} + \frac{1}{x + \frac{1}{2}}$$

For the pole at  $x = -\frac{1}{2}$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x + \frac{1}{2})^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{3}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = 0$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{0}{2} = 0$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^0$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx 1 + \frac{1}{2x} - \frac{1}{4x^3} + \frac{11}{32x^4} - \frac{21}{64x^5} + \frac{15}{64x^6} - \frac{3}{32x^7} - \frac{117}{2048x^8} + \dots \quad (9)$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = 1$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 0$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \\ &= 1 \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^{-1} = \frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2 = 1$$

This shows that the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 0$  then starting from  $r = \frac{s}{t}$  and doing long division in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  will be the coefficient in  $R$  of the term in  $x$  of degree of  $t$  minus one, divided by the leading coefficient in  $t$ . Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{4x^2 + 8x + 6}{4x^2 + 4x + 1} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{4x^2 + 4x + 1} \\ &= (1) + \left( \frac{4x + 5}{4x^2 + 4x + 1} \right) \\ &= 1 + \frac{4x + 5}{4x^2 + 4x + 1} \end{aligned}$$

Since the degree of  $t$  is 2, then we see that the coefficient of the term  $x$  in the remainder  $R$  is 4. Dividing this by leading coefficient in  $t$  which is 4 gives 1. Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= (1) - (0) \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned}
 [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 1 \\
 \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{1}{1} - 0 \right) = \frac{1}{2} \\
 \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{1}{1} - 0 \right) = -\frac{1}{2}
 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{4x^2 + 8x + 6}{(2x + 1)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
$-\frac{1}{2}$	2	0	$\frac{3}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
0	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = -\frac{1}{2}$  then

$$\begin{aligned}
 d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^-) \\
 &= -\frac{1}{2} - \left( -\frac{1}{2} \right) \\
 &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c) [\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty) [\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} \\
 &= -\frac{1}{2\left(x + \frac{1}{2}\right)} + (-)(1) \\
 &= -\frac{1}{2\left(x + \frac{1}{2}\right)} - 1 \\
 &= -\frac{2(x+1)}{2x+1}
 \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r)p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 (0) + 2\left(-\frac{1}{2\left(x + \frac{1}{2}\right)} - 1\right)(0) + \left(\left(\frac{1}{2\left(x + \frac{1}{2}\right)^2}\right) + \left(-\frac{1}{2\left(x + \frac{1}{2}\right)} - 1\right)^2 - \left(\frac{4x^2 + 8x + 6}{(2x+1)^2}\right)\right) &= 0 \\
 0 &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
 z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\
 &= e^{\int \left(-\frac{1}{2\left(x + \frac{1}{2}\right)} - 1\right) dx} \\
 &= \frac{e^{-x}}{\sqrt{2x+1}}
 \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-4x^2+2}{2x^2+x} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{x + \frac{\ln(2x+1)}{2} - \ln(x)} \\
 &= z_1 \left( \frac{\sqrt{2x+1} e^x}{x} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{1}{x}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-4x^2+2}{2x^2+x} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{2x+\ln(2x+1)-2\ln(x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( \frac{x^3 e^{2x+\ln(2x+1)-2\ln(x)}}{2x+1} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 \left( \frac{1}{x} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{1}{x} \left( \frac{x^3 e^{2x+\ln(2x+1)-2\ln(x)}}{2x+1} \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.447.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$(2x+1)x \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - 2(2x^2-1)y' - 4(x+1)y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = \frac{4(x+1)y}{(2x+1)x} + \frac{2(2x^2-1)y'}{(2x+1)x}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' - \frac{2(2x^2-1)y'}{(2x+1)x} - \frac{4(x+1)y}{(2x+1)x} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point
  - Define functions
 
$$\left[ P_2(x) = -\frac{2(2x^2-1)}{(2x+1)x}, P_3(x) = -\frac{4(x+1)}{(2x+1)x} \right]$$
  - $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$ 

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 2$$
  - $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$ 

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 0$$
  - $x = 0$  is a regular singular point  
 Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point  
 $x_0 = 0$
  - Multiply by denominators
 
$$(2x + 1)x \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + (-4x^2 + 2)y' + (-4x - 4)y = 0$$
  - Assume series solution for  $y$ 

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$
- Rewrite ODE with series expansions
  - Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$ 

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$
  - Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$ 

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$
  - Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$ 

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$
  - Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1 - m$ 

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$
  - Convert  $x^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..2$ 

$$x^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r)(k+r-1) x^{k+r-2+m}$$
  - Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 2 - m$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m}(k+2-m+r)(k+1-m+r)x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0r(1+r)x^{-1+r} + (a_1(1+r)(2+r) + 2a_0(1+r)(-2+r))x^r + \left(\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_{k+1}(k+r+1)(k+2+r) + 2a_k(k+r+1)(k+r-2) - 4a_{k-1}(k+r))x^{k+r}\right)$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

$$r(1+r) = 0$$

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation

$$r \in \{-1, 0\}$$

- Each term must be 0

$$a_1(1+r)(2+r) + 2a_0(1+r)(-2+r) = 0$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$a_{k+1}(k+r+1)(k+2+r) + 2a_k(k+r+1)(k+r-2) - 4a_{k-1}(k+r) = 0$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1$

$$a_{k+2}(k+2+r)(k+3+r) + 2a_{k+1}(k+2+r)(k+r-1) - 4a_k(k+r+1) = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{2(k^2a_{k+1} + 2kra_{k+1} + r^2a_{k+1} - 2ka_k + ka_{k+1} - 2ra_k + ra_{k+1} - 2a_k - 2a_{k+1})}{(k+2+r)(k+3+r)}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = -1$

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{2(k^2a_{k+1} - 2ka_k - ka_{k+1} - 2a_{k+1})}{(k+1)(k+2)}$$

- Solution for  $r = -1$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-1}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{2(k^2a_{k+1} - 2ka_k - ka_{k+1} - 2a_{k+1})}{(k+1)(k+2)}, 0 = 0 \right]$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{2(k^2a_{k+1} - 2ka_k + ka_{k+1} - 2a_k - 2a_{k+1})}{(k+2)(k+3)}$$

- Solution for  $r = 0$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k, a_{k+2} = -\frac{2(k^2a_{k+1} - 2ka_k + ka_{k+1} - 2a_k - 2a_{k+1})}{(k+2)(k+3)}, 2a_1 - 4a_0 = 0 \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left(\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-1}\right) + \left(\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^k\right), a_{k+2} = -\frac{2(k^2a_{k+1} - 2ka_k - ka_{k+1} - 2a_{k+1})}{(k+1)(k+2)}, 0 = 0, b_{k+2} = -\frac{2(k^2b_{k+1} - 2kb_k + kb_{k+1} - 2b_k - 2b_{k+1})}{(k+2)(k+3)} \right]$$



### 1.447.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.447.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.002 (sec)

Leaf size : 17

```
dsolve((2*x+1)*x*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-2*(2*x^2-1)*diff(y(x),x)-4*(x+1)*y(x) = 0,  
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = \frac{c_2 e^{2x} x + c_1}{x}$$

### 1.447.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.081 (sec)

Leaf size : 28

```
DSolve[{(2*x+1)*x*D[y[x]},{x,2]}-2*(2*x^2-1)*D[y[x],x]-4*(x+1)*y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{c_2 e^{2x+1} x + c_1}{\sqrt{e} x}$$

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Solve

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

### 1.448.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

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Writing the ode as

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

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$A = x^2 - 2x$$

$$B = -x^2 + 2 \tag{3}$$

$$C = 2x - 2$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{x^4 - 8x^3 + 24x^2 - 24x + 12}{4(x^2 - 2x)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = x^4 - 8x^3 + 24x^2 - 24x + 12$$

$$t = 4(x^2 - 2x)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{x^4 - 8x^3 + 24x^2 - 24x + 12}{4(x^2 - 2x)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 4 - 4 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4(x^2 - 2x)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = 2$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{1}{4} + \frac{3}{4x^2} + \frac{3}{4(x-2)^2} - \frac{1}{4(x-2)} - \frac{3}{4x}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{3}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = 2$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x-2)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{3}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = 0$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{0}{2} = 0$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^0$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{x} + \frac{2}{x^3} + \frac{11}{x^4} + \frac{42}{x^5} + \frac{132}{x^6} + \frac{348}{x^7} + \frac{711}{x^8} + \dots \tag{9}$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{1}{2}$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 0$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned} \tag{10}$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^{-1} = \frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_\infty)^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_\infty)^2 = \frac{1}{4}$$

This shows that the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 0$  then starting from  $r = \frac{s}{t}$  and doing long division in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  will be the coefficient in  $R$  of the term in  $x$  of degree of  $t$  minus one, divided by the leading

coefficient in  $t$ . Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 r &= \frac{s}{t} \\
 &= \frac{x^4 - 8x^3 + 24x^2 - 24x + 12}{4x^4 - 16x^3 + 16x^2} \\
 &= Q + \frac{R}{4x^4 - 16x^3 + 16x^2} \\
 &= \left(\frac{1}{4}\right) + \left(\frac{-4x^3 + 20x^2 - 24x + 12}{4x^4 - 16x^3 + 16x^2}\right) \\
 &= \frac{1}{4} + \frac{-4x^3 + 20x^2 - 24x + 12}{4x^4 - 16x^3 + 16x^2}
 \end{aligned}$$

Since the degree of  $t$  is 4, then we see that the coefficient of the term  $x^3$  in the remainder  $R$  is  $-4$ . Dividing this by leading coefficient in  $t$  which is 4 gives  $-1$ . Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned}
 b &= (-1) - (0) \\
 &= -1
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned}
 [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \frac{1}{2} \\
 \alpha_{\infty}^{+} &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{-1}{\frac{1}{2}} - 0 \right) = -1 \\
 \alpha_{\infty}^{-} &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{-1}{\frac{1}{2}} - 0 \right) = 1
 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{x^4 - 8x^3 + 24x^2 - 24x + 12}{4(x^2 - 2x)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^{+}$	$\alpha_c^{-}$
0	2	0	$\frac{3}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$
2	2	0	$\frac{3}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$	$\alpha_{\infty}^{+}$	$\alpha_{\infty}^{-}$
0	$\frac{1}{2}$	-1	1

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^{\pm}$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  and its associated  $\alpha_{\infty}^{\pm}$  have also been found, the next step is to

determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_{\infty}^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_{\infty}^{\pm}$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_{\infty}^+ = -1$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_{\infty}^+ - (\alpha_{c_1}^- + \alpha_{c_2}^-) \\ &= -1 - (-1) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$$

Substituting the above values in the above results in

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^-}{x - c_2} \right) + (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} \\ &= -\frac{1}{2x} - \frac{1}{2(x-2)} + \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2x} - \frac{1}{2(x-2)} + \frac{1}{2} \\ &= -\frac{1}{2x} - \frac{1}{2x-4} + \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2 \left( -\frac{1}{2x} - \frac{1}{2(x-2)} + \frac{1}{2} \right) (0) + \left( \left( \frac{1}{2x^2} + \frac{1}{2(x-2)^2} \right) + \left( -\frac{1}{2x} - \frac{1}{2(x-2)} + \frac{1}{2} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{x^4 - 8x^3 + \dots}{4} \right) \right) (0) = 0$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= e^{\int \left(-\frac{1}{2x} - \frac{1}{2(x-2)} + \frac{1}{2}\right) dx} \\ &= \frac{e^{\frac{x}{2}}}{\sqrt{x} \sqrt{x-2}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-x^2+2}{x^2-2x} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{\frac{x}{2} + \frac{\ln(x)}{2} + \frac{\ln(x-2)}{2}} \\ &= z_1 (\sqrt{x} \sqrt{x-2} e^{\frac{x}{2}}) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{\sqrt{x} \sqrt{x-2} e^x}{\sqrt{x(x-2)}}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-x^2+2}{x^2-2x} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{x+\ln(x)+\ln(x-2)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( -\frac{x e^{x+\ln(x)+\ln(x-2)} e^{-2x}}{x-2} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 \left( \frac{\sqrt{x} \sqrt{x-2} e^x}{\sqrt{x(x-2)}} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{\sqrt{x} \sqrt{x-2} e^x}{\sqrt{x(x-2)}} \left( -\frac{x e^{x+\ln(x)+\ln(x-2)} e^{-2x}}{x-2} \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$



Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.448.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$(x^2 - 2x) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + (-x^2 + 2) y' + (2x - 2) y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

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

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

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

- Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = -\frac{x^2-2}{x(x-2)}, P_3(x) = \frac{2(x-1)}{x(x-2)} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = -1$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 0$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$x(x-2) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + (-x^2 + 2) y' + (2x - 2) y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k+1-m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx} y'\right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..2$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx} y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) (k+r-1) x^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k+2-m$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx} y'\right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m} (k+2-m+r) (k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$-2a_0 r(-2+r) x^{-1+r} + (-2a_1(1+r)(-1+r) + a_0(1+r)(-2+r)) x^r + \left(\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (-2a_{k+1}(k+r) + \dots)\right)$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

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

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation

$$r \in \{0, 2\}$$

- Each term must be 0

$$-2a_1(1+r)(-1+r) + a_0(1+r)(-2+r) = 0$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$a_k(k+r+1)(k+r-2) - 2k^2 a_{k+1} + (-4r a_{k+1} - a_{k-1})k - 2r^2 a_{k+1} - a_{k-1}r + 3a_{k-1} + 2a_{k+1} = 0$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k+1$

$$a_{k+1}(k+2+r)(k+r-1) - 2(k+1)^2 a_{k+2} + (-4r a_{k+2} - a_k)(k+1) - 2r^2 a_{k+2} - r a_k + 3a_k + 2a_{k+2} = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+2} = \frac{k^2 a_{k+1} + 2k r a_{k+1} + r^2 a_{k+1} - k a_k + k a_{k+1} - r a_k + r a_{k+1} + 2a_k - 2a_{k+1}}{2(k^2 + 2kr + r^2 + 2k + 2r)}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$

$$a_{k+2} = \frac{k^2 a_{k+1} - k a_k + k a_{k+1} + 2a_k - 2a_{k+1}}{2(k^2 + 2k)}$$

- Series not valid for  $r = 0$ , division by 0 in the recursion relation at  $k = 0$

$$a_{k+2} = \frac{k^2 a_{k+1} - k a_k + k a_{k+1} + 2a_k - 2a_{k+1}}{2(k^2 + 2k)}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 2$

$$a_{k+2} = \frac{k^2 a_{k+1} - k a_k + 5k a_{k+1} + 4a_{k+1}}{2(k^2 + 6k + 8)}$$

- Solution for  $r = 2$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+2}, a_{k+2} = \frac{k^2 a_{k+1} - k a_k + 5k a_{k+1} + 4a_{k+1}}{2(k^2 + 6k + 8)}, -6a_1 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.448.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.448.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.004 (sec)

Leaf size : 14

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dsolve((x^2-2*x)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+(-x^2+2)*diff(y(x),x)+(2*x-2)*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = c_1 x^2 + c_2 e^x$$

### 1.448.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.066 (sec)

Leaf size : 18

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DSolve[{(x^2-2*x)*D[y[x],{x,2}]+(2-x^2)*D[y[x],x]+(2*x-2)*y[x]==0,{}},
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(x) \rightarrow c_2 x^2 + c_1 e^x$$

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Solve

$$xy'' - (4x + 1)y' + (4x + 2)y = 0$$

### 1.449.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.177 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$xy'' + (-4x - 1)y' + (4x + 2)y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= x \\ B &= -4x - 1 \\ C &= 4x + 2 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{3}{4x^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 3$$

$$t = 4x^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{3}{4x^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

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2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 852: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 0 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4x^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{3}{4x^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{3}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ , which can be found by dividing the leading coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = \frac{3}{4x^2}$$

Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = \frac{3}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{2} \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{3}{4x^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	2	0	$\frac{3}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	$\frac{3}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = -\frac{1}{2}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^-) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} - \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x-c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x-c_1} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= -\frac{1}{2x} + (-)(0) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2x} \\ &= -\frac{1}{2x} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2\left(-\frac{1}{2x}\right)(0) + \left(\left(\frac{1}{2x^2}\right) + \left(-\frac{1}{2x}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{3}{4x^2}\right)\right) = 0$$

$$0 = 0$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= e^{\int -\frac{1}{2x} dx} \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-4x-1}{x} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{2x + \frac{\ln(x)}{2}} \\ &= z_1 (\sqrt{x} e^{2x}) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = e^{2x}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$



Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{4x-1}{x} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{4x+\ln(x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \left( \frac{x e^{4x+\ln(x)} e^{-4x}}{2} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}
 y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\
 &= c_1 (e^{2x}) + c_2 \left( e^{2x} \left( \frac{x e^{4x+\ln(x)} e^{-4x}}{2} \right) \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

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### 1.449.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

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- Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = -\frac{4x+1}{x}, P_3(x) = \frac{2(2x+1)}{x} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = -1$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 0$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point  
Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point  
 $x_0 = 0$

- Multiply by denominators

$$x \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + (-4x - 1) y' + (4x + 2) y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1 - m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x \cdot \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right)$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) (k+r-1) x^{k+r-1}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1$

$$x \cdot \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) = \sum_{k=-1}^{\infty} a_{k+1} (k+1+r) (k+r) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0 r (-2+r) x^{-1+r} + (a_1 (1+r) (-1+r) - 2a_0 (-1+2r)) x^r + \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_{k+1} (k+1+r) (k+r-1) - a_k (k+r) (k+r-1)) \right) x^{k+r} = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  
 $r(-2+r) = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  
 $r \in \{0, 2\}$

- Each term must be 0  
 $a_1(1+r)(-1+r) - 2a_0(-1+2r) = 0$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  
 $a_{k+1}(k+1+r)(k+r-1) + a_k(-4k-4r+2) + 4a_{k-1} = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1$   
 $a_{k+2}(k+2+r)(k+r) + a_{k+1}(-4k-2-4r) + 4a_k = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  

$$a_{k+2} = \frac{2(2ka_{k+1} + 2ra_{k+1} - 2a_k + a_{k+1})}{(k+2+r)(k+r)}$$
- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$   

$$a_{k+2} = \frac{2(2ka_{k+1} - 2a_k + a_{k+1})}{(k+2)k}$$
- Series not valid for  $r = 0$ , division by 0 in the recursion relation at  $k = 0$   

$$a_{k+2} = \frac{2(2ka_{k+1} - 2a_k + a_{k+1})}{(k+2)k}$$
- Recursion relation for  $r = 2$   

$$a_{k+2} = \frac{2(2ka_{k+1} - 2a_k + 5a_{k+1})}{(k+4)(k+2)}$$
- Solution for  $r = 2$   

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+2}, a_{k+2} = \frac{2(2ka_{k+1} - 2a_k + 5a_{k+1})}{(k+4)(k+2)}, 3a_1 - 6a_0 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.449.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.449.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.002 (sec)

Leaf size : 16

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dsolve(x*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-(4*x+1)*diff(y(x),x)+(4*x+2)*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = e^{2x}(c_2 x^2 + c_1)$$

### 1.449.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.04 (sec)

Leaf size : 25

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DSolve[{x*D[y[x],{x,2}]-(4*x+1)*D[y[x],x]+(4*x+2)*y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{1}{2}e^{2x}(c_2x^2 + 2c_1)$$

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Solve

$$(3x - 1)y'' - (3x + 2)y' - (6x - 8)y = 0$$

### 1.450.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.264 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$(3x - 1)y'' + (-3x - 2)y' + (-6x + 8)y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 3x - 1 \\ B &= -3x - 2 \\ C &= -6x + 8 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{81x^2 - 108x + 54}{4(3x - 1)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 81x^2 - 108x + 54$$

$$t = 4(3x - 1)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{81x^2 - 108x + 54}{4(3x - 1)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 854: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 2 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4(3x - 1)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = \frac{1}{3}$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{9}{4} + \frac{3}{4(x - \frac{1}{3})^2} - \frac{3}{2(x - \frac{1}{3})}$$

For the pole at  $x = \frac{1}{3}$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x - \frac{1}{3})^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{3}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = 0$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{0}{2} = 0$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^0$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{3}{2} - \frac{1}{2x} + \frac{1}{9x^3} + \frac{11}{108x^4} + \frac{7}{108x^5} + \frac{5}{162x^6} + \frac{2}{243x^7} - \frac{13}{3888x^8} + \dots \quad (9)$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{3}{2}$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 0$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \\ &= \frac{3}{2} \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^{-1} = \frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2 = \frac{9}{4}$$

This shows that the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 0$  then starting from  $r = \frac{s}{t}$  and doing long division in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  will be the coefficient in  $R$  of the term in  $x$  of degree of  $t$  minus one, divided by the leading coefficient in  $t$ . Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{81x^2 - 108x + 54}{36x^2 - 24x + 4} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{36x^2 - 24x + 4} \\ &= \left(\frac{9}{4}\right) + \left(\frac{-54x + 45}{36x^2 - 24x + 4}\right) \\ &= \frac{9}{4} + \frac{-54x + 45}{36x^2 - 24x + 4} \end{aligned}$$



Since the degree of  $t$  is 2, then we see that the coefficient of the term  $x$  in the remainder  $R$  is  $-54$ . Dividing this by leading coefficient in  $t$  which is 36 gives  $-\frac{3}{2}$ . Now  $b$  can be found.

$$b = \left(-\frac{3}{2}\right) - (0) \\ = -\frac{3}{2}$$

Hence

$$[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} = \frac{3}{2} \\ \alpha_{\infty}^{+} = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{b}{a} - v\right) = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{-\frac{3}{2}}{\frac{3}{2}} - 0\right) = -\frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_{\infty}^{-} = \frac{1}{2} \left(-\frac{b}{a} - v\right) = \frac{1}{2} \left(-\frac{-\frac{3}{2}}{\frac{3}{2}} - 0\right) = \frac{1}{2}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{81x^2 - 108x + 54}{4(3x - 1)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^{+}$	$\alpha_c^{-}$
$\frac{1}{3}$	2	0	$\frac{3}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$	$\alpha_{\infty}^{+}$	$\alpha_{\infty}^{-}$
0	$\frac{3}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^{\pm}$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  and its associated  $\alpha_{\infty}^{\pm}$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_{\infty}^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_{\infty}^{\pm}$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_{\infty}^{+} = -\frac{1}{2}$  then

$$d = \alpha_{\infty}^{+} - (\alpha_{c_1}^{-}) \\ = -\frac{1}{2} - \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) \\ = 0$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

Substituting the above values in the above results in

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + (+)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= -\frac{1}{2\left(x - \frac{1}{3}\right)} + \left(\frac{3}{2}\right) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2\left(x - \frac{1}{3}\right)} + \frac{3}{2} \\ &= \frac{9x - 6}{6x - 2} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r)p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2\left(-\frac{1}{2\left(x - \frac{1}{3}\right)} + \frac{3}{2}\right)(0) + \left(\left(\frac{1}{2\left(x - \frac{1}{3}\right)}\right)^2 + \left(-\frac{1}{2\left(x - \frac{1}{3}\right)} + \frac{3}{2}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{81x^2 - 108x + 54}{4(3x - 1)^2}\right)\right) = 0$$

$0 = 0$

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$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= e^{\int \left(-\frac{1}{2\left(x - \frac{1}{3}\right)} + \frac{3}{2}\right) dx} \\ &= \frac{e^{\frac{3x}{2}}}{\sqrt{3x - 1}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\&= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-3x-2}{3x-1} dx} \\&= z_1 e^{\frac{x}{2} + \frac{\ln(3x-1)}{2}} \\&= z_1 (\sqrt{3x-1} e^{\frac{x}{2}})\end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = e^{2x}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-3x-2}{3x-1} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\&= y_1 \int \frac{e^{x+\ln(3x-1)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\&= y_1 \left( -\frac{x e^{x+\ln(3x-1)} e^{-4x}}{3x-1} \right)\end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\&= c_1 (e^{2x}) + c_2 \left( e^{2x} \left( -\frac{x e^{x+\ln(3x-1)} e^{-4x}}{3x-1} \right) \right)\end{aligned}$$

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$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = \frac{2(3x-4)y}{3x-1} + \frac{(3x+2)y'}{3x-1}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' - \frac{(3x+2)y'}{3x-1} - \frac{2(3x-4)y}{3x-1} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0 = \frac{1}{3}$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = -\frac{3x+2}{3x-1}, P_3(x) = -\frac{2(3x-4)}{3x-1} \right]$$

- $(x - \frac{1}{3}) \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = \frac{1}{3}$

$$\left( (x - \frac{1}{3}) \cdot P_2(x) \right) \Big|_{x=\frac{1}{3}} = -1$$

- $(x - \frac{1}{3})^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = \frac{1}{3}$

$$\left( (x - \frac{1}{3})^2 \cdot P_3(x) \right) \Big|_{x=\frac{1}{3}} = 0$$

- $x = \frac{1}{3}$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0 = \frac{1}{3}$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = \frac{1}{3}$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$(3x - 1) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + (-3x - 2) y' + (-6x + 8) y = 0$$

- Change variables using  $x = u + \frac{1}{3}$  so that the regular singular point is at  $u = 0$

$$3u \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) + (-3u - 3) \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) + (-6u + 6) y(u) = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y(u)$

$$y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $u^m \cdot y(u)$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$u^m \cdot y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$u^m \cdot y(u) = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} u^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $u^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du} y(u)\right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 0.1$

$$u^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du} y(u)\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) u^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1 - m$

$$u^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du} y(u)\right) = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) u^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $u \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u)\right)$  to series expansion

$$u \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u)\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) (k+r-1) u^{k+r-1}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1$

$$u \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u)\right) = \sum_{k=-1}^{\infty} a_{k+1} (k+1+r) (k+r) u^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$3a_0 r (-2+r) u^{-1+r} + (3a_1 (1+r) (-1+r) - 3a_0 (-2+r)) u^r + \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (3a_{k+1} (k+1+r) (k+r) - 3a_k (k+r) (k+r-1)) u^{k+r} \right)$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

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

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation

$$r \in \{0, 2\}$$

- Each term must be 0

$$3a_1 (1+r) (-1+r) - 3a_0 (-2+r) = 0$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$3a_{k+1} (k+1+r) (k+r-1) + a_k (-3k - 3r + 6) - 6a_{k-1} = 0$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1$

$$3a_{k+2} (k+2+r) (k+r) + a_{k+1} (-3k + 3 - 3r) - 6a_k = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+2} = \frac{ka_{k+1} + ra_{k+1} + 2a_k - a_{k+1}}{(k+2+r)(k+r)}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$

$$a_{k+2} = \frac{ka_{k+1} + 2a_k - a_{k+1}}{(k+2)k}$$

- Series not valid for  $r = 0$ , division by 0 in the recursion relation at  $k = 0$

$$a_{k+2} = \frac{ka_{k+1} + 2a_k - a_{k+1}}{(k+2)k}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 2$

$$a_{k+2} = \frac{ka_{k+1} + 2a_k + a_{k+1}}{(k+4)(k+2)}$$

- Solution for  $r = 2$

$$\left[ y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+2}, a_{k+2} = \frac{ka_{k+1} + 2a_k + a_{k+1}}{(k+4)(k+2)}, 9a_1 = 0 \right]$$

- Revert the change of variables  $u = x - \frac{1}{3}$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k \left(x - \frac{1}{3}\right)^{k+2}, a_{k+2} = \frac{ka_{k+1} + 2a_k + a_{k+1}}{(k+4)(k+2)}, 9a_1 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.450.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.450.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.003 (sec)

Leaf size : 18

```
dsolve((3*x-1)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-(3*x+2)*diff(y(x),x)-(6*x-8)*y(x) = 0,
      y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = c_1 e^{2x} + c_2 x e^{-x}$$

### 1.450.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.126 (sec)

Leaf size : 35

```
DSolve[{(3*x-1)*D[y[x],{x,2}]- (3*x+2)*D[y[x],x]- (6*x-8)*y[x]==0,{x},
      y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{e^{-x-\frac{1}{2}}(c_1 e^{3x} + 2ec_2 x)}{\sqrt{2}}$$

## 1.451 problem 465

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Solve

$$(x + 1)^2 y'' - 2(x + 1) y' - (x^2 + 2x - 1) y = 0$$

### 1.451.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.103 (sec)

Writing the ode as

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

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= (x + 1)^2 \\ B &= -2x - 2 \\ C &= -x^2 - 2x + 1 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{1}{1} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 1$$

$$t = 1$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 856: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case



The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 0 - 0 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

There are no poles in  $r$ . Therefore the set of poles  $\Gamma$  is empty. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Therefore

$$L = [1]$$

Since  $r = 1$  is not a function of  $x$ , then there is no need run Kovacic algorithm to obtain a solution for transformed ode  $z'' = rz$  as one solution is

$$z_1(x) = e^{-x}$$

Using the above, the solution for the original ode can now be found. The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-2x-2}{(x+1)^2} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{\ln(x+1)} \\ &= z_1(x+1) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = (x+1)e^{-x}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-2x-2}{(x+1)^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{2\ln(x+1)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( \frac{e^{2x}}{2} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$y = c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2$$

$$= c_1 ((x+1)e^{-x}) + c_2 \left( (x+1)e^{-x} \left( \frac{e^{2x}}{2} \right) \right)$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.451.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$(x+1)^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - 2(x+1)y' - (x^2 + 2x - 1)y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

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

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

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

- Check to see if  $x_0 = -1$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = -\frac{2}{x+1}, P_3(x) = -\frac{x^2+2x-1}{(x+1)^2} \right]$$

- $(x+1) \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = -1$

$$\left. ((x+1) \cdot P_2(x)) \right|_{x=-1} = -2$$

- $(x+1)^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = -1$

$$\left. ((x+1)^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \right|_{x=-1} = 2$$

- $x = -1$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0 = -1$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = -1$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$(x+1)^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + (-2x-2)y' + (-x^2-2x+1)y = 0$$

- Change variables using  $x = u - 1$  so that the regular singular point is at  $u = 0$

$$u^2 \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) - 2u \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) + (-u^2 + 2)y(u) = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y(u)$

$$y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $u^m \cdot y(u)$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$u^m \cdot y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k - m$

$$u^m \cdot y(u) = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} u^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $u \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du}y(u)\right)$  to series expansion

$$u \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du}y(u)\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) u^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $u^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du}y(u)\right)$  to series expansion

$$u^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du}y(u)\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r)(k+r-1) u^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(-1+r)(-2+r)u^r + a_1r(-1+r)u^{1+r} + \left(\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (a_k(k+r-1)(k+r-2) - a_{k-2})u^{k+r}\right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  
 $(-1+r)(-2+r) = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  
 $r \in \{1, 2\}$
- Each term must be 0  
 $a_1r(-1+r) = 0$
- Solve for the dependent coefficient(s)  
 $a_1 = 0$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  
 $a_k(k+r-1)(k+r-2) - a_{k-2} = 0$
- Shift index using  $k- > k + 2$   
 $a_{k+2}(k+1+r)(k+r) - a_k = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  
 $a_{k+2} = \frac{a_k}{(k+1+r)(k+r)}$
- Recursion relation for  $r = 1$   
 $a_{k+2} = \frac{a_k}{(k+2)(k+1)}$

- Solution for  $r = 1$

$$\left[ y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+1}, a_{k+2} = \frac{a_k}{(k+2)(k+1)}, a_1 = 0 \right]$$

- Revert the change of variables  $u = x + 1$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (x + 1)^{k+1}, a_{k+2} = \frac{a_k}{(k+2)(k+1)}, a_1 = 0 \right]$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 2$

$$a_{k+2} = \frac{a_k}{(k+3)(k+2)}$$

- Solution for  $r = 2$

$$\left[ y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+2}, a_{k+2} = \frac{a_k}{(k+3)(k+2)}, a_1 = 0 \right]$$

- Revert the change of variables  $u = x + 1$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (x + 1)^{k+2}, a_{k+2} = \frac{a_k}{(k+3)(k+2)}, a_1 = 0 \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (x + 1)^{k+1} \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k (x + 1)^{k+2} \right), a_{k+2} = \frac{a_k}{(k+2)(k+1)}, a_1 = 0, b_{k+2} = \frac{b_k}{(k+3)(k+2)}, b_1 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.451.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.451.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.004 (sec)

Leaf size : 17

```
dsolve((x+1)^2*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-2*(x+1)*diff(y(x),x)-(x^2+2*x-1)*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = (x + 1) (c_1 \sinh(x) + c_2 \cosh(x))$$

### 1.451.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.192 (sec)

Leaf size : 147

```
DSolve[{(x+1)^2*D[y[x],{x,2}]-2*(x+1)*x*D[y[x],x]-(x^2+2*x-1)*y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow 2^{\frac{1}{2}i(\sqrt{7}+i)} e^{-((\sqrt{2}-1)(x+1))} (x + 1)^{\frac{1}{2}i(\sqrt{7}+i)} \left( c_1 \text{HypergeometricU} \left( \frac{1}{2} (1 - \sqrt{2} + i\sqrt{7}), 1 + i\sqrt{7}, 2\sqrt{2}(x + 1) \right) + c_2 L_{\frac{1}{2}}^{i\sqrt{7}}(-1 + \sqrt{2} - i\sqrt{7}) (2\sqrt{2}(x + 1)) \right)$$

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Solve

$$4x^2y'' + (-8x^2 + 4x)y' + (4x^2 - 4x - 1)y = 0$$

### 1.452.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.114 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$4x^2y'' + (-8x^2 + 4x)y' + (4x^2 - 4x - 1)y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 4x^2 \\ B &= -8x^2 + 4x \\ C &= 4x^2 - 4x - 1 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{0}{1} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 0$$

$$t = 1$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = 0 \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 858: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 0 - -\infty \\ &= \infty \end{aligned}$$

There are no poles in  $r$ . Therefore the set of poles  $\Gamma$  is empty. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is *infinity* then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Therefore

$$L = [1]$$

Since  $r = 0$  is not a function of  $x$ , then there is no need run Kovacic algorithm to obtain a solution for transformed ode  $z'' = rz$  as one solution is

$$z_1(x) = 1$$

Using the above, the solution for the original ode can now be found. The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-8x^2+4x}{4x^2} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{x - \frac{\ln(x)}{2}} \\ &= z_1 \left( \frac{e^x}{\sqrt{x}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{e^x}{\sqrt{x}}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-8x^2+4x}{4x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{2x - \ln(x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1(x) \end{aligned}$$



Therefore the solution is

$$y = c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2$$

$$= c_1 \left( \frac{e^x}{\sqrt{x}} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{e^x}{\sqrt{x}}(x) \right)$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.452.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$4x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + (-8x^2 + 4x) y' + (4x^2 - 4x - 1) y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{(4x^2 - 4x - 1)y}{4x^2} + \frac{(2x - 1)y'}{x}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' - \frac{(2x - 1)y'}{x} + \frac{(4x^2 - 4x - 1)y}{4x^2} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = -\frac{2x-1}{x}, P_3(x) = \frac{4x^2-4x-1}{4x^2} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 1$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = -\frac{1}{4}$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$4x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - 4x(2x - 1) y' + (4x^2 - 4x - 1) y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

□ Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..2$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1 - m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right)$  to series expansion

$$x^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r)(k+r-1) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(1+2r)(-1+2r)x^r + (a_1(3+2r)(1+2r) - 4a_0(1+2r))x^{1+r} + \left(\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (a_k(2k+2r+1)(2k+r) - 4a_{k-1}(k+r)(k+r-1) - 4a_{k-2}(k+r)(k+r-1))x^{k+r}\right)$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

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

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation

$$r \in \left\{-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right\}$$

- Each term must be 0

$$a_1(3+2r)(1+2r) - 4a_0(1+2r) = 0$$

- Solve for the dependent coefficient(s)

$$a_1 = \frac{4a_0}{3+2r}$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$a_k(4k^2 + 8kr + 4r^2 - 1) + (-8k - 8r + 4)a_{k-1} + 4a_{k-2} = 0$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 2$

$$a_{k+2}(4(k+2)^2 + 8(k+2)r + 4r^2 - 1) + (-8k - 12 - 8r)a_{k+1} + 4a_k = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+2} = \frac{4(2ka_{k+1} + 2ra_{k+1} - a_k + 3a_{k+1})}{4k^2 + 8kr + 4r^2 + 16k + 16r + 15}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = -\frac{1}{2}$

$$a_{k+2} = \frac{4(2ka_{k+1} - a_k + 2a_{k+1})}{4k^2 + 12k + 8}$$

- Solution for  $r = -\frac{1}{2}$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-\frac{1}{2}}, a_{k+2} = \frac{4(2ka_{k+1} - a_k + 2a_{k+1})}{4k^2 + 12k + 8}, a_1 = 2a_0 \right]$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = \frac{1}{2}$

$$a_{k+2} = \frac{4(2ka_{k+1} - a_k + 4a_{k+1})}{4k^2 + 20k + 24}$$

- Solution for  $r = \frac{1}{2}$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+\frac{1}{2}}, a_{k+2} = \frac{4(2ka_{k+1} - a_k + 4a_{k+1})}{4k^2 + 20k + 24}, a_1 = a_0 \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-\frac{1}{2}} \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^{k+\frac{1}{2}} \right), a_{k+2} = \frac{4(2ka_{k+1} - a_k + 2a_{k+1})}{4k^2 + 12k + 8}, a_1 = 2a_0, b_{k+2} = \frac{4(2kb_{k+1} - b_k + 4b_{k+1})}{4k^2 + 20k + 24} \right]$$

### 1.452.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.452.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.005 (sec)

Leaf size : 15

```
dsolve(4*x^2*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+(-8*x^2+4*x)*diff(y(x),x)+(4*x^2-4*x-1)*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = \frac{e^x(c_2x + c_1)}{\sqrt{x}}$$

### 1.452.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.043 (sec)

Leaf size : 21

```
DSolve[{4*x^2*D[y[x],{x,2}]+(4*x-8*x^2)*D[y[x],x]+(4*x^2-4*x-1)*y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{e^x(c_2x + c_1)}{\sqrt{x}}$$

## 1.453 problem 467

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Solve

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

### 1.453.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.086 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$y'' + 4xy' + (4x^2 + 2)y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$A = 1$$

$$B = 4x \tag{3}$$

$$C = 4x^2 + 2$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{0}{1} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 0$$

$$t = 1$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = 0 \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 860: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned}O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 0 - -\infty \\ &= \infty\end{aligned}$$

There are no poles in  $r$ . Therefore the set of poles  $\Gamma$  is empty. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is *infinity* then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Therefore

$$L = [1]$$

Since  $r = 0$  is not a function of  $x$ , then there is no need run Kovacic algorithm to obtain a solution for transformed ode  $z'' = rz$  as one solution is

$$z_1(x) = 1$$

Using the above, the solution for the original ode can now be found. The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{4x}{1} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-x^2} \\ &= z_1 (e^{-x^2})\end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = e^{-x^2}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{4x}{1} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-2x^2}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1(x)\end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 \left( e^{-x^2} \right) + c_2 \left( e^{-x^2} (x) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.453.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

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

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=\max(0,-m)}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=\max(0,-m)+m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^k$$

- Convert  $x \cdot y'$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k k x^k$$

- Convert  $\frac{d}{dx} y'$  to series expansion

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k k(k-1) x^{k-2}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k + 2$

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_{k+2} (k+2)(k+1) x^k$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$2a_2 + 2a_0 + (6a_3 + 6a_1)x + \left( \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (a_{k+2}(k+2)(k+1) + 2a_k(2k+1) + 4a_{k-2}) x^k \right) = 0$$



- The coefficients of each power of  $x$  must be 0  
 $[2a_2 + 2a_0 = 0, 6a_3 + 6a_1 = 0]$
- Solve for the dependent coefficient(s)  
 $\{a_2 = -a_0, a_3 = -a_1\}$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  
 $(k^2 + 3k + 2) a_{k+2} + 4a_k k + 2a_k + 4a_{k-2} = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 2$   
 $((k + 2)^2 + 3k + 8) a_{k+4} + 4a_{k+2}(k + 2) + 2a_{k+2} + 4a_k = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines the series solution to the ODE  

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k, a_{k+4} = -\frac{2(2ka_{k+2} + 2a_k + 5a_{k+2})}{k^2 + 7k + 12}, a_2 = -a_0, a_3 = -a_1 \right]$$

### 1.453.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.453.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.004 (sec)

Leaf size : 16

```
dsolve(diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+4*x*diff(y(x),x)+(4*x^2+2)*y(x) = 0,
        y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = e^{-x^2}(c_2x + c_1)$$

### 1.453.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.04 (sec)

Leaf size : 21

```
DSolve[{4*x^2*D[y[x],{x,2}]+(4*x-8*x^2)*D[y[x],x]+(4*x^2-4*x-1)*y[x]==0,{}},
        y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{e^x(c_2x + c_1)}{\sqrt{x}}$$

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Solve

$$(2x + 1)y'' - 2y' - (2x + 3)y = 0$$

### 1.454.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.239 (sec)

Writing the ode as

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

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 2x + 1 \\ B &= -2 \\ C &= -2x - 3 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{4x^2 + 8x + 6}{(2x + 1)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 4x^2 + 8x + 6$$

$$t = (2x + 1)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{4x^2 + 8x + 6}{(2x + 1)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 862: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 2 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = (2x + 1)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = -\frac{1}{2}$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = 1 + \frac{3}{4(x + \frac{1}{2})^2} + \frac{1}{x + \frac{1}{2}}$$

For the pole at  $x = -\frac{1}{2}$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x + \frac{1}{2})^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{3}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = 0$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{0}{2} = 0$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^0$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx 1 + \frac{1}{2x} - \frac{1}{4x^3} + \frac{11}{32x^4} - \frac{21}{64x^5} + \frac{15}{64x^6} - \frac{3}{32x^7} - \frac{117}{2048x^8} + \dots \quad (9)$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = 1$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 0$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \\ &= 1 \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^{-1} = \frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2 = 1$$

This shows that the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 0$  then starting from  $r = \frac{s}{t}$  and doing long division in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  will be the coefficient in  $R$  of the term in  $x$  of degree of  $t$  minus one, divided by the leading coefficient in  $t$ . Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{4x^2 + 8x + 6}{4x^2 + 4x + 1} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{4x^2 + 4x + 1} \\ &= (1) + \left( \frac{4x + 5}{4x^2 + 4x + 1} \right) \\ &= 1 + \frac{4x + 5}{4x^2 + 4x + 1} \end{aligned}$$

Since the degree of  $t$  is 2, then we see that the coefficient of the term  $x$  in the remainder  $R$  is 4. Dividing this by leading coefficient in  $t$  which is 4 gives 1. Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= (1) - (0) \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned}
 [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= 1 \\
 \alpha_{\infty}^{+} &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{1}{1} - 0 \right) = \frac{1}{2} \\
 \alpha_{\infty}^{-} &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{1}{1} - 0 \right) = -\frac{1}{2}
 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{4x^2 + 8x + 6}{(2x + 1)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^{+}$	$\alpha_c^{-}$
$-\frac{1}{2}$	2	0	$\frac{3}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$	$\alpha_{\infty}^{+}$	$\alpha_{\infty}^{-}$
0	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^{\pm}$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  and its associated  $\alpha_{\infty}^{\pm}$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_{\infty}^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_{\infty}^{\pm}$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_{\infty}^{-} = -\frac{1}{2}$  then

$$\begin{aligned}
 d &= \alpha_{\infty}^{-} - (\alpha_{c_1}^{-}) \\
 &= -\frac{1}{2} - \left( -\frac{1}{2} \right) \\
 &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c) [\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty) [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} \\
 &= -\frac{1}{2\left(x + \frac{1}{2}\right)} + (-)(1) \\
 &= -\frac{1}{2\left(x + \frac{1}{2}\right)} - 1 \\
 &= -\frac{2(x+1)}{2x+1}
 \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r)p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 (0) + 2\left(-\frac{1}{2\left(x + \frac{1}{2}\right)} - 1\right)(0) + \left(\left(\frac{1}{2\left(x + \frac{1}{2}\right)^2}\right) + \left(-\frac{1}{2\left(x + \frac{1}{2}\right)} - 1\right)^2 - \left(\frac{4x^2 + 8x + 6}{(2x+1)^2}\right)\right) &= 0 \\
 0 &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
 z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\
 &= e^{\int \left(-\frac{1}{2\left(x + \frac{1}{2}\right)} - 1\right) dx} \\
 &= \frac{e^{-x}}{\sqrt{2x+1}}
 \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-2}{2x+1} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{\frac{\ln(2x+1)}{2}} \\
 &= z_1 \left(\sqrt{2x+1}\right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = e^{-x}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-2}{2x+1} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\ln(2x+1)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 (x e^{2x}) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 (e^{-x}) + c_2 (e^{-x} (x e^{2x})) \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.454.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$(2x + 1) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - 2y' - (2x + 3)y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = \frac{(2x+3)y}{2x+1} + \frac{2y'}{2x+1}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

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

- Check to see if  $x_0 = -\frac{1}{2}$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = -\frac{2}{2x+1}, P_3(x) = -\frac{2x+3}{2x+1} \right]$$



- $(x + \frac{1}{2}) \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = -\frac{1}{2}$

$$\left( (x + \frac{1}{2}) \cdot P_2(x) \right) \Big|_{x=-\frac{1}{2}} = -1$$

- $(x + \frac{1}{2})^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = -\frac{1}{2}$

$$\left( (x + \frac{1}{2})^2 \cdot P_3(x) \right) \Big|_{x=-\frac{1}{2}} = 0$$

- $x = -\frac{1}{2}$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0 = -\frac{1}{2}$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = -\frac{1}{2}$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$(2x + 1) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - 2y' + (-2x - 3)y = 0$$

- Change variables using  $x = u - \frac{1}{2}$  so that the regular singular point is at  $u = 0$

$$2u \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) - 2 \frac{d}{du} y(u) + (-2u - 2)y(u) = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y(u)$

$$y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $u^m \cdot y(u)$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$u^m \cdot y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k - m$

$$u^m \cdot y(u) = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} u^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $\frac{d}{du} y(u)$  to series expansion

$$\frac{d}{du} y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) u^{k+r-1}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k + 1$

$$\frac{d}{du} y(u) = \sum_{k=-1}^{\infty} a_{k+1} (k+1+r) u^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $u \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right)$  to series expansion

$$u \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) (k+r-1) u^{k+r-1}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k + 1$

$$u \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=-1}^{\infty} a_{k+1} (k+1+r) (k+r) u^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$2a_0 r (-2+r) u^{-1+r} + (2a_1 (1+r) (-1+r) - 2a_0) u^r + \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (2a_{k+1} (k+1+r) (k+r-1) - 2a_k) u^{k+r} \right)$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  
 $2r(-2+r) = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  
 $r \in \{0, 2\}$
- Each term must be 0  
 $2a_1(1+r)(-1+r) - 2a_0 = 0$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  
 $2a_{k+1}(k+1+r)(k+r-1) - 2a_k - 2a_{k-1} = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1$   
 $2a_{k+2}(k+2+r)(k+r) - 2a_{k+1} - 2a_k = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+2} = \frac{a_{k+1} + a_k}{(k+2+r)(k+r)}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$

$$a_{k+2} = \frac{a_{k+1} + a_k}{(k+2)k}$$

- Series not valid for  $r = 0$ , division by 0 in the recursion relation at  $k = 0$

$$a_{k+2} = \frac{a_{k+1} + a_k}{(k+2)k}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 2$

$$a_{k+2} = \frac{a_{k+1} + a_k}{(k+4)(k+2)}$$

- Solution for  $r = 2$

$$\left[ y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+2}, a_{k+2} = \frac{a_{k+1} + a_k}{(k+4)(k+2)}, 6a_1 - 2a_0 = 0 \right]$$

- Revert the change of variables  $u = x + \frac{1}{2}$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k \left( x + \frac{1}{2} \right)^{k+2}, a_{k+2} = \frac{a_{k+1} + a_k}{(k+4)(k+2)}, 6a_1 - 2a_0 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.454.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.454.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.004 (sec)

Leaf size : 16

```
dsolve((2*x+1)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-2*diff(y(x),x)-(2*x+3)*y(x) = 0,  
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = c_1 e^{-x} + c_2 x e^x$$

### 1.454.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.067 (sec)

Leaf size : 29

```
DSolve[{(2*x+1)*D[y[x],{x,2}]-2*D[y[x],x]-(2*x+3)*y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow e^{-x-\frac{1}{2}}(c_2 e^{2x+1} x + c_1)$$

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Solve

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

### 1.455.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

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Writing the ode as

$$xy'' + (-2x - 2)y' + (x + 2)y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= x \\ B &= -2x - 2 \\ C &= x + 2 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{2}{x^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 2$$

$$t = x^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left(\frac{2}{x^2}\right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 864: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 0 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = x^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{2}{x^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = 2$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = 2 \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -1 \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . which can be found by dividing the leading coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = \frac{2}{x^2}$$

Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = 2$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = 2 \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -1 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{2}{x^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	2	0	2	-1

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	2	-1

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = -1$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^-) \\ &= -1 - (-1) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c) [\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty) [\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (-) [\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + (-) [\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= -\frac{1}{x} + (-) (0) \\ &= -\frac{1}{x} \\ &= -\frac{1}{x} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \tag{1A}$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2\left(-\frac{1}{x}\right)(0) + \left(\left(\frac{1}{x^2}\right) + \left(-\frac{1}{x}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{2}{x^2}\right)\right) = 0$$
$$0 = 0$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$z_1(x) = pe^{\int \omega dx}$$
$$= e^{\int -\frac{1}{x} dx}$$
$$= \frac{1}{x}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$y_1 = z_1 e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}$$
$$= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-2x-2}{x} dx}$$
$$= z_1 e^{x+\ln(x)}$$
$$= z_1 (x e^x)$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = e^x$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-2x-2}{x} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx$$
$$= y_1 \int \frac{e^{2x+2\ln(x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx$$
$$= y_1 \left( \frac{x e^{2x+2\ln(x)} e^{-2x}}{3} \right)$$



Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}
 y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\
 &= c_1(e^x) + c_2 \left( e^x \left( \frac{x e^{2x+2 \ln(x)} e^{-2x}}{3} \right) \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.455.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$x \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - (2x + 2) y' + (x + 2) y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{(x+2)y}{x} + \frac{2(x+1)y'}{x}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

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

- Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = -\frac{2(x+1)}{x}, P_3(x) = \frac{x+2}{x} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = -2$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 0$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$x \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + (-2x - 2) y' + (x + 2) y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

□ Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1 - m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx} y'\right)$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx} y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) (k+r-1) x^{k+r-1}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1$

$$x \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx} y'\right) = \sum_{k=-1}^{\infty} a_{k+1} (k+1+r) (k+r) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0 r(-3+r) x^{-1+r} + (a_1(1+r)(-2+r) - 2a_0(-1+r)) x^r + \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_{k+1}(k+1+r)(k-2+r) \right.$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

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

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation

$$r \in \{0, 3\}$$

- Each term must be 0

$$a_1(1+r)(-2+r) - 2a_0(-1+r) = 0$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$a_{k+1}(k+1+r)(k-2+r) - 2a_k k - 2a_k r + 2a_k + a_{k-1} = 0$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1$

$$a_{k+2}(k+2+r)(k+r-1) - 2a_{k+1}(k+1) - 2ra_{k+1} + 2a_{k+1} + a_k = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+2} = \frac{2ka_{k+1} + 2ra_{k+1} - a_k}{(k+2+r)(k+r-1)}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$

$$a_{k+2} = \frac{2ka_{k+1} - a_k}{(k+2)(k-1)}$$

- Series not valid for  $r = 0$ , division by 0 in the recursion relation at  $k = 1$

$$a_{k+2} = \frac{2ka_{k+1} - a_k}{(k+2)(k-1)}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 3$

$$a_{k+2} = \frac{2ka_{k+1} - a_k + 6a_{k+1}}{(k+5)(k+2)}$$

- Solution for  $r = 3$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+3}, a_{k+2} = \frac{2ka_{k+1} - a_k + 6a_{k+1}}{(k+5)(k+2)}, 4a_1 - 4a_0 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.455.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.455.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.001 (sec)

Leaf size : 14

```
dsolve(x*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-(2*x+2)*diff(y(x),x)+(x+2)*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = e^x (c_2 x^3 + c_1)$$

### 1.455.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.053 (sec)

Leaf size : 29

```
DSolve[{x*D[y[x],{x,2}]- (2*x+2)*D[y[x],x]+(x+2)*y[x]==6*x^3*Exp[x],{}}
,y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{1}{6} e^x (9x^4 + 2c_2 x^3 + 6c_1)$$

## 1.456 problem 470

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Solve

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

### 1.456.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.149 (sec)

Writing the ode as

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

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= x^2 \\ B &= -2x \\ C &= x^2 + 2 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{-1}{1} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = -1$$

$$t = 1$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = -z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 866: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned}O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 0 - 0 \\ &= 0\end{aligned}$$

There are no poles in  $r$ . Therefore the set of poles  $\Gamma$  is empty. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Therefore

$$L = [1]$$

Since  $r = -1$  is not a function of  $x$ , then there is no need run Kovacic algorithm to obtain a solution for transformed ode  $z'' = rz$  as one solution is

$$z_1(x) = \cos(x)$$

Using the above, the solution for the original ode can now be found. The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-2x}{x^2} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{\ln(x)} \\ &= z_1(x)\end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = x \cos(x)$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-2x}{x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{2\ln(x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1(\tan(x))\end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1(x \cos(x)) + c_2(x \cos(x) (\tan(x))) \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.456.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - 2xy' + (x^2 + 2)y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{(x^2+2)y}{x^2} + \frac{2y'}{x}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

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

- Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

- o Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = -\frac{2}{x}, P_3(x) = \frac{x^2+2}{x^2} \right]$$

- o  $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = -2$$

- o  $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 2$$

- o  $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - 2xy' + (x^2 + 2)y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions
- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x \cdot y'$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right)$  to series expansion

$$x^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r)(k+r-1) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(-1+r)(-2+r)x^r + a_1r(-1+r)x^{1+r} + \left(\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (a_k(k+r-1)(k+r-2) + a_{k-2})x^{k+r}\right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  $(-1+r)(-2+r) = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  $r \in \{1, 2\}$
- Each term must be 0  $a_1r(-1+r) = 0$
- Solve for the dependent coefficient(s)  $a_1 = 0$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  $a_k(k+r-1)(k+r-2) + a_{k-2} = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2$   $a_{k+2}(k+1+r)(k+r) + a_k = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  $a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k}{(k+1+r)(k+r)}$
- Recursion relation for  $r = 1$   $a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k}{(k+2)(k+1)}$
- Solution for  $r = 1$   $\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+1}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k}{(k+2)(k+1)}, a_1 = 0 \right]$
- Recursion relation for  $r = 2$



$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k}{(k+3)(k+2)}$$

- Solution for  $r = 2$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+2}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k}{(k+3)(k+2)}, a_1 = 0 \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+1} \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^{k+2} \right), a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k}{(k+2)(k+1)}, a_1 = 0, b_{k+2} = -\frac{b_k}{(k+3)(k+2)}, b_1 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.456.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.456.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.005 (sec)

Leaf size : 15

```
dsolve(x^2*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-2*x*diff(y(x),x)+(x^2+2)*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = x(c_1 \sin(x) + c_2 \cos(x))$$

### 1.456.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.041 (sec)

Leaf size : 33

```
DSolve[{x^2*D[y[x],{x,2}]-2*x*D[y[x],x]+(x^2+2)*y[x]==0,{}},
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow c_1 e^{-ix} x - \frac{1}{2} i c_2 e^{ix} x$$

## 1.457 problem 472

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Solve

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

### 1.457.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.114 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$4x^2y'' - 4xy' + (-16x^2 + 3)y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 4x^2 \\ B &= -4x \\ C &= -16x^2 + 3 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{4}{1} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 4$$

$$t = 1$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = 4z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 868: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 0 - 0 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

There are no poles in  $r$ . Therefore the set of poles  $\Gamma$  is empty. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Therefore

$$L = [1]$$

Since  $r = 4$  is not a function of  $x$ , then there is no need run Kovacic algorithm to obtain a solution for transformed ode  $z'' = rz$  as one solution is

$$z_1(x) = e^{-2x}$$

Using the above, the solution for the original ode can now be found. The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-4x}{4x^2} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{\frac{\ln(x)}{2}} \\ &= z_1 (\sqrt{x}) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \sqrt{x} e^{-2x}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-4x}{4x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\ln(x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( \frac{e^{4x}}{4} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}
 y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\
 &= c_1 (\sqrt{x} e^{-2x}) + c_2 \left( \sqrt{x} e^{-2x} \left( \frac{e^{4x}}{4} \right) \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.457.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$4x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - 4xy' + (-16x^2 + 3)y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = \frac{(16x^2-3)y}{4x^2} + \frac{y'}{x}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' - \frac{y'}{x} - \frac{(16x^2-3)y}{4x^2} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = -\frac{1}{x}, P_3(x) = -\frac{16x^2-3}{4x^2} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = -1$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = \frac{3}{4}$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$4x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - 4xy' + (-16x^2 + 3)y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

□ Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x \cdot y'$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right)$  to series expansion

$$x^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r)(k+r-1) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(-1+2r)(-3+2r)x^r + a_1(1+2r)(-1+2r)x^{1+r} + \left(\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (a_k(2k+2r-1)(2k+2r-3) - 16a_{k-2})\right)x^{k+r} = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation
 
$$(-1+2r)(-3+2r) = 0$$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation
 
$$r \in \left\{\frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{2}\right\}$$
- Each term must be 0
 
$$a_1(1+2r)(-1+2r) = 0$$
- Solve for the dependent coefficient(s)
 
$$a_1 = 0$$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation
 
$$4\left(k+r-\frac{1}{2}\right)\left(k+r-\frac{3}{2}\right)a_k - 16a_{k-2} = 0$$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2$ 

$$4\left(k+\frac{3}{2}+r\right)\left(k+\frac{1}{2}+r\right)a_{k+2} - 16a_k = 0$$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE
 
$$a_{k+2} = \frac{16a_k}{(2k+3+2r)(2k+1+2r)}$$
- Recursion relation for  $r = \frac{1}{2}$ 

$$a_{k+2} = \frac{16a_k}{(2k+4)(2k+2)}$$
- Solution for  $r = \frac{1}{2}$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+\frac{1}{2}}, a_{k+2} = \frac{16a_k}{(2k+4)(2k+2)}, a_1 = 0 \right]$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = \frac{3}{2}$

$$a_{k+2} = \frac{16a_k}{(2k+6)(2k+4)}$$

- Solution for  $r = \frac{3}{2}$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+\frac{3}{2}}, a_{k+2} = \frac{16a_k}{(2k+6)(2k+4)}, a_1 = 0 \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+\frac{1}{2}} \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^{k+\frac{3}{2}} \right), a_{k+2} = \frac{16a_k}{(2k+4)(2k+2)}, a_1 = 0, b_{k+2} = \frac{16b_k}{(2k+6)(2k+4)}, b_1 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.457.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.457.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.004 (sec)

Leaf size : 21

```
dsolve(4*x^2*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-4*x*diff(y(x),x)+(-16*x^2+3)*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = \sqrt{x} (c_1 \sinh(2x) + c_2 \cosh(2x))$$

### 1.457.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.046 (sec)

Leaf size : 32

```
DSolve[{4*x^2*D[y[x],{x,2}]-4*x*D[y[x],x]+(3-16*x^2)*y[x]==0,{}},
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{1}{4} e^{-2x} \sqrt{x} (c_2 e^{4x} + 4c_1)$$

## 1.458 problem 473

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Solve

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

### 1.458.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.159 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$4x^2y'' - 4xy' + (4x^2 + 3)y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 4x^2 \\ B &= -4x \\ C &= 4x^2 + 3 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$



Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{-1}{1} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = -1$$

$$t = 1$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = -z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 870: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned}O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 0 - 0 \\ &= 0\end{aligned}$$

There are no poles in  $r$ . Therefore the set of poles  $\Gamma$  is empty. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Therefore

$$L = [1]$$

Since  $r = -1$  is not a function of  $x$ , then there is no need run Kovacic algorithm to obtain a solution for transformed ode  $z'' = rz$  as one solution is

$$z_1(x) = \cos(x)$$

Using the above, the solution for the original ode can now be found. The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-4x}{4x^2} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{\frac{\ln(x)}{2}} \\ &= z_1(\sqrt{x})\end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \sqrt{x} \cos(x)$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-4x}{4x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\ln(x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1(\tan(x))\end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 (\sqrt{x} \cos(x)) + c_2 (\sqrt{x} \cos(x) (\tan(x))) \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.458.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$4x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - 4xy' + (4x^2 + 3)y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{(4x^2+3)y}{4x^2} + \frac{y'}{x}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' - \frac{y'}{x} + \frac{(4x^2+3)y}{4x^2} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = -\frac{1}{x}, P_3(x) = \frac{4x^2+3}{4x^2} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = -1$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = \frac{3}{4}$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$4x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - 4xy' + (4x^2 + 3)y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions
- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x \cdot y'$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right)$  to series expansion

$$x^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r)(k+r-1) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(-1+2r)(-3+2r)x^r + a_1(1+2r)(-1+2r)x^{1+r} + \left(\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (a_k(2k+2r-1)(2k+2r-3) + 4a_{k-2})\right)x^{k+r}$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  $(-1+2r)(-3+2r) = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  $r \in \left\{\frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{2}\right\}$
- Each term must be 0  $a_1(1+2r)(-1+2r) = 0$
- Solve for the dependent coefficient(s)  $a_1 = 0$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  $4\left(k+r-\frac{3}{2}\right)\left(k+r-\frac{1}{2}\right)a_k + 4a_{k-2} = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2$   $4\left(k+\frac{1}{2}+r\right)\left(k+\frac{3}{2}+r\right)a_{k+2} + 4a_k = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  $a_{k+2} = -\frac{4a_k}{(2k+1+2r)(2k+3+2r)}$
- Recursion relation for  $r = \frac{1}{2}$   $a_{k+2} = -\frac{4a_k}{(2k+2)(2k+4)}$
- Solution for  $r = \frac{1}{2}$   $\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+\frac{1}{2}}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{4a_k}{(2k+2)(2k+4)}, a_1 = 0 \right]$

- Recursion relation for  $r = \frac{3}{2}$

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{4a_k}{(2k+4)(2k+6)}$$

- Solution for  $r = \frac{3}{2}$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+\frac{3}{2}}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{4a_k}{(2k+4)(2k+6)}, a_1 = 0 \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+\frac{1}{2}} \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^{k+\frac{3}{2}} \right), a_{k+2} = -\frac{4a_k}{(2k+2)(2k+4)}, a_1 = 0, b_{k+2} = -\frac{4b_k}{(2k+4)(2k+6)}, b_1 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.458.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.458.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.004 (sec)

Leaf size : 17

```
dsolve(4*x^2*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-4*x*diff(y(x),x)+(4*x^2+3)*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = \sqrt{x} (c_1 \sin(x) + c_2 \cos(x))$$

### 1.458.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.049 (sec)

Leaf size : 39

```
DSolve[{4*x^2*D[y[x],{x,2}]-4*x*D[y[x],x]+(4*x^2+3)*y[x]==0,{}},
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{1}{2} e^{-ix} \sqrt{x} (2c_1 - ic_2 e^{2ix})$$

## 1.459 problem 474

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Solve

$$x^2y'' - 2xy' - (x^2 - 2)y = 0$$

### 1.459.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.093 (sec)

Writing the ode as

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

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= x^2 \\ B &= -2x \\ C &= -x^2 + 2 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{1}{1} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 1$$

$$t = 1$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 872: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 0 - 0 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

There are no poles in  $r$ . Therefore the set of poles  $\Gamma$  is empty. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Therefore

$$L = [1]$$

Since  $r = 1$  is not a function of  $x$ , then there is no need run Kovacic algorithm to obtain a solution for transformed ode  $z'' = rz$  as one solution is

$$z_1(x) = e^{-x}$$

Using the above, the solution for the original ode can now be found. The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-2x}{x^2} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{\ln(x)} \\ &= z_1(x) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = x e^{-x}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-2x}{x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{2\ln(x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( \frac{e^{2x}}{2} \right) \end{aligned}$$



Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}
 y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\
 &= c_1 (x e^{-x}) + c_2 \left( x e^{-x} \left( \frac{e^{2x}}{2} \right) \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.459.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - 2xy' - (x^2 - 2)y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = \frac{(x^2-2)y}{x^2} + \frac{2y'}{x}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' - \frac{2y'}{x} - \frac{(x^2-2)y}{x^2} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = -\frac{2}{x}, P_3(x) = -\frac{x^2-2}{x^2} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = -2$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 2$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - 2xy' + (-x^2 + 2)y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

□ Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x \cdot y'$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right)$  to series expansion

$$x^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r)(k+r-1) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(-1+r)(-2+r)x^r + a_1r(-1+r)x^{1+r} + \left(\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (a_k(k+r-1)(k+r-2) - a_{k-2})x^{k+r}\right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  
 $(-1+r)(-2+r) = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  
 $r \in \{1, 2\}$
- Each term must be 0  
 $a_1r(-1+r) = 0$
- Solve for the dependent coefficient(s)  
 $a_1 = 0$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  
 $a_k(k+r-1)(k+r-2) - a_{k-2} = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2$   
 $a_{k+2}(k+1+r)(k+r) - a_k = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  
 $a_{k+2} = \frac{a_k}{(k+1+r)(k+r)}$
- Recursion relation for  $r = 1$   
 $a_{k+2} = \frac{a_k}{(k+2)(k+1)}$
- Solution for  $r = 1$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+1}, a_{k+2} = \frac{a_k}{(k+2)(k+1)}, a_1 = 0 \right]$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 2$

$$a_{k+2} = \frac{a_k}{(k+3)(k+2)}$$

- Solution for  $r = 2$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+2}, a_{k+2} = \frac{a_k}{(k+3)(k+2)}, a_1 = 0 \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+1} \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^{k+2} \right), a_{k+2} = \frac{a_k}{(k+2)(k+1)}, a_1 = 0, b_{k+2} = \frac{b_k}{(k+3)(k+2)}, b_1 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.459.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.459.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.003 (sec)

Leaf size : 15

```
dsolve(x^2*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-2*x*diff(y(x),x)-(x^2-2)*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = x(c_1 \sinh(x) + c_2 \cosh(x))$$

### 1.459.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.04 (sec)

Leaf size : 25

```
DSolve[{x^2*D[y[x],{x,2}]-2*x*D[y[x],x]-(x^2-2)*y[x]==0,{}},
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow c_1 e^{-x} x + \frac{1}{2} c_2 e^x x$$

## 1.460 problem 475

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Solve

$$x^2 y'' - 2x(x+1)y' + (x^2 + 2x + 2)y = 0$$

### 1.460.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.098 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$x^2 y'' + (-2x^2 - 2x)y' + (x^2 + 2x + 2)y = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \quad (2)$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= x^2 \\ B &= -2x^2 - 2x \\ C &= x^2 + 2x + 2 \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \quad (4)$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{0}{1} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 0$$

$$t = 1$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = 0 \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 874: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 0 - -\infty \\ &= \infty \end{aligned}$$

There are no poles in  $r$ . Therefore the set of poles  $\Gamma$  is empty. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is *infinity* then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Therefore

$$L = [1]$$

Since  $r = 0$  is not a function of  $x$ , then there is no need run Kovacic algorithm to obtain a solution for transformed ode  $z'' = rz$  as one solution is

$$z_1(x) = 1$$

Using the above, the solution for the original ode can now be found. The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-2x^2 - 2x}{x^2} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{x + \ln(x)} \\ &= z_1 (x e^x) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = x e^x$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-2x^2 - 2x}{x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{2x + 2 \ln(x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1(x) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1(x e^x) + c_2(x e^x(x)) \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.460.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - 2x(x+1) y' + (x^2 + 2x + 2) y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

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

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

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

- Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = -\frac{2(x+1)}{x}, P_3(x) = \frac{x^2+2x+2}{x^2} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = -2$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 2$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - 2x(x+1) y' + (x^2 + 2x + 2) y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

□ Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..2$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1 - m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right)$  to series expansion

$$x^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r)(k+r-1) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(-1+r)(-2+r)x^r + (a_1r(-1+r) - 2a_0(-1+r))x^{1+r} + \left(\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (a_k(k+r-1)(k+r-2) - 2a_{k-1}k - 2a_{k-1}r + a_{k-2} + 4a_{k-1})\right)x^{k+r} = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

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

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation

$$r \in \{1, 2\}$$

- Each term must be 0

$$a_1r(-1+r) - 2a_0(-1+r) = 0$$

- Solve for the dependent coefficient(s)

$$a_1 = \frac{2a_0}{r}$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$a_k(k+r-1)(k+r-2) - 2a_{k-1}k - 2a_{k-1}r + a_{k-2} + 4a_{k-1} = 0$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 2$

$$a_{k+2}(k+1+r)(k+r) - 2a_{k+1}(k+2) - 2a_{k+1}r + a_k + 4a_{k+1} = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+2} = \frac{2ka_{k+1} + 2a_{k+1}r - a_k}{(k+1+r)(k+r)}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 1$

$$a_{k+2} = \frac{2ka_{k+1} - a_k + 2a_{k+1}}{(k+2)(k+1)}$$



- Solution for  $r = 1$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+1}, a_{k+2} = \frac{2ka_{k+1} - a_k + 2a_{k+1}}{(k+2)(k+1)}, a_1 = 2a_0 \right]$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 2$

$$a_{k+2} = \frac{2ka_{k+1} - a_k + 4a_{k+1}}{(k+3)(k+2)}$$

- Solution for  $r = 2$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+2}, a_{k+2} = \frac{2ka_{k+1} - a_k + 4a_{k+1}}{(k+3)(k+2)}, a_1 = a_0 \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+1} \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^{k+2} \right), a_{k+2} = \frac{2ka_{k+1} - a_k + 2a_{k+1}}{(k+2)(k+1)}, a_1 = 2a_0, b_{k+2} = \frac{2kb_{k+1} - b_k + 4b_{k+1}}{(k+3)(k+2)}, b_1 = \dots \right]$$

### 1.460.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.460.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.005 (sec)

Leaf size : 13

```
dsolve(x^2*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-2*x*(x+1)*diff(y(x),x)+(x^2+2*x+2)*y(x) = 0,
      y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = e^x x(c_2 x + c_1)$$

### 1.460.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.202 (sec)

Leaf size : 41

```
DSolve[{x^2*D[y[x],{x,2}]-2*x*D[y[x],x]+(x^2+2*x+2)*y[x]==0,{}},
      y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow e^{ix} x(c_1 \text{HypergeometricU}(-i, 0, -2ix) + c_2 L_i^{-1}(-2ix))$$

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Solve

$$x^2 y'' - 2x(x+2)y' + (x^2 + 4x + 6)y = 0$$

### 1.461.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.096 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$x^2 y'' + (-2x^2 - 4x)y' + (x^2 + 4x + 6)y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= x^2 \\ B &= -2x^2 - 4x \\ C &= x^2 + 4x + 6 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{0}{1} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 0$$

$$t = 1$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = 0 \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 876: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 0 - -\infty \\ &= \infty \end{aligned}$$

There are no poles in  $r$ . Therefore the set of poles  $\Gamma$  is empty. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is *infinity* then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Therefore

$$L = [1]$$

Since  $r = 0$  is not a function of  $x$ , then there is no need run Kovacic algorithm to obtain a solution for transformed ode  $z'' = rz$  as one solution is

$$z_1(x) = 1$$

Using the above, the solution for the original ode can now be found. The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-2x^2 - 4x}{x^2} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{x+2 \ln(x)} \\ &= z_1 (x^2 e^x) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = x^2 e^x$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-2x^2 - 4x}{x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{2x+4 \ln(x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1(x) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 (x^2 e^x) + c_2 (x^2 e^x(x)) \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.461.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - 2x(x+2)y' + (x^2 + 4x + 6)y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{(x^2+4x+6)y}{x^2} + \frac{2(x+2)y'}{x}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' - \frac{2(x+2)y'}{x} + \frac{(x^2+4x+6)y}{x^2} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = -\frac{2(x+2)}{x}, P_3(x) = \frac{x^2+4x+6}{x^2} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = -4$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 6$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - 2x(x+2)y' + (x^2 + 4x + 6)y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions
- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..2$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1 - m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right)$  to series expansion

$$x^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r)(k+r-1) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(-2+r)(-3+r)x^r + (a_1(-1+r)(-2+r) - 2a_0(-2+r))x^{1+r} + \left(\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (a_k(k+r-2)(k+r-1) - 2a_{k-1}k - 2a_{k-1}r + a_{k-2} + 6a_{k-1})\right)x^{k+r} = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

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

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation

$$r \in \{2, 3\}$$

- Each term must be 0

$$a_1(-1+r)(-2+r) - 2a_0(-2+r) = 0$$

- Solve for the dependent coefficient(s)

$$a_1 = \frac{2a_0}{-1+r}$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$a_k(k+r-2)(k+r-3) - 2a_{k-1}k - 2a_{k-1}r + a_{k-2} + 6a_{k-1} = 0$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 2$

$$a_{k+2}(k+r)(k+r-1) - 2a_{k+1}(k+2) - 2a_{k+1}r + a_k + 6a_{k+1} = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+2} = \frac{2ka_{k+1} + 2a_{k+1}r - a_k - 2a_{k+1}}{(k+r)(k+r-1)}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 2$

$$a_{k+2} = \frac{2ka_{k+1} - a_k + 2a_{k+1}}{(k+2)(k+1)}$$

- Solution for  $r = 2$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+2}, a_{k+2} = \frac{2ka_{k+1} - a_k + 2a_{k+1}}{(k+2)(k+1)}, a_1 = 2a_0 \right]$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 3$

$$a_{k+2} = \frac{2ka_{k+1} - a_k + 4a_{k+1}}{(k+3)(k+2)}$$

- Solution for  $r = 3$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+3}, a_{k+2} = \frac{2ka_{k+1} - a_k + 4a_{k+1}}{(k+3)(k+2)}, a_1 = a_0 \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+2} \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^{k+3} \right), a_{k+2} = \frac{2ka_{k+1} - a_k + 2a_{k+1}}{(k+2)(k+1)}, a_1 = 2a_0, b_{k+2} = \frac{2kb_{k+1} - b_k + 4b_{k+1}}{(k+3)(k+2)}, b_1 = \dots \right]$$

### 1.461.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.461.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.003 (sec)

Leaf size : 15

```
dsolve(x^2*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-2*x*(x+2)*diff(y(x),x)+(x^2+4*x+6)*y(x) = 0,
      y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = e^x x^2 (c_2 x + c_1)$$

### 1.461.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.043 (sec)

Leaf size : 19

```
DSolve[{x^2*D[y[x],{x,2}]-2*x*(x+2)*D[y[x],x]+(x^2+4*x+6)*y[x]==0,{x}},
      y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow e^x x^2 (c_2 x + c_1)$$

## 1.462 problem 477

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Solve

$$x^2 y'' - 4xy' + (x^2 + 6)y = 0$$

### 1.462.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

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Writing the ode as

$$x^2 y'' - 4xy' + (x^2 + 6)y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= x^2 \\ B &= -4x \\ C &= x^2 + 6 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$



Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{-1}{1} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = -1$$

$$t = 1$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = -z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

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2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 878: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned}O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 0 - 0 \\ &= 0\end{aligned}$$

There are no poles in  $r$ . Therefore the set of poles  $\Gamma$  is empty. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Therefore

$$L = [1]$$

Since  $r = -1$  is not a function of  $x$ , then there is no need run Kovacic algorithm to obtain a solution for transformed ode  $z'' = rz$  as one solution is

$$z_1(x) = \cos(x)$$

Using the above, the solution for the original ode can now be found. The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-4x}{x^2} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{2 \ln(x)} \\ &= z_1 (x^2)\end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = x^2 \cos(x)$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-4x}{x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{4 \ln(x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 (\tan(x))\end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$y = c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2$$

$$= c_1 (x^2 \cos(x)) + c_2 (x^2 \cos(x) (\tan(x)))$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.462.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - 4xy' + (x^2 + 6)y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{(x^2+6)y}{x^2} + \frac{4y'}{x}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' - \frac{4y'}{x} + \frac{(x^2+6)y}{x^2} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = -\frac{4}{x}, P_3(x) = \frac{x^2+6}{x^2} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = -4$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 6$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - 4xy' + (x^2 + 6)y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions
- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x \cdot y'$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right)$  to series expansion

$$x^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r)(k+r-1) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(-2+r)(-3+r)x^r + a_1(-1+r)(-2+r)x^{1+r} + \left(\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (a_k(k+r-2)(k+r-3) + a_{k-2})x^k\right)$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  $(-2+r)(-3+r) = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  $r \in \{2, 3\}$
- Each term must be 0  $a_1(-1+r)(-2+r) = 0$
- Solve for the dependent coefficient(s)  $a_1 = 0$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  $a_k(k+r-2)(k+r-3) + a_{k-2} = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2$   $a_{k+2}(k+r)(k+r-1) + a_k = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  $a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k}{(k+r)(k+r-1)}$
- Recursion relation for  $r = 2$   $a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k}{(k+2)(k+1)}$
- Solution for  $r = 2$   $\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+2}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k}{(k+2)(k+1)}, a_1 = 0 \right]$
- Recursion relation for  $r = 3$

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k}{(k+3)(k+2)}$$

- Solution for  $r = 3$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+3}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k}{(k+3)(k+2)}, a_1 = 0 \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+2} \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^{k+3} \right), a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k}{(k+2)(k+1)}, a_1 = 0, b_{k+2} = -\frac{b_k}{(k+3)(k+2)}, b_1 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.462.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.462.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.004 (sec)

Leaf size : 17

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dsolve(x^2*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-4*x*diff(y(x),x)+(x^2+6)*y(x) = 0,
      y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = x^2(c_1 \sin(x) + c_2 \cos(x))$$

### 1.462.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.043 (sec)

Leaf size : 37

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DSolve[{x^2*D[y[x],{x,2}]-4*x*D[y[x],x]+(x^2+6)*y[x]==0,{x}},
      y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{1}{2} e^{-ix} x^2 (2c_1 - ic_2 e^{2ix})$$

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Solve

$$(x - 1)y'' - xy' + y = 0$$

### 1.463.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.247 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$(x - 1)y'' - xy' + y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= x - 1 \\ B &= -x \\ C &= 1 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{x^2 - 4x + 6}{4(x - 1)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = x^2 - 4x + 6$$

$$t = 4(x - 1)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{x^2 - 4x + 6}{4(x - 1)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

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Table 880: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 2 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4(x - 1)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 1$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{1}{4} + \frac{3}{4(x-1)^2} - \frac{1}{2(x-1)}$$

For the pole at  $x = 1$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x-1)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{3}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = 0$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{0}{2} = 0$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$



Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^0$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2x} + \frac{1}{x^3} + \frac{11}{4x^4} + \frac{21}{4x^5} + \frac{15}{2x^6} + \frac{6}{x^7} - \frac{117}{16x^8} + \dots \quad (9)$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{1}{2}$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 0$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^{-1} = \frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2 = \frac{1}{4}$$

This shows that the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 0$  then starting from  $r = \frac{s}{t}$  and doing long division in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  will be the coefficient in  $R$  of the term in  $x$  of degree of  $t$  minus one, divided by the leading coefficient in  $t$ . Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{x^2 - 4x + 6}{4x^2 - 8x + 4} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{4x^2 - 8x + 4} \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{4}\right) + \left(\frac{-2x + 5}{4x^2 - 8x + 4}\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{4} + \frac{-2x + 5}{4x^2 - 8x + 4} \end{aligned}$$

Since the degree of  $t$  is 2, then we see that the coefficient of the term  $x$  in the remainder  $R$  is  $-2$ . Dividing this by leading coefficient in  $t$  which is 4 gives  $-\frac{1}{2}$ . Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) - (0) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_{\infty}^{+} &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{-\frac{1}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 0 \right) = -\frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_{\infty}^{-} &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{-\frac{1}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 0 \right) = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{x^2 - 4x + 6}{4(x-1)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^{+}$	$\alpha_c^{-}$
1	2	0	$\frac{3}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$	$\alpha_{\infty}^{+}$	$\alpha_{\infty}^{-}$
0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^{\pm}$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  and its associated  $\alpha_{\infty}^{\pm}$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_{\infty}^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_{\infty}^{\pm}$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_{\infty}^{+} = -\frac{1}{2}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_{\infty}^{+} - (\alpha_{c_1}^{-}) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} - \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x-c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

Substituting the above values in the above results in

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x-c_1} \right) + (+)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= -\frac{1}{2(x-1)} + \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2(x-1)} + \frac{1}{2} \\ &= \frac{x-2}{2x-2} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2 \left( -\frac{1}{2(x-1)} + \frac{1}{2} \right) (0) + \left( \left( \frac{1}{2(x-1)^2} \right) + \left( -\frac{1}{2(x-1)} + \frac{1}{2} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{x^2 - 4x + 6}{4(x-1)^2} \right) \right) = 0$$

$0 = 0$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= e^{\int \left( -\frac{1}{2(x-1)} + \frac{1}{2} \right) dx} \\ &= \frac{e^{\frac{x}{2}}}{\sqrt{x-1}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{B}{2A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-x}{x-1} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{\frac{x}{2} + \frac{\ln(x-1)}{2}} \\ &= z_1 (\sqrt{x-1} e^{\frac{x}{2}}) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = e^x$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-x}{x-1} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{x+\ln(x-1)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( -\frac{x e^{x+\ln(x-1)} e^{-2x}}{x-1} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 (e^x) + c_2 \left( e^x \left( -\frac{x e^{x+\ln(x-1)} e^{-2x}}{x-1} \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

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- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

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- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{y}{x-1} + \frac{xy'}{x-1}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' - \frac{xy'}{x-1} + \frac{y}{x-1} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0 = 1$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = -\frac{x}{x-1}, P_3(x) = \frac{1}{x-1} \right]$$

- $(x-1) \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x=1$

$$\left. ((x-1) \cdot P_2(x)) \right|_{x=1} = -1$$

- $(x-1)^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x=1$

$$\left. ((x-1)^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \right|_{x=1} = 0$$

- $x=1$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0 = 1$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 1$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$(x-1) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - xy' + y = 0$$

- Change variables using  $x = u + 1$  so that the regular singular point is at  $u = 0$

$$u \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) + (-u-1) \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) + y(u) = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y(u)$

$$y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 0.1$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) u^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1-m$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) u^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $u \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right)$  to series expansion

$$u \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) (k+r-1) u^{k+r-1}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1$

$$u \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=-1}^{\infty} a_{k+1} (k+1+r) (k+r) u^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0 r(-2+r) u^{-1+r} + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (a_{k+1} (k+1+r) (k+r-1) - a_k (k+r-1)) u^{k+r} \right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

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

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation

$$r \in \{0, 2\}$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$(k + r - 1)(a_{k+1}(k + 1 + r) - a_k) = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+1+r}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+1}$$

- Solution for  $r = 0$

$$\left[ y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^k, a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+1} \right]$$

- Revert the change of variables  $u = x - 1$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (x - 1)^k, a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+1} \right]$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 2$

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+3}$$

- Solution for  $r = 2$

$$\left[ y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+2}, a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+3} \right]$$

- Revert the change of variables  $u = x - 1$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (x - 1)^{k+2}, a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+3} \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (x - 1)^k \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k (x - 1)^{k+2} \right), a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+1}, b_{k+1} = \frac{b_k}{k+3} \right]$$

### 1.463.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

#### 1.463.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.003 (sec)

Leaf size : 12

```
dsolve((x-1)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-x*diff(y(x),x)+y(x) = 0,  
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = c_1x + c_2e^x$$

#### 1.463.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.049 (sec)

Leaf size : 17

```
DSolve[{(x-1)*D[y[x],{x,2}]-x*D[y[x],x]+y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow c_1e^x - c_2x$$

## 1.464 problem 479

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Solve

$$4x^2y'' - 4x(x+1)y' + (2x+3)y = 0$$

### 1.464.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.122 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$4x^2y'' + (-4x^2 - 4x)y' + (2x+3)y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 4x^2 \\ B &= -4x^2 - 4x \\ C &= 2x + 3 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$



Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{1}{4} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 1$$

$$t = 4$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \frac{z(x)}{4} \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 882: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 0 - 0 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

There are no poles in  $r$ . Therefore the set of poles  $\Gamma$  is empty. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Therefore

$$L = [1]$$

Since  $r = \frac{1}{4}$  is not a function of  $x$ , then there is no need run Kovacic algorithm to obtain a solution for transformed ode  $z'' = rz$  as one solution is

$$z_1(x) = e^{-\frac{x}{2}}$$

Using the above, the solution for the original ode can now be found. The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-4x^2 - 4x}{4x^2} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{\frac{x}{2} + \frac{\ln(x)}{2}} \\ &= z_1 (\sqrt{x} e^{\frac{x}{2}}) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \sqrt{x}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-4x^2 - 4x}{4x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{x + \ln(x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( \frac{e^{x + \ln(x)}}{x} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$y = c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2$$

$$= c_1(\sqrt{x}) + c_2\left(\sqrt{x}\left(\frac{e^{x+\ln(x)}}{x}\right)\right)$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.464.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$4x^2\left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) - 4x(x+1)y' + (2x+3)y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx}y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx}y' = -\frac{(2x+3)y}{4x^2} + \frac{(x+1)y'}{x}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx}y' - \frac{(x+1)y'}{x} + \frac{(2x+3)y}{4x^2} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = -\frac{x+1}{x}, P_3(x) = \frac{2x+3}{4x^2} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = -1$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = \frac{3}{4}$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$4x^2\left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) - 4x(x+1)y' + (2x+3)y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions
- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..2$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1 - m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right)$  to series expansion

$$x^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r)(k+r-1) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(-1+2r)(-3+2r)x^r + \left(\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_k(2k+2r-1)(2k+2r-3) - 2a_{k-1}(2k+2r-3))x^{k+r}\right) =$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation
 
$$(-1+2r)(-3+2r) = 0$$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation
 
$$r \in \left\{\frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{2}\right\}$$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation
 
$$4\left(k+r-\frac{3}{2}\right)\left(\left(k+r-\frac{1}{2}\right)a_k - a_{k-1}\right) = 0$$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1$ 

$$4\left(k+r-\frac{1}{2}\right)\left(\left(k+\frac{1}{2}+r\right)a_{k+1} - a_k\right) = 0$$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE
 
$$a_{k+1} = \frac{2a_k}{2k+1+2r}$$
- Recursion relation for  $r = \frac{1}{2}$ 

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{2a_k}{2k+2}$$
- Solution for  $r = \frac{1}{2}$ 

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+\frac{1}{2}}, a_{k+1} = \frac{2a_k}{2k+2} \right]$$
- Recursion relation for  $r = \frac{3}{2}$

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{2a_k}{2k+4}$$

- Solution for  $r = \frac{3}{2}$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+\frac{3}{2}}, a_{k+1} = \frac{2a_k}{2k+4} \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+\frac{1}{2}} \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^{k+\frac{3}{2}} \right), a_{k+1} = \frac{2a_k}{2k+2}, b_{k+1} = \frac{2b_k}{2k+4} \right]$$

### 1.464.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.464.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.004 (sec)

Leaf size : 14

```
dsolve(4*x^2*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-4*x*(x+1)*diff(y(x),x)+(2*x+3)*y(x) = 0,
      y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = \sqrt{x} (c_2 e^x + c_1)$$

### 1.464.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.036 (sec)

Leaf size : 20

```
DSolve[{4*x^2*D[y[x],{x,2}]-4*x*(x+1)*D[y[x],x]+(2*x+3)*y[x]==0,{x},
      y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \sqrt{x}(c_2 e^x + c_1)$$

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Solve

$$(3x - 1)y'' - (3x + 2)y' - (6x - 8)y = 0$$

### 1.465.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.265 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$(3x - 1)y'' + (-3x - 2)y' + (-6x + 8)y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 3x - 1 \\ B &= -3x - 2 \\ C &= -6x + 8 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{81x^2 - 108x + 54}{4(3x - 1)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 81x^2 - 108x + 54$$

$$t = 4(3x - 1)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{81x^2 - 108x + 54}{4(3x - 1)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 884: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 2 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4(3x - 1)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = \frac{1}{3}$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{9}{4} + \frac{3}{4(x - \frac{1}{3})^2} - \frac{3}{2(x - \frac{1}{3})}$$

For the pole at  $x = \frac{1}{3}$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x - \frac{1}{3})^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{3}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = 0$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{0}{2} = 0$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$



Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^0$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{3}{2} - \frac{1}{2x} + \frac{1}{9x^3} + \frac{11}{108x^4} + \frac{7}{108x^5} + \frac{5}{162x^6} + \frac{2}{243x^7} - \frac{13}{3888x^8} + \dots \quad (9)$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{3}{2}$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 0$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \\ &= \frac{3}{2} \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^{-1} = \frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2 = \frac{9}{4}$$

This shows that the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 0$  then starting from  $r = \frac{s}{t}$  and doing long division in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  will be the coefficient in  $R$  of the term in  $x$  of degree of  $t$  minus one, divided by the leading coefficient in  $t$ . Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{81x^2 - 108x + 54}{36x^2 - 24x + 4} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{36x^2 - 24x + 4} \\ &= \left(\frac{9}{4}\right) + \left(\frac{-54x + 45}{36x^2 - 24x + 4}\right) \\ &= \frac{9}{4} + \frac{-54x + 45}{36x^2 - 24x + 4} \end{aligned}$$

Since the degree of  $t$  is 2, then we see that the coefficient of the term  $x$  in the remainder  $R$  is  $-54$ . Dividing this by leading coefficient in  $t$  which is 36 gives  $-\frac{3}{2}$ . Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= \left(-\frac{3}{2}\right) - (0) \\ &= -\frac{3}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \frac{3}{2} \\ \alpha_{\infty}^{+} &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{-\frac{3}{2}}{\frac{3}{2}} - 0 \right) = -\frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_{\infty}^{-} &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{-\frac{3}{2}}{\frac{3}{2}} - 0 \right) = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{81x^2 - 108x + 54}{4(3x - 1)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^{+}$	$\alpha_c^{-}$
$\frac{1}{3}$	2	0	$\frac{3}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$	$\alpha_{\infty}^{+}$	$\alpha_{\infty}^{-}$
0	$\frac{3}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^{\pm}$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  and its associated  $\alpha_{\infty}^{\pm}$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_{\infty}^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_{\infty}^{\pm}$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_{\infty}^{+} = -\frac{1}{2}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_{\infty}^{+} - (\alpha_{c_1}^{-}) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} - \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

Substituting the above values in the above results in

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + (+)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= -\frac{1}{2\left(x - \frac{1}{3}\right)} + \left(\frac{3}{2}\right) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2\left(x - \frac{1}{3}\right)} + \frac{3}{2} \\ &= \frac{9x - 6}{6x - 2} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r)p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2\left(-\frac{1}{2\left(x - \frac{1}{3}\right)} + \frac{3}{2}\right)(0) + \left(\left(\frac{1}{2\left(x - \frac{1}{3}\right)}\right)^2 + \left(-\frac{1}{2\left(x - \frac{1}{3}\right)} + \frac{3}{2}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{81x^2 - 108x + 54}{4(3x - 1)^2}\right)\right) = 0$$

$0 = 0$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= e^{\int \left(-\frac{1}{2\left(x - \frac{1}{3}\right)} + \frac{3}{2}\right) dx} \\ &= \frac{e^{\frac{3x}{2}}}{\sqrt{3x - 1}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\&= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-3x-2}{3x-1} dx} \\&= z_1 e^{\frac{x}{2} + \frac{\ln(3x-1)}{2}} \\&= z_1 (\sqrt{3x-1} e^{\frac{x}{2}})\end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = e^{2x}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-3x-2}{3x-1} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\&= y_1 \int \frac{e^{x+\ln(3x-1)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\&= y_1 \left( -\frac{x e^{x+\ln(3x-1)} e^{-4x}}{3x-1} \right)\end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\&= c_1 (e^{2x}) + c_2 \left( e^{2x} \left( -\frac{x e^{x+\ln(3x-1)} e^{-4x}}{3x-1} \right) \right)\end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

## 1.465.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$(3x - 1) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - (3x + 2) y' - (6x - 8) y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = \frac{2(3x-4)y}{3x-1} + \frac{(3x+2)y'}{3x-1}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' - \frac{(3x+2)y'}{3x-1} - \frac{2(3x-4)y}{3x-1} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0 = \frac{1}{3}$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = -\frac{3x+2}{3x-1}, P_3(x) = -\frac{2(3x-4)}{3x-1} \right]$$

- $(x - \frac{1}{3}) \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = \frac{1}{3}$

$$\left( (x - \frac{1}{3}) \cdot P_2(x) \right) \Big|_{x=\frac{1}{3}} = -1$$

- $(x - \frac{1}{3})^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = \frac{1}{3}$

$$\left( (x - \frac{1}{3})^2 \cdot P_3(x) \right) \Big|_{x=\frac{1}{3}} = 0$$

- $x = \frac{1}{3}$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0 = \frac{1}{3}$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = \frac{1}{3}$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$(3x - 1) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + (-3x - 2) y' + (-6x + 8) y = 0$$

- Change variables using  $x = u + \frac{1}{3}$  so that the regular singular point is at  $u = 0$

$$3u \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) + (-3u - 3) \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) + (-6u + 6) y(u) = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y(u)$

$$y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $u^m \cdot y(u)$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$u^m \cdot y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$u^m \cdot y(u) = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} u^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $u^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du} y(u)\right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 0.1$

$$u^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du} y(u)\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) u^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1 - m$

$$u^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du} y(u)\right) = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) u^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $u \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u)\right)$  to series expansion

$$u \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u)\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) (k+r-1) u^{k+r-1}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1$

$$u \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u)\right) = \sum_{k=-1}^{\infty} a_{k+1} (k+1+r) (k+r) u^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$3a_0 r (-2+r) u^{-1+r} + (3a_1 (1+r) (-1+r) - 3a_0 (-2+r)) u^r + \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (3a_{k+1} (k+1+r) (k+r) - 3a_k (k+r) (k+r-1)) u^{k+r} \right)$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

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

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation

$$r \in \{0, 2\}$$

- Each term must be 0

$$3a_1 (1+r) (-1+r) - 3a_0 (-2+r) = 0$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$3a_{k+1} (k+1+r) (k+r-1) + a_k (-3k - 3r + 6) - 6a_{k-1} = 0$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1$

$$3a_{k+2} (k+2+r) (k+r) + a_{k+1} (-3k + 3 - 3r) - 6a_k = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+2} = \frac{ka_{k+1} + ra_{k+1} + 2a_k - a_{k+1}}{(k+2+r)(k+r)}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$

$$a_{k+2} = \frac{ka_{k+1} + 2a_k - a_{k+1}}{(k+2)k}$$

- Series not valid for  $r = 0$ , division by 0 in the recursion relation at  $k = 0$

$$a_{k+2} = \frac{ka_{k+1} + 2a_k - a_{k+1}}{(k+2)k}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 2$

$$a_{k+2} = \frac{ka_{k+1} + 2a_k + a_{k+1}}{(k+4)(k+2)}$$

- Solution for  $r = 2$

$$\left[ y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+2}, a_{k+2} = \frac{ka_{k+1} + 2a_k + a_{k+1}}{(k+4)(k+2)}, 9a_1 = 0 \right]$$

- Revert the change of variables  $u = x - \frac{1}{3}$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k \left(x - \frac{1}{3}\right)^{k+2}, a_{k+2} = \frac{ka_{k+1} + 2a_k + a_{k+1}}{(k+4)(k+2)}, 9a_1 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.465.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.465.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.004 (sec)

Leaf size : 18

```
dsolve((3*x-1)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-(3*x+2)*diff(y(x),x)-(6*x-8)*y(x) = 0,
      y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = c_1 e^{2x} + c_2 x e^{-x}$$

### 1.465.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.103 (sec)

Leaf size : 35

```
DSolve[{(3*x-1)*D[y[x],{x,2}]- (3*x+2)*D[y[x],x]- (6*x-8)*y[x]==0,{x},
      y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{e^{-x-\frac{1}{2}}(c_1 e^{3x} + 2ec_2 x)}{\sqrt{2}}$$

## 1.466 problem 481

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Solve

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

### 1.466.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.323 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$(2 + x)y'' + xy' + 3y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 2 + x \\ B &= x \\ C &= 3 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$



Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{x^2 - 12x - 20}{4(2 + x)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = x^2 - 12x - 20$$

$$t = 4(2 + x)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{x^2 - 12x - 20}{4(2 + x)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 886: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 2 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4(2 + x)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = -2$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{1}{4} + \frac{2}{(2+x)^2} - \frac{4}{2+x}$$

For the pole at  $x = -2$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(2+x)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = 2$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = 2 \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -1 \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = 0$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{0}{2} = 0$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^0$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{1}{2} - \frac{4}{x} - \frac{6}{x^2} - \frac{72}{x^3} - \frac{556}{x^4} - \frac{5440}{x^5} - \frac{55088}{x^6} - \frac{586688}{x^7} + \dots \quad (9)$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{1}{2}$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 0$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^{-1} = \frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2 = \frac{1}{4}$$

This shows that the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 0$  then starting from  $r = \frac{s}{t}$  and doing long division in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  will be the coefficient in  $R$  of the term in  $x$  of degree of  $t$  minus one, divided by the leading coefficient in  $t$ . Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{x^2 - 12x - 20}{4x^2 + 16x + 16} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{4x^2 + 16x + 16} \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{4}\right) + \left(\frac{-16x - 24}{4x^2 + 16x + 16}\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{4} + \frac{-16x - 24}{4x^2 + 16x + 16} \end{aligned}$$

Since the degree of  $t$  is 2, then we see that the coefficient of the term  $x$  in the remainder  $R$  is  $-16$ . Dividing this by leading coefficient in  $t$  which is 4 gives  $-4$ . Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= (-4) - (0) \\ &= -4 \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{-4}{\frac{1}{2}} - 0 \right) = -4 \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{-4}{\frac{1}{2}} - 0 \right) = 4 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{x^2 - 12x - 20}{4(2+x)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
$-2$	$2$	$0$	$2$	$-1$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
$0$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$-4$	$4$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = 4$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^+) \\ &= 4 - (2) \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^+}{x - c_1} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= \frac{2}{2+x} + (-) \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) \\ &= \frac{2}{2+x} - \frac{1}{2} \\ &= -\frac{x-2}{2(2+x)} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 2$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = x^2 + a_1x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(2) + 2 \left( \frac{2}{2+x} - \frac{1}{2} \right) (2x + a_1) + \left( \left( -\frac{2}{(2+x)^2} \right) + \left( \frac{2}{2+x} - \frac{1}{2} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{x^2 - 12x - 20}{4(2+x)^2} \right) \right) = 0$$

$$\frac{(a_1 + 6)x + 2a_0 + 2a_1 + 4}{2+x} = 0$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\{a_0 = 4, a_1 = -6\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = x^2 - 6x + 4$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= (x^2 - 6x + 4) e^{\int \left( \frac{2}{2+x} - \frac{1}{2} \right) dx} \\ &= (x^2 - 6x + 4) e^{-\frac{x}{2} + 2 \ln(2+x)} \\ &= (x^2 - 6x + 4) (2+x)^2 e^{-\frac{x}{2}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{x}{2+x} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\frac{x}{2} + \ln(2+x)} \\
 &= z_1 \left( (2+x) e^{-\frac{x}{2}} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = (2+x)^3 e^{-x} (x^2 - 6x + 4)$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{x}{2+x} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-x+2\ln(2+x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \left( -\frac{e^x(x^4 - x^3 - 18x^2 - 22x + 8)}{240(x^2 - 6x + 4)(2+x)^3} - \frac{e^{-2} \text{Ei}_1(-2-x)}{240} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}
 y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\
 &= c_1 \left( (2+x)^3 e^{-x} (x^2 - 6x + 4) \right) + c_2 \left( (2+x)^3 e^{-x} (x^2 - 6x \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + 4) \left( -\frac{e^x(x^4 - x^3 - 18x^2 - 22x + 8)}{240(x^2 - 6x + 4)(2+x)^3} - \frac{e^{-2} \text{Ei}_1(-2-x)}{240} \right) \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

## 1.466.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$(2+x) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + xy' + 3y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{3y}{2+x} - \frac{xy'}{2+x}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' + \frac{xy'}{2+x} + \frac{3y}{2+x} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0 = -2$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{x}{2+x}, P_3(x) = \frac{3}{2+x} \right]$$

- $(2+x) \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = -2$

$$\left. ((2+x) \cdot P_2(x)) \right|_{x=-2} = -2$$

- $(2+x)^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = -2$

$$\left. ((2+x)^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \right|_{x=-2} = 0$$

- $x = -2$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0 = -2$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = -2$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$(2+x) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + xy' + 3y = 0$$

- Change variables using  $x = u - 2$  so that the regular singular point is at  $u = 0$

$$u \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) + (u-2) \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) + 3y(u) = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y(u)$

$$y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) u^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k+1-m$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) u^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $u \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right)$  to series expansion

$$u \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) (k+r-1) u^{k+r-1}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1$

$$u \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=-1}^{\infty} a_{k+1} (k+1+r) (k+r) u^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0 r (-3+r) u^{-1+r} + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (a_{k+1} (k+1+r) (k-2+r) + a_k (k+r+3)) u^{k+r} \right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation
- $r(-3+r) = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation
- $r \in \{0, 3\}$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$a_{k+1} (k+1+r) (k-2+r) + a_k (k+r+3) = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+1} = -\frac{a_k (k+r+3)}{(k+1+r)(k-2+r)}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$

$$a_{k+1} = -\frac{a_k (k+3)}{(k+1)(k-2)}$$

- Series not valid for  $r = 0$ , division by 0 in the recursion relation at  $k = 2$

$$a_{k+1} = -\frac{a_k (k+3)}{(k+1)(k-2)}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 3$

$$a_{k+1} = -\frac{a_k (k+6)}{(k+4)(k+1)}$$

- Solution for  $r = 3$

$$\left[ y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+3}, a_{k+1} = -\frac{a_k (k+6)}{(k+4)(k+1)} \right]$$

- Revert the change of variables  $u = 2 + x$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (2+x)^{k+3}, a_{k+1} = -\frac{a_k (k+6)}{(k+4)(k+1)} \right]$$



### 1.466.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.466.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.005 (sec)

Leaf size : 72

```
dsolve((2+x)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+x*diff(y(x),x)+3*y(x) = 0,  
y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = c_2 e^{-2-x} (2+x)^3 (x^2 - 6x + 4) \operatorname{Ei}_1(-2-x) \\ + c_1 (2+x)^3 e^{-x} (x^2 - 6x + 4) + c_2 (x^4 - x^3 - 18x^2 - 22x + 8)$$

### 1.466.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.207 (sec)

Leaf size : 81

```
DSolve[{(2+x)*D[y[x],{x,2}]+x*D[y[x],x]+3*y[x]==0,{x}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{1}{960} e^{-x-1} (c_2 (x^2 - 6x + 4) (x + 2)^3 \operatorname{ExpIntegralEi}(x + 2) \\ + 3840 c_1 (x^2 - 6x + 4) (x + 2)^3 - c_2 e^{x+2} (x^4 - x^3 - 18x^2 - 22x + 8))$$

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Solve

$$x^2(1-x)y'' + x(4+x)y' + (2-x)y = 0$$

### 1.467.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

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Writing the ode as

$$(-x^3 + x^2)y'' + (x^2 + 4x)y' + (2-x)y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= -x^3 + x^2 \\ B &= x^2 + 4x \\ C &= 2 - x \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{-x + 36}{4x(-1 + x)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = -x + 36$$

$$t = 4x(-1 + x)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{-x + 36}{4x(-1 + x)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 888: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 3 - 1 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4x(-1 + x)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 1. There is a pole at  $x = 1$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 1. For the pole at  $x = 0$  of order 1 then

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= 1 \\ \alpha_c^- &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{9}{x} + \frac{35}{4(-1+x)^2} - \frac{9}{-1+x}$$

For the pole at  $x = 1$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(-1+x)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{35}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{7}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{5}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . which can be found by dividing the leading coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = \frac{-x + 36}{4x(-1+x)^2}$$

Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = -\frac{1}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{-x + 36}{4x(-1 + x)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	1	0	0	1
1	2	0	$\frac{7}{2}$	$-\frac{5}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = \frac{1}{2}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^- + \alpha_{c_2}^-) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} - \left(-\frac{3}{2}\right) \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^-}{x - c_2} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} \\
 &= \frac{1}{x} - \frac{5}{2(-1+x)} + (-)(0) \\
 &= \frac{1}{x} - \frac{5}{2(-1+x)} \\
 &= \frac{1}{x} - \frac{5}{-2+2x}
 \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 2$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = x^2 + a_1x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 (2) + 2\left(\frac{1}{x} - \frac{5}{2(-1+x)}\right)(2x + a_1) + \left(\left(-\frac{1}{x^2} + \frac{5}{2(-1+x)^2}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{x} - \frac{5}{2(-1+x)}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{-x+36}{4x(-1+x)^2}\right)\right) \\
 \frac{(a_1 - 6)x + 4a_0 - 2a_1}{x(-1+x)}
 \end{aligned}$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\{a_0 = 3, a_1 = 6\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = x^2 + 6x + 3$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
 z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\
 &= (x^2 + 6x + 3) e^{\int \left(\frac{1}{x} - \frac{5}{2(-1+x)}\right) dx} \\
 &= (x^2 + 6x + 3) e^{-\frac{5 \ln(-1+x)}{2} + \ln(x)} \\
 &= \frac{(x^2 + 6x + 3)x}{(-1+x)^{5/2}}
 \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{x^2+4x}{-x^3+x^2} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{\frac{5 \ln(-1+x)}{2} - 2 \ln(x)} \\
 &= z_1 \left( \frac{(-1+x)^{5/2}}{x^2} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{x^2 + 6x + 3}{x}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{x^2+4x}{-x^3+x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{5 \ln(-1+x) - 4 \ln(x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \left( -\frac{4(-38x - \frac{69}{2})}{9(x^2 + 6x + 3)} + \ln(x) + \frac{1}{9x} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}
 y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\
 &= c_1 \left( \frac{x^2 + 6x + 3}{x} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{x^2 + 6x + 3}{x} \left( -\frac{4(-38x - \frac{69}{2})}{9(x^2 + 6x + 3)} + \ln(x) + \frac{1}{9x} \right) \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.467.2 Maple step by step solution

### 1.467.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.467.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.005 (sec)

Leaf size : 49

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dsolve(x^2*(1-x)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+x*(4+x)*diff(y(x),x)+(2-x)*y(x) = 0,  
y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = \frac{3xc_2(x^2 + 6x + 3) \ln(x) + c_1 x^3 + (6c_1 + 51c_2)x^2 + (3c_1 + 48c_2)x + c_2}{x^2}$$

### 1.467.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.112 (sec)

Leaf size : 53

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DSolve[{x^2*(1-x)*D[y[x],{x,2}]+x*(4+x)*D[y[x],x]+(2-x)*y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{3c_1x(x^2 + 6x + 3) - c_2(51x^2 + 3(x^2 + 6x + 3)x \log(x) + 48x + 1)}{3x^2}$$



## 1.468 problem 483

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Solve

$$x^2(1+x)y'' + x(1+2x)y' - (4+6x)y = 0$$

### 1.468.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.253 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$x^2(1+x)y'' + (2x^2+x)y' + (-6x-4)y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= x^2(1+x) \\ B &= 2x^2+x \\ C &= -6x-4 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

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Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{24x^2 + 40x + 15}{4(x^2 + x)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 24x^2 + 40x + 15$$

$$t = 4(x^2 + x)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{24x^2 + 40x + 15}{4(x^2 + x)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

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3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 889: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

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$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 4 - 2 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4(x^2 + x)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = -1$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{5}{2x} - \frac{1}{4(1+x)^2} - \frac{5}{2(1+x)} + \frac{15}{4x^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = -1$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(1+x)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{1}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{15}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{5}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{3}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ , which can be found by dividing the leading coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = \frac{24x^2 + 40x + 15}{4(x^2 + x)^2}$$

Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = 6$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = 3 \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -2 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{24x^2 + 40x + 15}{4(x^2 + x)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
-1	2	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
0	2	0	$\frac{5}{2}$	$-\frac{3}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	3	-2

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^+ = 3$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^+ - (\alpha_{c_1}^+ + \alpha_{c_2}^+) \\ &= 3 - (3) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

Substituting the above values in the above results in

$$\begin{aligned}
 \omega &= \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^+}{x - c_1} \right) + \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^+}{x - c_2} \right) + (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2 + 2x} + \frac{5}{2x} + (0) \\
 &= \frac{1}{2 + 2x} + \frac{5}{2x} \\
 &= \frac{6x + 5}{2x(1 + x)}
 \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 (0) + 2 \left( \frac{1}{2 + 2x} + \frac{5}{2x} \right) (0) + \left( \left( -\frac{1}{2(1+x)^2} - \frac{5}{2x^2} \right) + \left( \frac{1}{2 + 2x} + \frac{5}{2x} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{24x^2 + 40x + 15}{4(x^2 + x)^2} \right) \right) &= 0 \\
 0 &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
 z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\
 &= e^{\int \left( \frac{1}{2+2x} + \frac{5}{2x} \right) dx} \\
 &= \sqrt{1+x} x^{5/2}
 \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{2x^2 + x}{x^2(1+x)} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\frac{\ln(x(1+x))}{2}} \\
 &= z_1 \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{x(1+x)}} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{\sqrt{1+x} x^{5/2}}{\sqrt{x(1+x)}}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{2x^2+x}{x^2(1+x)} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\ln(x(1+x))}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( -\ln(1+x) - \frac{1}{4x^4} - \frac{1}{2x^2} + \ln(x) + \frac{1}{3x^3} + \frac{1}{x} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 \left( \frac{\sqrt{1+x} x^{5/2}}{\sqrt{x(1+x)}} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{\sqrt{1+x} x^{5/2}}{\sqrt{x(1+x)}} \left( -\ln(1+x) - \frac{1}{4x^4} - \frac{1}{2x^2} + \ln(x) + \frac{1}{3x^3} + \frac{1}{x} \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.468.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$x^2(1+x) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + x(1+2x) y' - (4+6x) y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

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

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

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

□ Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

○ Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{1+2x}{x(1+x)}, P_3(x) = -\frac{2(2+3x)}{x^2(1+x)} \right]$$

○  $(1+x) \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = -1$

$$\left. ((1+x) \cdot P_2(x)) \right|_{x=-1} = 1$$

○  $(1+x)^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = -1$

$$\left. ((1+x)^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \right|_{x=-1} = 0$$

○  $x = -1$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = -1$$

● Multiply by denominators

$$x^2(1+x) \left( \frac{d}{dx}y' \right) + x(1+2x)y' + (-6x-4)y = 0$$

● Change variables using  $x = u - 1$  so that the regular singular point is at  $u = 0$

$$(u^3 - 2u^2 + u) \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du}y(u) \right) + (2u^2 - 3u + 1) \left( \frac{d}{du}y(u) \right) + (-6u + 2)y(u) = 0$$

● Assume series solution for  $y(u)$

$$y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+r}$$

□ Rewrite ODE with series expansions

○ Convert  $u^m \cdot y(u)$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$u^m \cdot y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+r+m}$$

○ Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$u^m \cdot y(u) = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} u^{k+r}$$

○ Convert  $u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du}y(u) \right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du}y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) u^{k+r-1+m}$$

○ Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1 - m$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du}y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) u^{k+r}$$

○ Convert  $u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du}y(u) \right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..3$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r)(k+r-1) u^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2-m$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m} (k+2-m+r)(k+1-m+r) u^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0 r^2 u^{-1+r} + (a_1(1+r)^2 - a_0(2r^2+r-2)) u^r + \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_{k+1}(k+1+r)^2 - a_k(2k^2+4kr+2r^2+)) u^{k+r} \right)$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

$$r^2 = 0$$

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation

$$r = 0$$

- Each term must be 0

$$a_1(1+r)^2 - a_0(2r^2+r-2) = 0$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$(k^2 - k - 6) a_{k-1} + (-2k^2 - k + 2) a_k + a_{k+1}(k+1)^2 = 0$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1$

$$((k+1)^2 - k - 7) a_k + (-2(k+1)^2 - k + 1) a_{k+1} + a_{k+2}(k+2)^2 = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+2} = - \frac{k^2 a_k - 2k^2 a_{k+1} + k a_k - 5k a_{k+1} - 6a_k - a_{k+1}}{(k+2)^2}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$

$$a_{k+2} = - \frac{k^2 a_k - 2k^2 a_{k+1} + k a_k - 5k a_{k+1} - 6a_k - a_{k+1}}{(k+2)^2}$$

- Solution for  $r = 0$

$$\left[ y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^k, a_{k+2} = - \frac{k^2 a_k - 2k^2 a_{k+1} + k a_k - 5k a_{k+1} - 6a_k - a_{k+1}}{(k+2)^2}, a_1 + 2a_0 = 0 \right]$$

- Revert the change of variables  $u = 1 + x$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (1+x)^k, a_{k+2} = - \frac{k^2 a_k - 2k^2 a_{k+1} + k a_k - 5k a_{k+1} - 6a_k - a_{k+1}}{(k+2)^2}, a_1 + 2a_0 = 0 \right]$$



### 1.468.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.468.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.006 (sec)

Leaf size : 46

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dsolve(x^2*(1+x)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+x*(1+2*x)*diff(y(x),x)-(4+6*x)*y(x) = 0,  
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = c_1 x^2 + \frac{c_2(12 \ln(1+x)x^4 - 12 \ln(x)x^4 - 12x^3 + 6x^2 - 4x + 3)}{x^2}$$

### 1.468.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.072 (sec)

Leaf size : 52

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DSolve[{x^2*(1+x)*D[y[x],{x,2}]+x*(1+2*x)*D[y[x],x]-(4+6*x)*y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(x) \rightarrow c_1 x^2 + \frac{c_2(12x^4 \log(x) - 12x^4 \log(x+1) + 12x^3 - 6x^2 + 4x - 3)}{12x^2}$$

## 1.469 problem 484

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Solve

$$x^2(2x^2 + 1) y'' + x(2x^2 + 4) y' + 2(-x^2 + 1) y = 0$$

### 1.469.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.369 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$(2x^4 + x^2) y'' + (2x^3 + 4x) y' + (-2x^2 + 2) y = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \quad (2)$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 2x^4 + x^2 \\ B &= 2x^3 + 4x \\ C &= -2x^2 + 2 \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \quad (4)$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{3x^2 - 9}{(2x^2 + 1)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 3x^2 - 9$$

$$t = (2x^2 + 1)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{3x^2 - 9}{(2x^2 + 1)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 891: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 4 - 2 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = (2x^2 + 1)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = \frac{i\sqrt{2}}{2}$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = -\frac{i\sqrt{2}}{2}$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{21}{16 \left(x - \frac{i\sqrt{2}}{2}\right)^2} + \frac{21}{16 \left(x + \frac{i\sqrt{2}}{2}\right)^2} + \frac{15i\sqrt{2}}{16 \left(x - \frac{i\sqrt{2}}{2}\right)} - \frac{15i\sqrt{2}}{16 \left(x + \frac{i\sqrt{2}}{2}\right)}$$

For the pole at  $x = \frac{i\sqrt{2}}{2}$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{\left(x - \frac{i\sqrt{2}}{2}\right)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{21}{16}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{7}{4} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{3}{4} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = -\frac{i\sqrt{2}}{2}$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{\left(x + \frac{i\sqrt{2}}{2}\right)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{21}{16}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{7}{4} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{3}{4} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . which can be found by dividing the leading coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = \frac{3x^2 - 9}{(2x^2 + 1)^2}$$

Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = \frac{3}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{2} \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{3x^2 - 9}{(2x^2 + 1)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
$\frac{i\sqrt{2}}{2}$	2	0	$\frac{7}{4}$	$-\frac{3}{4}$
$-\frac{i\sqrt{2}}{2}$	2	0	$\frac{7}{4}$	$-\frac{3}{4}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	$\frac{3}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = -\frac{1}{2}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^- + \alpha_{c_2}^-) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} - \left(-\frac{3}{2}\right) \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^-}{x - c_2} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= -\frac{3}{4\left(x - \frac{i\sqrt{2}}{2}\right)} - \frac{3}{4\left(x + \frac{i\sqrt{2}}{2}\right)} + (-)(0) \\ &= -\frac{3}{4\left(x - \frac{i\sqrt{2}}{2}\right)} - \frac{3}{4\left(x + \frac{i\sqrt{2}}{2}\right)} \\ &= -\frac{3x}{2x^2 + 1} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 1$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r)p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2 \left( -\frac{3}{4\left(x - \frac{i\sqrt{2}}{2}\right)} - \frac{3}{4\left(x + \frac{i\sqrt{2}}{2}\right)} \right) (1) + \left( \left( \frac{3}{4\left(x - \frac{i\sqrt{2}}{2}\right)^2} + \frac{3}{4\left(x + \frac{i\sqrt{2}}{2}\right)^2} \right) + \left( -\frac{3}{4\left(x - \frac{i\sqrt{2}}{2}\right)} - \right) \right.$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\{a_0 = 0\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = x$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
 z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\
 &= (x) e^{\int \left( -\frac{3}{4(x - \frac{i\sqrt{2}}{2})} - \frac{3}{4(x + \frac{i\sqrt{2}}{2})} \right) dx} \\
 &= (x) \frac{1}{((i\sqrt{2} - 2x)(2x + i\sqrt{2}))^{3/4}} \\
 &= \frac{x}{(-4x^2 - 2)^{3/4}}
 \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{2x^3 + 4x}{2x^4 + x^2} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-2 \ln(x) + \frac{3 \ln(2x^2 + 1)}{4}} \\
 &= z_1 \left( \frac{(2x^2 + 1)^{3/4}}{x^2} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{2^{1/4}(4x^2 + 2)^{3/4}}{2x(-4x^2 - 2)^{3/4}}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{2x^3 + 4x}{2x^4 + x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-4 \ln(x) + \frac{3 \ln(2x^2 + 1)}{2}}}{(y_1)^2} dx
 \end{aligned}$$

$$= y_1 \left( -\frac{2i(2x^4 - x^2 - 1) \sqrt{2x^2 + 1} \sqrt{2} \sqrt{\frac{(-4x^2 - 2)(4x^2 + 2)}{(2x^2 + 1)^2}}}{x\sqrt{-4x^2 - 2} \sqrt{4x^2 + 2}} - \frac{6i \operatorname{arcsinh}(\sqrt{2} x) \sqrt{\frac{(-4x^2 - 2)(4x^2 + 2)}{(2x^2 + 1)^2}} (2x^2 + 1)}{\sqrt{-4x^2 - 2} \sqrt{4x^2 + 2}} \right)$$

Therefore the solution is

$$y = c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2$$

$$= c_1 \left( \frac{2^{1/4}(4x^2 + 2)^{3/4}}{2x(-4x^2 - 2)^{3/4}} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{2^{1/4}(4x^2 + 2)^{3/4}}{2x(-4x^2 - 2)^{3/4}} \left( -\frac{2i(2x^4 - x^2 - 1) \sqrt{2x^2 + 1} \sqrt{2} \sqrt{\frac{(-4x^2 - 2)(4x^2 + 2)}{(2x^2 + 1)^2}}}{x\sqrt{-4x^2 - 2} \sqrt{4x^2 + 2}} - \frac{6i \operatorname{arcsinh}(\sqrt{2} x) \sqrt{\frac{(-4x^2 - 2)(4x^2 + 2)}{(2x^2 + 1)^2}} (2x^2 + 1)}{\sqrt{-4x^2 - 2} \sqrt{4x^2 + 2}} \right) \right)$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.469.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$x^2(2x^2 + 1) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + x(2x^2 + 4) y' + 2(-x^2 + 1) y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

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

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

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

- Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{2(x^2 + 2)}{x(2x^2 + 1)}, P_3(x) = -\frac{2(x^2 - 1)}{x^2(2x^2 + 1)} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 4$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$



$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 2$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point  
Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point  
 $x_0 = 0$

- Multiply by denominators

$$x^2(2x^2 + 1) \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) + 2x(x^2 + 2)y' + (-2x^2 + 2)y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..3$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1 - m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 2..4$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r)(k+r-1) x^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 2 - m$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m} (k+2-m+r)(k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(2+r)(1+r)x^r + a_1(3+r)(2+r)x^{1+r} + \left(\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (a_k(k+r+2)(k+r+1) + 2a_{k-2}(k+r-1))\right)x^{k+r}$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  
 $(2+r)(1+r) = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  
 $r \in \{-2, -1\}$

- Each term must be 0  
 $a_1(3+r)(2+r) = 0$
- Solve for the dependent coefficient(s)  
 $a_1 = 0$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  
 $a_k(k+r+2)(k+r+1) + 2a_{k-2}(k+r-1)(k-3+r) = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2$   
 $a_{k+2}(k+4+r)(k+3+r) + 2a_k(k+r+1)(k+r-1) = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{2a_k(k+r+1)(k+r-1)}{(k+4+r)(k+3+r)}$$
- Recursion relation for  $r = -2$   

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{2a_k(k-1)(k-3)}{(k+2)(k+1)}$$
- Solution for  $r = -2$   

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-2}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{2a_k(k-1)(k-3)}{(k+2)(k+1)}, a_1 = 0 \right]$$
- Recursion relation for  $r = -1$ ; series terminates at  $k = 2$   

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{2a_k k(k-2)}{(k+3)(k+2)}$$
- Solution for  $r = -1$   

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-1}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{2a_k k(k-2)}{(k+3)(k+2)}, a_1 = 0 \right]$$
- Combine solutions and rename parameters  

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-2} \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^{k-1} \right), a_{k+2} = -\frac{2a_k(k-1)(k-3)}{(k+2)(k+1)}, a_1 = 0, b_{k+2} = -\frac{2b_k k(k-2)}{(k+3)(k+2)}, b_1 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.469.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

#### 1.469.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.009 (sec)

Leaf size : 42

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dsolve(x^2*(2*x^2+1)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+x*(2*x^2+4)*diff(y(x),x)+2*(-x^2+1)*y(x) = 0, y(x), singsol=all)
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$$y = \frac{c_2\sqrt{2}(x-1)(x+1)\sqrt{2x^2+1} + x(3c_2 \operatorname{arcsinh}(\sqrt{2}x) + c_1)}{x^2}$$

#### 1.469.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.153 (sec)

Leaf size : 70

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DSolve[{x^2*(1+2*x^2)*D[y[x],{x,2}]+x*(4+2*x^2)*D[y[x],x]+2*(1-x^2)*y[x]==0,{}}, y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{3c_2 \operatorname{arctanh}\left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2+\frac{1}{2}}}\right)}{\sqrt{2}x} - \frac{c_2\sqrt{2x^2+1}}{x^2} + c_2\sqrt{2x^2+1} + \frac{c_1}{x}$$

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Solve

$$x^2(x^2 + 2)y'' + 2x(x^2 + 5)y' + 2(-x^2 + 3)y = 0$$

### 1.470.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

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Writing the ode as

$$(x^4 + 2x^2)y'' + (2x^3 + 10x)y' + (-2x^2 + 6)y = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \quad (2)$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= x^4 + 2x^2 \\ B &= 2x^3 + 10x \\ C &= -2x^2 + 6 \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \quad (4)$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{2x^4 - 5x^2 + 3}{(x^3 + 2x)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 2x^4 - 5x^2 + 3$$

$$t = (x^3 + 2x)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{2x^4 - 5x^2 + 3}{(x^3 + 2x)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

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1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 893: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 6 - 4 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = (x^3 + 2x)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = i\sqrt{2}$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = -i\sqrt{2}$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{21}{16(x - i\sqrt{2})^2} + \frac{21}{16(x + i\sqrt{2})^2} + \frac{11i\sqrt{2}}{32(x - i\sqrt{2})} - \frac{11i\sqrt{2}}{32(x + i\sqrt{2})} + \frac{3}{4x^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{3}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = i\sqrt{2}$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x - i\sqrt{2})^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{21}{16}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{7}{4} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{3}{4} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = -i\sqrt{2}$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x+i\sqrt{2})^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{21}{16}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1+4b} = \frac{7}{4} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1+4b} = -\frac{3}{4} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ , which can be found by dividing the leading coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = \frac{2x^4 - 5x^2 + 3}{(x^3 + 2x)^2}$$

Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = 2$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1+4b} = 2 \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1+4b} = -1 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{2x^4 - 5x^2 + 3}{(x^3 + 2x)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	2	0	$\frac{3}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$
$i\sqrt{2}$	2	0	$\frac{7}{4}$	$-\frac{3}{4}$
$-i\sqrt{2}$	2	0	$\frac{7}{4}$	$-\frac{3}{4}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	2	-1

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^+ = 2$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^+ - (\alpha_{c_1}^+ + \alpha_{c_2}^- + \alpha_{c_3}^-) \\ &= 2 - (0) \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

Substituting the above values in the above results in

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^+}{x - c_1} \right) + \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^-}{x - c_2} \right) + \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_3} + \frac{\alpha_{c_3}^-}{x - c_3} \right) + (+)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= \frac{3}{2x} - \frac{3}{4(x - i\sqrt{2})} - \frac{3}{4(x + i\sqrt{2})} + (0) \\ &= \frac{3}{2x} - \frac{3}{4(x - i\sqrt{2})} - \frac{3}{4(x + i\sqrt{2})} \\ &= \frac{3}{x^3 + 2x} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 2$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r)p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = x^2 + a_1x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(2) + 2 \left( \frac{3}{2x} - \frac{3}{4(x - i\sqrt{2})} - \frac{3}{4(x + i\sqrt{2})} \right) (2x + a_1) + \left( \left( -\frac{3}{2x^2} + \frac{3}{4(x - i\sqrt{2})^2} + \frac{3}{4(x + i\sqrt{2})^2} \right) + \right)$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\{a_0 = 8, a_1 = 0\}$$



Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = x^2 + 8$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= (x^2 + 8) e^{\int \left( \frac{3}{2x} - \frac{3}{4(x-i\sqrt{2})} - \frac{3}{4(x+i\sqrt{2})} \right) dx} \\ &= (x^2 + 8) e^{\frac{3 \ln(x)}{2} - \frac{3 \ln(x^2+2)}{4}} \\ &= \frac{(x^2 + 8) x^{3/2}}{(x^2 + 2)^{3/4}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{2x^3+10x}{x^4+2x^2} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\frac{5 \ln(x)}{2} + \frac{3 \ln(x^2+2)}{4}} \\ &= z_1 \left( \frac{(x^2 + 2)^{3/4}}{x^{5/2}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{x^2 + 8}{x}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{2x^3+10x}{x^4+2x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-5 \ln(x) + \frac{3 \ln(x^2+2)}{2}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \end{aligned}$$

$$= y_1 \left( \frac{(x^2 + 2)^{3/2}}{384} + \frac{\sqrt{x^2 + 2}}{96} - \frac{\sqrt{2} \operatorname{arctanh} \left( \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{x^2 + 2}} \right)}{64} - \frac{(x^2 + 2)^{5/2}}{256x^2} + \frac{3\sqrt{x^2 + 2}}{64(x^2 + 8)} + \frac{x^2\sqrt{x^2 + 2}}{768} \right)$$

Therefore the solution is

$$y = c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2$$

$$= c_1 \left( \frac{x^2 + 8}{x} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{x^2 + 8}{x} \left( \frac{(x^2 + 2)^{3/2}}{384} + \frac{\sqrt{x^2 + 2}}{96} - \frac{\sqrt{2} \operatorname{arctanh} \left( \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{x^2 + 2}} \right)}{64} - \frac{(x^2 + 2)^{5/2}}{256x^2} + \frac{3\sqrt{x^2 + 2}}{64(x^2 + 8)} + \frac{x^2\sqrt{x^2 + 2}}{768} \right) \right)$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.470.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$x^2(x^2 + 2) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + 2x(x^2 + 5) y' + 2(-x^2 + 3) y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = \frac{2(x^2 - 3)y}{x^2(x^2 + 2)} - \frac{2(x^2 + 5)y'}{x(x^2 + 2)}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' + \frac{2(x^2 + 5)y'}{x(x^2 + 2)} - \frac{2(x^2 - 3)y}{x^2(x^2 + 2)} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{2(x^2 + 5)}{x(x^2 + 2)}, P_3(x) = -\frac{2(x^2 - 3)}{x^2(x^2 + 2)} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 5$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 3$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point  
Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point  
 $x_0 = 0$

- Multiply by denominators

$$x^2(x^2 + 2) \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) + 2x(x^2 + 5)y' + (-2x^2 + 6)y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..3$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1 - m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 2..4$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r)(k+r-1) x^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 2 - m$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m} (k+2-m+r)(k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$2a_0(3+r)(1+r)x^r + 2a_1(4+r)(2+r)x^{1+r} + \left(\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (2a_k(k+r+3)(k+r+1) + a_{k-2}(k+r))\right)x^{k+r}$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

$$2(3+r)(1+r) = 0$$

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation

$$r \in \{-3, -1\}$$

- Each term must be 0

$$2a_1(4+r)(2+r) = 0$$

- Solve for the dependent coefficient(s)

$$a_1 = 0$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$2a_k(k+r+3)(k+r+1) + a_{k-2}(k+r)(k-3+r) = 0$$

- Shift index using  $k- \rightarrow k+2$

$$2a_{k+2}(k+5+r)(k+r+3) + a_k(k+r+2)(k+r-1) = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k(k+r+2)(k+r-1)}{2(k+5+r)(k+r+3)}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = -3$ ; series terminates at  $k = 4$

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k(k-1)(k-4)}{2(k+2)k}$$

- Solution for  $r = -3$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-3}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k(k-1)(k-4)}{2(k+2)k}, a_1 = 0 \right]$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = -1$ ; series terminates at  $k = 2$

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k(k+1)(k-2)}{2(k+4)(k+2)}$$

- Solution for  $r = -1$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-1}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k(k+1)(k-2)}{2(k+4)(k+2)}, a_1 = 0 \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-3} \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^{k-1} \right), a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k(k-1)(k-4)}{2(k+2)k}, a_1 = 0, b_{k+2} = -\frac{b_k(k+1)(k-2)}{2(k+4)(k+2)}, b_1 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.470.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

#### 1.470.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.006 (sec)

Leaf size : 53

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dsolve(x^2*(x^2+2)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+2*x*(x^2+5)*diff(y(x),x)+2*(-x^2+3)*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = \frac{-\sqrt{x^2 + 2}(x - 2)(x + 2)c_2\sqrt{2} + x^2(x^2 + 8)\left(\operatorname{arctanh}\left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{x^2 + 2}}\right)c_2 + c_1\right)}{x^3}$$

#### 1.470.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.183 (sec)

Leaf size : 88

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DSolve[{x^2*(2+x^2)*D[y[x],{x,2}]+2*x*(x^2+5)*D[y[x],x]+2*(3-x^2)*y[x]==0,{}},
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{-\sqrt{2}c_2(x^2 + 8)x^2\operatorname{arctanh}\left(\frac{\sqrt{x^2+2}}{\sqrt{2}}\right) + 64c_1x^4 + 2x^2(c_2\sqrt{x^2 + 2} + 256c_1) - 8c_2\sqrt{x^2 + 2}}{64x^3}$$

## 1.471 problem 486

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Solve

$$(x^2 + 1) y'' + 6xy' + 6y = 0$$

### 1.471.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.283 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$(x^2 + 1) y'' + 6xy' + 6y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$A = x^2 + 1$$

$$B = 6x \tag{3}$$

$$C = 6$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

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

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = -3$$

$$t = (x^2 + 1)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( -\frac{3}{(x^2 + 1)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 895: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 4 - 0 \\ &= 4 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = (x^2 + 1)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = i$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = -i$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 4 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 4 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{3}{4(x-i)^2} + \frac{3}{4(x+i)^2} + \frac{3i}{4(x-i)} - \frac{3i}{4(x+i)}$$

For the pole at  $x = i$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x-i)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{3}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = -i$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x+i)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{3}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $4 > 2$  then

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= 1 \end{aligned}$$



The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

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

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
$i$	2	0	$\frac{3}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$
$-i$	2	0	$\frac{3}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
4	0	0	1

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = 1$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^- + \alpha_{c_2}^+) \\ &= 1 - (1) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^+}{x - c_2} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= -\frac{1}{2(x - i)} + \frac{3}{2(x + i)} + (-)(0) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2(x - i)} + \frac{3}{2(x + i)} \\ &= \frac{x - 2i}{x^2 + 1} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2\left(-\frac{1}{2(x-i)} + \frac{3}{2(x+i)}\right)(0) + \left(\left(\frac{1}{2(x-i)^2} - \frac{3}{2(x+i)^2}\right) + \left(-\frac{1}{2(x-i)} + \frac{3}{2(x+i)}\right)^2 - \left(-\frac{1}{2(x-i)} + \frac{3}{2(x+i)}\right)\right)(0) = 0$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= e^{\int \left(-\frac{1}{2(x-i)} + \frac{3}{2(x+i)}\right) dx} \\ &= \frac{(x^2 + 1)^{3/2}}{(ix + 1)^2} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{6x}{x^2+1} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\frac{3 \ln(x^2+1)}{2}} \\ &= z_1 \left( \frac{1}{(x^2 + 1)^{3/2}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{1}{(ix + 1)^2}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{6x}{x^2+1} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\&= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-3\ln(x^2+1)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\&= y_1 \left( -\frac{x}{(x+i)^2} \right)\end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\&= c_1 \left( \frac{1}{(ix+1)^2} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{1}{(ix+1)^2} \left( -\frac{x}{(x+i)^2} \right) \right)\end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

#### 1.471.2 Maple step by step solution

#### 1.471.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

#### 1.471.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.003 (sec)

Leaf size : 24

```
dsolve((x^2+1)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+6*x*diff(y(x),x)+6*y(x) = 0,  
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = \frac{c_2 x^2 + c_1 x - c_2}{(x^2 + 1)^2}$$

### 1.471.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.074 (sec)

Leaf size : 29

```
DSolve[{(1+x^2)*D[y[x],{x,2}]+6*x*D[y[x],x]+6*y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{c_2 x - c_1 (x - i)^2}{(x^2 + 1)^2}$$

## 1.472 problem 487

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Solve

$$(x^2 + 1) y'' + 2xy' - 2y = 0$$

### 1.472.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.291 (sec)

Writing the ode as

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

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$A = x^2 + 1$$

$$B = 2x \tag{3}$$

$$C = -2$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{2x^2 + 3}{(x^2 + 1)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 2x^2 + 3$$

$$t = (x^2 + 1)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{2x^2 + 3}{(x^2 + 1)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 896: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 4 - 2 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = (x^2 + 1)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = i$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = -i$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = -\frac{1}{4(x-i)^2} - \frac{1}{4(x+i)^2} - \frac{5i}{4(x-i)} + \frac{5i}{4(x+i)}$$

For the pole at  $x = i$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x-i)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{1}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = -i$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x+i)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{1}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ , which can be found by dividing the leading coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = \frac{2x^2 + 3}{(x^2 + 1)^2}$$

Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = 2$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = 2 \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -1 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

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

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
$i$	2	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
$-i$	2	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	2	-1

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^+ = 2$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^+ - (\alpha_{c_1}^- + \alpha_{c_2}^-) \\ &= 2 - (1) \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c) [\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty) [\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$



Substituting the above values in the above results in

$$\begin{aligned}
 \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^-}{x - c_2} \right) + (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2x - 2i} + \frac{1}{2x + 2i} + (0) \\
 &= \frac{1}{2x - 2i} + \frac{1}{2x + 2i} \\
 &= \frac{x}{x^2 + 1}
 \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 1$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 (0) + 2 \left( \frac{1}{2x - 2i} + \frac{1}{2x + 2i} \right) (1) + \left( \left( -\frac{1}{2(x - i)^2} - \frac{1}{2(x + i)^2} \right) + \left( \frac{1}{2x - 2i} + \frac{1}{2x + 2i} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{2x^2 + 3}{(x^2 + 1)^2} \right) \right. \\
 \left. - \frac{2(x^2 + 1) a_0}{(-x + i)^2 (x + i)^2} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\{a_0 = 0\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = x$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
 z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\
 &= (x) e^{\int \left( \frac{1}{2x - 2i} + \frac{1}{2x + 2i} \right) dx} \\
 &= (x) \sqrt{(-x + i)(x + i)} \\
 &= x \sqrt{-x^2 - 1}
 \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\&= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{2x}{x^2+1} dx} \\&= z_1 e^{-\frac{\ln(x^2+1)}{2}} \\&= z_1 \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2+1}} \right)\end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = ix$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{2x}{x^2+1} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\&= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\ln(x^2+1)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\&= y_1 \left( \frac{1}{x} + \arctan(x) \right)\end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\&= c_1 (ix) + c_2 \left( ix \left( \frac{1}{x} + \arctan(x) \right) \right)\end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.472.2 Maple step by step solution

### 1.472.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.472.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.004 (sec)

Leaf size : 14

```
dsolve((x^2+1)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+2*x*diff(y(x),x)-2*y(x) = 0,  
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = c_1x + \arctan(x)xc_2 + c_2$$

### 1.472.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.033 (sec)

Leaf size : 48

```
DSolve[{(1+x^2)*D[y[x],{x,2}]+2*x*D[y[x],x]-2*y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{1}{2}i(2c_1x - c_2x \log(1 - ix) + c_2x \log(1 + ix) + 2ic_2)$$

## 1.473 problem 488

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Solve

$$(x^2 + 1) y'' - 8xy' + 20y = 0$$

### 1.473.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.284 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$(x^2 + 1) y'' - 8xy' + 20y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$A = x^2 + 1$$

$$B = -8x \tag{3}$$

$$C = 20$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{-24}{(x^2 + 1)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = -24$$

$$t = (x^2 + 1)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( -\frac{24}{(x^2 + 1)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 897: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 4 - 0 \\ &= 4 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = (x^2 + 1)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = i$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = -i$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 4 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 4 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{6}{(x-i)^2} + \frac{6}{(x+i)^2} + \frac{6i}{x-i} - \frac{6i}{x+i}$$

For the pole at  $x = i$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x-i)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = 6$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = 3 \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -2 \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = -i$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x+i)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = 6$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = 3 \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -2 \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $4 > 2$  then

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = -\frac{24}{(x^2 + 1)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
$i$	2	0	3	-2
$-i$	2	0	3	-2

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
4	0	0	1

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = 1$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^- + \alpha_{c_2}^+) \\ &= 1 - (1) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^+}{x - c_2} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= -\frac{2}{x - i} + \frac{3}{x + i} + (-)(0) \\ &= -\frac{2}{x - i} + \frac{3}{x + i} \\ &= \frac{x - 5i}{x^2 + 1} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2\left(-\frac{2}{x-i} + \frac{3}{x+i}\right) (0) + \left(\left(\frac{2}{(x-i)^2} - \frac{3}{(x+i)^2}\right) + \left(-\frac{2}{x-i} + \frac{3}{x+i}\right)^2 - \left(-\frac{24}{(x^2+1)^2}\right)\right) = 0$$

$0 = 0$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= e^{\int \left(-\frac{2}{x-i} + \frac{3}{x+i}\right) dx} \\ &= \frac{(x^2 + 1)^3}{(ix + 1)^5} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-8x}{x^2+1} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{2 \ln(x^2+1)} \\ &= z_1 \left((x^2 + 1)^2\right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{(x^2 + 1)^5}{(ix + 1)^5}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$



Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-8x}{x^2+1} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\&= y_1 \int \frac{e^{4\ln(x^2+1)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\&= y_1 \left( \frac{x^4 - 2x^2 + \frac{1}{5}}{(x+i)^5} \right)\end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\&= c_1 \left( \frac{(x^2+1)^5}{(ix+1)^5} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{(x^2+1)^5}{(ix+1)^5} \left( \frac{x^4 - 2x^2 + \frac{1}{5}}{(x+i)^5} \right) \right)\end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

#### 1.473.2 Maple step by step solution

#### 1.473.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

#### 1.473.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.004 (sec)

Leaf size : 33

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dsolve((x^2+1)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-8*x*diff(y(x),x)+20*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = c_2 x^5 + 5c_1 x^4 - 10c_2 x^3 - 10c_1 x^2 + 5c_2 x + c_1$$

### 1.473.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.106 (sec)

Leaf size : 38

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DSolve[{(1+x^2)*D[y[x],{x,2}]-8*x*D[y[x],x]+20*y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{1}{5}ic_2(5x^4 - 10x^2 + 1) + c_1(1 + ix)^5$$

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Solve

$$(-x^2 + 1) y'' - 8xy' - 12y = 0$$

### 1.474.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.200 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$(-x^2 + 1) y'' - 8xy' - 12y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= -x^2 + 1 \\ B &= -8x \\ C &= -12 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{8}{(x^2 - 1)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 8$$

$$t = (x^2 - 1)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{8}{(x^2 - 1)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 898: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 4 - 0 \\ &= 4 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = (x^2 - 1)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 1$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = -1$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 4 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 4 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

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

For the pole at  $x = 1$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x-1)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = 2$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1+4b} = 2 \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1+4b} = -1 \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = -1$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x+1)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = 2$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1+4b} = 2 \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1+4b} = -1 \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $4 > 2$  then

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{8}{(x^2 - 1)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
1	2	0	2	-1
-1	2	0	2	-1

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
4	0	0	1

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = 1$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^- + \alpha_{c_2}^+) \\ &= 1 - (1) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^+}{x - c_2} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= -\frac{1}{x-1} + \frac{2}{x+1} + (-)(0) \\ &= -\frac{1}{x-1} + \frac{2}{x+1} \\ &= \frac{x-3}{x^2-1} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2\left(-\frac{1}{x-1} + \frac{2}{x+1}\right)(0) + \left(\left(\frac{1}{(x-1)^2} - \frac{2}{(x+1)^2}\right) + \left(-\frac{1}{x-1} + \frac{2}{x+1}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{8}{(x^2-1)^2}\right)\right) = 0$$

$$0 = 0$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= e^{\int \left(-\frac{1}{x-1} + \frac{2}{x+1}\right) dx} \\ &= \frac{(x+1)^2}{x-1} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-8x}{-x^2+1} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-2\ln(x-1) - 2\ln(x+1)} \\ &= z_1 \left( \frac{1}{(x-1)^2 (x+1)^2} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{1}{(x-1)^3}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-8x}{-x^2+1} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-4 \ln(x-1) - 4 \ln(x+1)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \left( -\frac{(x+1)(3x^2+1)(x-1)^4 e^{-4 \ln(x-1) - 4 \ln(x+1)}}{3} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}
 y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\
 &= c_1 \left( \frac{1}{(x-1)^3} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{1}{(x-1)^3} \left( -\frac{(x+1)(3x^2+1)(x-1)^4 e^{-4 \ln(x-1) - 4 \ln(x+1)}}{3} \right) \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.474.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$(-x^2 + 1) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - 8xy' - 12y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{12y}{x^2-1} - \frac{8xy'}{x^2-1}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' + \frac{8xy'}{x^2-1} + \frac{12y}{x^2-1} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{8x}{x^2-1}, P_3(x) = \frac{12}{x^2-1} \right]$$

- $(x+1) \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = -1$

$$\left. ((x+1) \cdot P_2(x)) \right|_{x=-1} = 4$$



- $(x + 1)^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = -1$

$$\left. ((x + 1)^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \right|_{x=-1} = 0$$

- $x = -1$  is a regular singular point  
Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point  
 $x_0 = -1$

- Multiply by denominators

$$(x^2 - 1) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + 8xy' + 12y = 0$$

- Change variables using  $x = u - 1$  so that the regular singular point is at  $u = 0$

$$(u^2 - 2u) \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) + (8u - 8) \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) + 12y(u) = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y(u)$

$$y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k + r) u^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1 - m$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k + 1 - m + r) u^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..2$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k + r) (k + r - 1) u^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 2 - m$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m} (k + 2 - m + r) (k + 1 - m + r) u^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$-2a_0 r(3 + r) u^{-1+r} + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (-2a_{k+1} (k + 1 + r) (k + r + 4) + a_k (k + r + 4) (k + r + 3)) u^{k+r} \right) =$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

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

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation

$$r \in \{-3, 0\}$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$((-2k - 2r - 2) a_{k+1} + a_k (k + r + 3)) (k + r + 4) = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k(k+r+3)}{2(k+1+r)}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = -3$

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k k}{2(k-2)}$$

- Series not valid for  $r = -3$ , division by 0 in the recursion relation at  $k = 2$

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k k}{2(k-2)}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k(k+3)}{2(k+1)}$$

- Solution for  $r = 0$

$$\left[ y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^k, a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k(k+3)}{2(k+1)} \right]$$

- Revert the change of variables  $u = x + 1$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (x + 1)^k, a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k(k+3)}{2(k+1)} \right]$$

### 1.474.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.474.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.005 (sec)

Leaf size : 29

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dsolve((-x^2+1)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-8*x*diff(y(x),x)-12*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = \frac{c_2 x^3 + 3c_1 x^2 + 3c_2 x + c_1}{(x^2 - 1)^3}$$

### 1.474.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.071 (sec)

Leaf size : 37

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DSolve[{(1-x^2)*D[y[x],{x,2}]-8*x*D[y[x],x]-12*y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{3c_1(x-1)^3 - c_2(3x^2+1)}{3(x^2-1)^3}$$

## 1.475 problem 490

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Solve

$$(2x^2 + 1) y'' + 7xy' + 2y = 0$$

### 1.475.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.347 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$(2x^2 + 1) y'' + 7xy' + 2y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$A = 2x^2 + 1$$

$$B = 7x \tag{3}$$

$$C = 2$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{5x^2 + 6}{4(2x^2 + 1)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 5x^2 + 6$$

$$t = 4(2x^2 + 1)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{5x^2 + 6}{4(2x^2 + 1)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 900: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 4 - 2 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4(2x^2 + 1)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = \frac{i\sqrt{2}}{2}$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = -\frac{i\sqrt{2}}{2}$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = -\frac{7}{64 \left(x - \frac{i\sqrt{2}}{2}\right)^2} - \frac{7}{64 \left(x + \frac{i\sqrt{2}}{2}\right)^2} - \frac{17i\sqrt{2}}{64 \left(x - \frac{i\sqrt{2}}{2}\right)} + \frac{17i\sqrt{2}}{64 \left(x + \frac{i\sqrt{2}}{2}\right)}$$

For the pole at  $x = \frac{i\sqrt{2}}{2}$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{\left(x - \frac{i\sqrt{2}}{2}\right)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{7}{64}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{7}{8} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{8} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = -\frac{i\sqrt{2}}{2}$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{\left(x + \frac{i\sqrt{2}}{2}\right)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{7}{64}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{7}{8} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{8} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . which can be found by dividing the leading coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = \frac{5x^2 + 6}{4(2x^2 + 1)^2}$$

Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = \frac{5}{16}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{5}{4} \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{4} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{5x^2 + 6}{4(2x^2 + 1)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
$\frac{i\sqrt{2}}{2}$	2	0	$\frac{7}{8}$	$\frac{1}{8}$
$-\frac{i\sqrt{2}}{2}$	2	0	$\frac{7}{8}$	$\frac{1}{8}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	$\frac{5}{4}$	$-\frac{1}{4}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^+ = \frac{5}{4}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^+ - (\alpha_{c_1}^- + \alpha_{c_2}^-) \\ &= \frac{5}{4} - \left(\frac{1}{4}\right) \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

Substituting the above values in the above results in

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^-}{x - c_2} \right) + (+)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= \frac{1}{8x - 4i\sqrt{2}} + \frac{1}{8x + 4i\sqrt{2}} + (0) \\ &= \frac{1}{8x - 4i\sqrt{2}} + \frac{1}{8x + 4i\sqrt{2}} \\ &= \frac{x}{4x^2 + 2} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 1$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2 \left( \frac{1}{8x - 4i\sqrt{2}} + \frac{1}{8x + 4i\sqrt{2}} \right) (1) + \left( \left( -\frac{1}{8 \left( x - \frac{i\sqrt{2}}{2} \right)^2} - \frac{1}{8 \left( x + \frac{i\sqrt{2}}{2} \right)^2} \right) + \left( \frac{1}{8x - 4i\sqrt{2}} + \frac{1}{8x + 4i\sqrt{2}} \right) \right)$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\{a_0 = 0\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = x$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= (x) e^{\int \left( \frac{1}{8x - 4i\sqrt{2}} + \frac{1}{8x + 4i\sqrt{2}} \right) dx} \\ &= (x) \left( \left( i\sqrt{2} - 2x \right) \left( 2x + i\sqrt{2} \right) \right)^{1/8} \\ &= x(-4x^2 - 2)^{1/8} \end{aligned}$$



The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{7x}{2x^2+1} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\frac{7 \ln(2x^2+1)}{8}} \\ &= z_1 \left( \frac{1}{(2x^2 + 1)^{7/8}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{2^{7/8} x (-4x^2 - 2)^{1/8}}{(4x^2 + 2)^{7/8}}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{7x}{2x^2+1} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\frac{7 \ln(2x^2+1)}{4}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( \int \frac{2^{1/4} (4x^2 + 2)^{7/4}}{4 (2x^2 + 1)^{7/4} x^2 (-4x^2 - 2)^{1/4}} dx \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$y = c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2$$

$$= c_1 \left( \frac{2^{7/8} x (-4x^2 - 2)^{1/8}}{(4x^2 + 2)^{7/8}} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{2^{7/8} x (-4x^2 - 2)^{1/8}}{(4x^2 + 2)^{7/8}} \left( \int \frac{2^{1/4} (4x^2 + 2)^{7/4}}{4 (2x^2 + 1)^{7/4} x^2 (-4x^2 - 2)^{1/4}} dx \right) \right)$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.475.2 Maple step by step solution

### 1.475.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.475.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.020 (sec)

Leaf size : 37

```
dsolve((2*x^2+1)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+7*x*diff(y(x),x)+2*y(x) = 0,  
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = \frac{c_1 \text{LegendreP}\left(\frac{1}{4}, \frac{3}{4}, i\sqrt{2}x\right) + c_2 \text{LegendreQ}\left(\frac{1}{4}, \frac{3}{4}, i\sqrt{2}x\right)}{(2x^2 + 1)^{3/8}}$$

### 1.475.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.096 (sec)

Leaf size : 66

```
DSolve[{(1+2*x^2)*D[y[x],{x,2}]+7*x*D[y[x],x]+2*y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{c_2 Q_{\frac{3}{4}}^{\frac{1}{4}}(i\sqrt{2}x)}{(2x^2 + 1)^{3/8}} + \frac{2i\sqrt[4]{2}c_1 x}{(2x^2 + 1)^{3/4} \text{Gamma}\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)}$$

## 1.476 problem 491

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Solve

$$(-x^2 + 1)y'' - 5xy' - 4y = 0$$

### 1.476.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.286 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$(-x^2 + 1)y'' - 5xy' - 4y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$A = -x^2 + 1$$

$$B = -5x \tag{3}$$

$$C = -4$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{-x^2 + 6}{4(x^2 - 1)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = -x^2 + 6$$

$$t = 4(x^2 - 1)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{-x^2 + 6}{4(x^2 - 1)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 901: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 4 - 2 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4(x^2 - 1)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 1$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = -1$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = -\frac{7}{16(x-1)} + \frac{5}{16(x+1)^2} + \frac{5}{16(x-1)^2} + \frac{7}{16(x+1)}$$

For the pole at  $x = 1$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x-1)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{5}{16}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{5}{4} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{4} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = -1$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x+1)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{5}{16}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{5}{4} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{4} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ , which can be found by dividing the leading coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = \frac{-x^2 + 6}{4(x^2 - 1)^2}$$

Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = -\frac{1}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{-x^2 + 6}{4(x^2 - 1)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
1	2	0	$\frac{5}{4}$	$-\frac{1}{4}$
-1	2	0	$\frac{5}{4}$	$-\frac{1}{4}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = \frac{1}{2}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^- + \alpha_{c_2}^-) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} - \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c) [\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty) [\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^-}{x - c_2} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} \\
 &= -\frac{1}{4(x-1)} - \frac{1}{4(x+1)} + (-)(0) \\
 &= -\frac{1}{4(x-1)} - \frac{1}{4(x+1)} \\
 &= -\frac{x}{2x^2 - 2}
 \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 1$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2\left(-\frac{1}{4(x-1)} - \frac{1}{4(x+1)}\right)(1) + \left(\left(\frac{1}{4(x-1)^2} + \frac{1}{4(x+1)^2}\right) + \left(-\frac{1}{4(x-1)} - \frac{1}{4(x+1)}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)\right)(1) = 0$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\{a_0 = 0\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = x$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
 z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\
 &= (x) e^{\int \left(-\frac{1}{4(x-1)} - \frac{1}{4(x+1)}\right) dx} \\
 &= (x) \frac{1}{((x-1)(x+1))^{1/4}} \\
 &= \frac{x}{(x^2 - 1)^{1/4}}
 \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-5x}{-x^2+1} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\frac{5 \ln(x-1)}{4} - \frac{5 \ln(x+1)}{4}} \\ &= z_1 \left( \frac{1}{(x-1)^{5/4} (x+1)^{5/4}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{x}{(x-1)^{5/4} (x+1)^{5/4} (x^2-1)^{1/4}}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-5x}{-x^2+1} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\frac{5 \ln(x-1)}{2} - \frac{5 \ln(x+1)}{2}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( \frac{(x^2-1)^{3/2}}{x} - x\sqrt{x^2-1} + \ln(x + \sqrt{x^2-1}) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$y = c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2$$

$$= c_1 \left( \frac{x}{(x-1)^{5/4} (x+1)^{5/4} (x^2-1)^{1/4}} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{x}{(x-1)^{5/4} (x+1)^{5/4} (x^2-1)^{1/4}} \left( \frac{(x^2-1)^{3/2}}{x} - x\sqrt{x^2-1} + \ln(x + \sqrt{x^2-1}) \right) \right)$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.



## 1.476.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$(-x^2 + 1) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - 5xy' - 4y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{4y}{x^2-1} - \frac{5xy'}{x^2-1}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' + \frac{5xy'}{x^2-1} + \frac{4y}{x^2-1} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{5x}{x^2-1}, P_3(x) = \frac{4}{x^2-1} \right]$$

- $(x+1) \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = -1$

$$\left. ((x+1) \cdot P_2(x)) \right|_{x=-1} = \frac{5}{2}$$

- $(x+1)^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = -1$

$$\left. ((x+1)^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \right|_{x=-1} = 0$$

- $x = -1$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = -1$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$(x^2 - 1) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + 5xy' + 4y = 0$$

- Change variables using  $x = u - 1$  so that the regular singular point is at  $u = 0$

$$(u^2 - 2u) \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) + (5u - 5) \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) + 4y(u) = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y(u)$

$$y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) u^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k + 1 - m$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) u^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 1.2$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) (k+r-1) u^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2-m$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m} (k+2-m+r) (k+1-m+r) u^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$-a_0 r(3+2r) u^{-1+r} + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (-a_{k+1} (k+1+r) (2k+5+2r) + a_k (k+r+2)^2) u^{k+r} \right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  
 $-r(3+2r) = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  
 $r \in \{0, -\frac{3}{2}\}$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  
 $a_k (k+r+2)^2 - 2a_{k+1} (k+1+r) (k+\frac{5}{2}+r) = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  
 $a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k (k+r+2)^2}{(k+1+r)(2k+5+2r)}$
- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$   
 $a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k (k+2)^2}{(k+1)(2k+5)}$
- Solution for  $r = 0$   
 $\left[ y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^k, a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k (k+2)^2}{(k+1)(2k+5)} \right]$
- Revert the change of variables  $u = x + 1$   
 $\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (x+1)^k, a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k (k+2)^2}{(k+1)(2k+5)} \right]$
- Recursion relation for  $r = -\frac{3}{2}$   
 $a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k (k+\frac{1}{2})^2}{(k-\frac{1}{2})(2k+2)}$
- Solution for  $r = -\frac{3}{2}$   
 $\left[ y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k-\frac{3}{2}}, a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k (k+\frac{1}{2})^2}{(k-\frac{1}{2})(2k+2)} \right]$
- Revert the change of variables  $u = x + 1$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (x+1)^{k-\frac{3}{2}}, a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k (k+\frac{1}{2})^2}{(k-\frac{1}{2})(2k+2)} \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (x+1)^k \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k (x+1)^{k-\frac{3}{2}} \right), a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k (k+2)^2}{(k+1)(2k+5)}, b_{k+1} = \frac{b_k (k+\frac{1}{2})^2}{(k-\frac{1}{2})(2k+2)} \right]$$

### 1.476.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.476.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.013 (sec)

Leaf size : 39

```
dsolve((-x^2+1)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-5*x*diff(y(x),x)-4*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = \frac{c_2 \ln(x + \sqrt{x^2 - 1}) x - \sqrt{x^2 - 1} c_2 + c_1 x}{(x^2 - 1)^{3/2}}$$

### 1.476.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.096 (sec)

Leaf size : 49

```
DSolve[{(1-x^2)*D[y[x],{x,2}]-5*x*D[y[x],x]-4*y[x]==0,{}},
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{c_2 x \operatorname{arctanh}\left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2-1}}\right) - c_2 \sqrt{x^2-1} + c_1 x}{(x^2-1)^{3/2}}$$

## 1.477 problem 492

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Solve

$$(x^2 + 1) y'' - 10xy' + 28y = 0$$

### 1.477.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.348 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$(x^2 + 1) y'' - 10xy' + 28y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$A = x^2 + 1$$

$$B = -10x \tag{3}$$

$$C = 28$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{2x^2 - 33}{(x^2 + 1)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 2x^2 - 33$$

$$t = (x^2 + 1)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{2x^2 - 33}{(x^2 + 1)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

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2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 903: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 4 - 2 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = (x^2 + 1)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = i$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = -i$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{35}{4(x-i)^2} + \frac{35}{4(x+i)^2} + \frac{31i}{4(x-i)} - \frac{31i}{4(x+i)}$$

For the pole at  $x = i$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x-i)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{35}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{7}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{5}{2} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = -i$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x+i)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{35}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{7}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{5}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ , which can be found by dividing the leading coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = \frac{2x^2 - 33}{(x^2 + 1)^2}$$

Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = 2$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = 2 \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -1 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{2x^2 - 33}{(x^2 + 1)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
$i$	2	0	$\frac{7}{2}$	$-\frac{5}{2}$
$-i$	2	0	$\frac{7}{2}$	$-\frac{5}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	2	-1

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^+ = 2$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^+ - (\alpha_{c_1}^- + \alpha_{c_2}^+) \\ &= 2 - (1) \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

Substituting the above values in the above results in

$$\begin{aligned}
 \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^+}{x - c_2} \right) + (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} \\
 &= -\frac{5}{2(x-i)} + \frac{7}{2(x+i)} + (0) \\
 &= -\frac{5}{2(x-i)} + \frac{7}{2(x+i)} \\
 &= \frac{x - 6i}{x^2 + 1}
 \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 1$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 (0) + 2 \left( -\frac{5}{2(x-i)} + \frac{7}{2(x+i)} \right) (1) + \left( \left( \frac{5}{2(x-i)^2} - \frac{7}{2(x+i)^2} \right) + \left( -\frac{5}{2(x-i)} + \frac{7}{2(x+i)} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{2x}{x^2} \right) \right. \\
 \left. - \frac{2(6i + a_0)(x^2)}{(-x+i)^2(x^2+1)} \right) (x + a_0) = 0
 \end{aligned}$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\{a_0 = -6i\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = x - 6i$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
 z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\
 &= (x - 6i) e^{\int \left( -\frac{5}{2(x-i)} + \frac{7}{2(x+i)} \right) dx} \\
 &= (x - 6i) e^{\frac{\ln(x^2+1)}{2} - 6i \arctan(x)} \\
 &= \frac{(-x + 6i)(x^2 + 1)^{7/2}}{(-x + i)^6}
 \end{aligned}$$



The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-10x}{x^2+1} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{\frac{5 \ln(x^2+1)}{2}} \\ &= z_1 \left( (x^2 + 1)^{5/2} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{(x^2 + 1)^6 (-x + 6i)}{(-x + i)^6}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-10x}{x^2+1} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{5 \ln(x^2+1)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( \frac{724i}{2401 (x+i)^4} - \frac{16i}{147 (x+i)^6} - \frac{3125i}{117649 (x+i)^2} + \frac{496}{1715 (x+i)^5} - \frac{7432}{50421 (x+i)^3} \right. \\ &\quad \left. - \frac{3125}{823543 (x+i)} + \frac{3125}{823543 (x-6i)} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 \left( \frac{(x^2 + 1)^6 (-x + 6i)}{(-x + i)^6} \right) \\ &\quad + c_2 \left( \frac{(x^2 + 1)^6 (-x + 6i)}{(-x + i)^6} \left( \frac{724i}{2401 (x+i)^4} - \frac{16i}{147 (x+i)^6} - \frac{3125i}{117649 (x+i)^2} \right. \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left. + \frac{496}{1715 (x+i)^5} - \frac{7432}{50421 (x+i)^3} - \frac{3125}{823543 (x+i)} + \frac{3125}{823543 (x-6i)} \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.477.2 Maple step by step solution

### 1.477.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.477.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.004 (sec)

Leaf size : 39

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dsolve((x^2+1)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-10*x*diff(y(x),x)+28*y(x) = 0,  
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = c_1 + \frac{35}{3}c_1 x^4 - 14c_1 x^2 + c_2 x^7 + 21c_2 x^5 - 105c_2 x^3 + 35c_2 x$$

### 1.477.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.106 (sec)

Leaf size : 40

```
DSolve[{(1+x^2)*D[y[x],{x,2}]-10*x*D[y[x],x]+28*y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{1}{105}c_2(35x^4 - 42x^2 + 3) - c_1(x - i)^6(x + 6i)$$

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Solve

$$y'' + xy' + 2y = 0$$

### 1.478.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

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Writing the ode as

$$y'' + xy' + 2y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 1 \\ B &= x \\ C &= 2 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{x^2 - 6}{4} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = x^2 - 6$$

$$t = 4$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{x^2}{4} - \frac{3}{2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 904: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 0 - 2 \\ &= -2 \end{aligned}$$

There are no poles in  $r$ . Therefore the set of poles  $\Gamma$  is empty. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is  $-2$  then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Therefore

$$L = [1]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = -2$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{2}{2} = 1$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^1 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^1$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{x}{2} - \frac{3}{2x} - \frac{9}{4x^3} - \frac{27}{4x^5} - \frac{405}{16x^7} - \frac{1701}{16x^9} - \frac{15309}{32x^{11}} - \frac{72171}{32x^{13}} + \dots \tag{9}$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{1}{2}$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 1$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^1 a_i x^i \\ &= \frac{x}{2} \end{aligned} \tag{10}$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^0 = 1$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_\infty)^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_\infty)^2 = \frac{x^2}{4}$$

This shows that the coefficient of 1 in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of 1 in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 1$  which is not zero, then starting  $r = \frac{s}{t}$ , we do long division and write this in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of 1 in  $r$  will be the coefficient this term in the quotient. Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{x^2 - 6}{4} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{4} \\ &= \left( \frac{x^2}{4} - \frac{3}{2} \right) + (0) \\ &= \frac{x^2}{4} - \frac{3}{2} \end{aligned}$$

We see that the coefficient of the term  $\frac{1}{x}$  in the quotient is  $-\frac{3}{2}$ . Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= \left( -\frac{3}{2} \right) - (0) \\ &= -\frac{3}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \frac{x}{2} \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{-\frac{3}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 1 \right) = -2 \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{-\frac{3}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 1 \right) = 1 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{x^2}{4} - \frac{3}{2}$$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
-2	$\frac{x}{2}$	-2	1

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = 1$ , and since there are no poles then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= (-)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= 0 + (-) \left( \frac{x}{2} \right) \\ &= -\frac{x}{2} \\ &= -\frac{x}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 1$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned} (0) + 2 \left( -\frac{x}{2} \right) (1) + \left( \left( -\frac{1}{2} \right) + \left( -\frac{x}{2} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{x^2}{4} - \frac{3}{2} \right) \right) &= 0 \\ a_0 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\{a_0 = 0\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = x$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= (x) e^{\int -\frac{x}{2} dx} \\ &= (x) e^{-\frac{x^2}{4}} \\ &= x e^{-\frac{x^2}{4}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{x}{1} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\frac{x^2}{4}} \\ &= z_1 \left( e^{-\frac{x^2}{4}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} x$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{x}{1} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( -\frac{e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}}}{x} - \frac{i\sqrt{\pi} \sqrt{2} \operatorname{erf}\left(\frac{i\sqrt{2}x}{2}\right)}{2} \right) \end{aligned}$$



Therefore the solution is

$$y = c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2$$

$$= c_1 \left( e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} x \right) + c_2 \left( e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} x \left( -\frac{e^{\frac{x^2}{2}}}{x} - \frac{i\sqrt{\pi} \sqrt{2} \operatorname{erf} \left( \frac{i\sqrt{2}x}{2} \right)}{2} \right) \right)$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.478.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' + xy' + 2y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k$$

- Rewrite DE with series expansions

- Convert  $x \cdot y'$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k k x^k$$

- Convert  $\frac{d}{dx} y'$  to series expansion

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k k(k-1) x^{k-2}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k+2$

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_{k+2} (k+2)(k+1) x^k$$

Rewrite DE with series expansions

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (a_{k+2}(k+2)(k+1) + a_k(k+2)) x^k = 0$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$(k+2)(ka_{k+2} + a_k + a_{k+2}) = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines the series solution to the ODE

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k, a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k}{k+1} \right]$$

### 1.478.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.478.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.006 (sec)

Leaf size : 37

```
dsolve(diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+x*diff(y(x),x)+2*y(x) = 0,  
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = -x \left( c_2 \pi \operatorname{erf} \left( \frac{i\sqrt{2}x}{2} \right) - c_1 \right) e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} + i\sqrt{\pi} \sqrt{2} c_2$$

### 1.478.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.068 (sec)

Leaf size : 69

```
DSolve[{D[y[x],{x,2}]+x*D[y[x],x]+2*y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow -\sqrt{\frac{\pi}{2}} c_2 e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} \sqrt{x^2} \operatorname{erfi} \left( \frac{\sqrt{x^2}}{\sqrt{2}} \right) + \sqrt{2} c_1 e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} x + c_2$$

## 1.479 problem 495

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Solve

$$(2x^2 - 8x + 11) y'' - 16(x - 2) y' + 36y = 0$$

### 1.479.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.579 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$(2x^2 - 8x + 11) y'' + (-16x + 32) y' + 36y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 2x^2 - 8x + 11 \\ B &= -16x + 32 \\ C &= 36 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{8x^2 - 32x - 100}{(2x^2 - 8x + 11)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 8x^2 - 32x - 100$$

$$t = (2x^2 - 8x + 11)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{8x^2 - 32x - 100}{(2x^2 - 8x + 11)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 906: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 4 - 2 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = (2x^2 - 8x + 11)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 2 + \frac{i\sqrt{6}}{2}$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = 2 - \frac{i\sqrt{6}}{2}$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{6}{\left(x - 2 - \frac{i\sqrt{6}}{2}\right)^2} + \frac{6}{\left(x - 2 + \frac{i\sqrt{6}}{2}\right)^2} + \frac{5i\sqrt{6}}{3\left(x - 2 - \frac{i\sqrt{6}}{2}\right)} - \frac{5i\sqrt{6}}{3\left(x - 2 + \frac{i\sqrt{6}}{2}\right)}$$

For the pole at  $x = 2 + \frac{i\sqrt{6}}{2}$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{\left(x - 2 - \frac{i\sqrt{6}}{2}\right)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = 6$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = 3 \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -2 \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = 2 - \frac{i\sqrt{6}}{2}$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{\left(x - 2 + \frac{i\sqrt{6}}{2}\right)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = 6$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = 3 \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -2 \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . which can be found by dividing the leading coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = \frac{8x^2 - 32x - 100}{(2x^2 - 8x + 11)^2}$$

Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = 2$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = 2 \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -1 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{8x^2 - 32x - 100}{(2x^2 - 8x + 11)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
$2 + \frac{i\sqrt{6}}{2}$	2	0	3	-2
$2 - \frac{i\sqrt{6}}{2}$	2	0	3	-2

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	2	-1

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^+ = 2$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^+ - (\alpha_{c_1}^- + \alpha_{c_2}^+) \\ &= 2 - (1) \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

Substituting the above values in the above results in

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^+}{x - c_2} \right) + (+)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= -\frac{2}{x - 2 - \frac{i\sqrt{6}}{2}} + \frac{3}{x - 2 + \frac{i\sqrt{6}}{2}} + (0) \\ &= -\frac{2}{x - 2 - \frac{i\sqrt{6}}{2}} + \frac{3}{x - 2 + \frac{i\sqrt{6}}{2}} \\ &= \frac{-5i\sqrt{6} + 2x - 4}{2x^2 - 8x + 11} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 1$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r)p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2 \left( -\frac{2}{x - 2 - \frac{i\sqrt{6}}{2}} + \frac{3}{x - 2 + \frac{i\sqrt{6}}{2}} \right) (1) + \left( \left( \frac{2}{\left(x - 2 - \frac{i\sqrt{6}}{2}\right)^2} - \frac{3}{\left(x - 2 + \frac{i\sqrt{6}}{2}\right)^2} \right) + \left( -\frac{2}{x - 2 - \frac{i\sqrt{6}}{2}} \right) \right)$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\left\{ a_0 = -\frac{5i\sqrt{6}}{2} - 2 \right\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = x - 2 - \frac{5i\sqrt{6}}{2}$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
 z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\
 &= \left( x - 2 - \frac{5i\sqrt{6}}{2} \right) e^{\int \left( -\frac{2}{x-2-\frac{i\sqrt{6}}{2}} + \frac{3}{x-2+\frac{i\sqrt{6}}{2}} \right) dx} \\
 &= \left( x - 2 - \frac{5i\sqrt{6}}{2} \right) e^{\frac{\ln(4x^2-16x+22)}{2} - 5i \arctan\left(\frac{(2x-4)\sqrt{6}}{6}\right)} \\
 &= -\frac{9(5\sqrt{6} + 2ix - 4i)(2x^2 - 8x + 11)^3 \sqrt{6}}{2(x\sqrt{6} - 2\sqrt{6} - 3i)^5}
 \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-16x+32}{2x^2-8x+11} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{2\ln(2x^2-8x+11)} \\
 &= z_1 \left( (2x^2 - 8x + 11)^2 \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = -\frac{9(2x^2 - 8x + 11)^5 (5\sqrt{6} + 2ix - 4i) \sqrt{6}}{2(x\sqrt{6} - 2\sqrt{6} - 3i)^5}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-16x+32}{2x^2-8x+11} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{4\ln(2x^2-8x+11)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \left( -\frac{10i\sqrt{6}}{27(2x-4+i\sqrt{6})^4} + \frac{8i\sqrt{6}}{729(2x-4+i\sqrt{6})^2} - \frac{16}{15(2x-4+i\sqrt{6})^5} \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + \frac{22}{81(2x-4+i\sqrt{6})^3} + \frac{4}{2187(2x-4+i\sqrt{6})} - \frac{4}{2187(-5i\sqrt{6}+2x-4)} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$



Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}
 y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\
 &= c_1 \left( -\frac{9(2x^2 - 8x + 11)^5 (5\sqrt{6} + 2ix - 4i) \sqrt{6}}{2(x\sqrt{6} - 2\sqrt{6} - 3i)^5} \right) \\
 &\quad + c_2 \left( -\frac{9(2x^2 - 8x + 11)^5 (5\sqrt{6} + 2ix - 4i) \sqrt{6}}{2(x\sqrt{6} - 2\sqrt{6} - 3i)^5} \left( -\frac{10i\sqrt{6}}{27(2x - 4 + i\sqrt{6})^4} \right. \right. \\
 &\quad \left. \left. + \frac{8i\sqrt{6}}{729(2x - 4 + i\sqrt{6})^2} - \frac{16}{15(2x - 4 + i\sqrt{6})^5} + \frac{22}{81(2x - 4 + i\sqrt{6})^3} \right. \right. \\
 &\quad \left. \left. + \frac{4}{2187(2x - 4 + i\sqrt{6})} - \frac{4}{2187(-5i\sqrt{6} + 2x - 4)} \right) \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.479.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$(2x^2 - 8x + 11) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - 16(x - 2) y' + 36y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{36y}{2x^2 - 8x + 11} + \frac{16(x-2)y'}{2x^2 - 8x + 11}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' - \frac{16(x-2)y'}{2x^2 - 8x + 11} + \frac{36y}{2x^2 - 8x + 11} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = -\frac{16(x-2)}{2x^2 - 8x + 11}, P_3(x) = \frac{36}{2x^2 - 8x + 11} \right]$$

- $\left( x - 2 + \frac{1\sqrt{6}}{2} \right) \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 2 - \frac{1\sqrt{6}}{2}$

$$\left( \left( x - 2 + \frac{1\sqrt{6}}{2} \right) \cdot P_2(x) \right) \Big|_{x=2-\frac{1\sqrt{6}}{2}} = 0$$

- $\left( x - 2 + \frac{1\sqrt{6}}{2} \right)^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 2 - \frac{1\sqrt{6}}{2}$

$$\left( \left( x - 2 + \frac{\sqrt{6}}{2} \right)^2 \cdot P_3(x) \right) \Big|_{x=2-\frac{\sqrt{6}}{2}} = 0$$

- $x = 2 - \frac{\sqrt{6}}{2}$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 2 - \frac{\sqrt{6}}{2}$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$(2x^2 - 8x + 11) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + (-16x + 32) y' + 36y = 0$$

- Change variables using  $x = u + 2 - \frac{\sqrt{6}}{2}$  so that the regular singular point is at  $u = 0$

$$(2u^2 - 2\sqrt{6}u) \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) + (-16u + 8\sqrt{6}) \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) + 36y(u) = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y(u)$

$$y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 0.1$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) u^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1-m$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) u^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 1.2$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) (k+r-1) u^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2-m$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m} (k+2-m+r) (k+1-m+r) u^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$-2\sqrt{6}r(r-5)a_0u^{-1+r} + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (-2\sqrt{6}(k+1+r)(k-4+r)a_{k+1} + 2a_k(k+r-3)(k+r-6) \right) u^{k+r}$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

$$-2\sqrt{6}r(r-5) = 0$$

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation

$$r \in \{0, 5\}$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$-2\sqrt{6}(k+1+r)(k-4+r)a_{k+1} + 2a_k(k+r-3)(k+r-6) = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{-\frac{1}{6}a_k(k^2+2kr+r^2-9k-9r+18)\sqrt{6}}{k^2+2kr+r^2-3k-3r-4}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$  ; series terminates at  $k = 3$

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{-\frac{1}{6}a_k(k^2-9k+18)\sqrt{6}}{k^2-3k-4}$$

- Apply recursion relation for  $k = 0$

$$a_1 = \frac{31}{4}a_0\sqrt{6}$$

- Apply recursion relation for  $k = 1$

$$a_2 = \frac{51}{18}a_1\sqrt{6}$$

- Express in terms of  $a_0$

$$a_2 = -\frac{5a_0}{4}$$

- Apply recursion relation for  $k = 2$

$$a_3 = \frac{1}{9}a_2\sqrt{6}$$

- Express in terms of  $a_0$

$$a_3 = -\frac{51}{36}a_0\sqrt{6}$$

- Terminating series solution of the ODE for  $r = 0$  . Use reduction of order to find the second li

$$y(u) = a_0 \cdot \left( 1 + \frac{31\sqrt{6}u}{4} - \frac{5u^2}{4} - \frac{51\sqrt{6}u^3}{36} \right)$$

- Revert the change of variables  $u = x - 2 + \frac{1\sqrt{6}}{2}$

$$\left[ y = -\frac{1}{72}a_0\sqrt{6} (10x^3 - 60x^2 + 111x - 62) \right]$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 5$  ; series terminates at  $k = 1$

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{-\frac{1}{6}a_k(k^2+k-2)\sqrt{6}}{k^2+7k+6}$$

- Apply recursion relation for  $k = 0$

$$a_1 = \frac{1}{18}a_0\sqrt{6}$$

- Terminating series solution of the ODE for  $r = 5$  . Use reduction of order to find the second li

$$y(u) = a_0 \cdot \left( 1 + \frac{1\sqrt{6}u}{18} \right)$$

- Revert the change of variables  $u = x - 2 + \frac{1\sqrt{6}}{2}$

$$\left[ y = a_0 \left( \frac{5}{6} + \frac{1(x-2)\sqrt{6}}{18} \right) \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = -\frac{1a_0\sqrt{6} (10x^3-60x^2+111x-62)}{72} + b_0 \left( \frac{5}{6} + \frac{1(x-2)\sqrt{6}}{18} \right) \right]$$

### 1.479.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.479.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.004 (sec)

Leaf size : 55

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dsolve((2*x^2-8*x+11)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-16*(x-2)*diff(y(x),x)+36*y(x)) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = c_2 x^6 - 12c_2 x^5 + \frac{165c_2 x^4}{2} + c_1 x^3 + \frac{3(-8c_1 - 1815c_2) x^2}{4} \\ + \frac{3(37c_1 + 10890c_2) x}{10} - \frac{31c_1}{5} - \frac{16577c_2}{8}$$

### 1.479.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 1.432 (sec)

Leaf size : 91

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DSolve[{(11-8*x+2*x^2)*D[y[x],{x,2}]-16*(x-2)*D[y[x],x]+36*y[x]==0,{}},
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{1}{15} i c_2 (10x^3 - 60x^2 + 111x - 62) \\ + \frac{c_1 (2x + 5i\sqrt{6} - 4) (2(x - 4)x + 11)^2 (2ix + \sqrt{6} - 4i)^3}{2(-2ix + \sqrt{6} + 4i)^2}$$

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Solve

$$y'' + (x - 3)y' + 3y = 0$$

### 1.480.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.316 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$y'' + (x - 3)y' + 3y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 1 \\ B &= x - 3 \\ C &= 3 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{x^2 - 6x - 1}{4} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = x^2 - 6x - 1$$

$$t = 4$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( -\frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4}x^2 - \frac{3}{2}x \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 908: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 0 - 2 \\ &= -2 \end{aligned}$$

There are no poles in  $r$ . Therefore the set of poles  $\Gamma$  is empty. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is  $-2$  then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Therefore

$$L = [1]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = -2$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{2}{2} = 1$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^1 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^1$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{x}{2} - \frac{3}{2} - \frac{5}{2x} - \frac{15}{2x^2} - \frac{115}{4x^3} - \frac{495}{4x^4} - \frac{2285}{4x^5} - \frac{11055}{4x^6} + \dots \tag{9}$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{1}{2}$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 1$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^1 a_i x^i \\ &= \frac{x}{2} - \frac{3}{2} \end{aligned} \tag{10}$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^0 = 1$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_\infty)^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_\infty)^2 = \frac{1}{4}x^2 - \frac{3}{2}x + \frac{9}{4}$$

This shows that the coefficient of 1 in the above is  $\frac{9}{4}$ . Now we need to find the coefficient of 1 in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 1$  which is not zero, then starting  $r = \frac{s}{t}$ , we do long division and write this in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of 1 in  $r$  will be the coefficient this term in the quotient. Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{x^2 - 6x - 1}{4} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{4} \\ &= \left( -\frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4}x^2 - \frac{3}{2}x \right) + (0) \\ &= -\frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4}x^2 - \frac{3}{2}x \end{aligned}$$

We see that the coefficient of the term  $\frac{1}{x}$  in the quotient is  $-\frac{1}{4}$ . Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= \left( -\frac{1}{4} \right) - \left( \frac{9}{4} \right) \\ &= -\frac{5}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \frac{x}{2} - \frac{3}{2} \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{-\frac{5}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 1 \right) = -3 \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{-\frac{5}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 1 \right) = 2 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = -\frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4}x^2 - \frac{3}{2}x$$



Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
-2	$\frac{x}{2} - \frac{3}{2}$	-3	2

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either + or - and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = 2$ , and since there are no poles then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= (-)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= 0 + (-) \left( \frac{x}{2} - \frac{3}{2} \right) \\ &= \frac{3}{2} - \frac{x}{2} \\ &= \frac{3}{2} - \frac{x}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 2$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = x^2 + a_1 x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned} (2) + 2 \left( \frac{3}{2} - \frac{x}{2} \right) (2x + a_1) + \left( \left( -\frac{1}{2} \right) + \left( \frac{3}{2} - \frac{x}{2} \right)^2 - \left( -\frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4}x^2 - \frac{3}{2}x \right) \right) &= 0 \\ (x + 3) a_1 + 6x + 2a_0 + 2 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\{a_0 = 8, a_1 = -6\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = x^2 - 6x + 8$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= (x^2 - 6x + 8) e^{\int (\frac{3}{2} - \frac{x}{2}) dx} \\ &= (x^2 - 6x + 8) e^{\frac{3}{2}x - \frac{1}{4}x^2} \\ &= (x^2 - 6x + 8) e^{-\frac{x(-6+x)}{4}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{x-3}{1} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{\frac{3}{2}x - \frac{1}{4}x^2} \\ &= z_1 \left( e^{-\frac{x(-6+x)}{4}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = e^{-\frac{x(-6+x)}{2}} (x^2 - 6x + 8)$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{x-3}{1} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\frac{1}{2}x^2 + 3x}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( \int \frac{e^{-\frac{1}{2}x^2 + 3x} e^{x(-6+x)}}{(x^2 - 6x + 8)^2} dx \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$y = c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2$$

$$= c_1 \left( e^{-\frac{x(-6+x)}{2}} (x^2 - 6x + 8) \right) + c_2 \left( e^{-\frac{x(-6+x)}{2}} (x^2 - 6x + 8) \left( \int \frac{e^{-\frac{1}{2}x^2 + 3x} e^{x(-6+x)}}{(x^2 - 6x + 8)^2} dx \right) \right)$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.480.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' + (x - 3) y' + 3y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k$$

- Rewrite DE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=\max(0,1-m)}^{\infty} a_k k x^{k-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k + 1 - m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=\max(0,1-m)+m-1}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k + 1 - m) x^k$$

- Convert  $\frac{d}{dx} y'$  to series expansion

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k k (k - 1) x^{k-2}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k + 2$

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_{k+2} (k + 2) (k + 1) x^k$$

Rewrite DE with series expansions

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (a_{k+2} (k + 2) (k + 1) - 3a_{k+1} (k + 1) + a_k (k + 3)) x^k = 0$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$k^2 a_{k+2} + (a_k - 3a_{k+1} + 3a_{k+2}) k + 3a_k - 3a_{k+1} + 2a_{k+2} = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines the series solution to the ODE

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k, a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k k - 3a_{k+1} k + 3a_k - 3a_{k+1}}{k^2 + 3k + 2} \right]$$

### 1.480.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.480.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.007 (sec)

Leaf size : 73

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dsolve(diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+(x-3)*diff(y(x),x)+3*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = (x - 4) e^{-\frac{(x-3)^2}{2}} \left( \operatorname{erf} \left( \frac{\sqrt{2} \sqrt{-(x-3)^2}}{2} \right) - 1 \right) (x - 2) c_2 \sqrt{\pi} \\ - \sqrt{2} \sqrt{-(x-3)^2} c_2 - c_1 e^{-\frac{(x-3)^2}{2}} (x - 2) (x - 4)$$

### 1.480.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.343 (sec)

Leaf size : 90

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DSolve[{D[y[x],{x,2}]+(x-3)*D[y[x],x]+3*y[x]==0,{}},
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{1}{4} e^{-\frac{1}{2}(x-6)x-8} \left( e^{7/2} \sqrt{2\pi} c_2 (x^2 - 6x + 8) \operatorname{erfi} \left( \frac{x-3}{\sqrt{2}} \right) + 4e^8 c_1 (x^2 - 6x + 8) \right. \\ \left. - 2c_2 e^{\frac{1}{2}(x-4)^2+x} (x-3) \right)$$

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Solve

$$(x^2 - 8x + 14) y'' - 8(x - 4) y' + 20y = 0$$

### 1.481.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.308 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$(x^2 - 8x + 14) y'' + (-8x + 32) y' + 20y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= x^2 - 8x + 14 \\ B &= -8x + 32 \\ C &= 20 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{48}{(x^2 - 8x + 14)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 48$$

$$t = (x^2 - 8x + 14)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{48}{(x^2 - 8x + 14)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 910: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 4 - 0 \\ &= 4 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = (x^2 - 8x + 14)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 4 + \sqrt{2}$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = 4 - \sqrt{2}$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 4 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 4 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{6}{(x - 4 + \sqrt{2})^2} + \frac{6}{(x - 4 - \sqrt{2})^2} + \frac{3\sqrt{2}}{x - 4 + \sqrt{2}} - \frac{3\sqrt{2}}{x - 4 - \sqrt{2}}$$

For the pole at  $x = 4 + \sqrt{2}$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x - 4 - \sqrt{2})^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = 6$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = 3 \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -2 \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = 4 - \sqrt{2}$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x - 4 + \sqrt{2})^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = 6$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = 3 \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -2 \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $4 > 2$  then

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= 0 \\ \alpha_{\infty}^{+} &= 0 \\ \alpha_{\infty}^{-} &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{48}{(x^2 - 8x + 14)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^{+}$	$\alpha_c^{-}$
$4 + \sqrt{2}$	2	0	3	-2
$4 - \sqrt{2}$	2	0	3	-2

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$	$\alpha_{\infty}^{+}$	$\alpha_{\infty}^{-}$
4	0	0	1

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^{\pm}$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  and its associated  $\alpha_{\infty}^{\pm}$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_{\infty}^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_{\infty}^{\pm}$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_{\infty}^{-} = 1$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_{\infty}^{-} - (\alpha_{c_1}^{-} + \alpha_{c_2}^{+}) \\ &= 1 - (1) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c) [\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty) [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$$



The above gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^+}{x - c_2} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} \\
 &= -\frac{2}{x - 4 - \sqrt{2}} + \frac{3}{x - 4 + \sqrt{2}} + (-)(0) \\
 &= -\frac{2}{x - 4 - \sqrt{2}} + \frac{3}{x - 4 + \sqrt{2}} \\
 &= \frac{x - 4 - 5\sqrt{2}}{x^2 - 8x + 14}
 \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2 \left( -\frac{2}{x - 4 - \sqrt{2}} + \frac{3}{x - 4 + \sqrt{2}} \right) (0) + \left( \left( \frac{2}{(x - 4 - \sqrt{2})^2} - \frac{3}{(x - 4 + \sqrt{2})^2} \right) + \left( -\frac{2}{x - 4 - \sqrt{2}} + \right. \right.$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
 z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\
 &= e^{\int \left( -\frac{2}{x - 4 - \sqrt{2}} + \frac{3}{x - 4 + \sqrt{2}} \right) dx} \\
 &= \frac{(x - 4 + \sqrt{2})^3}{(-x + 4 + \sqrt{2})^2}
 \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-8x + 32}{x^2 - 8x + 14} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{2 \ln(x^2 - 8x + 14)} \\
 &= z_1 \left( (x^2 - 8x + 14)^2 \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{(x^2 - 8x + 14)^2 (x - 4 + \sqrt{2})^3}{(-x + 4 + \sqrt{2})^2}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-8x+32}{x^2-8x+14} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{4 \ln(x^2-8x+14)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( -\frac{64}{5(x-4+\sqrt{2})^5} - \frac{16}{(x-4+\sqrt{2})^3} + \frac{16\sqrt{2}}{(x-4+\sqrt{2})^4} + \frac{4\sqrt{2}}{(x-4+\sqrt{2})^2} \right. \\ &\quad \left. - \frac{1}{x-4+\sqrt{2}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 \left( \frac{(x^2 - 8x + 14)^2 (x - 4 + \sqrt{2})^3}{(-x + 4 + \sqrt{2})^2} \right) \\ &\quad + c_2 \left( \frac{(x^2 - 8x + 14)^2 (x - 4 + \sqrt{2})^3}{(-x + 4 + \sqrt{2})^2} \left( -\frac{64}{5(x-4+\sqrt{2})^5} - \frac{16}{(x-4+\sqrt{2})^3} \right. \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left. + \frac{16\sqrt{2}}{(x-4+\sqrt{2})^4} + \frac{4\sqrt{2}}{(x-4+\sqrt{2})^2} - \frac{1}{x-4+\sqrt{2}} \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

## 1.481.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$(x^2 - 8x + 14) \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) - 8(x - 4)y' + 20y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx}y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx}y' = -\frac{20y}{x^2-8x+14} + \frac{8(x-4)y'}{x^2-8x+14}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx}y' - \frac{8(x-4)y'}{x^2-8x+14} + \frac{20y}{x^2-8x+14} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = -\frac{8(x-4)}{x^2-8x+14}, P_3(x) = \frac{20}{x^2-8x+14} \right]$$

- $(x - 4 + \sqrt{2}) \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 4 - \sqrt{2}$

$$\left( (x - 4 + \sqrt{2}) \cdot P_2(x) \right) \Big|_{x=4-\sqrt{2}} = 0$$

- $(x - 4 + \sqrt{2})^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 4 - \sqrt{2}$

$$\left( (x - 4 + \sqrt{2})^2 \cdot P_3(x) \right) \Big|_{x=4-\sqrt{2}} = 0$$

- $x = 4 - \sqrt{2}$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 4 - \sqrt{2}$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$(x^2 - 8x + 14) \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) + (-8x + 32)y' + 20y = 0$$

- Change variables using  $x = u + 4 - \sqrt{2}$  so that the regular singular point is at  $u = 0$

$$(u^2 - 2u\sqrt{2}) \left(\frac{d}{du}\frac{d}{du}y(u)\right) + (-8u + 8\sqrt{2}) \left(\frac{d}{du}y(u)\right) + 20y(u) = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y(u)$

$$y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $u^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du}y(u)\right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$u^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du}y(u)\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) u^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k + 1 - m$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) u^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 1.2$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) (k+r-1) u^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2-m$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m} (k+2-m+r) (k+1-m+r) u^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$-2\sqrt{2} (r-5) r a_0 u^{-1+r} + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (-2\sqrt{2} (k+r-4) (k+1+r) a_{k+1} + a_k (k+r-4) (k+r-5)) \right) u^{k+r}$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation
 
$$-2\sqrt{2} (r-5) r = 0$$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation
 
$$r \in \{0, 5\}$$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation
 
$$(k+r-4) (-2a_{k+1} (k+1+r) \sqrt{2} + a_k (k+r-5)) = 0$$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE
 
$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k (k+r-5) \sqrt{2}}{4(k+1+r)}$$
- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$ ; series terminates at  $k = 5$ 

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k (k-5) \sqrt{2}}{4(k+1)}$$
- Apply recursion relation for  $k = 0$ 

$$a_1 = -\frac{5a_0 \sqrt{2}}{4}$$
- Apply recursion relation for  $k = 1$ 

$$a_2 = -\frac{a_1 \sqrt{2}}{2}$$
- Express in terms of  $a_0$ 

$$a_2 = \frac{5a_0}{4}$$
- Apply recursion relation for  $k = 2$ 

$$a_3 = -\frac{a_2 \sqrt{2}}{4}$$
- Express in terms of  $a_0$ 

$$a_3 = -\frac{5a_0 \sqrt{2}}{16}$$
- Apply recursion relation for  $k = 3$ 

$$a_4 = -\frac{a_3 \sqrt{2}}{8}$$

- Express in terms of  $a_0$   

$$a_4 = \frac{5a_0}{64}$$
- Apply recursion relation for  $k = 4$   

$$a_5 = -\frac{a_4\sqrt{2}}{20}$$
- Express in terms of  $a_0$   

$$a_5 = -\frac{a_0\sqrt{2}}{256}$$
- Terminating series solution of the ODE for  $r = 0$ . Use reduction of order to find the second li  

$$y(u) = a_0 \cdot \left( 1 - \frac{5u\sqrt{2}}{4} + \frac{5u^2}{4} - \frac{5\sqrt{2}u^3}{16} + \frac{5u^4}{64} - \frac{\sqrt{2}u^5}{256} \right)$$
- Revert the change of variables  $u = x - 4 + \sqrt{2}$   

$$\left[ y = a_0 \left( \frac{(-x^5 + 20x^4 - 180x^3 + 880x^2 - 2260x + 2384)\sqrt{2}}{256} + \frac{5x^4}{128} - \frac{5x^3}{8} + \frac{125x^2}{32} - \frac{45x}{4} + \frac{401}{32} \right) \right]$$
- Recursion relation for  $r = 5$   

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k k \sqrt{2}}{4(k+6)}$$
- Solution for  $r = 5$   

$$\left[ y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+5}, a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k k \sqrt{2}}{4(k+6)} \right]$$
- Revert the change of variables  $u = x - 4 + \sqrt{2}$   

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (x - 4 + \sqrt{2})^{k+5}, a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k k \sqrt{2}}{4(k+6)} \right]$$
- Combine solutions and rename parameters  

$$\left[ y = a_0 \left( \frac{(-x^5 + 20x^4 - 180x^3 + 880x^2 - 2260x + 2384)\sqrt{2}}{256} + \frac{5x^4}{128} - \frac{5x^3}{8} + \frac{125x^2}{32} - \frac{45x}{4} + \frac{401}{32} \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k (x - 4 + \sqrt{2})^{k+5} \right) \right]$$

### 1.481.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

#### 1.481.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.004 (sec)

Leaf size : 55

```
dsolve((x^2-8*x+14)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-8*(x-4)*diff(y(x),x)+20*y(x) = 0,  
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = c_1 x^5 + c_2 x^4 + 4(-35c_1 - 4c_2)x^3 + 20(56c_1 + 5c_2)x^2 + 4(-875c_1 - 72c_2)x + 4032c_1 + \frac{1604c_2}{5}$$

#### 1.481.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.148 (sec)

Leaf size : 77

```
DSolve[{(x^2-8*x+14)*D[y[x],{x,2}]+8*(x-4)*D[y[x],x]+20*y[x]==0,{x}],  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{c_1 P^3_{\frac{1}{2}i(i+\sqrt{31})}\left(\frac{x-4}{\sqrt{2}}\right) + c_2 Q^3_{\frac{1}{2}i(i+\sqrt{31})}\left(\frac{x-4}{\sqrt{2}}\right)}{(x^2 - 8x + 14)^{3/2}}$$

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Solve

$$(2x^2 + 4x + 5) y'' - 20(x + 1) y' + 60y = 0$$

### 1.482.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.591 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$(2x^2 + 4x + 5) y'' + (-20x - 20) y' + 60y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 2x^2 + 4x + 5 \\ B &= -20x - 20 \\ C &= 60 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{-210}{(2x^2 + 4x + 5)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = -210$$

$$t = (2x^2 + 4x + 5)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( -\frac{210}{(2x^2 + 4x + 5)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 912: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case



The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 4 - 0 \\ &= 4 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = (2x^2 + 4x + 5)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = -1 + \frac{i\sqrt{6}}{2}$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = -1 - \frac{i\sqrt{6}}{2}$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 4 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 4 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{35}{4 \left(x + 1 - \frac{i\sqrt{6}}{2}\right)^2} + \frac{35}{4 \left(x + 1 + \frac{i\sqrt{6}}{2}\right)^2} + \frac{35i\sqrt{6}}{12 \left(x + 1 - \frac{i\sqrt{6}}{2}\right)} - \frac{35i\sqrt{6}}{12 \left(x + 1 + \frac{i\sqrt{6}}{2}\right)}$$

For the pole at  $x = -1 + \frac{i\sqrt{6}}{2}$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{\left(x + 1 - \frac{i\sqrt{6}}{2}\right)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{35}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{7}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{5}{2} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = -1 - \frac{i\sqrt{6}}{2}$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{\left(x + 1 + \frac{i\sqrt{6}}{2}\right)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{35}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{7}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{5}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $4 > 2$  then

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= 0 \\ \alpha_{\infty}^+ &= 0 \\ \alpha_{\infty}^- &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = -\frac{210}{(2x^2 + 4x + 5)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
$-1 + \frac{i\sqrt{6}}{2}$	2	0	$\frac{7}{2}$	$-\frac{5}{2}$
$-1 - \frac{i\sqrt{6}}{2}$	2	0	$\frac{7}{2}$	$-\frac{5}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$	$\alpha_{\infty}^+$	$\alpha_{\infty}^-$
4	0	0	1

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^{\pm}$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  and its associated  $\alpha_{\infty}^{\pm}$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_{\infty}^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_{\infty}^{\pm}$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_{\infty}^- = 1$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_{\infty}^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^- + \alpha_{c_2}^+) \\ &= 1 - (1) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c) [\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty) [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^+}{x - c_2} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} \\
 &= -\frac{5}{2\left(x + 1 - \frac{i\sqrt{6}}{2}\right)} + \frac{7}{2\left(x + 1 + \frac{i\sqrt{6}}{2}\right)} + (-)(0) \\
 &= -\frac{5}{2\left(x + 1 - \frac{i\sqrt{6}}{2}\right)} + \frac{7}{2\left(x + 1 + \frac{i\sqrt{6}}{2}\right)} \\
 &= \frac{-6i\sqrt{6} + 2x + 2}{2x^2 + 4x + 5}
 \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r)p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2\left(-\frac{5}{2\left(x + 1 - \frac{i\sqrt{6}}{2}\right)} + \frac{7}{2\left(x + 1 + \frac{i\sqrt{6}}{2}\right)}\right)(0) + \left(\left(\frac{5}{2\left(x + 1 - \frac{i\sqrt{6}}{2}\right)^2} - \frac{7}{2\left(x + 1 + \frac{i\sqrt{6}}{2}\right)^2}\right) + \left(-\frac{6i\sqrt{6} + 2x + 2}{2x^2 + 4x + 5}\right)^2 - (-6i\sqrt{6} + 2x + 2)\right)(0) = 0$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
 z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\
 &= e^{\int \left(-\frac{5}{2\left(x + 1 - \frac{i\sqrt{6}}{2}\right)} + \frac{7}{2\left(x + 1 + \frac{i\sqrt{6}}{2}\right)}\right) dx} \\
 &= \frac{27\sqrt{2}(2x^2 + 4x + 5)^{7/2}}{(3 + i(x + 1)\sqrt{6})^6}
 \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-20x - 20}{2x^2 + 4x + 5} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{\frac{5 \ln(2x^2 + 4x + 5)}{2}} \\
 &= z_1 \left( (2x^2 + 4x + 5)^{5/2} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = -\frac{(2x^2 + 4x + 5)^6 \sqrt{2}}{27 \left( i - \frac{(x+1)\sqrt{2}\sqrt{3}}{3} \right)^6}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-20x-20}{2x^2+4x+5} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{5 \ln(2x^2+4x+5)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( \frac{-\frac{1}{2}x^5 + \frac{5}{2}x^4 + \frac{5}{2}x^3 - \frac{5}{2}x^2 - \frac{31}{8}x - \frac{7}{8}}{2 \left( x + 1 + \frac{i\sqrt{6}}{2} \right)^6} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 \left( -\frac{(2x^2 + 4x + 5)^6 \sqrt{2}}{27 \left( i - \frac{(x+1)\sqrt{2}\sqrt{3}}{3} \right)^6} \right) \\ &\quad + c_2 \left( -\frac{(2x^2 + 4x + 5)^6 \sqrt{2}}{27 \left( i - \frac{(x+1)\sqrt{2}\sqrt{3}}{3} \right)^6} \left( \frac{-\frac{1}{2}x^5 + \frac{5}{2}x^4 + \frac{5}{2}x^3 - \frac{5}{2}x^2 - \frac{31}{8}x - \frac{7}{8}}{2 \left( x + 1 + \frac{i\sqrt{6}}{2} \right)^6} \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

## 1.482.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$(2x^2 + 4x + 5) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - 20(x + 1) y' + 60y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{60y}{2x^2+4x+5} + \frac{20(x+1)y'}{2x^2+4x+5}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' - \frac{20(x+1)y'}{2x^2+4x+5} + \frac{60y}{2x^2+4x+5} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = -\frac{20(x+1)}{2x^2+4x+5}, P_3(x) = \frac{60}{2x^2+4x+5} \right]$$

- $\left( x + 1 + \frac{1\sqrt{6}}{2} \right) \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = -1 - \frac{1\sqrt{6}}{2}$

$$\left( \left( x + 1 + \frac{1\sqrt{6}}{2} \right) \cdot P_2(x) \right) \Big|_{x=-1-\frac{1\sqrt{6}}{2}} = 0$$

- $\left( x + 1 + \frac{1\sqrt{6}}{2} \right)^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = -1 - \frac{1\sqrt{6}}{2}$

$$\left( \left( x + 1 + \frac{1\sqrt{6}}{2} \right)^2 \cdot P_3(x) \right) \Big|_{x=-1-\frac{1\sqrt{6}}{2}} = 0$$

- $x = -1 - \frac{1\sqrt{6}}{2}$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = -1 - \frac{1\sqrt{6}}{2}$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$(2x^2 + 4x + 5) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + (-20x - 20) y' + 60y = 0$$

- Change variables using  $x = u - 1 - \frac{1\sqrt{6}}{2}$  so that the regular singular point is at  $u = 0$

$$(2u^2 - 21u\sqrt{6}) \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) + (-20u + 101\sqrt{6}) \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) + 60y(u) = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y(u)$

$$y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$u^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du}y(u)\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(k+r) u^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1-m$

$$u^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du}y(u)\right) = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m}(k+1-m+r) u^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $u^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du}y(u)\right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 1.2$

$$u^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du}y(u)\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(k+r)(k+r-1) u^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2-m$

$$u^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du}y(u)\right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m}(k+2-m+r)(k+1-m+r) u^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$-2\sqrt{6}r(r-6)a_0u^{-1+r} + \left(\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (-2\sqrt{6}(k+1+r)(k+r-5)a_{k+1} + 2a_k(k+r-5)(k+r-5))\right)u^{k+r}$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

$$-2\sqrt{6}r(r-6) = 0$$

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation

$$r \in \{0, 6\}$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$-2(\sqrt{6}a_{k+1}(k+1+r) - a_k(k+r-6))(k+r-5) = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{-\frac{1}{6}a_k(k+r-6)\sqrt{6}}{k+1+r}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$ ; series terminates at  $k = 6$

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{-\frac{1}{6}a_k(k-6)\sqrt{6}}{k+1}$$

- Recursion relation that defines the terminating series solution of the ODE for  $r = 0$

$$\left[ y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^5 a_k u^k, a_{k+1} = \frac{-\frac{1}{6}a_k(k-6)\sqrt{6}}{k+1} \right]$$

- Revert the change of variables  $u = x + 1 + \frac{\sqrt{6}}{2}$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^5 a_k \left(x + 1 + \frac{\sqrt{6}}{2}\right)^k, a_{k+1} = \frac{-\frac{1}{6}a_k(k-6)\sqrt{6}}{k+1} \right]$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 6$

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{-\frac{1}{6}a_k k \sqrt{6}}{k+7}$$

- Solution for  $r = 6$

$$\left[ y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+6}, a_{k+1} = \frac{-\frac{1}{6} a_k k \sqrt{6}}{k+7} \right]$$

- Revert the change of variables  $u = x + 1 + \frac{1\sqrt{6}}{2}$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k \left( x + 1 + \frac{1\sqrt{6}}{2} \right)^{k+6}, a_{k+1} = \frac{-\frac{1}{6} a_k k \sqrt{6}}{k+7} \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^5 a_k \left( x + 1 + \frac{1\sqrt{6}}{2} \right)^k \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k \left( x + 1 + \frac{1\sqrt{6}}{2} \right)^{k+6} \right), a_{k+1} = \frac{-\frac{1}{6} a_k (k-6)\sqrt{6}}{k+1}, b_{k+1} = \frac{-\frac{1}{6} b_k k \sqrt{6}}{k+7} \right]$$

### 1.482.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.482.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.004 (sec)

Leaf size : 65

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dsolve((2*x^2+4*x+5)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-20*(x+1)*diff(y(x),x)+60*y(x)) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = c_2 x^6 + c_1 x^5 + \frac{5(2c_1 - 15c_2)x^4}{2} + 5(c_1 - 20c_2)x^3 + \frac{5(-4c_1 - 45c_2)x^2}{4} + \frac{(-31c_1 + 120c_2)x}{4} - \frac{7c_1}{4} + \frac{155c_2}{8}$$

### 1.482.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 1.442 (sec)

Leaf size : 83

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DSolve[{(2*x^2+4*x+5)*D[y[x],{x,2}]-20*(x+1)*D[y[x],x]+60*y[x]==0,{}},
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$y(x)$

$$\rightarrow \frac{(2x^2 + 4x + 5)^{5/2} \left( 4c_2(4x^5 + 20x^4 + 20x^3 - 20x^2 - 31x - 7) + c_1(2ix + \sqrt{6} + 2i)^6 \right)}{(4x^2 + 8x + 10)^{5/2}}$$

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Solve

$$(x^3 + 1) y'' + 7x^2 y' + 9xy = 0$$

### 1.483.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.425 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$(x^3 + 1) y'' + 7x^2 y' + 9xy = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$A = x^3 + 1$$

$$B = 7x^2 \tag{3}$$

$$C = 9x$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$



Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{-x(x^3 + 8)}{4(x^3 + 1)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = -x(x^3 + 8)$$

$$t = 4(x^3 + 1)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( -\frac{x(x^3 + 8)}{4(x^3 + 1)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 914: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 6 - 4 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4(x^3 + 1)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = -1$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{7}{36 \left(x - \frac{1}{2} - \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)^2} + \frac{7}{36 \left(x - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)^2} + \frac{-\frac{5}{36} + \frac{5i\sqrt{3}}{36}}{x - \frac{1}{2} - \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}} \\ &+ \frac{-\frac{5}{36} - \frac{5i\sqrt{3}}{36}}{x - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}} + \frac{5}{18(x+1)} + \frac{7}{36(x+1)^2} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = -1$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x+1)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{7}{36}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{7}{6} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{6} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{\left(x - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{7}{36}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{7}{6} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{6} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x - \frac{1}{2} - \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2})^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{7}{36}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{7}{6} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{6} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . which can be found by dividing the leading coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = -\frac{x(x^3 + 8)}{4(x^3 + 1)^2}$$

Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = -\frac{1}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = -\frac{x(x^3 + 8)}{4(x^3 + 1)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
-1	2	0	$\frac{7}{6}$	$-\frac{1}{6}$
$\frac{1}{2} - \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}$	2	0	$\frac{7}{6}$	$-\frac{1}{6}$
$\frac{1}{2} + \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}$	2	0	$\frac{7}{6}$	$-\frac{1}{6}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = \frac{1}{2}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^- + \alpha_{c_2}^- + \alpha_{c_3}^-) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} - \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x-c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x-c_1} \right) + \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^-}{x-c_2} \right) + \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_3} + \frac{\alpha_{c_3}^-}{x-c_3} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= -\frac{1}{6(x+1)} - \frac{1}{6\left(x - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)} - \frac{1}{6\left(x - \frac{1}{2} - \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)} + (-)(0) \\ &= -\frac{1}{6(x+1)} - \frac{1}{6\left(x - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)} - \frac{1}{6\left(x - \frac{1}{2} - \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)} \\ &= -\frac{x^2}{2x^3+2} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 1$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r)p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2 \left( -\frac{1}{6(x+1)} - \frac{1}{6\left(x - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)} - \frac{1}{6\left(x - \frac{1}{2} - \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)} \right) (1) + \left( \left( \frac{1}{6(x+1)^2} + \frac{1}{6\left(x - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)^2} + \right. \right.$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\{a_0 = 0\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = x$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= (x) e^{\int \left( -\frac{1}{6(x+1)} - \frac{1}{6\left(x-\frac{1}{2} + \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)} - \frac{1}{6\left(x-\frac{1}{2} - \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)} \right) dx} \\ &= (x) \frac{1}{((x+1)(2x-1+i\sqrt{3})(i\sqrt{3}-2x+1))^{1/6}} \\ &= \frac{x}{((x+1)(2x-1+i\sqrt{3})(i\sqrt{3}-2x+1))^{1/6}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{7x^2}{x^3+1} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\frac{7 \ln(x^3+1)}{6}} \\ &= z_1 \left( \frac{1}{(x^3+1)^{7/6}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{x}{(x^3+1)^{7/6} (-4x^3-4)^{1/6}}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{7x^2}{x^3+1} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\frac{7 \ln(x^3+1)}{3}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \left( \int \frac{(-4x^3 - 4)^{1/3}}{x^2} dx \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}
 y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\
 &= c_1 \left( \frac{x}{(x^3 + 1)^{7/6} (-4x^3 - 4)^{1/6}} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{x}{(x^3 + 1)^{7/6} (-4x^3 - 4)^{1/6}} \left( \int \frac{(-4x^3 - 4)^{1/3}}{x^2} dx \right) \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.483.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$(x^3 + 1) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + 7x^2 y' + 9xy = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{9xy}{x^3+1} - \frac{7x^2 y'}{x^3+1}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' + \frac{7x^2 y'}{x^3+1} + \frac{9xy}{x^3+1} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{7x^2}{x^3+1}, P_3(x) = \frac{9x}{x^3+1} \right]$$

- $(x + 1) \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = -1$

$$\left. ((x + 1) \cdot P_2(x)) \right|_{x=-1} = \frac{7}{3}$$

- $(x + 1)^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = -1$

$$\left. ((x + 1)^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \right|_{x=-1} = 0$$

- $x = -1$  is a regular singular point  
Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point  
 $x_0 = -1$

- Multiply by denominators

$$(x^3 + 1) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + 7x^2 y' + 9xy = 0$$

- Change variables using  $x = u - 1$  so that the regular singular point is at  $u = 0$

$$(u^3 - 3u^2 + 3u) \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) + (7u^2 - 14u + 7) \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) + (9u - 9) y(u) = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y(u)$

$$y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $u^m \cdot y(u)$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$u^m \cdot y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$u^m \cdot y(u) = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} u^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k + r) u^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1 - m$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k + 1 - m + r) u^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..3$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k + r) (k + r - 1) u^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 2 - m$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m} (k + 2 - m + r) (k + 1 - m + r) u^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0 r(4 + 3r) u^{-1+r} + (a_1(1 + r)(7 + 3r) - a_0(3r^2 + 11r + 9)) u^r + \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_{k+1}(k + 1 + r)(3k + 7) \right.$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  
 $r(4 + 3r) = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  
 $r \in \{0, -\frac{4}{3}\}$
- Each term must be 0  
 $a_1(1 + r)(7 + 3r) - a_0(3r^2 + 11r + 9) = 0$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  
 $a_{k+1}(k + 1 + r)(3k + 7 + 3r) - a_k(3k^2 + 6kr + 3r^2 + 11k + 11r + 9) + a_{k-1}(k + 2 + r)^2 = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1$   
 $a_{k+2}(k + 2 + r)(3k + 10 + 3r) - a_{k+1}(3(k + 1)^2 + 6(k + 1)r + 3r^2 + 11k + 20 + 11r) + a_k(k + 1 + r)^2 = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{k^2 a_k - 3k^2 a_{k+1} + 2k r a_k - 6k r a_{k+1} + r^2 a_k - 3r^2 a_{k+1} + 6k a_k - 17k a_{k+1} + 6r a_k - 17r a_{k+1} + 9a_k - 23a_{k+1}}{(k+2+r)(3k+10+3r)}$$
- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$   

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{k^2 a_k - 3k^2 a_{k+1} + 6k a_k - 17k a_{k+1} + 9a_k - 23a_{k+1}}{(k+2)(3k+10)}$$
- Solution for  $r = 0$   

$$\left[ y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^k, a_{k+2} = -\frac{k^2 a_k - 3k^2 a_{k+1} + 6k a_k - 17k a_{k+1} + 9a_k - 23a_{k+1}}{(k+2)(3k+10)}, 7a_1 - 9a_0 = 0 \right]$$
- Revert the change of variables  $u = x + 1$   

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (x + 1)^k, a_{k+2} = -\frac{k^2 a_k - 3k^2 a_{k+1} + 6k a_k - 17k a_{k+1} + 9a_k - 23a_{k+1}}{(k+2)(3k+10)}, 7a_1 - 9a_0 = 0 \right]$$
- Recursion relation for  $r = -\frac{4}{3}$   

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{k^2 a_k - 3k^2 a_{k+1} + \frac{10}{3} k a_k - 9k a_{k+1} + \frac{25}{9} a_k - \frac{17}{3} a_{k+1}}{(k + \frac{2}{3})(3k+6)}$$
- Solution for  $r = -\frac{4}{3}$   

$$\left[ y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k - \frac{4}{3}}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{k^2 a_k - 3k^2 a_{k+1} + \frac{10}{3} k a_k - 9k a_{k+1} + \frac{25}{9} a_k - \frac{17}{3} a_{k+1}}{(k + \frac{2}{3})(3k+6)}, -a_1 + \frac{a_0}{3} = 0 \right]$$
- Revert the change of variables  $u = x + 1$   

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (x + 1)^{k - \frac{4}{3}}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{k^2 a_k - 3k^2 a_{k+1} + \frac{10}{3} k a_k - 9k a_{k+1} + \frac{25}{9} a_k - \frac{17}{3} a_{k+1}}{(k + \frac{2}{3})(3k+6)}, -a_1 + \frac{a_0}{3} = 0 \right]$$
- Combine solutions and rename parameters  

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (x + 1)^k \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k (x + 1)^{k - \frac{4}{3}} \right), a_{k+2} = -\frac{k^2 a_k - 3k^2 a_{k+1} + 6k a_k - 17k a_{k+1} + 9a_k - 23a_{k+1}}{(k+2)(3k+10)}, 7a_1 \right]$$



### 1.483.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.483.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.024 (sec)

Leaf size : 28

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dsolve((x^3+1)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+7*x^2*diff(y(x),x)+9*x*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = c_1 \operatorname{hypergeom} \left( [1, 1], \left[ \frac{2}{3} \right], -x^3 \right) + \frac{c_2 x}{(x^3 + 1)^{4/3}}$$

### 1.483.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.972 (sec)

Leaf size : 118

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DSolve[{(1+x^3)*D[y[x],{x,2}]+7*x^2*D[y[x],x]+9*x*y[x]==0,{}},
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{-2\sqrt{3}c_2 x \arctan\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}x}{2\sqrt[3]{x^3+1+x}}\right) - 6c_2\sqrt[3]{x^3+1} - 2c_2 x \log\left(\sqrt[3]{x^3+1} - x\right) + c_2 x \log\left(\sqrt[3]{x^3+1}x + (x^3 - 1)\right)}{6(x^3 + 1)^{4/3}}$$

## 1.484 problem 500

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Solve

$$(2x^5 + 1) y'' + 14x^4 y' + 10x^3 y = 0$$

### 1.484.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 1.028 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$(2x^5 + 1) y'' + 14x^4 y' + 10x^3 y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$A = 2x^5 + 1$$

$$B = 14x^4 \tag{3}$$

$$C = 10x^3$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{3x^3(5x^5 + 6)}{(2x^5 + 1)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 3x^3(5x^5 + 6)$$

$$t = (2x^5 + 1)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{3x^3(5x^5 + 6)}{(2x^5 + 1)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 916: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 10 - 8 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = (2x^5 + 1)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = \frac{2^{4/5}\sqrt{5}}{8} + \frac{2^{4/5}}{8} + \frac{i2^{3/10}\sqrt{5-\sqrt{5}}}{4}$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = \frac{2^{4/5}}{8} - \frac{2^{4/5}\sqrt{5}}{8} + \frac{i2^{3/10}\sqrt{5-\sqrt{5}}}{8} + \frac{i2^{3/10}\sqrt{5-\sqrt{5}}\sqrt{5}}{8}$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = -\frac{2^{4/5}}{2}$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = \frac{2^{4/5}}{8} - \frac{2^{4/5}\sqrt{5}}{8} - \frac{i2^{3/10}\sqrt{5-\sqrt{5}}\sqrt{5}}{8} - \frac{i2^{3/10}\sqrt{5-\sqrt{5}}}{8}$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = \frac{2^{4/5}\sqrt{5}}{8} + \frac{2^{4/5}}{8} - \frac{i2^{3/10}\sqrt{5-\sqrt{5}}}{4}$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \text{Expression too large to display}$$

For the pole at  $x = \frac{2^{4/5}\sqrt{5}}{8} + \frac{2^{4/5}}{8} + \frac{i2^{3/10}\sqrt{5-\sqrt{5}}}{4}$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{\left(x - \frac{2^{4/5}\sqrt{5}}{8} - \frac{2^{4/5}}{8} - \frac{i2^{3/10}\sqrt{5-\sqrt{5}}}{4}\right)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{21}{100}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{7}{10} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{10} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = \frac{2^{4/5}}{8} - \frac{2^{4/5}\sqrt{5}}{8} + \frac{i2^{3/10}\sqrt{5-\sqrt{5}}}{8} + \frac{i2^{3/10}\sqrt{5-\sqrt{5}}\sqrt{5}}{8}$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{\left(x - \frac{2^{4/5}}{8} + \frac{2^{4/5}\sqrt{5}}{8} - \frac{i2^{3/10}\sqrt{5-\sqrt{5}}}{8} - \frac{i2^{3/10}\sqrt{5-\sqrt{5}}\sqrt{5}}{8}\right)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{21}{100}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{7}{10} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{10} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = -\frac{2^{4/5}}{2}$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{\left(x + \frac{2^{4/5}}{2}\right)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{21}{100}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{7}{10} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{10} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = \frac{2^{4/5}}{8} - \frac{2^{4/5}\sqrt{5}}{8} - \frac{i2^{3/10}\sqrt{5-\sqrt{5}}\sqrt{5}}{8} - \frac{i2^{3/10}\sqrt{5-\sqrt{5}}}{8}$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{\left(x - \frac{2^{4/5}}{8} + \frac{2^{4/5}\sqrt{5}}{8} + \frac{i2^{3/10}\sqrt{5-\sqrt{5}}\sqrt{5}}{8} + \frac{i2^{3/10}\sqrt{5-\sqrt{5}}}{8}\right)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{21}{100}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{7}{10} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{10} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = \frac{2^{4/5}\sqrt{5}}{8} + \frac{2^{4/5}}{8} - \frac{i2^{3/10}\sqrt{5-\sqrt{5}}}{4}$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{\left(x - \frac{2^{4/5}\sqrt{5}}{8} - \frac{2^{4/5}}{8} + \frac{i2^{3/10}\sqrt{5-\sqrt{5}}}{4}\right)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{21}{100}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{7}{10} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{10} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ , which can be found by dividing the leading coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = \frac{3x^3(5x^5 + 6)}{(2x^5 + 1)^2}$$

Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = \frac{15}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{5}{2} \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{3}{2} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{3x^3(5x^5 + 6)}{(2x^5 + 1)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
$\frac{2^{4/5}\sqrt{5}}{8} + \frac{2^{4/5}}{8} + \frac{i2^{3/10}\sqrt{5-\sqrt{5}}}{4}$	2	0	$\frac{7}{10}$	$\frac{3}{10}$
$\frac{2^{4/5}}{8} - \frac{2^{4/5}\sqrt{5}}{8} + \frac{i2^{3/10}\sqrt{5-\sqrt{5}}}{8} + \frac{i2^{3/10}\sqrt{5-\sqrt{5}}\sqrt{5}}{8}$	2	0	$\frac{7}{10}$	$\frac{3}{10}$
$-\frac{2^{4/5}}{2}$	2	0	$\frac{7}{10}$	$\frac{3}{10}$
$\frac{2^{4/5}}{8} - \frac{2^{4/5}\sqrt{5}}{8} - \frac{i2^{3/10}\sqrt{5-\sqrt{5}}\sqrt{5}}{8} - \frac{i2^{3/10}\sqrt{5-\sqrt{5}}}{8}$	2	0	$\frac{7}{10}$	$\frac{3}{10}$
$\frac{2^{4/5}\sqrt{5}}{8} + \frac{2^{4/5}}{8} - \frac{i2^{3/10}\sqrt{5-\sqrt{5}}}{4}$	2	0	$\frac{7}{10}$	$\frac{3}{10}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	$\frac{5}{2}$	$-\frac{3}{2}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^+ = \frac{5}{2}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^+ - (\alpha_{c_1}^- + \alpha_{c_2}^- + \alpha_{c_3}^- + \alpha_{c_4}^- + \alpha_{c_5}^-) \\ &= \frac{5}{2} - \left(\frac{3}{2}\right) \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x-c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

Substituting the above values in the above results in

$$\begin{aligned}
 \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^-}{x - c_2} \right) + \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_3} + \frac{\alpha_{c_3}^-}{x - c_3} \right) + \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_4} + \frac{\alpha_{c_4}^-}{x - c_4} \right) \\
 &= \frac{3}{10 \left( x - \frac{2^{4/5}\sqrt{5}}{8} - \frac{2^{4/5}}{8} - \frac{i2^{3/10}\sqrt{5-\sqrt{5}}}{4} \right)} + \frac{3}{10 \left( x - \frac{2^{4/5}}{8} + \frac{2^{4/5}\sqrt{5}}{8} - \frac{i2^{3/10}\sqrt{5-\sqrt{5}}}{8} - \frac{i2^{3/10}\sqrt{5-\sqrt{5}}\sqrt{5}}{8} \right)} + \frac{3}{10 \left( x - \frac{2^{4/5}}{8} + \frac{2^{4/5}\sqrt{5}}{8} - \frac{i2^{3/10}\sqrt{5-\sqrt{5}}}{8} - \frac{i2^{3/10}\sqrt{5-\sqrt{5}}\sqrt{5}}{8} \right)} + \frac{3}{10 \left( x - \frac{2^{4/5}}{8} + \frac{2^{4/5}\sqrt{5}}{8} - \frac{i2^{3/10}\sqrt{5-\sqrt{5}}}{8} - \frac{i2^{3/10}\sqrt{5-\sqrt{5}}\sqrt{5}}{8} \right)} \\
 &= \frac{3x^4}{2x^5 + 1}
 \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 1$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) and Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\{a_0 = 0\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = x$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
 z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\
 &= (x) e^{\int \left( \frac{3}{10 \left( x - \frac{2^{4/5}\sqrt{5}}{8} - \frac{2^{4/5}}{8} - \frac{i2^{3/10}\sqrt{5-\sqrt{5}}}{4} \right)} + \frac{3}{10 \left( x - \frac{2^{4/5}}{8} + \frac{2^{4/5}\sqrt{5}}{8} - \frac{i2^{3/10}\sqrt{5-\sqrt{5}}}{8} - \frac{i2^{3/10}\sqrt{5-\sqrt{5}}\sqrt{5}}{8} \right)} + \frac{3}{10 \left( x + \frac{2^{4/5}}{2} \right)} + \frac{3}{10 \left( x - \frac{2^{4/5}}{8} + \frac{2^{4/5}\sqrt{5}}{8} - \frac{i2^{3/10}\sqrt{5-\sqrt{5}}}{8} - \frac{i2^{3/10}\sqrt{5-\sqrt{5}}\sqrt{5}}{8} \right)} \right) dx} \\
 &= (x) \left( \left( 2i2^{3/10}\sqrt{5-\sqrt{5}} + 2^{4/5}\sqrt{5} + 2^{4/5} - 8x \right) \left( -i2^{3/10}\sqrt{5-\sqrt{5}}\sqrt{5} + 2^{4/5}\sqrt{5} - i2^{3/10}\sqrt{5-\sqrt{5}} \right) \right) \\
 &= x8^{3/10} \left( \left( x + \frac{2^{4/5}}{2} \right) \left( i2^{3/10}(\sqrt{5} + 1)\sqrt{5-\sqrt{5}} + (\sqrt{5} - 1)2^{4/5} + 8x \right) \left( i2^{3/10}\sqrt{5-\sqrt{5}} + \frac{(-v)}{8} \right) \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{14x^4}{2x^5+1} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\frac{7 \ln(2x^5+1)}{10}} \\ &= z_1 \left( \frac{1}{(2x^5+1)^{7/10}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{x 8^{3/10} (1024x^5 + 512)^{3/10}}{(2x^5 + 1)^{7/10}}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{14x^4}{2x^5+1} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\frac{7 \ln(2x^5+1)}{5}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( \int \frac{8^{2/5}}{8x^2 (1024x^5 + 512)^{3/5}} dx \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$y = c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2$$

$$= c_1 \left( \frac{x 8^{3/10} (1024x^5 + 512)^{3/10}}{(2x^5 + 1)^{7/10}} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{x 8^{3/10} (1024x^5 + 512)^{3/10}}{(2x^5 + 1)^{7/10}} \left( \int \frac{8^{2/5}}{8x^2 (1024x^5 + 512)^{3/5}} dx \right) \right)$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.



### 1.484.2 Maple step by step solution

### 1.484.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.484.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.017 (sec)

Leaf size : 30

```
dsolve((2*x^5+1)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+14*x^4*diff(y(x),x)+10*x^3*y(x) = 0,  
y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = \frac{c_1 x}{(2x^5 + 1)^{2/5}} + c_2 \operatorname{hypergeom} \left( \left[ \frac{1}{5}, 1 \right], \left[ \frac{4}{5} \right], -2x^5 \right)$$

### 1.484.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.0 (sec)

Leaf size : 0

```
DSolve[{(1+2*x^5)*D[y[x],{x,2}]+14*x^4*D[y[x],x]+10*x^3*y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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Timed out

## 1.485 problem 501

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Solve

$$y'' + x^6 y' + 7x^5 y = 0$$

### 1.485.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.422 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$y'' + x^6 y' + 7x^5 y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 1 \\ B &= x^6 \\ C &= 7x^5 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{x^5(x^7 - 16)}{4} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = x^5(x^7 - 16)$$

$$t = 4$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{x^5(x^7 - 16)}{4} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 917: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 0 - 12 \\ &= -12 \end{aligned}$$

There are no poles in  $r$ . Therefore the set of poles  $\Gamma$  is empty. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is  $-12$  then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Therefore

$$L = [1]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = -12$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{12}{2} = 6$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^6 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^6$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{x^6}{2} - \frac{4}{x} - \frac{16}{x^8} - \frac{128}{x^{15}} - \frac{1280}{x^{22}} - \frac{14336}{x^{29}} - \frac{172032}{x^{36}} - \frac{2162688}{x^{43}} + \dots \tag{9}$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{1}{2}$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 6$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^6 a_i x^i \\ &= \frac{x^6}{2} \end{aligned} \tag{10}$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^5 = x^5$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_\infty)^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_\infty)^2 = \frac{x^{12}}{4}$$

This shows that the coefficient of  $x^5$  in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of  $x^5$  in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 6$  which is not zero, then starting  $r = \frac{s}{t}$ , we do long division and write this in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of  $x^5$  in  $r$  will be the coefficient this term in the quotient. Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{x^5(x^7 - 16)}{4} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{4} \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{4}x^{12} - 4x^5\right) + (0) \\ &= \frac{1}{4}x^{12} - 4x^5 \end{aligned}$$

We see that the coefficient of the term  $\frac{1}{x}$  in the quotient is  $-4$ . Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= (-4) - (0) \\ &= -4 \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \frac{x^6}{2} \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{-4}{\frac{1}{2}} - 6 \right) = -7 \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{-4}{\frac{1}{2}} - 6 \right) = 1 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{x^5(x^7 - 16)}{4}$$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
-12	$\frac{x^6}{2}$	-7	1

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either + or - and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = 1$ , and since there are no poles then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x-c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= (-)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= 0 + (-) \left( \frac{x^6}{2} \right) \\ &= -\frac{x^6}{2} \\ &= -\frac{x^6}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 1$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2 \left( -\frac{x^6}{2} \right) (1) + \left( (-3x^5) + \left( -\frac{x^6}{2} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{x^5(x^7 - 16)}{4} \right) \right) = 0$$

$$x^5 a_0 = 0$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\{a_0 = 0\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = x$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= (x) e^{\int -\frac{x^6}{2} dx} \\ &= (x) e^{-\frac{x^7}{14}} \\ &= x e^{-\frac{x^7}{14}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{x^6}{1} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\frac{x^7}{14}} \\ &= z_1 \left( e^{-\frac{x^7}{14}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = e^{-\frac{x^7}{7}} x$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{x^6}{1} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\frac{x^7}{7}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \end{aligned}$$

$$= y_1 \left( \frac{7^{6/7}(-1)^{1/7} \left( -\frac{7x^6(-1)^{6/7}\Gamma(\frac{6}{7})}{(-x^7)^{6/7}} + \frac{77^{1/7}(-1)^{6/7}e^{\frac{x^7}{7}}}{x} + \frac{7x^6(-1)^{6/7}\Gamma(\frac{6}{7}, -\frac{x^7}{7})}{(-x^7)^{6/7}} \right)}{49} \right)$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 \left( e^{-\frac{x^7}{7}} x \right) \\ &\quad + c_2 \left( e^{-\frac{x^7}{7}} x \left( \frac{7^{6/7}(-1)^{1/7} \left( -\frac{7x^6(-1)^{6/7}\Gamma(\frac{6}{7})}{(-x^7)^{6/7}} + \frac{77^{1/7}(-1)^{6/7}e^{\frac{x^7}{7}}}{x} + \frac{7x^6(-1)^{6/7}\Gamma(\frac{6}{7}, -\frac{x^7}{7})}{(-x^7)^{6/7}} \right)}{49} \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.485.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' + x^6 y' + 7x^5 y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^5 \cdot y$  to series expansion

$$x^5 \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+5}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - 5$

$$x^5 \cdot y = \sum_{k=5}^{\infty} a_{k-5} x^k$$

- Convert  $x^6 \cdot y'$  to series expansion

$$x^6 \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k k x^{k+5}$$



- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - 5$

$$x^6 \cdot y' = \sum_{k=5}^{\infty} a_{k-5}(k-5)x^k$$

- Convert  $\frac{d}{dx}y'$  to series expansion

$$\frac{d}{dx}y' = \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k k(k-1)x^{k-2}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 2$

$$\frac{d}{dx}y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_{k+2}(k+2)(k+1)x^k$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$30a_6x^4 + 20a_5x^3 + 12a_4x^2 + 6a_3x + 2a_2 + \left( \sum_{k=5}^{\infty} (a_{k+2}(k+2)(k+1) + a_{k-5}(k+2))x^k \right) = 0$$

- The coefficients of each power of  $x$  must be 0  
 $[2a_2 = 0, 6a_3 = 0, 12a_4 = 0, 20a_5 = 0, 30a_6 = 0]$
- Solve for the dependent coefficient(s)  
 $\{a_2 = 0, a_3 = 0, a_4 = 0, a_5 = 0, a_6 = 0\}$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  
 $(k+2)(ka_{k+2} + a_{k-5} + a_{k+2}) = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 5$   
 $(k+7)((k+5)a_{k+7} + a_k + a_{k+7}) = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines the series solution to the ODE

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k, a_{k+7} = -\frac{a_k}{k+6}, a_2 = 0, a_3 = 0, a_4 = 0, a_5 = 0, a_6 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.485.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

#### 1.485.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.006 (sec)

Leaf size : 62

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dsolve(diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+x^6*diff(y(x),x)+7*x^5*y(x) = 0,  
y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = -\frac{\left(-c_1 e^{-\frac{x^7}{7}} x - c_2 7^{1/7}\right) (-x^7)^{6/7} + x^7 c_2 e^{-\frac{x^7}{7}} \left(\Gamma\left(\frac{6}{7}\right) - \Gamma\left(\frac{6}{7}, -\frac{x^7}{7}\right)\right)}{(-x^7)^{6/7}}$$

#### 1.485.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.123 (sec)

Leaf size : 53

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DSolve[{D[y[x],{x,2}]+x^6*D[y[x],x]+7*x^5*y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{1}{49} e^{-\frac{x^7}{7}} \left(49c_1 x - 7^{6/7} c_2 \sqrt[7]{-x^7} \Gamma\left(-\frac{1}{7}, -\frac{x^7}{7}\right)\right)$$

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Solve

$$(x^8 + 1)y'' - 16x^7y' + 72x^6y = 0$$

### 1.486.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

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Writing the ode as

$$(x^8 + 1)y'' - 16x^7y' + 72x^6y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= x^8 + 1 \\ B &= -16x^7 \\ C &= 72x^6 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{-128x^6}{(x^8 + 1)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = -128x^6$$

$$t = (x^8 + 1)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( -\frac{128x^6}{(x^8 + 1)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 919: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 16 - 6 \\ &= 10 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = (x^8 + 1)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = \frac{\sqrt{2}\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}}{2} + \frac{i\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}}{2}$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = \frac{\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}}{2} + \frac{i\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}\sqrt{2}}{2} + \frac{i\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}}{2}$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = -\frac{\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}}{2} + \frac{i\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}\sqrt{2}}{2} + \frac{i\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}}{2}$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = -\frac{\sqrt{2}\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}}{2} - \frac{i\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}}{2}$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = -\frac{\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}}{2} - \frac{i\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}\sqrt{2}}{2} - \frac{i\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}}{2}$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = \frac{\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}}{2} - \frac{i\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}\sqrt{2}}{2} - \frac{i\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}}{2}$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = \frac{\sqrt{2}\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}}{2} - \frac{i\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}}{2}$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 10 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 10 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{2}{\left(x - \frac{\sqrt{2+\sqrt{2}}}{2} - \frac{i\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}}{2}\right)^2} + \frac{2}{\left(x - \frac{\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}}{2} - \frac{i\sqrt{2+\sqrt{2}}}{2}\right)^2} + \frac{2}{\left(x + \frac{\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}}{2} - \frac{i\sqrt{2+\sqrt{2}}}{2}\right)^2} \\ &+ \frac{2}{\left(x + \frac{\sqrt{2+\sqrt{2}}}{2} - \frac{i\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}}{2}\right)^2} + \frac{2}{\left(x + \frac{\sqrt{2+\sqrt{2}}}{2} + \frac{i\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}}{2}\right)^2} \\ &+ \frac{2}{\left(x + \frac{\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}}{2} + \frac{i\sqrt{2+\sqrt{2}}}{2}\right)^2} + \frac{2}{\left(x - \frac{\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}}{2} + \frac{i\sqrt{2+\sqrt{2}}}{2}\right)^2} \\ &+ \frac{2}{\left(x - \frac{\sqrt{2+\sqrt{2}}}{2} + \frac{i\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}}{2}\right)^2} + \frac{2\left(\frac{\sqrt{2+\sqrt{2}}}{2} + \frac{i\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}}{2}\right)^7}{x - \frac{\sqrt{2+\sqrt{2}}}{2} - \frac{i\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}}{2}} + \frac{2\left(\frac{\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}}{2} + \frac{i\sqrt{2+\sqrt{2}}}{2}\right)^7}{x - \frac{\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}}{2} - \frac{i\sqrt{2+\sqrt{2}}}{2}} \\ &+ \frac{2\left(-\frac{\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}}{2} + \frac{i\sqrt{2+\sqrt{2}}}{2}\right)^7}{x + \frac{\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}}{2} - \frac{i\sqrt{2+\sqrt{2}}}{2}} + \frac{2\left(-\frac{\sqrt{2+\sqrt{2}}}{2} + \frac{i\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}}{2}\right)^7}{x + \frac{\sqrt{2+\sqrt{2}}}{2} - \frac{i\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}}{2}} + \frac{2\left(-\frac{\sqrt{2+\sqrt{2}}}{2} - \frac{i\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}}{2}\right)^7}{x + \frac{\sqrt{2+\sqrt{2}}}{2} + \frac{i\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}}{2}} \\ &+ \frac{2\left(-\frac{\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}}{2} - \frac{i\sqrt{2+\sqrt{2}}}{2}\right)^7}{x + \frac{\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}}{2} + \frac{i\sqrt{2+\sqrt{2}}}{2}} + \frac{2\left(\frac{\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}}{2} - \frac{i\sqrt{2+\sqrt{2}}}{2}\right)^7}{x - \frac{\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}}{2} + \frac{i\sqrt{2+\sqrt{2}}}{2}} + \frac{2\left(\frac{\sqrt{2+\sqrt{2}}}{2} - \frac{i\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}}{2}\right)^7}{x - \frac{\sqrt{2+\sqrt{2}}}{2} + \frac{i\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}}{2}} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = \frac{\sqrt{2}\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}}{2} + \frac{i\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}}{2}$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{\left(x - \frac{\sqrt{2}\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}}{2} - \frac{i\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}}{2}\right)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = 2$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1+4b} = 2 \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1+4b} = -1 \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = \frac{\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}}{2} + \frac{i\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}\sqrt{2}}{2} + \frac{i\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}}{2}$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{\left(x - \frac{\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}}{2} - \frac{i\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}\sqrt{2}}{2} - \frac{i\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}}{2}\right)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = 2$ . Hence

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For the pole at  $x = -\frac{\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}}{2} + \frac{i\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}\sqrt{2}}{2} + \frac{i\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}}{2}$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{\left(x + \frac{\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}}{2} - \frac{i\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}\sqrt{2}}{2} - \frac{i\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}}{2}\right)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = 2$ . Hence

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For the pole at  $x = \frac{\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}}{2} - \frac{i\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}\sqrt{2}}{2} - \frac{i\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}}{2}$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{\left(x - \frac{\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}}{2} + \frac{i\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}\sqrt{2}}{2} + \frac{i\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}}{2}\right)^2}$

in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = 2$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = 2 \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -1 \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = \frac{\sqrt{2}\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}}{2} - \frac{i\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}}{2}$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{\left(x - \frac{\sqrt{2}\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}}{2} + \frac{i\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}}{2}\right)^2}$

in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = 2$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = 2 \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -1 \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $10 > 2$  then

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = -\frac{128x^6}{(x^8 + 1)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
$\frac{\sqrt{2}\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}}{2} + \frac{i\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}}{2}$	2	0	2	-1
$\frac{\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}}{2} + \frac{i\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}\sqrt{2}}{2} + \frac{i\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}}{2}$	2	0	2	-1
$-\frac{\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}}{2} + \frac{i\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}\sqrt{2}}{2} + \frac{i\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}}{2}$	2	0	2	-1
$-\frac{\sqrt{2}\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}}{2} + \frac{i\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}}{2}$	2	0	2	-1
$-\frac{\sqrt{2}\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}}{2} - \frac{i\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}}{2}$	2	0	2	-1
$-\frac{\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}}{2} - \frac{i\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}\sqrt{2}}{2} - \frac{i\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}}{2}$	2	0	2	-1
$\frac{\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}}{2} - \frac{i\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}\sqrt{2}}{2} - \frac{i\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}}{2}$	2	0	2	-1
$\frac{\sqrt{2}\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}}{2} - \frac{i\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}}{2}$	2	0	2	-1

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
10	0	0	1

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = 1$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^- + \alpha_{c_2}^- + \alpha_{c_3}^- + \alpha_{c_4}^- + \alpha_{c_5}^- + \alpha_{c_6}^- + \alpha_{c_7}^- + \alpha_{c_8}^+) \\ &= 1 - (-5) \\ &= 6 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x-c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$



The above gives

$$\begin{aligned}
\omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^-}{x - c_2} \right) + \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_3} + \frac{\alpha_{c_3}^-}{x - c_3} \right) + \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_4} + \frac{\alpha_{c_4}^-}{x - c_4} \right) \\
&= -\frac{1}{x - \frac{\sqrt{2}\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}}{2} - \frac{i\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}}{2}} - \frac{1}{x - \frac{\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}}{2} - \frac{i\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}\sqrt{2}}{2} - \frac{i\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}}{2}} - \frac{1}{x + \frac{\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}}{2} - \frac{i\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}\sqrt{2}}{2}} \\
&= -\frac{1}{x - \frac{\sqrt{2}\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}}{2} - \frac{i\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}}{2}} - \frac{1}{x - \frac{\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}}{2} - \frac{i\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}\sqrt{2}}{2} - \frac{i\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}}{2}} - \frac{1}{x + \frac{\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}}{2} - \frac{i\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}\sqrt{2}}{2}} \\
&= \frac{((3x^6 - 3ix^4 - 3ix^2 - 3)\sqrt{2} - 3((-1+i)x^4 + 1+i)(x^2+1))\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}} - 3\left(\frac{(-1+i)x^4 + 1+i}{x^2+1}\right)}{2\left(x\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}} + x^2 + 1\right)\left(x(1+\sqrt{2})\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}} + x^2 + 1\right)\left(-x(1+\sqrt{2})\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}} + x^2 + 1\right)\left(x^2 + 1\right)}
\end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 6$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r)p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = x^6 + x^5 a_5 + x^4 a_4 + x^3 a_3 + x^2 a_2 + x a_1 + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) and Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\left\{ a_0 = -\frac{i\sqrt{2}-1+i}{i\sqrt{2}+1+i}, a_1 = \frac{(\frac{12}{7}-\frac{12i}{7})\sqrt{2}}{(i\sqrt{2}+1+i)\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}}, a_2 = -\frac{15(-\sqrt{2}-1+i)}{7(i\sqrt{2}+1+i)}, a_3 = \frac{32}{7(i\sqrt{2}+1+i)\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}} \right.$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = x^6 + \frac{(\frac{12}{7} + \frac{12i}{7})x^5\sqrt{2}}{(i\sqrt{2}+1+i)\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}} + \frac{15x^4(\sqrt{2}+1+i)}{7(i\sqrt{2}+1+i)} + \frac{32x^3}{7(i\sqrt{2}+1+i)\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}} - \frac{15x^2(-\sqrt{2}-1+i)}{7(i\sqrt{2}+1+i)}$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\
&= \left( x^6 + \frac{(\frac{12}{7} + \frac{12i}{7})x^5\sqrt{2}}{(i\sqrt{2}+1+i)\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}} + \frac{15x^4(\sqrt{2}+1+i)}{7(i\sqrt{2}+1+i)} + \frac{32x^3}{7(i\sqrt{2}+1+i)\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}} - \frac{15x^2(-\sqrt{2}-1+i)}{7(i\sqrt{2}+1+i)} \right) e^{\int \omega dx} \\
&= \left( x^6 + \frac{(\frac{12}{7} + \frac{12i}{7})x^5\sqrt{2}}{(i\sqrt{2}+1+i)\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}} + \frac{15x^4(\sqrt{2}+1+i)}{7(i\sqrt{2}+1+i)} + \frac{32x^3}{7(i\sqrt{2}+1+i)\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}} - \frac{15x^2(-\sqrt{2}-1+i)}{7(i\sqrt{2}+1+i)} \right) e^{\int \omega dx} \\
&= \text{Expression too large to display}
\end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\&= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-16x^7}{x^8+1} dx} \\&= z_1 e^{\ln(x^8+1)} \\&= z_1 (x^8 + 1)\end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \text{Expression too large to display}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-16x^7}{x^8+1} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\&= y_1 \int \frac{e^{2\ln(x^8+1)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\&= y_1 (\text{Expression too large to display})\end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\&= c_1 (\text{Expression too large to display}) \\&\quad + c_2 (\text{Expression too large to display} (\text{Expression too large to display}))\end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.486.2 Maple step by step solution

### 1.486.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.486.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.004 (sec)

Leaf size : 22

```
dsolve((x^8+1)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-16*x^7*diff(y(x),x)+72*x^6*y(x) = 0,  
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = -\frac{7}{9}c_1 + c_1 x^8 + c_2 x^9 - \frac{9}{7}c_2 x$$

### 1.486.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.0 (sec)

Leaf size : 0

```
DSolve[{(1+x^8)*D[y[x],{x,2}]-16*x^7*D[y[x],x]+72*x^6*y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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## 1.487 problem 503

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Solve

$$y'' + x^5 y' + 6x^4 y = 0$$

### 1.487.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.479 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$y'' + x^5 y' + 6x^4 y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 1 \\ B &= x^5 \\ C &= 6x^4 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{x^4(x^6 - 14)}{4} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = x^4(x^6 - 14)$$

$$t = 4$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{x^4(x^6 - 14)}{4} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 920: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 0 - 10 \\ &= -10 \end{aligned}$$

There are no poles in  $r$ . Therefore the set of poles  $\Gamma$  is empty. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is  $-10$  then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Therefore

$$L = [1]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = -10$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{10}{2} = 5$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^5 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^5$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{x^5}{2} - \frac{7}{2x} - \frac{49}{4x^7} - \frac{343}{4x^{13}} - \frac{12005}{16x^{19}} - \frac{117649}{16x^{25}} - \frac{2470629}{32x^{31}} - \frac{27176919}{32x^{37}} + \dots \tag{9}$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{1}{2}$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 5$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^5 a_i x^i \\ &= \frac{x^5}{2} \end{aligned} \tag{10}$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^4 = x^4$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_\infty)^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_\infty)^2 = \frac{x^{10}}{4}$$

This shows that the coefficient of  $x^4$  in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of  $x^4$  in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 5$  which is not zero, then starting  $r = \frac{s}{t}$ , we do long division and write this in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of  $x^4$  in  $r$  will be the coefficient this term in the quotient. Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{x^4(x^6 - 14)}{4} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{4} \\ &= \left( \frac{1}{4}x^{10} - \frac{7}{2}x^4 \right) + (0) \\ &= \frac{1}{4}x^{10} - \frac{7}{2}x^4 \end{aligned}$$

We see that the coefficient of the term  $\frac{1}{x}$  in the quotient is  $-\frac{7}{2}$ . Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= \left( -\frac{7}{2} \right) - (0) \\ &= -\frac{7}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \frac{x^5}{2} \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{-\frac{7}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 5 \right) = -6 \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{-\frac{7}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 5 \right) = 1 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{x^4(x^6 - 14)}{4}$$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
-10	$\frac{x^5}{2}$	-6	1

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = 1$ , and since there are no poles then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x-c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= (-)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= 0 + (-) \left( \frac{x^5}{2} \right) \\ &= -\frac{x^5}{2} \\ &= -\frac{x^5}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 1$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2 \left( -\frac{x^5}{2} \right) (1) + \left( \left( -\frac{5x^4}{2} \right) + \left( -\frac{x^5}{2} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{x^4(x^6 - 14)}{4} \right) \right) = 0$$

$$x^4 a_0 = 0$$



Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\{a_0 = 0\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = x$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= (x) e^{\int -\frac{x^5}{2} dx} \\ &= (x) e^{-\frac{x^6}{12}} \\ &= x e^{-\frac{x^6}{12}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{x^5}{1} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\frac{x^6}{12}} \\ &= z_1 \left( e^{-\frac{x^6}{12}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = e^{-\frac{x^6}{6}} x$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{x^5}{1} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\frac{x^6}{6}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \end{aligned}$$

$$= y_1 \left( \frac{6^{5/6}(-1)^{1/6} \left( -\frac{6x^5(-1)^{5/6}\Gamma(\frac{5}{6})}{(-x^6)^{5/6}} + \frac{66^{1/6}(-1)^{5/6}e^{\frac{x^6}{6}}}{x} + \frac{6x^5(-1)^{5/6}\Gamma(\frac{5}{6}, -\frac{x^6}{6})}{(-x^6)^{5/6}} \right)}{36} \right)$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 \left( e^{-\frac{x^6}{6}} x \right) \\ &\quad + c_2 \left( e^{-\frac{x^6}{6}} x \left( \frac{6^{5/6}(-1)^{1/6} \left( -\frac{6x^5(-1)^{5/6}\Gamma(\frac{5}{6})}{(-x^6)^{5/6}} + \frac{66^{1/6}(-1)^{5/6}e^{\frac{x^6}{6}}}{x} + \frac{6x^5(-1)^{5/6}\Gamma(\frac{5}{6}, -\frac{x^6}{6})}{(-x^6)^{5/6}} \right)}{36} \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.487.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' + x^5 y' + 6x^4 y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^4 \cdot y$  to series expansion

$$x^4 \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+4}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k-4$

$$x^4 \cdot y = \sum_{k=4}^{\infty} a_{k-4} x^k$$

- Convert  $x^5 \cdot y'$  to series expansion

$$x^5 \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k k x^{k+4}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - 4$

$$x^5 \cdot y' = \sum_{k=4}^{\infty} a_{k-4}(k-4)x^k$$

- Convert  $\frac{d}{dx}y'$  to series expansion

$$\frac{d}{dx}y' = \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k k(k-1)x^{k-2}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 2$

$$\frac{d}{dx}y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_{k+2}(k+2)(k+1)x^k$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$20a_5x^3 + 12a_4x^2 + 6a_3x + 2a_2 + \left( \sum_{k=4}^{\infty} (a_{k+2}(k+2)(k+1) + a_{k-4}(k+2))x^k \right) = 0$$

- The coefficients of each power of  $x$  must be 0  
 $[2a_2 = 0, 6a_3 = 0, 12a_4 = 0, 20a_5 = 0]$
- Solve for the dependent coefficient(s)  
 $\{a_2 = 0, a_3 = 0, a_4 = 0, a_5 = 0\}$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  
 $(k+2)(ka_{k+2} + a_{k-4} + a_{k+2}) = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 4$   
 $(k+6)((k+4)a_{k+6} + a_k + a_{k+6}) = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines the series solution to the ODE

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k, a_{k+6} = -\frac{a_k}{k+5}, a_2 = 0, a_3 = 0, a_4 = 0, a_5 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.487.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

#### 1.487.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.006 (sec)

Leaf size : 62

```
dsolve(diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+x^5*diff(y(x),x)+6*x^4*y(x) = 0,  
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = -\frac{\left(-c_1 e^{-\frac{x^6}{6}} x - c_2 6^{1/6}\right) (-x^6)^{5/6} + x^6 c_2 e^{-\frac{x^6}{6}} \left(\Gamma\left(\frac{5}{6}\right) - \Gamma\left(\frac{5}{6}, -\frac{x^6}{6}\right)\right)}{(-x^6)^{5/6}}$$

#### 1.487.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.137 (sec)

Leaf size : 53

```
DSolve[{D[y[x],{x,2}]+x^5*D[y[x],x]+6*x^4*y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{1}{36} e^{-\frac{x^6}{6}} \left(36c_1 x - 6^{5/6} c_2 \sqrt{-x^6} \Gamma\left(-\frac{1}{6}, -\frac{x^6}{6}\right)\right)$$

## 1.488 problem 504

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Solve

$$(1 + 3x)y'' + xy' + 2y = 0$$

### 1.488.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 30.869 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$(1 + 3x)y'' + xy' + 2y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 1 + 3x \\ B &= x \\ C &= 2 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{x^2 - 24x - 6}{4(1 + 3x)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = x^2 - 24x - 6$$

$$t = 4(1 + 3x)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{x^2 - 24x - 6}{4(1 + 3x)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 922: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 2 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4(1 + 3x)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = -\frac{1}{3}$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{1}{36} + \frac{19}{324 \left(x + \frac{1}{3}\right)^2} - \frac{37}{54 \left(x + \frac{1}{3}\right)}$$

For the pole at  $x = -\frac{1}{3}$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{\left(x + \frac{1}{3}\right)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{19}{324}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{19}{18} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{18} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = 0$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{0}{2} = 0$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^0$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{1}{6} - \frac{37}{18x} - \frac{319}{27x^2} - \frac{11831}{81x^3} - \frac{2157901}{972x^4} - \frac{110035199}{2916x^5} - \frac{1501983319}{2187x^6} - \frac{85889060456}{6561x^7} + \dots \quad (9)$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{1}{6}$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 0$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \\ &= \frac{1}{6} \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^{-1} = \frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2 = \frac{1}{36}$$

This shows that the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 0$  then starting from  $r = \frac{s}{t}$  and doing long division in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  will be the coefficient in  $R$  of the term in  $x$  of degree of  $t$  minus one, divided by the leading coefficient in  $t$ . Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{x^2 - 24x - 6}{36x^2 + 24x + 4} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{36x^2 + 24x + 4} \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{36}\right) + \left(\frac{-\frac{74x}{3} - \frac{55}{9}}{36x^2 + 24x + 4}\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{36} + \frac{-\frac{74x}{3} - \frac{55}{9}}{36x^2 + 24x + 4} \end{aligned}$$



Since the degree of  $t$  is 2, then we see that the coefficient of the term  $x$  in the remainder  $R$  is  $-\frac{74}{3}$ . Dividing this by leading coefficient in  $t$  which is 36 gives  $-\frac{37}{54}$ . Now  $b$  can be found.

$$b = \left(-\frac{37}{54}\right) - (0) \\ = -\frac{37}{54}$$

Hence

$$[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} = \frac{1}{6} \\ \alpha_{\infty}^{+} = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{b}{a} - v\right) = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{-\frac{37}{54}}{\frac{1}{6}} - 0\right) = -\frac{37}{18} \\ \alpha_{\infty}^{-} = \frac{1}{2} \left(-\frac{b}{a} - v\right) = \frac{1}{2} \left(-\frac{-\frac{37}{54}}{\frac{1}{6}} - 0\right) = \frac{37}{18}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{x^2 - 24x - 6}{4(1 + 3x)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^{+}$	$\alpha_c^{-}$
$-\frac{1}{3}$	2	0	$\frac{19}{18}$	$-\frac{1}{18}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$	$\alpha_{\infty}^{+}$	$\alpha_{\infty}^{-}$
0	$\frac{1}{6}$	$-\frac{37}{18}$	$\frac{37}{18}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^{\pm}$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  and its associated  $\alpha_{\infty}^{\pm}$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_{\infty}^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_{\infty}^{\pm}$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_{\infty}^{-} = \frac{37}{18}$  then

$$d = \alpha_{\infty}^{-} - (\alpha_{c_1}^{+}) \\ = \frac{37}{18} - \left(\frac{19}{18}\right) \\ = 1$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^+}{x - c_1} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= \frac{19}{18 \left( x + \frac{1}{3} \right)} + (-) \left( \frac{1}{6} \right) \\ &= \frac{19}{18 \left( x + \frac{1}{3} \right)} - \frac{1}{6} \\ &= -\frac{-6 + x}{2(1 + 3x)} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 1$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2 \left( \frac{19}{18 \left( x + \frac{1}{3} \right)} - \frac{1}{6} \right) (1) + \left( \left( -\frac{19}{18 \left( x + \frac{1}{3} \right)^2} \right) + \left( \frac{19}{18 \left( x + \frac{1}{3} \right)} - \frac{1}{6} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{x^2 - 24x - 6}{4(1 + 3x)^2} \right) \right) = 0$$

$$\frac{a_0 + 6}{1 + 3x} = 0$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\{a_0 = -6\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = -6 + x$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= (-6 + x) e^{\int \left( \frac{19}{18 \left( x + \frac{1}{3} \right)} - \frac{1}{6} \right) dx} \\ &= (-6 + x) e^{-\frac{x}{6} + \frac{19 \ln(1+3x)}{18}} \\ &= (-6 + x) (1 + 3x)^{19/18} e^{-\frac{x}{6}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{x}{1+3x} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\frac{x}{6} + \frac{\ln(1+3x)}{18}} \\
 &= z_1 \left( (1+3x)^{1/18} e^{-\frac{x}{6}} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = (1+3x)^{10/9} e^{-\frac{x}{3}} (-6+x)$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{x}{1+3x} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\frac{x}{3} + \frac{\ln(1+3x)}{9}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \left( \int \frac{e^{-\frac{x}{3} + \frac{\ln(1+3x)}{9}} e^{\frac{2x}{3}}}{(1+3x)^{20/9} (-6+x)^2} dx \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}
 y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\
 &= c_1 \left( (1+3x)^{10/9} e^{-\frac{x}{3}} (-6+x) \right) \\
 &\quad + c_2 \left( (1+3x)^{10/9} e^{-\frac{x}{3}} (-6+x) \left( \int \frac{e^{-\frac{x}{3} + \frac{\ln(1+3x)}{9}} e^{\frac{2x}{3}}}{(1+3x)^{20/9} (-6+x)^2} dx \right) \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

## 1.488.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$(1 + 3x) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + xy' + 2y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{2y}{1+3x} - \frac{xy'}{1+3x}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' + \frac{xy'}{1+3x} + \frac{2y}{1+3x} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0 = -\frac{1}{3}$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{x}{1+3x}, P_3(x) = \frac{2}{1+3x} \right]$$

- $(x + \frac{1}{3}) \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = -\frac{1}{3}$

$$\left( (x + \frac{1}{3}) \cdot P_2(x) \right) \Big|_{x=-\frac{1}{3}} = -\frac{1}{9}$$

- $(x + \frac{1}{3})^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = -\frac{1}{3}$

$$\left( (x + \frac{1}{3})^2 \cdot P_3(x) \right) \Big|_{x=-\frac{1}{3}} = 0$$

- $x = -\frac{1}{3}$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0 = -\frac{1}{3}$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = -\frac{1}{3}$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$(1 + 3x) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + xy' + 2y = 0$$

- Change variables using  $x = u - \frac{1}{3}$  so that the regular singular point is at  $u = 0$

$$3u \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) + \left( u - \frac{1}{3} \right) \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) + 2y(u) = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y(u)$

$$y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) u^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1 - m$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k + 1 - m + r) u^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $u \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right)$  to series expansion

$$u \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k + r) (k + r - 1) u^{k+r-1}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1$

$$u \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=-1}^{\infty} a_{k+1} (k + 1 + r) (k + r) u^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$\frac{a_0 r (-10 + 9r) u^{-1+r}}{3} + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left( \frac{a_{k+1} (k+1+r) (9k-1+9r)}{3} + a_k (k+r+2) \right) u^{k+r} \right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

$$\frac{r(-10+9r)}{3} = 0$$

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation

$$r \in \left\{ 0, \frac{10}{9} \right\}$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$3 \left( k - \frac{1}{9} + r \right) (k + 1 + r) a_{k+1} + a_k (k + r + 2) = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+1} = - \frac{3a_k (k+r+2)}{(9k-1+9r)(k+1+r)}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$

$$a_{k+1} = - \frac{3a_k (k+2)}{(9k-1)(k+1)}$$

- Solution for  $r = 0$

$$\left[ y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^k, a_{k+1} = - \frac{3a_k (k+2)}{(9k-1)(k+1)} \right]$$

- Revert the change of variables  $u = x + \frac{1}{3}$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k \left( x + \frac{1}{3} \right)^k, a_{k+1} = - \frac{3a_k (k+2)}{(9k-1)(k+1)} \right]$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = \frac{10}{9}$

$$a_{k+1} = - \frac{3a_k \left( k + \frac{28}{9} \right)}{(9k+9) \left( k + \frac{19}{9} \right)}$$

- Solution for  $r = \frac{10}{9}$

$$\left[ y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+\frac{10}{9}}, a_{k+1} = - \frac{3a_k \left( k + \frac{28}{9} \right)}{(9k+9) \left( k + \frac{19}{9} \right)} \right]$$

- Revert the change of variables  $u = x + \frac{1}{3}$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k \left(x + \frac{1}{3}\right)^{k+\frac{10}{9}}, a_{k+1} = -\frac{3a_k(k+\frac{28}{9})}{(9k+9)(k+\frac{19}{9})} \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k \left(x + \frac{1}{3}\right)^k \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k \left(x + \frac{1}{3}\right)^{k+\frac{10}{9}} \right), a_{k+1} = -\frac{3a_k(k+2)}{(9k-1)(k+1)}, b_{k+1} = -\frac{3b_k(k+\frac{28}{9})}{(9k+9)(k+\frac{19}{9})} \right]$$

### 1.488.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.488.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.009 (sec)

Leaf size : 62

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dsolve((1+3*x)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+x*diff(y(x),x)+2*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = \frac{e^{-\frac{x}{3}}(-6+x)c_1\left(\Gamma\left(-\frac{1}{9}\right) + \frac{10\Gamma\left(-\frac{10}{9}, -\frac{1}{9} - \frac{x}{3}\right)}{9}\right)\left(x + \frac{1}{3}\right)\left(-\frac{1}{9} - \frac{x}{3}\right)^{1/9}}{9} + 3c_2(-6+x)\left(x + \frac{1}{3}\right)e^{-\frac{x}{3}}\left(\frac{1}{9} + \frac{x}{3}\right)^{1/9} - \frac{10c_1 e^{\frac{1}{9}}}{9}$$

### 1.488.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 1.32 (sec)

Leaf size : 124

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DSolve[{(1+3*x)*D[y[x],{x,2}]+x*D[y[x],x]+2*y[x]==0,{}},
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$y(x)$

$$\rightarrow \frac{e^{-\frac{x}{3}-\frac{1}{9}}\left(1520c_1\sqrt[9]{3x+1}(3x^2-17x-6) - 2^{8/9}c_2e^{\frac{x}{3}+\frac{1}{9}}(9x^2-48x-26) + 2^{8/9}3^{7/9}c_2\sqrt[9]{-3x-1}(3x^2-17x-6)\right)}{380 \cdot 2^{17/18}}$$

## 1.489 problem 505

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Solve

$$(3x^2 + x + 1)y'' + (2 + 15x)y' + 12y = 0$$

### 1.489.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.813 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$(3x^2 + x + 1)y'' + (2 + 15x)y' + 12y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 3x^2 + x + 1 \\ B &= 2 + 15x \\ C &= 12 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{-9x^2 - 12x - 18}{4(3x^2 + x + 1)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = -9x^2 - 12x - 18$$

$$t = 4(3x^2 + x + 1)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{-9x^2 - 12x - 18}{4(3x^2 + x + 1)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 924: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case



The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 4 - 2 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4(3x^2 + x + 1)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = -\frac{1}{6} + \frac{i\sqrt{11}}{6}$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = -\frac{1}{6} - \frac{i\sqrt{11}}{6}$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{\frac{27}{88} + \frac{3i\sqrt{11}}{88}}{\left(x + \frac{1}{6} - \frac{i\sqrt{11}}{6}\right)^2} + \frac{\frac{27}{88} - \frac{3i\sqrt{11}}{88}}{\left(x + \frac{1}{6} + \frac{i\sqrt{11}}{6}\right)^2} + \frac{57i\sqrt{11}}{242\left(x + \frac{1}{6} - \frac{i\sqrt{11}}{6}\right)} - \frac{57i\sqrt{11}}{242\left(x + \frac{1}{6} + \frac{i\sqrt{11}}{6}\right)}$$

For the pole at  $x = -\frac{1}{6} + \frac{i\sqrt{11}}{6}$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{\left(x + \frac{1}{6} - \frac{i\sqrt{11}}{6}\right)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{27}{88} + \frac{3i\sqrt{11}}{88}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{1078 + 66i\sqrt{11}}}{44} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{1078 + 66i\sqrt{11}}}{44} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = -\frac{1}{6} - \frac{i\sqrt{11}}{6}$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{\left(x + \frac{1}{6} + \frac{i\sqrt{11}}{6}\right)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{27}{88} - \frac{3i\sqrt{11}}{88}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{1078 - 66i\sqrt{11}}}{44} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{1078 - 66i\sqrt{11}}}{44} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . which can be found by dividing the leading coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = \frac{-9x^2 - 12x - 18}{4(3x^2 + x + 1)^2}$$

Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = -\frac{1}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{-9x^2 - 12x - 18}{4(3x^2 + x + 1)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
$-\frac{1}{6} + \frac{i\sqrt{11}}{6}$	2	0	$\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{1078+66i\sqrt{11}}}{44}$	$\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{1078+66i\sqrt{11}}}{44}$
$-\frac{1}{6} - \frac{i\sqrt{11}}{6}$	2	0	$\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{1078-66i\sqrt{11}}}{44}$	$\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{1078-66i\sqrt{11}}}{44}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = \frac{1}{2}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^- + \alpha_{c_2}^-) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} - \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^-}{x - c_2} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= \frac{\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{1078+66i\sqrt{11}}}{44}}{x + \frac{1}{6} - \frac{i\sqrt{11}}{6}} + \frac{\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{1078-66i\sqrt{11}}}{44}}{x + \frac{1}{6} + \frac{i\sqrt{11}}{6}} + (-)(0) \\ &= \frac{\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{1078+66i\sqrt{11}}}{44}}{x + \frac{1}{6} - \frac{i\sqrt{11}}{6}} + \frac{\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{1078-66i\sqrt{11}}}{44}}{x + \frac{1}{6} + \frac{i\sqrt{11}}{6}} \\ &= -\frac{3x}{6x^2 + 2x + 2} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 1$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2 \left( \frac{\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{1078+66i\sqrt{11}}}{44}}{x + \frac{1}{6} - \frac{i\sqrt{11}}{6}} + \frac{\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{1078-66i\sqrt{11}}}{44}}{x + \frac{1}{6} + \frac{i\sqrt{11}}{6}} \right) (1) + \left( \left( -\frac{\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{1078+66i\sqrt{11}}}{44}}{\left(x + \frac{1}{6} - \frac{i\sqrt{11}}{6}\right)^2} - \frac{\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{1078-66i\sqrt{11}}}{44}}{\left(x + \frac{1}{6} + \frac{i\sqrt{11}}{6}\right)^2} \right) + \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) \right) (x + a_0) = 0$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\{a_0 = 0\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = x$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
 z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\
 &= (x) e^{\int \left( \frac{\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{1078+66i\sqrt{11}}}{44}}{x + \frac{1}{6} - \frac{i\sqrt{11}}{6}} + \frac{\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{1078-66i\sqrt{11}}}{44}}{x + \frac{1}{6} + \frac{i\sqrt{11}}{6}} \right) dx} \\
 &= (x) e^{-\frac{\ln(36x^2+12x+12)}{4} + \frac{\sqrt{11} \arctan\left(\frac{(6x+1)\sqrt{11}}{11}\right)}{22}} \\
 &= \frac{x\sqrt{2} 3^{3/4} e^{\frac{\sqrt{11} \arctan\left(\frac{(6x+1)\sqrt{11}}{11}\right)}{22}}}{6(3x^2+x+1)^{1/4}}
 \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{2+15x}{3x^2+x+1} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\frac{5 \ln(3x^2+x+1)}{4} + \frac{\sqrt{11} \arctan\left(\frac{(6x+1)\sqrt{11}}{11}\right)}{22}} \\
 &= z_1 \left( \frac{e^{\frac{\sqrt{11} \arctan\left(\frac{(6x+1)\sqrt{11}}{11}\right)}{22}}}{(3x^2+x+1)^{5/4}} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{e^{\frac{\sqrt{11} \arctan\left(\frac{(6x+1)\sqrt{11}}{11}\right)}{22}} x\sqrt{2} 3^{3/4}}{6(3x^2+x+1)^{3/2}}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{2+15x}{3x^2+x+1} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\frac{5 \ln(3x^2+x+1)}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{11} \arctan\left(\frac{(6x+1)\sqrt{11}}{11}\right)}{11}}}{(y_1)^2} dx
 \end{aligned}$$

$$= y_1 \left( \int \frac{2 e^{-\frac{5 \ln(3x^2+x+1)}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{11} \arctan\left(\frac{(6x+1)\sqrt{11}}{11}\right)}{11}} (3x^2+x+1)^3 e^{-\frac{2\sqrt{11} \arctan\left(\frac{(6x+1)\sqrt{11}}{11}\right)}{11}} \sqrt{3}}{x^2} dx \right)$$

Therefore the solution is

$$y = c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2$$

$$= c_1 \left( \frac{e^{\frac{\sqrt{11} \arctan\left(\frac{(6x+1)\sqrt{11}}{11}\right)}{11}} x \sqrt{2} 3^{3/4}}{6 (3x^2+x+1)^{3/2}} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{e^{\frac{\sqrt{11} \arctan\left(\frac{(6x+1)\sqrt{11}}{11}\right)}{11}} x \sqrt{2} 3^{3/4}}{6 (3x^2+x+1)^{3/2}} \left( \int \frac{2 e^{-\frac{5 \ln(3x^2+x+1)}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{11} \arctan\left(\frac{(6x+1)\sqrt{11}}{11}\right)}{11}} (3x^2+x+1)^3 e^{-\frac{2\sqrt{11} \arctan\left(\frac{(6x+1)\sqrt{11}}{11}\right)}{11}}}{x^2} dx \right) \right)$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.489.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$(3x^2+x+1) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + (2+15x) y' + 12y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{12y}{3x^2+x+1} - \frac{(2+15x)y'}{3x^2+x+1}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' + \frac{(2+15x)y'}{3x^2+x+1} + \frac{12y}{3x^2+x+1} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{2+15x}{3x^2+x+1}, P_3(x) = \frac{12}{3x^2+x+1} \right]$$

- $\left( x + \frac{1}{6} + \frac{I\sqrt{11}}{6} \right) \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = -\frac{1}{6} - \frac{I\sqrt{11}}{6}$

$$\left( \left( x + \frac{1}{6} + \frac{I\sqrt{11}}{6} \right) \cdot P_2(x) \right) \Big|_{x=-\frac{1}{6}-\frac{I\sqrt{11}}{6}} = 0$$

- $\left( x + \frac{1}{6} + \frac{I\sqrt{11}}{6} \right)^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = -\frac{1}{6} - \frac{I\sqrt{11}}{6}$

$$\left( \left( x + \frac{1}{6} + \frac{\sqrt{11}}{6} \right)^2 \cdot P_3(x) \right) \Big|_{x = -\frac{1}{6} - \frac{\sqrt{11}}{6}} = 0$$

- $x = -\frac{1}{6} - \frac{\sqrt{11}}{6}$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = -\frac{1}{6} - \frac{\sqrt{11}}{6}$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$(3x^2 + x + 1) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + (2 + 15x) y' + 12y = 0$$

- Change variables using  $x = u - \frac{1}{6} - \frac{\sqrt{11}}{6}$  so that the regular singular point is at  $u = 0$

$$(3u^2 - \sqrt{11}u) \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) + \left( -\frac{1}{2} + 15u - \frac{5\sqrt{11}}{2} \right) \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) + 12y(u) = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y(u)$

$$y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 0.1$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) u^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1-m$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) u^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 1.2$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r)(k+r-1) u^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2-m$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m} (k+2-m+r)(k+1-m+r) u^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$\frac{\sqrt{11}(\sqrt{11}-33-22r)a_0 u^{-1+r}}{22} + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left( \frac{\sqrt{11}(\sqrt{11}-22k-55-22r)(k+1+r)a_{k+1}}{22} + 3a_k(k+r+2)^2 \right) u^{k+r} \right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

$$\frac{1}{22} \sqrt{11} (\sqrt{11} - 33 - 22r) r = 0$$

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation

$$r \in \left\{ 0, -\frac{3}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{11}}{22} \right\}$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$3a_k(k+r+2)^2 - a_{k+1}(k+1+r) \left(\frac{1}{2} + I(k+r+\frac{5}{2})\sqrt{11}\right) = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{6a_k(k^2+2kr+r^2+4k+4r+4)}{2I\sqrt{11}k^2+4Ik r\sqrt{11}+2I\sqrt{11}r^2+7Ik\sqrt{11}+7Ir\sqrt{11}+5I\sqrt{11}+k+r+1}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{6a_k(k^2+4k+4)}{2I\sqrt{11}k^2+1+7Ik\sqrt{11}+5I\sqrt{11}+k}$$

- Solution for  $r = 0$

$$\left[ y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^k, a_{k+1} = \frac{6a_k(k^2+4k+4)}{2I\sqrt{11}k^2+1+7Ik\sqrt{11}+5I\sqrt{11}+k} \right]$$

- Revert the change of variables  $u = x + \frac{1}{6} + \frac{I\sqrt{11}}{6}$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k \left(x + \frac{1}{6} + \frac{I\sqrt{11}}{6}\right)^k, a_{k+1} = \frac{6a_k(k^2+4k+4)}{2I\sqrt{11}k^2+1+7Ik\sqrt{11}+5I\sqrt{11}+k} \right]$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = -\frac{3}{2} + \frac{I\sqrt{11}}{22}$

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{6a_k \left( k^2+2k \left(-\frac{3}{2} + \frac{I\sqrt{11}}{22}\right) + \left(-\frac{3}{2} + \frac{I\sqrt{11}}{22}\right)^2 + 4k-2 + \frac{2I\sqrt{11}}{11} \right)}{2I\sqrt{11}k^2+4Ik \left(-\frac{3}{2} + \frac{I\sqrt{11}}{22}\right)\sqrt{11}+2I\sqrt{11} \left(-\frac{3}{2} + \frac{I\sqrt{11}}{22}\right)^2 + 7Ik\sqrt{11}+7I \left(-\frac{3}{2} + \frac{I\sqrt{11}}{22}\right)\sqrt{11} + \frac{111I\sqrt{11}}{22} + k - \frac{1}{2}}$$

- Solution for  $r = -\frac{3}{2} + \frac{I\sqrt{11}}{22}$

$$\left[ y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k-\frac{3}{2} + \frac{I\sqrt{11}}{22}}, a_{k+1} = \frac{6a_k \left( k^2+2k \left(-\frac{3}{2} + \frac{I\sqrt{11}}{22}\right) + \left(-\frac{3}{2} + \frac{I\sqrt{11}}{22}\right)^2 + 4k-2 + \frac{2I\sqrt{11}}{11} \right)}{2I\sqrt{11}k^2+4Ik \left(-\frac{3}{2} + \frac{I\sqrt{11}}{22}\right)\sqrt{11}+2I\sqrt{11} \left(-\frac{3}{2} + \frac{I\sqrt{11}}{22}\right)^2 + 7Ik\sqrt{11}+7I \left(-\frac{3}{2} + \frac{I\sqrt{11}}{22}\right)\sqrt{11}}$$

- Revert the change of variables  $u = x + \frac{1}{6} + \frac{I\sqrt{11}}{6}$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k \left(x + \frac{1}{6} + \frac{I\sqrt{11}}{6}\right)^{k-\frac{3}{2} + \frac{I\sqrt{11}}{22}}, a_{k+1} = \frac{6a_k \left( k^2+2k \left(-\frac{3}{2} + \frac{I\sqrt{11}}{22}\right) + \left(-\frac{3}{2} + \frac{I\sqrt{11}}{22}\right)^2 + 4k-2 + \frac{2I\sqrt{11}}{11} \right)}{2I\sqrt{11}k^2+4Ik \left(-\frac{3}{2} + \frac{I\sqrt{11}}{22}\right)\sqrt{11}+2I\sqrt{11} \left(-\frac{3}{2} + \frac{I\sqrt{11}}{22}\right)^2 + 7Ik\sqrt{11}+7I \left(-\frac{3}{2} + \frac{I\sqrt{11}}{22}\right)\sqrt{11}}$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k \left(x + \frac{1}{6} + \frac{I\sqrt{11}}{6}\right)^k \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k \left(x + \frac{1}{6} + \frac{I\sqrt{11}}{6}\right)^{k-\frac{3}{2} + \frac{I\sqrt{11}}{22}} \right), a_{k+1} = \frac{6a_k(k^2+4k+4)}{2I\sqrt{11}k^2+1+7Ik\sqrt{11}+5I\sqrt{11}+k}$$

### 1.489.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.489.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.085 (sec)

Leaf size : 163

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dsolve((3*x^2+x+1)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+(2+15*x)*diff(y(x),x)+12*y(x) = 0,
      y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = \frac{e^{\frac{\sqrt{11} \arctan\left(\frac{(6x+1)\sqrt{11}}{11}\right)}{22}} \left( c_1 (i\sqrt{11} - 6x - 1)^{3/2} (-36x^2 - 12x - 12)^{-\frac{1}{4} + \frac{i\sqrt{11}}{44}} \operatorname{hypergeom}\left(\left[\frac{1}{2} + \frac{i\sqrt{11}}{22}, \frac{1}{2} + \frac{i\sqrt{11}}{22}\right], \dots\right) \right)}{\dots}$$

### 1.489.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 5.054 (sec)

Leaf size : 93

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DSolve[{(1+x+3*x^2)*D[y[x],{x,2}]+(2+15*x)*D[y[x],x]+12*y[x]==0,{x}},
      y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{x e^{\frac{\arctan\left(\frac{6x+1}{\sqrt{11}}\right)}{\sqrt{11}}} \left( c_2 \int_1^x \frac{e^{-\frac{\arctan\left(\frac{6K[1]+1}{\sqrt{11}}\right)}{\sqrt{11}}}}{K[1]^2 \sqrt{3K[1]^2+K[1]+1}} dK[1] + c_1 \right)}{(3x^2 + x + 1)^{3/2}}$$



## 1.490 problem 506

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Solve

$$(2 + x)y'' + (1 + x)y' + 3y = 0$$

### 1.490.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.334 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$(2 + x)y'' + (1 + x)y' + 3y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 2 + x \\ B &= 1 + x \\ C &= 3 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{x^2 - 10x - 21}{4(2+x)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = x^2 - 10x - 21$$

$$t = 4(2+x)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{x^2 - 10x - 21}{4(2+x)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 926: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 2 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4(2 + x)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = -2$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{1}{4} - \frac{7}{2(2+x)} + \frac{3}{4(2+x)^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = -2$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(2+x)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{3}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = 0$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{0}{2} = 0$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^0$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{1}{2} - \frac{7}{2x} - \frac{9}{2x^2} - \frac{97}{2x^3} - \frac{1291}{4x^4} - \frac{11103}{4x^5} - \frac{98061}{4x^6} - \frac{913053}{4x^7} + \dots \quad (9)$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{1}{2}$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 0$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^{-1} = \frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2 = \frac{1}{4}$$

This shows that the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 0$  then starting from  $r = \frac{s}{t}$  and doing long division in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  will be the coefficient in  $R$  of the term in  $x$  of degree of  $t$  minus one, divided by the leading coefficient in  $t$ . Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{x^2 - 10x - 21}{4x^2 + 16x + 16} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{4x^2 + 16x + 16} \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{4}\right) + \left(\frac{-14x - 25}{4x^2 + 16x + 16}\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{4} + \frac{-14x - 25}{4x^2 + 16x + 16} \end{aligned}$$

Since the degree of  $t$  is 2, then we see that the coefficient of the term  $x$  in the remainder  $R$  is  $-14$ . Dividing this by leading coefficient in  $t$  which is 4 gives  $-\frac{7}{2}$ . Now  $b$  can be found.

$$b = \left(-\frac{7}{2}\right) - (0) \\ = -\frac{7}{2}$$

Hence

$$[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_{\infty}^{+} = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{b}{a} - v\right) = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{-\frac{7}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 0\right) = -\frac{7}{2} \\ \alpha_{\infty}^{-} = \frac{1}{2} \left(-\frac{b}{a} - v\right) = \frac{1}{2} \left(-\frac{-\frac{7}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 0\right) = \frac{7}{2}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{x^2 - 10x - 21}{4(2+x)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^{+}$	$\alpha_c^{-}$
$-2$	$2$	$0$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$	$\alpha_{\infty}^{+}$	$\alpha_{\infty}^{-}$
$0$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{7}{2}$	$\frac{7}{2}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^{\pm}$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  and its associated  $\alpha_{\infty}^{\pm}$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_{\infty}^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_{\infty}^{\pm}$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_{\infty}^{-} = \frac{7}{2}$  then

$$d = \alpha_{\infty}^{-} - (\alpha_{c_1}^{+}) \\ = \frac{7}{2} - \left(\frac{3}{2}\right) \\ = 2$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^+}{x - c_1} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= \frac{3}{2(2+x)} + (-) \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) \\ &= \frac{3}{2(2+x)} - \frac{1}{2} \\ &= \frac{-1+x}{2(2+x)} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 2$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = x^2 + a_1x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(2) + 2 \left( \frac{3}{2(2+x)} - \frac{1}{2} \right) (2x + a_1) + \left( \left( -\frac{3}{2(2+x)^2} \right) + \left( \frac{3}{2(2+x)} - \frac{1}{2} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{x^2 - 10x - 21}{4(2+x)^2} \right) \right) = 0$$

$$\frac{(a_1 + 4)x + 2a_0 + a_1 + 4}{2+x} = 0$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\{a_0 = 0, a_1 = -4\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = x^2 - 4x$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= (x^2 - 4x) e^{\int \left( \frac{3}{2(2+x)} - \frac{1}{2} \right) dx} \\ &= (x^2 - 4x) e^{-\frac{x}{2} + \frac{3 \ln(2+x)}{2}} \\ &= x(x-4)(2+x)^{3/2} e^{-\frac{x}{2}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{1+x}{2+x} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\frac{x}{2} + \frac{\ln(2+x)}{2}} \\
 &= z_1 \left( \sqrt{2+x} e^{-\frac{x}{2}} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

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 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}
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 &= c_1 \left( (2+x)^2 e^{-x} x(x-4) \right) + c_2 \left( (2+x)^2 e^{-x} x(x-4) \left( -\frac{e^x}{288(2+x)^2} - \frac{11e^x}{864(2+x)} \right. \right. \\
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- Solution for  $r = 2$

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Methods for second order ODEs:

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Solving time : 0.005 (sec)

Leaf size : 59

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### 1.490.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.279 (sec)

Leaf size : 99

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DSolve[{(2+x)*D[y[x],{x,2}]+(1+x)*D[y[x],x]+3*y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{e^{-x-1}(c_2(x-4)(x+2)^2x \text{ExpIntegralEi}(x+2) + 384c_1x^4 - c_2e^{x+2}x^3 + x^2(c_2e^{x+2} - 4608c_1) + x(10c_2e^{x+2} - 4608c_1))}{96\sqrt{2}}$$

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Solve

$$(4 + x)y'' + (2 + x)y' + 2y = 0$$

### 1.491.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

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Writing the ode as

$$(4 + x)y'' + (2 + x)y' + 2y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 4 + x \\ B &= 2 + x \\ C &= 2 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{x^2 - 4x - 24}{4(4 + x)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = x^2 - 4x - 24$$

$$t = 4(4 + x)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{x^2 - 4x - 24}{4(4 + x)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 928: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 2 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4(4 + x)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = -4$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{1}{4} + \frac{2}{(4+x)^2} - \frac{3}{4+x}$$

For the pole at  $x = -4$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(4+x)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = 2$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = 2 \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -1 \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = 0$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{0}{2} = 0$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^0$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{1}{2} - \frac{3}{x} + \frac{5}{x^2} - \frac{34}{x^3} + \frac{59}{x^4} - \frac{586}{x^5} + \frac{370}{x^6} - \frac{12484}{x^7} + \dots \quad (9)$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{1}{2}$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 0$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^{-1} = \frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2 = \frac{1}{4}$$

This shows that the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 0$  then starting from  $r = \frac{s}{t}$  and doing long division in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  will be the coefficient in  $R$  of the term in  $x$  of degree of  $t$  minus one, divided by the leading coefficient in  $t$ . Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{x^2 - 4x - 24}{4x^2 + 32x + 64} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{4x^2 + 32x + 64} \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{4}\right) + \left(\frac{-12x - 40}{4x^2 + 32x + 64}\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{4} + \frac{-12x - 40}{4x^2 + 32x + 64} \end{aligned}$$

Since the degree of  $t$  is 2, then we see that the coefficient of the term  $x$  in the remainder  $R$  is  $-12$ . Dividing this by leading coefficient in  $t$  which is 4 gives  $-3$ . Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= (-3) - (0) \\ &= -3 \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_{\infty}^{+} &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{-3}{\frac{1}{2}} - 0 \right) = -3 \\ \alpha_{\infty}^{-} &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{-3}{\frac{1}{2}} - 0 \right) = 3 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{x^2 - 4x - 24}{4(4+x)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^{+}$	$\alpha_c^{-}$
-4	2	0	2	-1

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$	$\alpha_{\infty}^{+}$	$\alpha_{\infty}^{-}$
0	$\frac{1}{2}$	-3	3

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^{\pm}$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  and its associated  $\alpha_{\infty}^{\pm}$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_{\infty}^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_{\infty}^{\pm}$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_{\infty}^{-} = 3$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_{\infty}^{-} - (\alpha_{c_1}^{+}) \\ &= 3 - (2) \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^+}{x - c_1} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= \frac{2}{4 + x} + (-) \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) \\ &= \frac{2}{4 + x} - \frac{1}{2} \\ &= -\frac{x}{2(4 + x)} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 1$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2 \left( \frac{2}{4 + x} - \frac{1}{2} \right) (1) + \left( \left( -\frac{2}{(4 + x)^2} \right) + \left( \frac{2}{4 + x} - \frac{1}{2} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{x^2 - 4x - 24}{4(4 + x)^2} \right) \right) = 0$$

$$\frac{a_0}{4 + x} = 0$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\{a_0 = 0\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = x$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= (x) e^{\int \left( \frac{2}{4+x} - \frac{1}{2} \right) dx} \\ &= (x) e^{-\frac{x}{2} + 2 \ln(4+x)} \\ &= x(4 + x)^2 e^{-\frac{x}{2}} \end{aligned}$$



The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{2+x}{4+x} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\frac{x}{2} + \ln(4+x)} \\ &= z_1 \left( (4+x) e^{-\frac{x}{2}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

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The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

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Substituting gives

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Therefore the solution is

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- Shift index using  $k- > k+1-m$

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- Convert  $u \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right)$  to series expansion

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Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0 r (-3+r) u^{-1+r} + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (a_{k+1} (k+1+r) (k-2+r) + a_k (k+r+2)) u^{k+r} \right) = 0$$

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- Recursion relation for  $r = 3$

$$a_{k+1} = -\frac{a_k (k+5)}{(k+4)(k+1)}$$

- Solution for  $r = 3$

$$\left[ y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+3}, a_{k+1} = -\frac{a_k (k+5)}{(k+4)(k+1)} \right]$$

- Revert the change of variables  $u = 4 + x$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (4+x)^{k+3}, a_{k+1} = -\frac{a_k (k+5)}{(k+4)(k+1)} \right]$$

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Solving time : 0.165 (sec)

Leaf size : 97

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DSolve[{(4+x)*D[y[x],{x,2}]+(2+x)*D[y[x],x]+2*y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{1}{24}e^{-x-4}(c_2x(x+4)^3 \text{ExpIntegralEi}(x+4) + e^4(24c_1x^4 + x^3(288c_1 - c_2e^x) + 9x^2(128c_1 - c_2e^x) + 2x(768c_1 - 11c_2e^x) - 6c_2e^x))$$

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Solve

$$(2x^2 + 3x) y'' + 10(1 + x) y' + 8y = 0$$

### 1.492.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

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Writing the ode as

$$(2x^2 + 3x) y'' + (10x + 10) y' + 8y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 2x^2 + 3x \\ B &= 10x + 10 \\ C &= 8 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{-x^2 + 6x + 10}{(2x^2 + 3x)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = -x^2 + 6x + 10$$

$$t = (2x^2 + 3x)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{-x^2 + 6x + 10}{(2x^2 + 3x)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 930: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 4 - 2 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = (2x^2 + 3x)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = -\frac{3}{2}$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = -\frac{22}{27x} + \frac{10}{9x^2} - \frac{5}{36\left(x + \frac{3}{2}\right)^2} + \frac{22}{27\left(x + \frac{3}{2}\right)}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{10}{9}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{5}{3} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{2}{3} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = -\frac{3}{2}$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{\left(x + \frac{3}{2}\right)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{5}{36}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{5}{6} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{6} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . which can be found by dividing the leading

coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = \frac{-x^2 + 6x + 10}{(2x^2 + 3x)^2}$$

Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = -\frac{1}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{-x^2 + 6x + 10}{(2x^2 + 3x)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	2	0	$\frac{5}{3}$	$-\frac{2}{3}$
$-\frac{3}{2}$	2	0	$\frac{5}{6}$	$\frac{1}{6}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = \frac{1}{2}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^- + \alpha_{c_2}^-) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} - \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$



The above gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^-}{x - c_2} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} \\
 &= -\frac{2}{3x} + \frac{1}{6x+9} + (-)(0) \\
 &= -\frac{2}{3x} + \frac{1}{6x+9} \\
 &= -\frac{x+2}{x(2x+3)}
 \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 1$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r)p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 (0) + 2\left(-\frac{2}{3x} + \frac{1}{6x+9}\right)(1) + \left(\left(\frac{2}{3x^2} - \frac{1}{6\left(x + \frac{3}{2}\right)^2}\right) + \left(-\frac{2}{3x} + \frac{1}{6x+9}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{-x^2 + 6x + 10}{(2x^2 + 3x)^2}\right)\right) = 0 \\
 \frac{-4 + 2a_0}{x(2x+3)} = 0
 \end{aligned}$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\{a_0 = 2\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = x + 2$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
 z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\
 &= (x+2)e^{\int \left(-\frac{2}{3x} + \frac{1}{6x+9}\right) dx} \\
 &= (x+2)e^{-\frac{2\ln(x)}{3} + \frac{\ln(2x+3)}{6}} \\
 &= \frac{(x+2)(2x+3)^{1/6}}{x^{2/3}}
 \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{10x+10}{2x^2+3x} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\frac{5 \ln(x)}{3} - \frac{5 \ln(2x+3)}{6}} \\ &= z_1 \left( \frac{1}{x^{5/3} (2x+3)^{5/6}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{x+2}{x^{7/3} (2x+3)^{2/3}}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{10x+10}{2x^2+3x} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\frac{10 \ln(x)}{3} - \frac{5 \ln(2x+3)}{3}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( \int \frac{e^{-\frac{10 \ln(x)}{3} - \frac{5 \ln(2x+3)}{3}} x^{14/3} (2x+3)^{4/3}}{(x+2)^2} dx \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 \left( \frac{x+2}{x^{7/3} (2x+3)^{2/3}} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{x+2}{x^{7/3} (2x+3)^{2/3}} \left( \int \frac{e^{-\frac{10 \ln(x)}{3} - \frac{5 \ln(2x+3)}{3}} x^{14/3} (2x+3)^{4/3}}{(x+2)^2} dx \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

## 1.492.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$(2x^2 + 3x) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + 10(1+x)y' + 8y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{8y}{x(2x+3)} - \frac{10(1+x)y'}{x(2x+3)}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' + \frac{10(1+x)y'}{x(2x+3)} + \frac{8y}{x(2x+3)} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{10(1+x)}{x(2x+3)}, P_3(x) = \frac{8}{x(2x+3)} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = \frac{10}{3}$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 0$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$x(2x + 3) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + (10x + 10)y' + 8y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k+1-m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..2$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(k+r)(k+r-1)x^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2-m$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m}(k+2-m+r)(k+1-m+r)x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0r(7+3r)x^{-1+r} + \left(\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (a_{k+1}(k+1+r)(3k+10+3r) + 2a_k(k+r+2)^2)x^{k+r}\right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  
 $r(7+3r) = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  
 $r \in \{0, -\frac{7}{3}\}$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$a_{k+1}(k+1+r)(3k+10+3r) + 2a_k(k+r+2)^2 = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+1} = -\frac{2a_k(k+r+2)^2}{(k+1+r)(3k+10+3r)}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$

$$a_{k+1} = -\frac{2a_k(k+2)^2}{(k+1)(3k+10)}$$

- Solution for  $r = 0$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k, a_{k+1} = -\frac{2a_k(k+2)^2}{(k+1)(3k+10)} \right]$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = -\frac{7}{3}$

$$a_{k+1} = -\frac{2a_k(k-\frac{1}{3})^2}{(k-\frac{4}{3})(3k+3)}$$

- Solution for  $r = -\frac{7}{3}$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-\frac{7}{3}}, a_{k+1} = -\frac{2a_k(k-\frac{1}{3})^2}{(k-\frac{4}{3})(3k+3)} \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left(\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k\right) + \left(\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^{k-\frac{7}{3}}\right), a_{k+1} = -\frac{2a_k(k+2)^2}{(k+1)(3k+10)}, b_{k+1} = -\frac{2b_k(k-\frac{1}{3})^2}{(k-\frac{4}{3})(3k+3)} \right]$$

### 1.492.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.492.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.097 (sec)

Leaf size : 31

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dsolve((2*x^2+3*x)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+10*(1+x)*diff(y(x),x)+8*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = \frac{c_1(x+2)}{\left(1 + \frac{2x}{3}\right)^{2/3} x^{7/3}} + c_2 \operatorname{hypergeom}\left(\left[2, 2\right], \left[\frac{10}{3}\right], -\frac{2x}{3}\right)$$

### 1.492.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.374 (sec)

Leaf size : 245

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DSolve[{(3*x+2*x^2)*D[y[x],{x,2}]+10*(1+x)*D[y[x],x]+8*y[x]==0,{}},
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$y(x)$

$$\rightarrow -2 \cdot 2^{2/3} \sqrt{3} c_2 (x+2) \arctan\left(\frac{\sqrt{3} \sqrt[3]{2x+3}}{2 \sqrt[3]{2} \sqrt[3]{x} + \sqrt[3]{2x+3}}\right) + 2^{2/3} c_2 x \log\left(2^{2/3} x^{2/3} + \sqrt[3]{2} \sqrt[3]{2x+3} \sqrt[3]{x} + (2x+3)^{3/2}\right)$$

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Solve

$$x^2 y'' - (6 - 7x) y' + 8y = 0$$

### 1.493.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

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Writing the ode as

$$x^2 y'' + (-6 + 7x) y' + 8y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= x^2 \\ B &= -6 + 7x \\ C &= 8 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{3x^2 - 60x + 36}{4x^4} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 3x^2 - 60x + 36$$

$$t = 4x^4$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{3x^2 - 60x + 36}{4x^4} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
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2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 932: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 4 - 2 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4x^4$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 4. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Therefore

$$L = [1]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at higher order poles of order  $2v \geq 4$  (must be even order for case one). Then for each pole  $c$ ,  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  is the sum of terms  $\frac{1}{(x-c)^i}$  for  $2 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $\sqrt{r}$  expanded around each pole  $c$ . Hence

$$[\sqrt{r}]_c = \sum_2^v \frac{a_i}{(x-c)^i} \quad (1B)$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of the term  $\frac{1}{(x-c)^v}$  in the above where  $v$  is the pole order divided by 2. Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x-c)^{v+1}}$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x-c)^{v+1}}$  in  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} + v \right) \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} + v \right) \end{aligned}$$

The partial fraction decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{9}{x^4} + \frac{3}{4x^2} - \frac{15}{x^3}$$

There is pole in  $r$  at  $x = 0$  of order 4, hence  $v = 2$ . Expanding  $\sqrt{r}$  as Laurent series about this pole  $c = 0$  gives

$$[\sqrt{r}]_c \approx \frac{3}{x^2} - \frac{5}{2x} - \frac{11}{12} - \frac{55x}{72} - \frac{671x^2}{864} - \frac{4565x^3}{5184} + \dots \quad (2B)$$

Using eq. (1B), taking the sum up to  $v = 2$  the above becomes

$$[\sqrt{r}]_c = \frac{3}{x^2} \quad (3B)$$



The above shows that the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x-0)^2}$  is

$$a = 3$$

Now we need to find  $b$ . let  $b$  be the coefficient of the term  $\frac{1}{(x-c)^{v+1}}$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of the same term but in the sum  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  found in eq. (3B). Here  $c$  is current pole which is  $c = 0$ . This term becomes  $\frac{1}{x^3}$ . The coefficient of this term in the sum  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  is seen to be 0 and the coefficient of this term  $r$  is found from the partial fraction decomposition from above to be  $-15$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} b &= (-15) - (0) \\ &= -15 \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= \frac{3}{x^2} \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} + v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{-15}{3} + 2 \right) = -\frac{3}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} + v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{-15}{3} + 2 \right) = \frac{7}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . which can be found by dividing the leading coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = \frac{3x^2 - 60x + 36}{4x^4}$$

Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = \frac{3}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{2} \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{3x^2 - 60x + 36}{4x^4}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	4	$\frac{3}{x^2}$	$-\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{7}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	$\frac{3}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = -\frac{1}{2}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^+) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} - \left(-\frac{3}{2}\right) \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^+}{x - c_1} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= \frac{3}{x^2} - \frac{3}{2x} + (-)(0) \\ &= \frac{3}{x^2} - \frac{3}{2x} \\ &= -\frac{3(-2 + x)}{2x^2} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 1$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2\left(\frac{3}{x^2} - \frac{3}{2x}\right)(1) + \left(\left(-\frac{6}{x^3} + \frac{3}{2x^2}\right) + \left(\frac{3}{x^2} - \frac{3}{2x}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{3x^2 - 60x + 36}{4x^4}\right)\right) = 0$$

$$\frac{6 + 3a_0}{x^2} = 0$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\{a_0 = -2\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = -2 + x$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= (-2 + x) e^{\int \left(\frac{3}{x^2} - \frac{3}{2x}\right) dx} \\ &= (-2 + x) e^{-\frac{3}{x} - \frac{3 \ln(x)}{2}} \\ &= \frac{(-2 + x) e^{-\frac{3}{x}}}{x^{3/2}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-6+7x}{x^2} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\frac{3}{x} - \frac{7 \ln(x)}{2}} \\ &= z_1 \left( \frac{e^{-\frac{3}{x}}}{x^{7/2}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{e^{-\frac{6}{x}}(-2 + x)}{x^5}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{6+7x}{x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\frac{6}{x}-7\ln(x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \left( \frac{x^2 e^{\frac{6}{x}}}{2} + 7x e^{\frac{6}{x}} + 54 \operatorname{Ei}_1 \left( -\frac{6}{x} \right) + \frac{12 e^{\frac{6}{x}}}{\frac{6}{x} - 3} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}
 y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\
 &= c_1 \left( \frac{e^{-\frac{6}{x}}(-2+x)}{x^5} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{e^{-\frac{6}{x}}(-2+x)}{x^5} \left( \frac{x^2 e^{\frac{6}{x}}}{2} + 7x e^{\frac{6}{x}} + 54 \operatorname{Ei}_1 \left( -\frac{6}{x} \right) + \frac{12 e^{\frac{6}{x}}}{\frac{6}{x} - 3} \right) \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.493.2 Maple step by step solution

### 1.493.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.493.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.004 (sec)

Leaf size : 50

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dsolve(x^2*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-(6-7*x)*diff(y(x),x)+8*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = \frac{108c_2 e^{-\frac{6}{x}}(-2+x) \operatorname{Ei}_1 \left( -\frac{6}{x} \right) + c_1 e^{-\frac{6}{x}}(-2+x) + c_2 x(x^2 + 12x - 36)}{x^5}$$

### 1.493.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.183 (sec)

Leaf size : 59

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DSolve[{x^2*D[y[x],{x,2}]- (6-7*x)*D[y[x],x]+8*y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{e^{-6/x}(-108c_2(x-2)\text{ExpIntegralEi}\left(\frac{6}{x}\right) + c_2e^{6/x}x(x^2 + 12x - 36) + 2c_1(x-2))}{2x^5}$$

## 1.494 problem 510

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Solve

$$(2x^2 + x + 1)y'' + (1 + 7x)y' + 2y = 0$$

### 1.494.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 1.020 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$(2x^2 + x + 1)y'' + (1 + 7x)y' + 2y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 2x^2 + x + 1 \\ B &= 1 + 7x \\ C &= 2 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{5x^2 - 2x + 5}{4(2x^2 + x + 1)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 5x^2 - 2x + 5$$

$$t = 4(2x^2 + x + 1)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{5x^2 - 2x + 5}{4(2x^2 + x + 1)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 933: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 4 - 2 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4(2x^2 + x + 1)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = -\frac{1}{4} + \frac{i\sqrt{7}}{4}$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = -\frac{1}{4} - \frac{i\sqrt{7}}{4}$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{-\frac{29}{224} + \frac{9i\sqrt{7}}{224}}{\left(x + \frac{1}{4} - \frac{i\sqrt{7}}{4}\right)^2} + \frac{-\frac{29}{224} - \frac{9i\sqrt{7}}{224}}{\left(x + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{i\sqrt{7}}{4}\right)^2} - \frac{8i\sqrt{7}}{49\left(x + \frac{1}{4} - \frac{i\sqrt{7}}{4}\right)} + \frac{8i\sqrt{7}}{49\left(x + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{i\sqrt{7}}{4}\right)}$$

For the pole at  $x = -\frac{1}{4} + \frac{i\sqrt{7}}{4}$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{\left(x + \frac{1}{4} - \frac{i\sqrt{7}}{4}\right)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{29}{224} + \frac{9i\sqrt{7}}{224}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{3\sqrt{42 + 14i\sqrt{7}}}{56} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{3\sqrt{42 + 14i\sqrt{7}}}{56} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = -\frac{1}{4} - \frac{i\sqrt{7}}{4}$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{\left(x + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{i\sqrt{7}}{4}\right)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{29}{224} - \frac{9i\sqrt{7}}{224}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{3\sqrt{42 - 14i\sqrt{7}}}{56} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{3\sqrt{42 - 14i\sqrt{7}}}{56} \end{aligned}$$



Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . which can be found by dividing the leading coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = \frac{5x^2 - 2x + 5}{4(2x^2 + x + 1)^2}$$

Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = \frac{5}{16}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{5}{4} \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{4} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{5x^2 - 2x + 5}{4(2x^2 + x + 1)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
$-\frac{1}{4} + \frac{i\sqrt{7}}{4}$	2	0	$\frac{1}{2} + \frac{3\sqrt{42+14i\sqrt{7}}}{56}$	$\frac{1}{2} - \frac{3\sqrt{42+14i\sqrt{7}}}{56}$
$-\frac{1}{4} - \frac{i\sqrt{7}}{4}$	2	0	$\frac{1}{2} + \frac{3\sqrt{42-14i\sqrt{7}}}{56}$	$\frac{1}{2} - \frac{3\sqrt{42-14i\sqrt{7}}}{56}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	$\frac{5}{4}$	$-\frac{1}{4}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^+ = \frac{5}{4}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^+ - (\alpha_{c_1}^- + \alpha_{c_2}^-) \\ &= \frac{5}{4} - \left(\frac{1}{4}\right) \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

Substituting the above values in the above results in

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^-}{x - c_2} \right) + (+)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= \frac{\frac{1}{2} - \frac{3\sqrt{42+14i\sqrt{7}}}{56}}{x + \frac{1}{4} - \frac{i\sqrt{7}}{4}} + \frac{\frac{1}{2} - \frac{3\sqrt{42-14i\sqrt{7}}}{56}}{x + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{i\sqrt{7}}{4}} + (0) \\ &= \frac{\frac{1}{2} - \frac{3\sqrt{42+14i\sqrt{7}}}{56}}{x + \frac{1}{4} - \frac{i\sqrt{7}}{4}} + \frac{\frac{1}{2} - \frac{3\sqrt{42-14i\sqrt{7}}}{56}}{x + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{i\sqrt{7}}{4}} \\ &= \frac{x + 1}{4x^2 + 2x + 2} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 1$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2 \left( \frac{\frac{1}{2} - \frac{3\sqrt{42+14i\sqrt{7}}}{56}}{x + \frac{1}{4} - \frac{i\sqrt{7}}{4}} + \frac{\frac{1}{2} - \frac{3\sqrt{42-14i\sqrt{7}}}{56}}{x + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{i\sqrt{7}}{4}} \right) (1) + \left( \left( -\frac{\frac{1}{2} - \frac{3\sqrt{42+14i\sqrt{7}}}{56}}{\left(x + \frac{1}{4} - \frac{i\sqrt{7}}{4}\right)^2} - \frac{\frac{1}{2} - \frac{3\sqrt{42-14i\sqrt{7}}}{56}}{\left(x + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{i\sqrt{7}}{4}\right)^2} \right) + \left( \frac{\frac{1}{2} - \frac{3\sqrt{42+14i\sqrt{7}}}{56}}{x + \frac{1}{4} - \frac{i\sqrt{7}}{4}} + \frac{\frac{1}{2} - \frac{3\sqrt{42-14i\sqrt{7}}}{56}}{x + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{i\sqrt{7}}{4}} \right)^2 \right) (x + a_0) = 0$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\{a_0 = 1\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = x + 1$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
 z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\
 &= (x+1) e^{\int \left( \frac{\frac{1}{2} - \frac{3\sqrt{42+14i\sqrt{7}}}{56}}{x+\frac{1}{4}-\frac{i\sqrt{7}}{4}} + \frac{\frac{1}{2} - \frac{3\sqrt{42-14i\sqrt{7}}}{56}}{x+\frac{1}{4}+\frac{i\sqrt{7}}{4}} \right) dx} \\
 &= (x+1) e^{\frac{\ln(16x^2+8x+8)}{8} + \frac{3\sqrt{7} \arctan\left(\frac{(4x+1)\sqrt{7}}{7}\right)}{28}} \\
 &= (x+1) 2^{3/8} (2x^2+x+1)^{1/8} e^{\frac{3\sqrt{7} \arctan\left(\frac{(4x+1)\sqrt{7}}{7}\right)}{28}}
 \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{1+7x}{2x^2+x+1} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\frac{7 \ln(2x^2+x+1)}{8} + \frac{3\sqrt{7} \arctan\left(\frac{(4x+1)\sqrt{7}}{7}\right)}{28}} \\
 &= z_1 \left( \frac{e^{\frac{3\sqrt{7} \arctan\left(\frac{(4x+1)\sqrt{7}}{7}\right)}{28}}}{(2x^2+x+1)^{7/8}} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{e^{\frac{3\sqrt{7} \arctan\left(\frac{(4x+1)\sqrt{7}}{7}\right)}{14}} (x+1) 2^{3/8}}{(2x^2+x+1)^{3/4}}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{1+7x}{2x^2+x+1} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\frac{7 \ln(2x^2+x+1)}{4} + \frac{3\sqrt{7} \arctan\left(\frac{(4x+1)\sqrt{7}}{7}\right)}{14}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \left( \int \frac{e^{-\frac{7 \ln(2x^2+x+1)}{4} + \frac{3\sqrt{7} \arctan\left(\frac{(4x+1)\sqrt{7}}{7}\right)}{14}} (2x^2+x+1)^{3/2} e^{-\frac{3\sqrt{7} \arctan\left(\frac{(4x+1)\sqrt{7}}{7}\right)}{7}} 2^{1/4}}{2(x+1)^2} dx \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}
 y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\
 &= c_1 \left( \frac{e^{\frac{3\sqrt{7} \arctan\left(\frac{(4x+1)\sqrt{7}}{7}\right)}{14}} (x+1) 2^{3/8}}{(2x^2+x+1)^{3/4}} \right) \\
 &\quad + c_2 \left( \frac{e^{\frac{3\sqrt{7} \arctan\left(\frac{(4x+1)\sqrt{7}}{7}\right)}{14}} (x+1) 2^{3/8}}{(2x^2+x+1)^{3/4}} \left( \int \frac{e^{-\frac{7 \ln(2x^2+x+1)}{4} + \frac{3\sqrt{7} \arctan\left(\frac{(4x+1)\sqrt{7}}{7}\right)}{14}} (2x^2+x+1)^{3/2} e^{-\frac{3\sqrt{7} \arctan\left(\frac{(4x+1)\sqrt{7}}{7}\right)}{7}}}{2(x+1)^2} dx \right) \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.494.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$(2x^2 + x + 1) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + (1 + 7x) y' + 2y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{2y}{2x^2+x+1} - \frac{(1+7x)y'}{2x^2+x+1}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' + \frac{(1+7x)y'}{2x^2+x+1} + \frac{2y}{2x^2+x+1} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{1+7x}{2x^2+x+1}, P_3(x) = \frac{2}{2x^2+x+1} \right]$$

- $\left( x + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{I\sqrt{7}}{4} \right) \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = -\frac{1}{4} - \frac{I\sqrt{7}}{4}$

$$\left( \left( x + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{I\sqrt{7}}{4} \right) \cdot P_2(x) \right) \Big|_{x=-\frac{1}{4}-\frac{I\sqrt{7}}{4}} = 0$$

- $\left( x + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{I\sqrt{7}}{4} \right)^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = -\frac{1}{4} - \frac{I\sqrt{7}}{4}$

$$\left( \left( x + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{I\sqrt{7}}{4} \right)^2 \cdot P_3(x) \right) \Big|_{x=-\frac{1}{4}-\frac{I\sqrt{7}}{4}} = 0$$

- $x = -\frac{1}{4} - \frac{I\sqrt{7}}{4}$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = -\frac{1}{4} - \frac{I\sqrt{7}}{4}$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$(2x^2 + x + 1) \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) + (1 + 7x)y' + 2y = 0$$

- Change variables using  $x = u - \frac{1}{4} - \frac{I\sqrt{7}}{4}$  so that the regular singular point is at  $u = 0$

$$(2u^2 - Iu\sqrt{7}) \left(\frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du}y(u)\right) + \left(-\frac{3}{4} + 7u - \frac{7I\sqrt{7}}{4}\right) \left(\frac{d}{du}y(u)\right) + 2y(u) = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y(u)$

$$y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $u^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du}y(u)\right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 0.1$

$$u^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du}y(u)\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) u^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1-m$

$$u^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du}y(u)\right) = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) u^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $u^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du}y(u)\right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 1.2$

$$u^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du}y(u)\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r)(k+r-1) u^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2-m$

$$u^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du}y(u)\right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m} (k+2-m+r)(k+1-m+r) u^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$\frac{I\sqrt{7}r(3I\sqrt{7}-21-28r)a_0u^{-1+r}}{28} + \left(\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{I\sqrt{7}(k+1+r)(3I\sqrt{7}-28k-49-28r)a_{k+1}}{28} + a_k(k+r+2)(2k+2r+1)\right)\right)$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

$$\frac{1}{28}\sqrt{7}r(3I\sqrt{7}-21-28r) = 0$$

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation

$$r \in \left\{0, \frac{3I\sqrt{7}}{28} - \frac{3}{4}\right\}$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$-I(k+r+\frac{7}{4})a_{k+1}(k+1+r)\sqrt{7} + \frac{(-3k-3r-3)a_{k+1}}{4} + 2(k+r+2)a_k(k+r+\frac{1}{2}) = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{4a_k(2k^2+4kr+2r^2+5k+5r+2)}{3+4I\sqrt{7}k^2+8I\sqrt{7}kr+4I\sqrt{7}r^2+11I\sqrt{7}k+11I\sqrt{7}r+7I\sqrt{7}+3k+3r}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{4a_k(2k^2+5k+2)}{3+4\sqrt{7}k^2+11\sqrt{7}k+7\sqrt{7}+3k}$$

- Solution for  $r = 0$

$$\left[ y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^k, a_{k+1} = \frac{4a_k(2k^2+5k+2)}{3+4\sqrt{7}k^2+11\sqrt{7}k+7\sqrt{7}+3k} \right]$$

- Revert the change of variables  $u = x + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{\sqrt{7}}{4}$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k \left( x + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{\sqrt{7}}{4} \right)^k, a_{k+1} = \frac{4a_k(2k^2+5k+2)}{3+4\sqrt{7}k^2+11\sqrt{7}k+7\sqrt{7}+3k} \right]$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = \frac{3\sqrt{7}}{28} - \frac{3}{4}$

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{4a_k \left( 2k^2 + 4k \left( \frac{3\sqrt{7}}{28} - \frac{3}{4} \right) + 2 \left( \frac{3\sqrt{7}}{28} - \frac{3}{4} \right)^2 + 5k + \frac{15\sqrt{7}}{28} - \frac{7}{4} \right)}{\frac{3}{4} + 4\sqrt{7}k^2 + 8\sqrt{7}k \left( \frac{3\sqrt{7}}{28} - \frac{3}{4} \right) + 4\sqrt{7} \left( \frac{3\sqrt{7}}{28} - \frac{3}{4} \right)^2 + 11\sqrt{7}k + 11\sqrt{7} \left( \frac{3\sqrt{7}}{28} - \frac{3}{4} \right) + \frac{205\sqrt{7}}{28} + 3k}$$

- Solution for  $r = \frac{3\sqrt{7}}{28} - \frac{3}{4}$

$$\left[ y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k + \frac{3\sqrt{7}}{28} - \frac{3}{4}}, a_{k+1} = \frac{4a_k \left( 2k^2 + 4k \left( \frac{3\sqrt{7}}{28} - \frac{3}{4} \right) + 2 \left( \frac{3\sqrt{7}}{28} - \frac{3}{4} \right)^2 + 5k + \frac{15\sqrt{7}}{28} - \frac{7}{4} \right)}{\frac{3}{4} + 4\sqrt{7}k^2 + 8\sqrt{7}k \left( \frac{3\sqrt{7}}{28} - \frac{3}{4} \right) + 4\sqrt{7} \left( \frac{3\sqrt{7}}{28} - \frac{3}{4} \right)^2 + 11\sqrt{7}k + 11\sqrt{7} \left( \frac{3\sqrt{7}}{28} - \frac{3}{4} \right) + \frac{205\sqrt{7}}{28} + 3k} \right]$$

- Revert the change of variables  $u = x + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{\sqrt{7}}{4}$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k \left( x + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{\sqrt{7}}{4} \right)^{k + \frac{3\sqrt{7}}{28} - \frac{3}{4}}, a_{k+1} = \frac{4a_k \left( 2k^2 + 4k \left( \frac{3\sqrt{7}}{28} - \frac{3}{4} \right) + 2 \left( \frac{3\sqrt{7}}{28} - \frac{3}{4} \right)^2 + 5k + \frac{15\sqrt{7}}{28} - \frac{7}{4} \right)}{\frac{3}{4} + 4\sqrt{7}k^2 + 8\sqrt{7}k \left( \frac{3\sqrt{7}}{28} - \frac{3}{4} \right) + 4\sqrt{7} \left( \frac{3\sqrt{7}}{28} - \frac{3}{4} \right)^2 + 11\sqrt{7}k + 11\sqrt{7} \left( \frac{3\sqrt{7}}{28} - \frac{3}{4} \right) + \frac{205\sqrt{7}}{28} + 3k} \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k \left( x + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{\sqrt{7}}{4} \right)^k \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k \left( x + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{\sqrt{7}}{4} \right)^{k + \frac{3\sqrt{7}}{28} - \frac{3}{4}} \right), a_{k+1} = \frac{4a_k(2k^2+5k+2)}{3+4\sqrt{7}k^2+11\sqrt{7}k+7\sqrt{7}+3k} \right]$$

### 1.494.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

#### 1.494.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.030 (sec)

Leaf size : 77

```
dsolve((2*x^2+x+1)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+(1+7*x)*diff(y(x),x)+2*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = c_1 \operatorname{hypergeom} \left( \left[ \frac{1}{2}, 2 \right], \left[ \frac{(7\sqrt{7} - 3i)\sqrt{7}}{28} \right], \frac{1}{2} + \frac{i(-4x - 1)\sqrt{7}}{14} \right) \\ + c_2 (4x + 1 + i\sqrt{7})^{\frac{3i\sqrt{7} - 3}{28} - \frac{3}{4}} (i\sqrt{7} - 4x - 1)^{-\frac{3i\sqrt{7} - 3}{28} - \frac{3}{4}} (x + 1)$$

#### 1.494.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 3.459 (sec)

Leaf size : 102

```
DSolve[{(1+x+2*x^2)*D[y[x],{x,2}]+(1+7*x)*D[y[x],x]+2*y[x]==0,{}},
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{(x + 1)e^{\frac{3 \arctan\left(\frac{4x+1}{\sqrt{7}}\right)}{2\sqrt{7}}} \left( c_2 \int_1^x \frac{e^{-\frac{3 \arctan\left(\frac{4K[1]+1}{\sqrt{7}}\right)}{2\sqrt{7}}}}{(K[1]+1)^2 \sqrt{2K[1]^2 + K[1] + 1}} dK[1] + c_1 \right)}{(2x^2 + x + 1)^{3/4}}$$

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Solve

$$(3 + x)y'' + (1 + 2x)y' - (2 - x)y = 0$$

### 1.495.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.195 (sec)

Writing the ode as

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

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 3 + x \\ B &= 1 + 2x \\ C &= x - 2 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$



Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{35}{4(3+x)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 35$$

$$t = 4(3+x)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{35}{4(3+x)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 935: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 0 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4(3+x)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = -3$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{35}{4(3+x)^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = -3$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(3+x)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{35}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1+4b} = \frac{7}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1+4b} = -\frac{5}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . which can be found by dividing the leading coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = \frac{35}{4(3+x)^2}$$

Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = \frac{35}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1+4b} = \frac{7}{2} \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1+4b} = -\frac{5}{2} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{35}{4(3+x)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
-3	2	0	$\frac{7}{2}$	$-\frac{5}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	$\frac{7}{2}$	$-\frac{5}{2}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = -\frac{5}{2}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^-) \\ &= -\frac{5}{2} - \left(-\frac{5}{2}\right) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x-c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x-c_1} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= -\frac{5}{2(3+x)} + (-)(0) \\ &= -\frac{5}{2(3+x)} \\ &= -\frac{5}{2(3+x)} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2\left(-\frac{5}{2(3+x)}\right)(0) + \left(\left(\frac{5}{2(3+x)^2}\right) + \left(-\frac{5}{2(3+x)}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{35}{4(3+x)^2}\right)\right) = 0$$

$$0 = 0$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= e^{\int -\frac{5}{2(3+x)} dx} \\ &= \frac{1}{(3+x)^{5/2}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{1+2x}{3+x} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-x + \frac{5 \ln(3+x)}{2}} \\ &= z_1 \left( (3+x)^{5/2} e^{-x} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = e^{-x}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{1+2x}{3+x} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-2x+5 \ln(3+x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \left( \frac{x(x^5 + 18x^4 + 135x^3 + 540x^2 + 1215x + 1458) e^{-2x+5 \ln(3+x)} e^{2x}}{6(3+x)^5} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}
 y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\
 &= c_1 (e^{-x}) + c_2 \left( e^{-x} \left( \frac{x(x^5 + 18x^4 + 135x^3 + 540x^2 + 1215x + 1458) e^{-2x+5 \ln(3+x)} e^{2x}}{6(3+x)^5} \right) \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.495.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$(3+x) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + (1+2x) y' - (2-x) y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

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

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

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

- Check to see if  $x_0 = -3$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{1+2x}{3+x}, P_3(x) = \frac{x-2}{3+x} \right]$$

- $(3+x) \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = -3$

$$\left. ((3+x) \cdot P_2(x)) \right|_{x=-3} = -5$$

- $(3+x)^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = -3$

$$\left. ((3+x)^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \right|_{x=-3} = 0$$

- $x = -3$  is a regular singular point  
Check to see if  $x_0 = -3$  is a regular singular point  
 $x_0 = -3$

- Multiply by denominators

$$(3+x) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + (1+2x) y' + (x-2) y = 0$$

- Change variables using  $x = u - 3$  so that the regular singular point is at  $u = 0$

$$u \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) + (-5+2u) \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) + (u-5) y(u) = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y(u)$

$$y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $u^m \cdot y(u)$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$u^m \cdot y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$u^m \cdot y(u) = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} u^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) u^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1 - m$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) u^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $u \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right)$  to series expansion

$$u \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) (k+r-1) u^{k+r-1}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1$

$$u \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=-1}^{\infty} a_{k+1} (k+1+r) (k+r) u^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0 r(-6+r) u^{-1+r} + (a_1(1+r)(-5+r) + a_0(-5+2r)) u^r + \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_{k+1}(k+1+r)(k-5+r)) \right) u^{k+r}$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  
 $r(-6+r) = 0$

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  
 $r \in \{0, 6\}$
- Each term must be 0  
 $a_1(1+r)(-5+r) + a_0(-5+2r) = 0$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  
 $a_{k+1}(k+1+r)(k-5+r) + 2a_k k + 2a_k r - 5a_k + a_{k-1} = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1$   
 $a_{k+2}(k+2+r)(k-4+r) + 2a_{k+1}(k+1) + 2ra_{k+1} - 5a_{k+1} + a_k = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  
$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{2ka_{k+1} + 2ra_{k+1} + a_k - 3a_{k+1}}{(k+2+r)(k-4+r)}$$
- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$   
$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{2ka_{k+1} + a_k - 3a_{k+1}}{(k+2)(k-4)}$$
- Series not valid for  $r = 0$ , division by 0 in the recursion relation at  $k = 4$   
$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{2ka_{k+1} + a_k - 3a_{k+1}}{(k+2)(k-4)}$$
- Recursion relation for  $r = 6$   
$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{2ka_{k+1} + a_k + 9a_{k+1}}{(k+8)(k+2)}$$
- Solution for  $r = 6$   
$$\left[ y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+6}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{2ka_{k+1} + a_k + 9a_{k+1}}{(k+8)(k+2)}, 7a_1 + 7a_0 = 0 \right]$$
- Revert the change of variables  $u = 3 + x$   
$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (3+x)^{k+6}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{2ka_{k+1} + a_k + 9a_{k+1}}{(k+8)(k+2)}, 7a_1 + 7a_0 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.495.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.495.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.002 (sec)

Leaf size : 33

```
dsolve((3+x)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+(1+2*x)*diff(y(x),x)-(2-x)*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = e^{-x}((x^2 + 3x + 9)(x^2 + 9x + 27)(x + 6)c_2x + c_1)$$

### 1.495.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.075 (sec)

Leaf size : 29

```
DSolve[{(3+x)*D[y[x],{x,2}]+(1+2*x)*D[y[x],x]-(2-x)*y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{1}{6}e^{-x-3}(c_2(x+3)^6 + 6c_1)$$



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Solve

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

### 1.496.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.279 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$y'' + 3xy' + (2x^2 + 4)y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$A = 1$$

$$B = 3x \tag{3}$$

$$C = 2x^2 + 4$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{x^2 - 10}{4} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = x^2 - 10$$

$$t = 4$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{x^2}{4} - \frac{5}{2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 937: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 0 - 2 \\ &= -2 \end{aligned}$$

There are no poles in  $r$ . Therefore the set of poles  $\Gamma$  is empty. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is  $-2$  then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Therefore

$$L = [1]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = -2$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{2}{2} = 1$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^1 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \quad (8)$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^1$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{x}{2} - \frac{5}{2x} - \frac{25}{4x^3} - \frac{125}{4x^5} - \frac{3125}{16x^7} - \frac{21875}{16x^9} - \frac{328125}{32x^{11}} - \frac{2578125}{32x^{13}} + \dots \quad (9)$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{1}{2}$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 1$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^1 a_i x^i \\ &= \frac{x}{2} \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^0 = 1$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_\infty)^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_\infty)^2 = \frac{x^2}{4}$$

This shows that the coefficient of 1 in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of 1 in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 1$  which is not zero, then starting  $r = \frac{s}{t}$ , we do long division and write this in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of 1 in  $r$  will be the coefficient this term in the quotient. Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{x^2 - 10}{4} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{4} \\ &= \left( \frac{x^2}{4} - \frac{5}{2} \right) + (0) \\ &= \frac{x^2}{4} - \frac{5}{2} \end{aligned}$$

We see that the coefficient of the term  $\frac{1}{x}$  in the quotient is  $-\frac{5}{2}$ . Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= \left( -\frac{5}{2} \right) - (0) \\ &= -\frac{5}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \frac{x}{2} \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{-\frac{5}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 1 \right) = -3 \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{-\frac{5}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 1 \right) = 2 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{x^2}{4} - \frac{5}{2}$$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
-2	$\frac{x}{2}$	-3	2

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either + or - and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = 2$ , and since there are no poles then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= (-)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= 0 + (-) \left( \frac{x}{2} \right) \\ &= -\frac{x}{2} \\ &= -\frac{x}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 2$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = x^2 + a_1 x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned} (2) + 2 \left( -\frac{x}{2} \right) (2x + a_1) + \left( \left( -\frac{1}{2} \right) + \left( -\frac{x}{2} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{x^2}{4} - \frac{5}{2} \right) \right) &= 0 \\ a_1 x + 2a_0 + 2 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\{a_0 = -1, a_1 = 0\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = x^2 - 1$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= (x^2 - 1) e^{\int -\frac{x}{2} dx} \\ &= (x^2 - 1) e^{-\frac{x^2}{4}} \\ &= (x^2 - 1) e^{-\frac{x^2}{4}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{3x}{1} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\frac{3x^2}{4}} \\ &= z_1 \left( e^{-\frac{3x^2}{4}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = (x^2 - 1) e^{-x^2}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{3x}{1} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\frac{3x^2}{2}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( \int \frac{e^{-\frac{3x^2}{2}} e^{2x^2}}{(x^2 - 1)^2} dx \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$y = c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2$$

$$= c_1 \left( (x^2 - 1) e^{-x^2} \right) + c_2 \left( (x^2 - 1) e^{-x^2} \left( \int \frac{e^{-\frac{3x^2}{2}} e^{2x^2}}{(x^2 - 1)^2} dx \right) \right)$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.496.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' + 3xy' + (2x^2 + 4)y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k$$

□ Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=\max(0,-m)}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=\max(0,-m)+m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^k$$

- Convert  $x \cdot y'$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k k x^k$$

- Convert  $\frac{d}{dx} y'$  to series expansion

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k k(k-1) x^{k-2}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k + 2$

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_{k+2} (k+2)(k+1) x^k$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$2a_2 + 4a_0 + (6a_3 + 7a_1)x + \left( \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (a_{k+2}(k+2)(k+1) + a_k(3k+4) + 2a_{k-2})x^k \right) = 0$$

- The coefficients of each power of  $x$  must be 0  
 $[2a_2 + 4a_0 = 0, 6a_3 + 7a_1 = 0]$
- Solve for the dependent coefficient(s)  
 $\{a_2 = -2a_0, a_3 = -\frac{7a_1}{6}\}$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  
 $(k^2 + 3k + 2)a_{k+2} + 3a_k k + 4a_k + 2a_{k-2} = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 2$   
 $((k+2)^2 + 3k + 8)a_{k+4} + 3a_{k+2}(k+2) + 4a_{k+2} + 2a_k = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines the series solution to the ODE

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k, a_{k+4} = -\frac{3ka_{k+2} + 2a_k + 10a_{k+2}}{k^2 + 7k + 12}, a_2 = -2a_0, a_3 = -\frac{7a_1}{6} \right]$$

### 1.496.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.496.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.010 (sec)

Leaf size : 45

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dsolve(diff(diff(y(x), x), x) + 3*x*diff(y(x), x) + (2*x^2 + 4)*y(x) = 0,
y(x), singsol=all)
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$$y = -2e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}}c_1x + e^{-x^2}(x-1)(x+1)\left(c_1\sqrt{2}\operatorname{erfi}\left(\frac{\sqrt{2}x}{2}\right)\sqrt{\pi} + c_2\right)$$



### 1.496.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.192 (sec)

Leaf size : 63

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DSolve[{D[y[x], {x, 2}] + 3*x*D[y[x], x] + (4 + 2*x^2)*y[x] == 0, {}},  
y[x], x, IncludeSingularSolutions -> True]
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$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{1}{4}e^{-x^2} \left( \sqrt{2\pi}c_2(x^2 - 1) \operatorname{erfi}\left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{2}}\right) + 4c_1(x^2 - 1) - 2c_2e^{\frac{x^2}{2}}x \right)$$

## 1.497 problem 513

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Solve

$$(2 + 4x)y'' - 4y' - (6 + 4x)y = 0$$

### 1.497.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.254 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$(2 + 4x)y'' - 4y' + (-4x - 6)y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 2 + 4x \\ B &= -4 \\ C &= -4x - 6 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{4x^2 + 8x + 6}{(1 + 2x)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 4x^2 + 8x + 6$$

$$t = (1 + 2x)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{4x^2 + 8x + 6}{(1 + 2x)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 939: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 2 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = (1 + 2x)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = -\frac{1}{2}$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = 1 + \frac{3}{4(x + \frac{1}{2})^2} + \frac{1}{x + \frac{1}{2}}$$

For the pole at  $x = -\frac{1}{2}$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x + \frac{1}{2})^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{3}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = 0$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{0}{2} = 0$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^0$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx 1 + \frac{1}{2x} - \frac{1}{4x^3} + \frac{11}{32x^4} - \frac{21}{64x^5} + \frac{15}{64x^6} - \frac{3}{32x^7} - \frac{117}{2048x^8} + \dots \quad (9)$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = 1$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 0$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \\ &= 1 \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^{-1} = \frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2 = 1$$

This shows that the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 0$  then starting from  $r = \frac{s}{t}$  and doing long division in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  will be the coefficient in  $R$  of the term in  $x$  of degree of  $t$  minus one, divided by the leading coefficient in  $t$ . Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{4x^2 + 8x + 6}{4x^2 + 4x + 1} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{4x^2 + 4x + 1} \\ &= (1) + \left( \frac{4x + 5}{4x^2 + 4x + 1} \right) \\ &= 1 + \frac{4x + 5}{4x^2 + 4x + 1} \end{aligned}$$

Since the degree of  $t$  is 2, then we see that the coefficient of the term  $x$  in the remainder  $R$  is 4. Dividing this by leading coefficient in  $t$  which is 4 gives 1. Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= (1) - (0) \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned}
 [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 1 \\
 \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{1}{1} - 0 \right) = \frac{1}{2} \\
 \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{1}{1} - 0 \right) = -\frac{1}{2}
 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{4x^2 + 8x + 6}{(1 + 2x)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
$-\frac{1}{2}$	2	0	$\frac{3}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
0	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = -\frac{1}{2}$  then

$$\begin{aligned}
 d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^-) \\
 &= -\frac{1}{2} - \left( -\frac{1}{2} \right) \\
 &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c) [\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty) [\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} \\
 &= -\frac{1}{2\left(x + \frac{1}{2}\right)} + (-)(1) \\
 &= -\frac{1}{2\left(x + \frac{1}{2}\right)} - 1 \\
 &= -\frac{2(x+1)}{1+2x}
 \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r)p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 (0) + 2\left(-\frac{1}{2\left(x + \frac{1}{2}\right)} - 1\right)(0) + \left(\left(\frac{1}{2\left(x + \frac{1}{2}\right)^2}\right) + \left(-\frac{1}{2\left(x + \frac{1}{2}\right)} - 1\right)^2 - \left(\frac{4x^2 + 8x + 6}{(1 + 2x)^2}\right)\right) &= 0 \\
 0 &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
 z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\
 &= e^{\int \left(-\frac{1}{2\left(x + \frac{1}{2}\right)} - 1\right) dx} \\
 &= \frac{e^{-x}}{\sqrt{1 + 2x}}
 \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-4}{2+4x} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{\frac{\ln(1+2x)}{2}} \\
 &= z_1 \left(\sqrt{1 + 2x}\right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = e^{-x}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-4}{2+4x} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\ln(1+2x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 (x e^{2x}) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 (e^{-x}) + c_2 (e^{-x} (x e^{2x})) \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.497.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$(2 + 4x) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - 4y' - (6 + 4x) y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = \frac{(2x+3)y}{1+2x} + \frac{2y'}{1+2x}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

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

- Check to see if  $x_0 = -\frac{1}{2}$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = -\frac{2}{1+2x}, P_3(x) = -\frac{2x+3}{1+2x} \right]$$



- $(x + \frac{1}{2}) \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = -\frac{1}{2}$

$$\left( (x + \frac{1}{2}) \cdot P_2(x) \right) \Big|_{x=-\frac{1}{2}} = -1$$

- $(x + \frac{1}{2})^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = -\frac{1}{2}$

$$\left( (x + \frac{1}{2})^2 \cdot P_3(x) \right) \Big|_{x=-\frac{1}{2}} = 0$$

- $x = -\frac{1}{2}$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0 = -\frac{1}{2}$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = -\frac{1}{2}$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$(1 + 2x) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - 2y' + (-2x - 3)y = 0$$

- Change variables using  $x = u - \frac{1}{2}$  so that the regular singular point is at  $u = 0$

$$2u \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) - 2 \frac{d}{du} y(u) + (-2u - 2)y(u) = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y(u)$

$$y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $u^m \cdot y(u)$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$u^m \cdot y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k - m$

$$u^m \cdot y(u) = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} u^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $\frac{d}{du} y(u)$  to series expansion

$$\frac{d}{du} y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) u^{k+r-1}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k + 1$

$$\frac{d}{du} y(u) = \sum_{k=-1}^{\infty} a_{k+1} (k+1+r) u^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $u \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right)$  to series expansion

$$u \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) (k+r-1) u^{k+r-1}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k + 1$

$$u \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=-1}^{\infty} a_{k+1} (k+1+r) (k+r) u^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$2a_0 r (-2+r) u^{-1+r} + (2a_1 (1+r) (-1+r) - 2a_0) u^r + \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (2a_{k+1} (k+1+r) (k+r-1) - 2a_k) u^{k+r} \right)$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  
 $2r(-2+r) = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  
 $r \in \{0, 2\}$
- Each term must be 0  
 $2a_1(1+r)(-1+r) - 2a_0 = 0$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  
 $2a_{k+1}(k+1+r)(k+r-1) - 2a_k - 2a_{k-1} = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1$   
 $2a_{k+2}(k+2+r)(k+r) - 2a_{k+1} - 2a_k = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+2} = \frac{a_{k+1} + a_k}{(k+2+r)(k+r)}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$

$$a_{k+2} = \frac{a_{k+1} + a_k}{(k+2)k}$$

- Series not valid for  $r = 0$ , division by 0 in the recursion relation at  $k = 0$

$$a_{k+2} = \frac{a_{k+1} + a_k}{(k+2)k}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 2$

$$a_{k+2} = \frac{a_{k+1} + a_k}{(k+4)(k+2)}$$

- Solution for  $r = 2$

$$\left[ y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+2}, a_{k+2} = \frac{a_{k+1} + a_k}{(k+4)(k+2)}, 6a_1 - 2a_0 = 0 \right]$$

- Revert the change of variables  $u = x + \frac{1}{2}$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k \left( x + \frac{1}{2} \right)^{k+2}, a_{k+2} = \frac{a_{k+1} + a_k}{(k+4)(k+2)}, 6a_1 - 2a_0 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.497.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.497.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.004 (sec)

Leaf size : 16

```
dsolve((2+4*x)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-4*diff(y(x),x)-(6+4*x)*y(x) = 0,  
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = c_1 e^{-x} + c_2 x e^x$$

### 1.497.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.081 (sec)

Leaf size : 29

```
DSolve[{(2+4*x)*D[y[x],{x,2}]-4*D[y[x],x]-(6+4*x)*y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow e^{-x-\frac{1}{2}}(c_2 e^{2x+1} x + c_1)$$

## 1.498 problem 514

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Solve

$$y'' - 3xy' + (2x^2 + 5)y = 0$$

### 1.498.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.280 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$y'' - 3xy' + (2x^2 + 5)y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$A = 1$$

$$B = -3x \tag{3}$$

$$C = 2x^2 + 5$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{x^2 - 26}{4} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = x^2 - 26$$

$$t = 4$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{x^2}{4} - \frac{13}{2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 941: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 0 - 2 \\ &= -2 \end{aligned}$$

There are no poles in  $r$ . Therefore the set of poles  $\Gamma$  is empty. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is  $-2$  then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Therefore

$$L = [1]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = -2$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{2}{2} = 1$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^1 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^1$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{x}{2} - \frac{13}{2x} - \frac{169}{4x^3} - \frac{2197}{4x^5} - \frac{142805}{16x^7} - \frac{2599051}{16x^9} - \frac{101362989}{32x^{11}} - \frac{2070701061}{32x^{13}} + \dots \tag{9}$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{1}{2}$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 1$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^1 a_i x^i \\ &= \frac{x}{2} \end{aligned} \tag{10}$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^0 = 1$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_\infty)^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_\infty)^2 = \frac{x^2}{4}$$

This shows that the coefficient of 1 in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of 1 in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 1$  which is not zero, then starting  $r = \frac{s}{t}$ , we do long division and write this in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of 1 in  $r$  will be the coefficient this term in the quotient. Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{x^2 - 26}{4} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{4} \\ &= \left( \frac{x^2}{4} - \frac{13}{2} \right) + (0) \\ &= \frac{x^2}{4} - \frac{13}{2} \end{aligned}$$

We see that the coefficient of the term  $\frac{1}{x}$  in the quotient is  $-\frac{13}{2}$ . Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= \left( -\frac{13}{2} \right) - (0) \\ &= -\frac{13}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \frac{x}{2} \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{-\frac{13}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 1 \right) = -7 \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{-\frac{13}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 1 \right) = 6 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{x^2}{4} - \frac{13}{2}$$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
-2	$\frac{x}{2}$	-7	6

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either + or - and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = 6$ , and since there are no poles then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- \\ &= 6 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= (-)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= 0 + (-) \left( \frac{x}{2} \right) \\ &= -\frac{x}{2} \\ &= -\frac{x}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 6$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = x^6 + a_5x^5 + a_4x^4 + a_3x^3 + a_2x^2 + a_1x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned} (30x^4 + 20x^3a_5 + 12x^2a_4 + 6xa_3 + 2a_2) + 2\left(-\frac{x}{2}\right) (6x^5 + 5x^4a_5 + 4x^3a_4 + 3x^2a_3 + 2xa_2 + a_1) + \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) \\ a_5x^5 + 2(15 + a_4)x^4 + (3a_3 + 20a_5)x^3 + 4(a_2 + 3a_4)x^2 + 5 \end{aligned}$$



Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\{a_0 = -15, a_1 = 0, a_2 = 45, a_3 = 0, a_4 = -15, a_5 = 0\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = x^6 - 15x^4 + 45x^2 - 15$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= (x^6 - 15x^4 + 45x^2 - 15) e^{\int -\frac{x}{2} dx} \\ &= (x^6 - 15x^4 + 45x^2 - 15) e^{-\frac{x^2}{4}} \\ &= (x^6 - 15x^4 + 45x^2 - 15) e^{-\frac{x^2}{4}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-3x}{1} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{\frac{3x^2}{4}} \\ &= z_1 \left( e^{\frac{3x^2}{4}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = e^{\frac{x^2}{2}} (x^6 - 15x^4 + 45x^2 - 15)$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-3x}{1} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\frac{3x^2}{2}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( \int \frac{e^{\frac{3x^2}{2}} e^{-x^2}}{(x^6 - 15x^4 + 45x^2 - 15)^2} dx \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}
 y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\
 &= c_1 \left( e^{\frac{x^2}{2}} (x^6 - 15x^4 + 45x^2 - 15) \right) \\
 &\quad + c_2 \left( e^{\frac{x^2}{2}} (x^6 - 15x^4 + 45x^2 - 15) \left( \int \frac{e^{\frac{3x^2}{2}} e^{-x^2}}{(x^6 - 15x^4 + 45x^2 - 15)^2} dx \right) \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.498.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$\frac{d}{dx}y' - 3xy' + (2x^2 + 5)y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx}y'$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=\max(0,-m)}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=\max(0,-m)+m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^k$$

- Convert  $x \cdot y'$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k k x^k$$

- Convert  $\frac{d}{dx}y'$  to series expansion

$$\frac{d}{dx}y' = \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k k(k-1) x^{k-2}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k + 2$

$$\frac{d}{dx}y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_{k+2} (k+2)(k+1) x^k$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$2a_2 + 5a_0 + (6a_3 + 2a_1)x + \left( \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (a_{k+2}(k+2)(k+1) - a_k(3k-5) + 2a_{k-2})x^k \right) = 0$$

- The coefficients of each power of  $x$  must be 0  
 $[2a_2 + 5a_0 = 0, 6a_3 + 2a_1 = 0]$
- Solve for the dependent coefficient(s)  
 $\{a_2 = -\frac{5a_0}{2}, a_3 = -\frac{a_1}{3}\}$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  
 $(k^2 + 3k + 2)a_{k+2} - 3a_k k + 5a_k + 2a_{k-2} = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 2$   
 $((k+2)^2 + 3k + 8)a_{k+4} - 3a_{k+2}(k+2) + 5a_{k+2} + 2a_k = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines the series solution to the ODE

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k, a_{k+4} = \frac{3ka_{k+2} - 2a_k + a_{k+2}}{k^2 + 7k + 12}, a_2 = -\frac{5a_0}{2}, a_3 = -\frac{a_1}{3} \right]$$

### 1.498.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.498.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.011 (sec)

Leaf size : 62

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dsolve(diff(diff(y(x), x), x) - 3*x*diff(y(x), x) + (2*x^2 + 5)*y(x) = 0,
        y(x), singsol=all)
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$$y = (x^6 - 15x^4 + 45x^2 - 15) \left( c_1 \sqrt{\pi} \sqrt{2} \operatorname{erfi} \left( \frac{\sqrt{2}x}{2} \right) + c_2 \right) e^{\frac{x^2}{2}} - 2e^{x^2} c_1 x (x^2 - 11) (x^2 - 3)$$

### 1.498.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.318 (sec)

Leaf size : 95

```
DSolve[{D[y[x], {x, 2}] - 3*x*D[y[x], x] + (5 + 2*x^2)*y[x] == 0, {}},  
y[x], x, IncludeSingularSolutions -> True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{e^{\frac{x^2}{2}} \left( \sqrt{2\pi} c_2 (x^6 - 15x^4 + 45x^2 - 15) \operatorname{erfi}\left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{2}}\right) - 2c_2 e^{\frac{x^2}{2}} x (x^4 - 14x^2 + 33) + 1440c_1 (x^6 - 15x^4 + 45x^2 - 15) \right)}{1440}$$

## 1.499 problem 515

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Solve

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

### 1.499.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.215 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$2y'' + 5xy' + (2x^2 + 4)y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 2 \\ B &= 5x \\ C &= 2x^2 + 4 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{9x^2 - 12}{16} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 9x^2 - 12$$

$$t = 16$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{9x^2}{16} - \frac{3}{4} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 943: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 0 - 2 \\ &= -2 \end{aligned}$$

There are no poles in  $r$ . Therefore the set of poles  $\Gamma$  is empty. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is  $-2$  then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Therefore

$$L = [1]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = -2$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{2}{2} = 1$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^1 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^1$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{3x}{4} - \frac{1}{2x} - \frac{1}{6x^3} - \frac{1}{9x^5} - \frac{5}{54x^7} - \frac{7}{81x^9} - \frac{7}{81x^{11}} - \frac{22}{243x^{13}} + \dots \tag{9}$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{3}{4}$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 1$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^1 a_i x^i \\ &= \frac{3x}{4} \end{aligned} \tag{10}$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^0 = 1$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_\infty)^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_\infty)^2 = \frac{9x^2}{16}$$

This shows that the coefficient of 1 in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of 1 in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 1$  which is not zero, then starting  $r = \frac{s}{t}$ , we do long division and write this in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of 1 in  $r$  will be the coefficient this term in the quotient. Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{9x^2 - 12}{16} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{16} \\ &= \left( \frac{9x^2}{16} - \frac{3}{4} \right) + (0) \\ &= \frac{9x^2}{16} - \frac{3}{4} \end{aligned}$$

We see that the coefficient of the term  $\frac{1}{x}$  in the quotient is  $-\frac{3}{4}$ . Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= \left( -\frac{3}{4} \right) - (0) \\ &= -\frac{3}{4} \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \frac{3x}{4} \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{-\frac{3}{4}}{\frac{3}{4}} - 1 \right) = -1 \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{-\frac{3}{4}}{\frac{3}{4}} - 1 \right) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{9x^2}{16} - \frac{3}{4}$$



Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
-2	$\frac{3x}{4}$	-1	0

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either + or - and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = 0$ , and since there are no poles then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= (-)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= 0 + (-) \left( \frac{3x}{4} \right) \\ &= -\frac{3x}{4} \\ &= -\frac{3x}{4} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned} (0) + 2 \left( -\frac{3x}{4} \right) (0) + \left( \left( -\frac{3}{4} \right) + \left( -\frac{3x}{4} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{9x^2}{16} - \frac{3}{4} \right) \right) &= 0 \\ 0 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= e^{\int -\frac{3x}{4} dx} \\ &= e^{-\frac{3x^2}{8}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{5x}{2} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\frac{5x^2}{8}} \\ &= z_1 \left( e^{-\frac{5x^2}{8}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = e^{-x^2}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{5x}{2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\frac{5x^2}{4}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( -\frac{i\sqrt{\pi} \sqrt{3} \operatorname{erf}\left(\frac{i\sqrt{3}x}{2}\right)}{3} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 \left( e^{-x^2} \right) + c_2 \left( e^{-x^2} \left( -\frac{i\sqrt{\pi} \sqrt{3} \operatorname{erf}\left(\frac{i\sqrt{3}x}{2}\right)}{3} \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.499.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$2 \frac{d}{dx} y' + 5xy' + (2x^2 + 4) y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = (-x^2 - 2) y - \frac{5xy'}{2}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' + \frac{5xy'}{2} + (x^2 + 2) y = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$2 \frac{d}{dx} y' + 5xy' + (2x^2 + 4) y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=\max(0,-m)}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=\max(0,-m)+m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^k$$

- Convert  $x \cdot y'$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k k x^k$$

- Convert  $\frac{d}{dx} y'$  to series expansion

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k k(k-1) x^{k-2}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 2$

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_{k+2} (k+2)(k+1) x^k$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$4a_2 + 4a_0 + (12a_3 + 9a_1)x + \left( \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (2a_{k+2}(k+2)(k+1) + a_k(5k+4) + 2a_{k-2})x^k \right) = 0$$

- The coefficients of each power of  $x$  must be 0  
 $[4a_2 + 4a_0 = 0, 12a_3 + 9a_1 = 0]$
- Solve for the dependent coefficient(s)  
 $\{a_2 = -a_0, a_3 = -\frac{3a_1}{4}\}$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  
 $(2k^2 + 6k + 4)a_{k+2} + 5a_k k + 4a_k + 2a_{k-2} = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 2$   
 $(2(k+2)^2 + 6k + 16)a_{k+4} + 5a_{k+2}(k+2) + 4a_{k+2} + 2a_k = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines the series solution to the ODE  
 $\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k, a_{k+4} = -\frac{5ka_{k+2} + 2a_k + 14a_{k+2}}{2(k^2 + 7k + 12)}, a_2 = -a_0, a_3 = -\frac{3a_1}{4} \right]$

### 1.499.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.499.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.004 (sec)

Leaf size : 22

```
dsolve(2*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+5*x*diff(y(x),x)+(2*x^2+4)*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = e^{-x^2} \left( c_1 + \operatorname{erf} \left( \frac{i\sqrt{3}x}{2} \right) c_2 \right)$$

### 1.499.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.077 (sec)

Leaf size : 42

```
DSolve[{2*D[y[x],{x,2}]+5*x*D[y[x],x]+(4+2*x^2)*y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{1}{3}e^{-x^2} \left( \sqrt{3\pi}c_2 \operatorname{erfi} \left( \frac{\sqrt{3}x}{2} \right) + 3c_1 \right)$$

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Solve

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

### 1.500.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.090 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$y'' + 4xy' + (4x^2 + 2)y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$A = 1$$

$$B = 4x \tag{3}$$

$$C = 4x^2 + 2$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{0}{1} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 0$$

$$t = 1$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = 0 \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 945: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned}O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 0 - -\infty \\ &= \infty\end{aligned}$$

There are no poles in  $r$ . Therefore the set of poles  $\Gamma$  is empty. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is *infinity* then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Therefore

$$L = [1]$$

Since  $r = 0$  is not a function of  $x$ , then there is no need run Kovacic algorithm to obtain a solution for transformed ode  $z'' = rz$  as one solution is

$$z_1(x) = 1$$

Using the above, the solution for the original ode can now be found. The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{4x}{1} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-x^2} \\ &= z_1 (e^{-x^2})\end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = e^{-x^2}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{4x}{1} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-2x^2}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1(x)\end{aligned}$$



Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 \left( e^{-x^2} \right) + c_2 \left( e^{-x^2} (x) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.500.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

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

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=\max(0,-m)}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=\max(0,-m)+m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^k$$

- Convert  $x \cdot y'$  to series expansion

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- Convert  $\frac{d}{dx} y'$  to series expansion

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k k(k-1) x^{k-2}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k + 2$

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_{k+2} (k+2)(k+1) x^k$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$2a_2 + 2a_0 + (6a_3 + 6a_1)x + \left( \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (a_{k+2}(k+2)(k+1) + 2a_k(2k+1) + 4a_{k-2}) x^k \right) = 0$$

- The coefficients of each power of  $x$  must be 0  
 $[2a_2 + 2a_0 = 0, 6a_3 + 6a_1 = 0]$
- Solve for the dependent coefficient(s)  
 $\{a_2 = -a_0, a_3 = -a_1\}$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  
 $(k^2 + 3k + 2) a_{k+2} + 4a_k k + 2a_k + 4a_{k-2} = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 2$   
 $((k + 2)^2 + 3k + 8) a_{k+4} + 4a_{k+2}(k + 2) + 2a_{k+2} + 4a_k = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines the series solution to the ODE  

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k, a_{k+4} = -\frac{2(2ka_{k+2} + 2a_k + 5a_{k+2})}{k^2 + 7k + 12}, a_2 = -a_0, a_3 = -a_1 \right]$$

### 1.500.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.500.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.003 (sec)

Leaf size : 16

```
dsolve(diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+4*x*diff(y(x),x)+(4*x^2+2)*y(x) = 0,
        y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = e^{-x^2}(c_2x + c_1)$$

### 1.500.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.036 (sec)

Leaf size : 20

```
DSolve[{D[y[x],{x,2}]+4*x*D[y[x],x]+(2+4*x^2)*y[x]==0,{}},
        y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(x) \rightarrow e^{-x^2}(c_2x + c_1)$$

## 1.501 problem 517

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Solve

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

### 1.501.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.089 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$y'' + 4xy' + (4x^2 + 2)y = 0 \tag{1}$$

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$$r = \frac{0}{1} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

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Which simplifies to

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The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{4x}{1} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-2x^2}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1(x)\end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 \left( e^{-x^2} \right) + c_2 \left( e^{-x^2} (x) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.501.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

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- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

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$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=\max(0,-m)}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=\max(0,-m)+m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^k$$

- Convert  $x \cdot y'$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k k x^k$$

- Convert  $\frac{d}{dx} y'$  to series expansion

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k k(k-1) x^{k-2}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k + 2$

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_{k+2} (k+2)(k+1) x^k$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$2a_2 + 2a_0 + (6a_3 + 6a_1)x + \left( \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (a_{k+2}(k+2)(k+1) + 2a_k(2k+1) + 4a_{k-2}) x^k \right) = 0$$

- The coefficients of each power of  $x$  must be 0  
 $[2a_2 + 2a_0 = 0, 6a_3 + 6a_1 = 0]$
- Solve for the dependent coefficient(s)  
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- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  
 $(k^2 + 3k + 2) a_{k+2} + 4a_k k + 2a_k + 4a_{k-2} = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 2$   
 $((k + 2)^2 + 3k + 8) a_{k+4} + 4a_{k+2}(k + 2) + 2a_{k+2} + 4a_k = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines the series solution to the ODE  

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k, a_{k+4} = -\frac{2(2ka_{k+2} + 2a_k + 5a_{k+2})}{k^2 + 7k + 12}, a_2 = -a_0, a_3 = -a_1 \right]$$

### 1.501.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.501.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.004 (sec)

Leaf size : 16

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dsolve(diff(diff(y(x), x), x) + 4*x*diff(y(x), x) + (4*x^2 + 2)*y(x) = 0,
        y(x), singsol=all)
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$$y = e^{-x^2}(c_2x + c_1)$$

### 1.501.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.033 (sec)

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DSolve[{D[y[x], {x, 2}] + 4*x*D[y[x], x] + (2 + 4*x^2)*y[x] == 0, {}},
        y[x], x, IncludeSingularSolutions -> True]
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$$y(x) \rightarrow e^{-x^2}(c_2x + c_1)$$

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Solve

$$2x^2(x^2 + x + 1)y'' + x(11x^2 + 11x + 9)y' + (7x^2 + 10x + 6)y = 0$$

### 1.502.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

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Writing the ode as

$$(2x^4 + 2x^3 + 2x^2)y'' + (11x^3 + 11x^2 + 9x)y' + (7x^2 + 10x + 6)y = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \quad (2)$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 2x^4 + 2x^3 + 2x^2 \\ B &= 11x^3 + 11x^2 + 9x \\ C &= 7x^2 + 10x + 6 \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \quad (4)$$



Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{21x^4 + 18x^3 + 27x^2 - 2x - 3}{16(x^3 + x^2 + x)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 21x^4 + 18x^3 + 27x^2 - 2x - 3$$

$$t = 16(x^3 + x^2 + x)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{21x^4 + 18x^3 + 27x^2 - 2x - 3}{16(x^3 + x^2 + x)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 949: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 6 - 4 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 16(x^3 + x^2 + x)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = -\frac{1}{2} + \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = -\frac{1}{2} - \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = -\frac{3}{16x^2} + \frac{1}{4x} + \frac{-\frac{5}{24} + \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{24}}{\left(x + \frac{1}{2} - \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)^2} + \frac{-\frac{5}{24} - \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{24}}{\left(x + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)^2} + \frac{-\frac{1}{8} - \frac{43i\sqrt{3}}{72}}{x + \frac{1}{2} - \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}} + \frac{-\frac{1}{8} + \frac{43i\sqrt{3}}{72}}{x + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{3}{16}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{4} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{4} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = -\frac{1}{2} + \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{\left(x + \frac{1}{2} - \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{5}{24} + \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{24}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{6 + 6i\sqrt{3}}}{12} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{6 + 6i\sqrt{3}}}{12} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = -\frac{1}{2} - \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x+\frac{1}{2}+\frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2})^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{5}{24} - \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{24}$ . Hence

$$[\sqrt{r}]_c = 0$$

$$\alpha_c^+ = \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1+4b} = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{6-6i\sqrt{3}}}{12}$$

$$\alpha_c^- = \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1+4b} = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{6-6i\sqrt{3}}}{12}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ , which can be found by dividing the leading coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = \frac{21x^4 + 18x^3 + 27x^2 - 2x - 3}{16(x^3 + x^2 + x)^2}$$

Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = \frac{21}{16}$ . Hence

$$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$$

$$\alpha_\infty^+ = \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1+4b} = \frac{7}{4}$$

$$\alpha_\infty^- = \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1+4b} = -\frac{3}{4}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{21x^4 + 18x^3 + 27x^2 - 2x - 3}{16(x^3 + x^2 + x)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	2	0	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$
$-\frac{1}{2} + \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}$	2	0	$\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{6+6i\sqrt{3}}}{12}$	$\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{6+6i\sqrt{3}}}{12}$
$-\frac{1}{2} - \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}$	2	0	$\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{6-6i\sqrt{3}}}{12}$	$\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{6-6i\sqrt{3}}}{12}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	$\frac{7}{4}$	$-\frac{3}{4}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^+ = \frac{7}{4}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^+ - (\alpha_{c_1}^- + \alpha_{c_2}^+ + \alpha_{c_3}^+) \\ &= \frac{7}{4} - \left(\frac{7}{4}\right) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

Substituting the above values in the above results in

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^+}{x - c_2} \right) + \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_3} + \frac{\alpha_{c_3}^+}{x - c_3} \right) + (+)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= \frac{1}{4x} + \frac{\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{6+6i\sqrt{3}}}{12}}{x + \frac{1}{2} - \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}} + \frac{\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{6-6i\sqrt{3}}}{12}}{x + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}} + (0) \\ &= \frac{1}{4x} + \frac{\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{6+6i\sqrt{3}}}{12}}{x + \frac{1}{2} - \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}} + \frac{\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{6-6i\sqrt{3}}}{12}}{x + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}} \\ &= \frac{7x^2 + 3x + 1}{4x(x^2 + x + 1)} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2 \left( \frac{1}{4x} + \frac{\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{6+6i\sqrt{3}}}{12}}{x + \frac{1}{2} - \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}} + \frac{\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{6-6i\sqrt{3}}}{12}}{x + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}} \right) (0) + \left( \left( -\frac{1}{4x^2} - \frac{\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{6+6i\sqrt{3}}}{12}}{\left(x + \frac{1}{2} - \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)^2} - \frac{\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{6-6i\sqrt{3}}}{12}}{\left(x + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)^2} \right) + \right)$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= e^{\int \left( \frac{1}{4x} + \frac{\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{6+6i\sqrt{3}}}{12}}{x + \frac{1}{2} - \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}} + \frac{\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{6-6i\sqrt{3}}}{12}}{x + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}} \right) dx} \\ &= 2(x^2 + x + 1)^{3/4} \sqrt{2} x^{1/4} e^{-\frac{\sqrt{3} \arctan\left(\frac{(2x+1)\sqrt{3}}{3}\right)}{6}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{11x^3 + 11x^2 + 9x}{2x^4 + 2x^3 + 2x^2} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\frac{\ln(x^2+x+1)}{4} - \frac{\sqrt{3} \arctan\left(\frac{(2x+1)\sqrt{3}}{3}\right)}{6} - \frac{9 \ln(x)}{4}} \\ &= z_1 \left( \frac{e^{-\frac{\sqrt{3} \arctan\left(\frac{(2x+1)\sqrt{3}}{3}\right)}{6}}}{(x^2 + x + 1)^{1/4} x^{9/4}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{2\sqrt{x^2 + x + 1} e^{-\frac{\sqrt{3} \arctan\left(\frac{(2x+1)\sqrt{3}}{3}\right)}{3}} \sqrt{2}}{x^2}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{11x^3 + 11x^2 + 9x}{2x^4 + 2x^3 + 2x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\frac{\ln(x^2+x+1)}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{3} \arctan\left(\frac{(2x+1)\sqrt{3}}{3}\right)}{3} - \frac{9 \ln(x)}{2}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( \int \frac{e^{-\frac{\ln(x^2+x+1)}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{3} \arctan\left(\frac{(2x+1)\sqrt{3}}{3}\right)}{3} - \frac{9 \ln(x)}{2}} x^4 e^{\frac{2\sqrt{3} \arctan\left(\frac{(2x+1)\sqrt{3}}{3}\right)}{3}}}{8x^2 + 8x + 8} dx \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}
 y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\
 &= c_1 \left( \frac{2\sqrt{x^2 + x + 1} e^{-\frac{\sqrt{3} \arctan\left(\frac{(2x+1)\sqrt{3}}{3}\right)}}{x^2} \sqrt{2}} \right) \\
 &\quad + c_2 \left( \frac{2\sqrt{x^2 + x + 1} e^{-\frac{\sqrt{3} \arctan\left(\frac{(2x+1)\sqrt{3}}{3}\right)}}{x^2} \sqrt{2} \left( \int \frac{e^{-\frac{\ln(x^2+x+1)}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{3} \arctan\left(\frac{(2x+1)\sqrt{3}}{3}\right)} - \frac{9\ln(x)}{2}} x^4 e^{\frac{2\sqrt{3} \arctan\left(\frac{(2x+1)\sqrt{3}}{3}\right)}}}{8x^2 + 8x + 8} \right) \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.502.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$2x^2(x^2 + x + 1) \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) + x(11x^2 + 11x + 9)y' + (7x^2 + 10x + 6)y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx}y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx}y' = -\frac{(7x^2+10x+6)y}{2x^2(x^2+x+1)} - \frac{(11x^2+11x+9)y'}{2x(x^2+x+1)}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx}y' + \frac{(11x^2+11x+9)y'}{2x(x^2+x+1)} + \frac{(7x^2+10x+6)y}{2x^2(x^2+x+1)} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{11x^2+11x+9}{2x(x^2+x+1)}, P_3(x) = \frac{7x^2+10x+6}{2x^2(x^2+x+1)} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = \frac{9}{2}$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 3$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$2x^2(x^2 + x + 1) \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) + x(11x^2 + 11x + 9)y' + (7x^2 + 10x + 6)y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..3$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k + 1 - m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 2..4$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) (k+r-1) x^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k + 2 - m$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m} (k+2-m+r) (k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(2+r)(3+2r)x^r + (a_1(3+r)(5+2r) + a_0(5+2r)(2+r))x^{1+r} + \left(\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (a_k(k+r+2)(2k+r)\right)$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

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

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation

$$r \in \left\{-2, -\frac{3}{2}\right\}$$

- Each term must be 0

$$a_1(3+r)(5+2r) + a_0(5+2r)(2+r) = 0$$

- Solve for the dependent coefficient(s)

$$a_1 = -\frac{(2+r)a_0}{3+r}$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation
 
$$2((a_k + a_{k-2} + a_{k-1})k + (a_k + a_{k-2} + a_{k-1})r + 2a_k - a_{k-2} + a_{k-1})(k + r + \frac{3}{2}) = 0$$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 2$ 

$$2((a_{k+2} + a_k + a_{k+1})(k + 2) + (a_{k+2} + a_k + a_{k+1})r + 2a_{k+2} - a_k + a_{k+1})(k + \frac{7}{2} + r) = 0$$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE
 
$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{ka_k + ka_{k+1} + ra_k + ra_{k+1} + a_k + 3a_{k+1}}{k+4+r}$$
- Recursion relation for  $r = -2$ 

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{ka_k + ka_{k+1} - a_k + a_{k+1}}{k+2}$$
- Solution for  $r = -2$ 

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-2}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{ka_k + ka_{k+1} - a_k + a_{k+1}}{k+2}, a_1 = 0 \right]$$
- Recursion relation for  $r = -\frac{3}{2}$ 

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{ka_k + ka_{k+1} - \frac{1}{2}a_k + \frac{3}{2}a_{k+1}}{k + \frac{5}{2}}$$
- Solution for  $r = -\frac{3}{2}$ 

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-\frac{3}{2}}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{ka_k + ka_{k+1} - \frac{1}{2}a_k + \frac{3}{2}a_{k+1}}{k + \frac{5}{2}}, a_1 = -\frac{a_0}{3} \right]$$
- Combine solutions and rename parameters
 
$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-2} \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^{k-\frac{3}{2}} \right), a_{k+2} = -\frac{ka_k + ka_{k+1} - a_k + a_{k+1}}{k+2}, a_1 = 0, b_{k+2} = -\frac{kb_k + kb_{k+1} - \frac{1}{2}b_k + \frac{3}{2}b_{k+1}}{k + \frac{5}{2}} \right]$$

### 1.502.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.502.4 Maple dsolve solution

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Leaf size : 231

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dsolve(2*x^2*(x^2+x+1)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+x*(11*x^2+11*x+9)*diff(y(x),x)+(7*x^2+10*x+3)*y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = \frac{e^{-\frac{\sqrt{3} \arctan\left(\frac{(2x+1)\sqrt{3}}{3}\right)}{6}} (2x+1+i\sqrt{3})^{\frac{5\sqrt{3}+3i}{6\sqrt{3}+6i}} (i\sqrt{3}-2x-1)^{\frac{64i\sqrt{3}+2368}{(\sqrt{3}+i)^3(i-\sqrt{3})^4(13\sqrt{3}+9i)}} \left( \text{HeunG}\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}+i}{i-\sqrt{3}}, 0, 0, \frac{5}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{5}{2}\right) \right)}{x^{5/2}(x^2+x+1)}$$



### 1.502.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 1.061 (sec)

Leaf size : 93

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DSolve[{2*x^2*(1+x+x^2)*D[y[x],{x,2}]+x*(9+11*x+11*x^2)*D[y[x],x]+(6+10*x+7*x^2)*y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{\sqrt{x^2 + x + 1} e^{-\frac{\arctan\left(\frac{2x+1}{\sqrt{3}}\right)}{\sqrt{3}}} \left( c_2 \int_1^x \frac{e^{\frac{\arctan\left(\frac{2K[1]+1}{\sqrt{3}}\right)}{\sqrt{3}}}}{\sqrt{K[1](K[1]^2+K[1]+1)^{3/2}}} dK[1] + c_1 \right)}{x^2}$$

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Solve

$$3x^2y'' + 2x(-2x^2 + x + 1)y' + (-8x^2 + 2x)y = 0$$

### 1.503.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

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Writing the ode as

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$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$A = 3x^2$$

$$B = -4x^3 + 2x^2 + 2x \tag{3}$$

$$C = -8x^2 + 2x$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{4x^4 - 4x^3 + 15x^2 - 4x - 2}{9x^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 4x^4 - 4x^3 + 15x^2 - 4x - 2$$

$$t = 9x^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{4x^4 - 4x^3 + 15x^2 - 4x - 2}{9x^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

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Table 951: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 4 \\ &= -2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 9x^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is  $-2$  then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{4x^2}{9} - \frac{4x}{9} + \frac{5}{3} - \frac{2}{9x^2} - \frac{4}{9x}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{2}{9}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{2}{3} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{3} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = -2$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{2}{2} = 1$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^1 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^1$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{2x}{3} - \frac{1}{3} + \frac{7}{6x} + \frac{1}{4x^2} - \frac{17}{16x^3} - \frac{31}{32x^4} + \frac{85}{64x^5} + \frac{353}{128x^6} + \dots \quad (9)$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{2}{3}$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 1$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \sum_{i=0}^1 a_i x^i \\ &= -\frac{1}{3} + \frac{2x}{3} \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^0 = 1$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2 = \frac{1}{9} - \frac{4}{9}x + \frac{4}{9}x^2$$

This shows that the coefficient of 1 in the above is  $\frac{1}{9}$ . Now we need to find the coefficient of 1 in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 1$  which is not zero, then starting  $r = \frac{s}{t}$ , we do long division and write this in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of 1 in  $r$  will be the coefficient this term in the quotient. Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{4x^4 - 4x^3 + 15x^2 - 4x - 2}{9x^2} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{9x^2} \\ &= \left( \frac{4}{9}x^2 - \frac{4}{9}x + \frac{5}{3} \right) + \left( \frac{-4x - 2}{9x^2} \right) \\ &= \frac{4x^2}{9} - \frac{4x}{9} + \frac{5}{3} + \frac{-4x - 2}{9x^2} \end{aligned}$$

We see that the coefficient of the term  $x$  in the quotient is  $\frac{5}{3}$ . Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= \left( \frac{5}{3} \right) - \left( \frac{1}{9} \right) \\ &= \frac{14}{9} \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned}
 [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= -\frac{1}{3} + \frac{2x}{3} \\
 \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\frac{14}{9}}{\frac{2}{3}} - 1 \right) = \frac{2}{3} \\
 \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{\frac{14}{9}}{\frac{2}{3}} - 1 \right) = -\frac{5}{3}
 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{4x^4 - 4x^3 + 15x^2 - 4x - 2}{9x^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	2	0	$\frac{2}{3}$	$\frac{1}{3}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
-2	$-\frac{1}{3} + \frac{2x}{3}$	$\frac{2}{3}$	$-\frac{5}{3}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^+ = \frac{2}{3}$  then

$$\begin{aligned}
 d &= \alpha_\infty^+ - (\alpha_{c_1}^+) \\
 &= \frac{2}{3} - \left( \frac{2}{3} \right) \\
 &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c) [\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty) [\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

Substituting the above values in the above results in

$$\begin{aligned}
 \omega &= \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^+}{x - c_1} \right) + (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} \\
 &= \frac{2}{3x} + \left( -\frac{1}{3} + \frac{2x}{3} \right) \\
 &= \frac{2}{3x} - \frac{1}{3} + \frac{2x}{3} \\
 &= \frac{2}{3x} - \frac{1}{3} + \frac{2x}{3}
 \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 (0) + 2 \left( \frac{2}{3x} - \frac{1}{3} + \frac{2x}{3} \right) (0) + \left( \left( -\frac{2}{3x^2} + \frac{2}{3} \right) + \left( \frac{2}{3x} - \frac{1}{3} + \frac{2x}{3} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{4x^4 - 4x^3 + 15x^2 - 4x - 2}{9x^2} \right) \right) &= \\
 0 &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
 z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\
 &= e^{\int \left( \frac{2}{3x} - \frac{1}{3} + \frac{2x}{3} \right) dx} \\
 &= x^{2/3} e^{\frac{x(x-1)}{3}}
 \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-4x^3 + 2x^2 + 2x}{3x^2} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{\frac{x^2}{3} - \frac{x}{3} - \frac{\ln(x)}{3}} \\
 &= z_1 \left( \frac{e^{\frac{x(x-1)}{3}}}{x^{1/3}} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = x^{1/3} e^{\frac{2x(x-1)}{3}}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-4x^3+2x^2+2x}{3x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\frac{2x^2}{3} - \frac{2x}{3} - \frac{2\ln(x)}{3}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( \int \frac{e^{\frac{2x^2}{3} - \frac{2x}{3} - \frac{2\ln(x)}{3}} e^{-\frac{4x(x-1)}{3}}}{x^{2/3}} dx \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 \left( x^{1/3} e^{\frac{2x(x-1)}{3}} \right) + c_2 \left( x^{1/3} e^{\frac{2x(x-1)}{3}} \left( \int \frac{e^{\frac{2x^2}{3} - \frac{2x}{3} - \frac{2\ln(x)}{3}} e^{-\frac{4x(x-1)}{3}}}{x^{2/3}} dx \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.503.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$3x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + 2x(-2x^2 + x + 1) y' + (-8x^2 + 2x) y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = \frac{2(4x-1)y}{3x} + \frac{2(2x^2-x-1)y'}{3x}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' - \frac{2(2x^2-x-1)y'}{3x} - \frac{2(4x-1)y}{3x} = 0$$



□ Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

○ Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = -\frac{2(2x^2-x-1)}{3x}, P_3(x) = -\frac{2(4x-1)}{3x} \right]$$

○  $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = \frac{2}{3}$$

○  $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 0$$

○  $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$x_0 = 0$

• Multiply by denominators

$$3\left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right)x + (-4x^2 + 2x + 2)y' + (-8x + 2)y = 0$$

• Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

□ Rewrite ODE with series expansions

○ Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

○ Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

○ Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

○ Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1 - m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

○ Convert  $x \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right)$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r)(k+r-1) x^{k+r-1}$$

○ Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1$

$$x \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=-1}^{\infty} a_{k+1}(k+1+r)(k+r)x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0r(-1+3r)x^{-1+r} + (a_1(1+r)(2+3r) + 2a_0(1+r))x^r + \left(\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_{k+1}(k+1+r)(3k+2+3r))\right)$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  
 $r(-1+3r) = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  
 $r \in \{0, \frac{1}{3}\}$
- Each term must be 0  
 $a_1(1+r)(2+3r) + 2a_0(1+r) = 0$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  
 $(k+1+r)(3ka_{k+1} + 3ra_{k+1} + 2a_k - 4a_{k-1} + 2a_{k+1}) = 0$
- Shift index using  $k- > k+1$   
 $(k+r+2)(3(k+1)a_{k+2} + 3ra_{k+2} + 2a_{k+1} - 4a_k + 2a_{k+2}) = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+2} = \frac{2(-a_{k+1}+2a_k)}{3k+5+3r}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$

$$a_{k+2} = \frac{2(-a_{k+1}+2a_k)}{3k+5}$$

- Solution for  $r = 0$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k, a_{k+2} = \frac{2(-a_{k+1}+2a_k)}{3k+5}, 2a_1 + 2a_0 = 0 \right]$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = \frac{1}{3}$

$$a_{k+2} = \frac{2(-a_{k+1}+2a_k)}{3k+6}$$

- Solution for  $r = \frac{1}{3}$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+\frac{1}{3}}, a_{k+2} = \frac{2(-a_{k+1}+2a_k)}{3k+6}, 4a_1 + \frac{8a_0}{3} = 0 \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left(\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k\right) + \left(\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^{k+\frac{1}{3}}\right), a_{k+2} = \frac{2(-a_{k+1}+2a_k)}{3k+5}, 2a_1 + 2a_0 = 0, b_{k+2} = \frac{2(-b_{k+1}+2b_k)}{3k+6}, 4b_1 + \frac{8b_0}{3} = 0 \right]$$

### 1.503.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.503.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.034 (sec)

Leaf size : 38

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dsolve(3*x^2*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+2*x*(-2*x^2+x+1)*diff(y(x),x)+(-8*x^2+2*x)*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = c_1 x^{1/3} e^{\frac{2x(x-1)}{3}} + c_2 \text{HeunB} \left( -\frac{1}{3}, \frac{\sqrt{6}}{3}, -\frac{7}{3}, \frac{4\sqrt{6}}{9}, -\frac{\sqrt{6}x}{3} \right)$$

### 1.503.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.548 (sec)

Leaf size : 53

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DSolve[{3*x^2*D[y[x],{x,2}]+2*x*(1+x-2*x^2)*D[y[x],x]+(2*x-8*x^2)*y[x]==0,{}},
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(x) \rightarrow e^{\frac{2}{3}(x-1)x} \sqrt[3]{x} \left( c_2 \int_1^x \frac{e^{-\frac{2}{3}(K[1]-1)K[1]}}{K[1]^{4/3}} dK[1] + c_1 \right)$$

## 1.504 problem 520

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Solve

$$12x^2(1+x)y'' + x(3x^2 + 35x + 11)y' - (-5x^2 - 10x + 1)y = 0$$

### 1.504.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

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Writing the ode as

$$(12x^3 + 12x^2)y'' + (3x^3 + 35x^2 + 11x)y' + (5x^2 + 10x - 1)y = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \quad (2)$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 12x^3 + 12x^2 \\ B &= 3x^3 + 35x^2 + 11x \\ C &= 5x^2 + 10x - 1 \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \quad (4)$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{9x^4 - 30x^3 - 197x^2 - 190x - 95}{576(x^2 + x)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 9x^4 - 30x^3 - 197x^2 - 190x - 95$$

$$t = 576(x^2 + x)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{9x^4 - 30x^3 - 197x^2 - 190x - 95}{576(x^2 + x)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

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3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 953: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 4 - 4 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 576(x^2 + x)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = -1$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{1}{64} - \frac{7}{64(1+x)^2} - \frac{1}{12(1+x)} - \frac{95}{576x^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = -1$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(1+x)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{7}{64}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{7}{8} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{8} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{95}{576}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{19}{24} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{5}{24} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = 0$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{0}{2} = 0$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \quad (8)$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^0$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{1}{8} - \frac{1}{3x} - \frac{29}{24x^2} - \frac{193}{72x^3} - \frac{3017}{216x^4} - \frac{40009}{648x^5} - \frac{642029}{1944x^6} - \frac{10350493}{5832x^7} + \dots \quad (9)$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{1}{8}$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 0$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \\ &= \frac{1}{8} \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^{-1} = \frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_\infty)^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_\infty)^2 = \frac{1}{64}$$

This shows that the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 0$  then starting from  $r = \frac{s}{t}$  and doing long division in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  will be the coefficient in  $R$  of the term in  $x$  of degree of  $t$  minus one, divided by the leading

coefficient in  $t$ . Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 r &= \frac{s}{t} \\
 &= \frac{9x^4 - 30x^3 - 197x^2 - 190x - 95}{576x^4 + 1152x^3 + 576x^2} \\
 &= Q + \frac{R}{576x^4 + 1152x^3 + 576x^2} \\
 &= \left(\frac{1}{64}\right) + \left(\frac{-48x^3 - 206x^2 - 190x - 95}{576x^4 + 1152x^3 + 576x^2}\right) \\
 &= \frac{1}{64} + \frac{-48x^3 - 206x^2 - 190x - 95}{576x^4 + 1152x^3 + 576x^2}
 \end{aligned}$$

Since the degree of  $t$  is 4, then we see that the coefficient of the term  $x^3$  in the remainder  $R$  is  $-48$ . Dividing this by leading coefficient in  $t$  which is 576 gives  $-\frac{1}{12}$ . Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned}
 b &= \left(-\frac{1}{12}\right) - (0) \\
 &= -\frac{1}{12}
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned}
 [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \frac{1}{8} \\
 \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{-\frac{1}{12}}{\frac{1}{8}} - 0 \right) = -\frac{1}{3} \\
 \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{-\frac{1}{12}}{\frac{1}{8}} - 0 \right) = \frac{1}{3}
 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{9x^4 - 30x^3 - 197x^2 - 190x - 95}{576(x^2 + x)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
-1	2	0	$\frac{7}{8}$	$\frac{1}{8}$
0	2	0	$\frac{19}{24}$	$\frac{5}{24}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
0	$\frac{1}{8}$	$-\frac{1}{3}$	$\frac{1}{3}$



Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = \frac{1}{3}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^- + \alpha_{c_2}^-) \\ &= \frac{1}{3} - \left(\frac{1}{3}\right) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^-}{x - c_2} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= \frac{1}{8 + 8x} + \frac{5}{24x} + (-) \left( \frac{1}{8} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{8 + 8x} + \frac{5}{24x} - \frac{1}{8} \\ &= \frac{1}{8 + 8x} + \frac{5}{24x} - \frac{1}{8} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2 \left( \frac{1}{8 + 8x} + \frac{5}{24x} - \frac{1}{8} \right) (0) + \left( \left( -\frac{1}{8(1+x)^2} - \frac{5}{24x^2} \right) + \left( \frac{1}{8 + 8x} + \frac{5}{24x} - \frac{1}{8} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{9x^4 - 30x^3 - 576}{576} \right) \right) (0) = 0$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= e^{\int \left( \frac{1}{8+8x} + \frac{5}{24x} - \frac{1}{8} \right) dx} \\ &= (1+x)^{1/8} x^{5/24} e^{-\frac{x}{8}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{3x^3+35x^2+11x}{12x^3+12x^2} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\frac{x}{8} - \frac{7 \ln(1+x)}{8} - \frac{11 \ln(x)}{24}} \\ &= z_1 \left( \frac{e^{-\frac{x}{8}}}{(1+x)^{7/8} x^{11/24}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{e^{-\frac{x}{4}}}{(1+x)^{3/4} x^{1/4}}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{3x^3+35x^2+11x}{12x^3+12x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\frac{x}{4} - \frac{7 \ln(1+x)}{4} - \frac{11 \ln(x)}{12}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( \int e^{-\frac{x}{4} - \frac{7 \ln(1+x)}{4} - \frac{11 \ln(x)}{12}} (1+x)^{3/2} \sqrt{x} e^{\frac{x}{2}} dx \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$y = c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2$$

$$= c_1 \left( \frac{e^{-\frac{x}{4}}}{(1+x)^{3/4} x^{1/4}} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{e^{-\frac{x}{4}}}{(1+x)^{3/4} x^{1/4}} \left( \int e^{-\frac{x}{4} - \frac{7 \ln(1+x)}{4} - \frac{11 \ln(x)}{12}} (1+x)^{3/2} \sqrt{x} e^{\frac{x}{2}} dx \right) \right)$$

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### 1.504.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$12x^2(1+x) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + x(3x^2 + 35x + 11) y' - (-5x^2 - 10x + 1) y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{(5x^2+10x-1)y}{12x^2(1+x)} - \frac{(3x^2+35x+11)y'}{12x(1+x)}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' + \frac{(3x^2+35x+11)y'}{12x(1+x)} + \frac{(5x^2+10x-1)y}{12x^2(1+x)} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

- o Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{3x^2+35x+11}{12x(1+x)}, P_3(x) = \frac{5x^2+10x-1}{12x^2(1+x)} \right]$$

- o  $(1+x) \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = -1$

$$\left. ((1+x) \cdot P_2(x)) \right|_{x=-1} = \frac{7}{4}$$

- o  $(1+x)^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = -1$

$$\left. ((1+x)^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \right|_{x=-1} = 0$$

- o  $x = -1$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = -1$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$12x^2(1+x) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + x(3x^2 + 35x + 11) y' + (5x^2 + 10x - 1) y = 0$$

- Change variables using  $x = u - 1$  so that the regular singular point is at  $u = 0$

$$(12u^3 - 24u^2 + 12u) \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) + (3u^3 + 26u^2 - 50u + 21) \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) + (5u^2 - 6) y(u) = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y(u)$

$$y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+r}$$

□ Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $u^m \cdot y(u)$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$u^m \cdot y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k - m$

$$u^m \cdot y(u) = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} u^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $u^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du}y(u)\right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..3$

$$u^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du}y(u)\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) u^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k + 1 - m$

$$u^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du}y(u)\right) = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) u^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $u^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du}y(u)\right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..3$

$$u^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du}y(u)\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r)(k+r-1) u^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k + 2 - m$

$$u^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du}y(u)\right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m} (k+2-m+r)(k+1-m+r) u^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$3a_0 r(3+4r) u^{-1+r} + (3a_1(1+r)(7+4r) - 2a_0(3+4r)(1+3r)) u^r + (3a_2(2+r)(11+4r) - 2a_1(7+4r)(4+3r) + 2a_0(3+4r)(1+3r)) u^{r+1} + \dots$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

$$3r(3+4r) = 0$$

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation

$$r \in \left\{0, -\frac{3}{4}\right\}$$

- The coefficients of each power of  $u$  must be 0

$$[3a_1(1+r)(7+4r) - 2a_0(3+4r)(1+3r) = 0, 3a_2(2+r)(11+4r) - 2a_1(7+4r)(4+3r) + 2a_0(3+4r)(1+3r) = 0, \dots]$$

- Solve for the dependent coefficient(s)

$$\left\{ a_1 = \frac{2a_0(12r^2+13r+3)}{3(4r^2+11r+7)}, a_2 = \frac{2a_0(54r^3+135r^2+101r+24)}{9(4r^3+23r^2+41r+22)} \right\}$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$12(-2a_k + a_{k-1} + a_{k+1})k^2 + (24(-2a_k + a_{k-1} + a_{k+1})r - 26a_k + 3a_{k-2} - 10a_{k-1} + 33a_{k+1})k + \dots = 0$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k + 2$

$$12(-2a_{k+2} + a_{k+1} + a_{k+3})(k+2)^2 + (24(-2a_{k+2} + a_{k+1} + a_{k+3})r - 26a_{k+2} + 3a_k - 10a_{k+1} + 3$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+3} = -\frac{12k^2a_{k+1} - 24k^2a_{k+2} + 24kra_{k+1} - 48kra_{k+2} + 12r^2a_{k+1} - 24r^2a_{k+2} + 3ka_k + 38ka_{k+1} - 122ka_{k+2} + 3ra_k + 38ra_{k+1} - 122ra_{k+2}}{3(4k^2 + 8kr + 4r^2 + 27k + 27r + 45)}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$

$$a_{k+3} = -\frac{12k^2a_{k+1} - 24k^2a_{k+2} + 3ka_k + 38ka_{k+1} - 122ka_{k+2} + 5a_k + 26a_{k+1} - 154a_{k+2}}{3(4k^2 + 27k + 45)}$$

- Solution for  $r = 0$

$$\left[ y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^k, a_{k+3} = -\frac{12k^2a_{k+1} - 24k^2a_{k+2} + 3ka_k + 38ka_{k+1} - 122ka_{k+2} + 5a_k + 26a_{k+1} - 154a_{k+2}}{3(4k^2 + 27k + 45)}, a_1 = \frac{2a_0}{7}, a_2 = \dots \right]$$

- Revert the change of variables  $u = 1 + x$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (1+x)^k, a_{k+3} = -\frac{12k^2a_{k+1} - 24k^2a_{k+2} + 3ka_k + 38ka_{k+1} - 122ka_{k+2} + 5a_k + 26a_{k+1} - 154a_{k+2}}{3(4k^2 + 27k + 45)}, a_1 = \frac{2a_0}{7}, a_2 = \dots \right]$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = -\frac{3}{4}$

$$a_{k+3} = -\frac{12k^2a_{k+1} - 24k^2a_{k+2} + 3ka_k + 20ka_{k+1} - 86ka_{k+2} + \frac{11}{4}a_k + \frac{17}{4}a_{k+1} - 76a_{k+2}}{3(4k^2 + 21k + 27)}$$

- Solution for  $r = -\frac{3}{4}$

$$\left[ y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k-\frac{3}{4}}, a_{k+3} = -\frac{12k^2a_{k+1} - 24k^2a_{k+2} + 3ka_k + 20ka_{k+1} - 86ka_{k+2} + \frac{11}{4}a_k + \frac{17}{4}a_{k+1} - 76a_{k+2}}{3(4k^2 + 21k + 27)}, a_1 = 0, a_2 = \dots \right]$$

- Revert the change of variables  $u = 1 + x$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (1+x)^{k-\frac{3}{4}}, a_{k+3} = -\frac{12k^2a_{k+1} - 24k^2a_{k+2} + 3ka_k + 20ka_{k+1} - 86ka_{k+2} + \frac{11}{4}a_k + \frac{17}{4}a_{k+1} - 76a_{k+2}}{3(4k^2 + 21k + 27)}, a_1 = 0, a_2 = \dots \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (1+x)^k \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k (1+x)^{k-\frac{3}{4}} \right), a_{k+3} = -\frac{12k^2a_{k+1} - 24k^2a_{k+2} + 3ka_k + 38ka_{k+1} - 122ka_{k+2} + 5a_k + 26a_{k+1} - 154a_{k+2}}{3(4k^2 + 27k + 45)}, b_{k+3} = -\frac{12k^2b_{k+1} - 24k^2b_{k+2} + 3kb_k + 20kb_{k+1} - 86kb_{k+2} + \frac{11}{4}b_k + \frac{17}{4}b_{k+1} - 76b_{k+2}}{3(4k^2 + 21k + 27)} \right]$$

### 1.504.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

#### 1.504.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.046 (sec)

Leaf size : 43

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dsolve(12*x^2*(1+x)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+x*(3*x^2+35*x+11)*diff(y(x),x)-(-5*x^2-10*x+11)*y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = \frac{e^{-\frac{x}{4}} \left( x^{7/12} \operatorname{HeunC} \left( \frac{1}{4}, \frac{7}{12}, -\frac{3}{4}, -\frac{1}{12}, \frac{1}{2}, -x \right) c_2 + \operatorname{HeunC} \left( \frac{1}{4}, -\frac{7}{12}, -\frac{3}{4}, -\frac{1}{12}, \frac{1}{2}, -x \right) c_1 \right)}{(1+x)^{3/4} x^{1/4}}$$

#### 1.504.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.703 (sec)

Leaf size : 61

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DSolve[{12*x^2*(1+x)*D[y[x],{x,2}]+x*(11+35*x+3*x^2)*D[y[x],x]-(1-10*x-5*x^2)*y[x]==0,{x}},y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{e^{-x/4} \left( c_2 \int_1^x \frac{e^{\frac{K[1]}{4}}}{K[1]^{5/12} \sqrt[4]{K[1]+1}} dK[1] + c_1 \right)}{\sqrt[4]{x} (x+1)^{3/4}}$$

## 1.505 problem 521

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Solve

$$y'' + 3y' + 4y = 0$$

### 1.505.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

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Writing the ode as

$$y'' + 3y' + 4y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 1 \\ B &= 3 \\ C &= 4 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{-7}{4} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = -7$$

$$t = 4$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = -\frac{7z(x)}{4} \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 955: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case



The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned}O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 0 - 0 \\ &= 0\end{aligned}$$

There are no poles in  $r$ . Therefore the set of poles  $\Gamma$  is empty. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Therefore

$$L = [1]$$

Since  $r = -\frac{7}{4}$  is not a function of  $x$ , then there is no need run Kovacic algorithm to obtain a solution for transformed ode  $z'' = rz$  as one solution is

$$z_1(x) = \cos\left(\frac{\sqrt{7}x}{2}\right)$$

Using the above, the solution for the original ode can now be found. The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{3}{1} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\frac{3x}{2}} \\ &= z_1 \left( e^{-\frac{3x}{2}} \right)\end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = e^{-\frac{3x}{2}} \cos\left(\frac{\sqrt{7}x}{2}\right)$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{3}{1} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\&= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-3x}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\&= y_1 \left( \frac{2\sqrt{7} \tan\left(\frac{\sqrt{7}x}{2}\right)}{7} \right)\end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\&= c_1 \left( e^{-\frac{3x}{2}} \cos\left(\frac{\sqrt{7}x}{2}\right) \right) + c_2 \left( e^{-\frac{3x}{2}} \cos\left(\frac{\sqrt{7}x}{2}\right) \left( \frac{2\sqrt{7} \tan\left(\frac{\sqrt{7}x}{2}\right)}{7} \right) \right)\end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

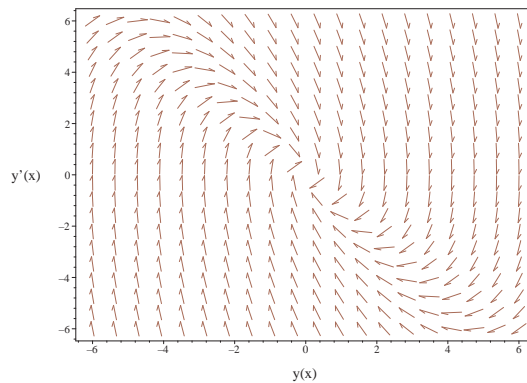


Figure 2: Slope field plot  
 $y'' + 3y' + 4y = 0$

### 1.505.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$\frac{d}{dx}y' + 3y' + 4y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx}y'$$

- Characteristic polynomial of ODE

$$r^2 + 3r + 4 = 0$$

- Use quadratic formula to solve for  $r$

$$r = \frac{(-3) \pm (\sqrt{-7})}{2}$$

- Roots of the characteristic polynomial

$$r = \left( -\frac{3}{2} - \frac{i\sqrt{7}}{2}, -\frac{3}{2} + \frac{i\sqrt{7}}{2} \right)$$

- 1st solution of the ODE

$$y_1(x) = e^{-\frac{3x}{2}} \cos\left(\frac{\sqrt{7}x}{2}\right)$$

- 2nd solution of the ODE

$$y_2(x) = e^{-\frac{3x}{2}} \sin\left(\frac{\sqrt{7}x}{2}\right)$$

- General solution of the ODE

$$y = C1y_1(x) + C2y_2(x)$$

- Substitute in solutions

$$y = C1 e^{-\frac{3x}{2}} \cos\left(\frac{\sqrt{7}x}{2}\right) + C2 e^{-\frac{3x}{2}} \sin\left(\frac{\sqrt{7}x}{2}\right)$$

### 1.505.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.505.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.001 (sec)

Leaf size : 28

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dsolve(diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+3*diff(y(x),x)+4*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = e^{-\frac{3x}{2}} \left( c_1 \sin\left(\frac{\sqrt{7}x}{2}\right) + c_2 \cos\left(\frac{\sqrt{7}x}{2}\right) \right)$$

### 1.505.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.04 (sec)

Leaf size : 42

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DSolve[{D[y[x], {x, 2}] + 3*D[y[x], x] + 4*y[x] == 0, {}},  
y[x], x, IncludeSingularSolutions -> True]
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$$y(x) \rightarrow e^{-3x/2} \left( c_2 \cos \left( \frac{\sqrt{7}x}{2} \right) + c_1 \sin \left( \frac{\sqrt{7}x}{2} \right) \right)$$

## 1.506 problem 522

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Solve

$$18x^2(1+x)y'' + 3x(x^2 + 11x + 5)y' - (-5x^2 - 2x + 1)y = 0$$

### 1.506.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.360 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$(18x^3 + 18x^2)y'' + (3x^3 + 33x^2 + 15x)y' + (5x^2 + 2x - 1)y = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \quad (2)$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 18x^3 + 18x^2 \\ B &= 3x^3 + 33x^2 + 15x \\ C &= 5x^2 + 2x - 1 \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \quad (4)$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{x^4 - 18x^3 - 45x^2 - 18x - 27}{144(x^2 + x)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = x^4 - 18x^3 - 45x^2 - 18x - 27$$

$$t = 144(x^2 + x)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{x^4 - 18x^3 - 45x^2 - 18x - 27}{144(x^2 + x)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 957: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 4 - 4 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 144(x^2 + x)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = -1$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{1}{144} - \frac{7}{18(1+x)} - \frac{3}{16x^2} + \frac{1}{4x} - \frac{35}{144(1+x)^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = -1$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(1+x)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{35}{144}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{7}{12} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{5}{12} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{3}{16}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{4} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{4} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = 0$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{0}{2} = 0$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \quad (8)$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^0$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{1}{12} - \frac{5}{6x} - \frac{53}{12x^2} - \frac{523}{12x^3} - \frac{6659}{12x^4} - \frac{94267}{12x^5} - \frac{1432421}{12x^6} - \frac{22802941}{12x^7} + \dots \quad (9)$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{1}{12}$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 0$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \\ &= \frac{1}{12} \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^{-1} = \frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_\infty)^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_\infty)^2 = \frac{1}{144}$$

This shows that the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 0$  then starting from  $r = \frac{s}{t}$  and doing long division in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  will be the coefficient in  $R$  of the term in  $x$  of degree of  $t$  minus one, divided by the leading



coefficient in  $t$ . Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 r &= \frac{s}{t} \\
 &= \frac{x^4 - 18x^3 - 45x^2 - 18x - 27}{144x^4 + 288x^3 + 144x^2} \\
 &= Q + \frac{R}{144x^4 + 288x^3 + 144x^2} \\
 &= \left(\frac{1}{144}\right) + \left(\frac{-20x^3 - 46x^2 - 18x - 27}{144x^4 + 288x^3 + 144x^2}\right) \\
 &= \frac{1}{144} + \frac{-20x^3 - 46x^2 - 18x - 27}{144x^4 + 288x^3 + 144x^2}
 \end{aligned}$$

Since the degree of  $t$  is 4, then we see that the coefficient of the term  $x^3$  in the remainder  $R$  is  $-20$ . Dividing this by leading coefficient in  $t$  which is 144 gives  $-\frac{5}{36}$ . Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned}
 b &= \left(-\frac{5}{36}\right) - (0) \\
 &= -\frac{5}{36}
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned}
 [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \frac{1}{12} \\
 \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{-\frac{5}{36}}{\frac{1}{12}} - 0 \right) = -\frac{5}{6} \\
 \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{-\frac{5}{36}}{\frac{1}{12}} - 0 \right) = \frac{5}{6}
 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{x^4 - 18x^3 - 45x^2 - 18x - 27}{144(x^2 + x)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
-1	2	0	$\frac{7}{12}$	$\frac{5}{12}$
0	2	0	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
0	$\frac{1}{12}$	$-\frac{5}{6}$	$\frac{5}{6}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = \frac{5}{6}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^+ + \alpha_{c_2}^-) \\ &= \frac{5}{6} - \left(\frac{5}{6}\right) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^+}{x - c_1} \right) + \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^-}{x - c_2} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= \frac{7}{12(1+x)} + \frac{1}{4x} + (-) \left( \frac{1}{12} \right) \\ &= \frac{7}{12(1+x)} + \frac{1}{4x} - \frac{1}{12} \\ &= \frac{7}{12+12x} + \frac{1}{4x} - \frac{1}{12} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2 \left( \frac{7}{12(1+x)} + \frac{1}{4x} - \frac{1}{12} \right) (0) + \left( \left( -\frac{7}{12(1+x)^2} - \frac{1}{4x^2} \right) + \left( \frac{7}{12(1+x)} + \frac{1}{4x} - \frac{1}{12} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{x^4 - 1}{\dots} \right) \right)$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= e^{\int \left( \frac{7}{12(1+x)} + \frac{1}{4x} - \frac{1}{12} \right) dx} \\ &= (1+x)^{7/12} x^{1/4} e^{-\frac{x}{12}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{3x^3+33x^2+15x}{18x^3+18x^2} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\frac{x}{12} - \frac{5 \ln(1+x)}{12} - \frac{5 \ln(x)}{12}} \\ &= z_1 \left( \frac{e^{-\frac{x}{12}}}{(1+x)^{5/12} x^{5/12}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{(1+x)^{1/6} e^{-\frac{x}{6}}}{x^{1/6}}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{3x^3+33x^2+15x}{18x^3+18x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\frac{x}{6} - \frac{5 \ln(1+x)}{6} - \frac{5 \ln(x)}{6}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( \int \frac{e^{-\frac{x}{6} - \frac{5 \ln(1+x)}{6} - \frac{5 \ln(x)}{6}} x^{1/3} e^{\frac{x}{3}}}{(1+x)^{1/3}} dx \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$y = c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2$$

$$= c_1 \left( \frac{(1+x)^{1/6} e^{-\frac{x}{6}}}{x^{1/6}} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{(1+x)^{1/6} e^{-\frac{x}{6}}}{x^{1/6}} \left( \int \frac{e^{-\frac{x}{6} - \frac{5 \ln(1+x)}{6} - \frac{5 \ln(x)}{6}} x^{1/3} e^{\frac{x}{3}}}{(1+x)^{1/3}} dx \right) \right)$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.506.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$18x^2(1+x) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + 3x(x^2 + 11x + 5) y' - (-5x^2 - 2x + 1) y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{(5x^2+2x-1)y}{18x^2(1+x)} - \frac{(x^2+11x+5)y'}{6x(1+x)}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' + \frac{(x^2+11x+5)y'}{6x(1+x)} + \frac{(5x^2+2x-1)y}{18x^2(1+x)} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

- o Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{x^2+11x+5}{6x(1+x)}, P_3(x) = \frac{5x^2+2x-1}{18x^2(1+x)} \right]$$

- o  $(1+x) \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = -1$

$$\left. ((1+x) \cdot P_2(x)) \right|_{x=-1} = \frac{5}{6}$$

- o  $(1+x)^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = -1$

$$\left. ((1+x)^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \right|_{x=-1} = 0$$

- o  $x = -1$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = -1$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$18x^2(1+x) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + 3x(x^2 + 11x + 5) y' + (5x^2 + 2x - 1) y = 0$$

- Change variables using  $x = u - 1$  so that the regular singular point is at  $u = 0$

$$(18u^3 - 36u^2 + 18u) \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) + (3u^3 + 24u^2 - 42u + 15) \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) + (5u^2 - 8u + 2) y(u) = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y(u)$

$$y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+r}$$

□ Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $u^m \cdot y(u)$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$u^m \cdot y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$u^m \cdot y(u) = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} u^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $u^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du}y(u)\right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..3$

$$u^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du}y(u)\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) u^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1 - m$

$$u^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du}y(u)\right) = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) u^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $u^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du}y(u)\right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..3$

$$u^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du}y(u)\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r)(k+r-1) u^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 2 - m$

$$u^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du}y(u)\right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m} (k+2-m+r)(k+1-m+r) u^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$3a_0 r(-1+6r) u^{-1+r} + (3a_1(1+r)(5+6r) - 2a_0(1+3r)(-1+6r)) u^r + (3a_2(2+r)(11+6r) + 3a_1(2+r)(5+6r) - 2a_0(2+3r)(-1+6r)) u^{1+r} + \dots$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

$$3r(-1+6r) = 0$$

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation

$$r \in \left\{0, \frac{1}{6}\right\}$$

- The coefficients of each power of  $u$  must be 0

$$[3a_1(1+r)(5+6r) - 2a_0(1+3r)(-1+6r) = 0, 3a_2(2+r)(11+6r) - 2a_1(4+3r)(5+6r) + 3a_0(2+3r)(-1+6r) = 0, \dots]$$

- Solve for the dependent coefficient(s)

$$\left\{ a_1 = \frac{2a_0(18r^2+3r-1)}{3(6r^2+11r+5)}, a_2 = \frac{2a_0(81r^3+126r^2+21r+4)}{9(6r^3+29r^2+45r+22)} \right\}$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$18(-2a_k + a_{k-1} + a_{k+1})k^2 + 3(12(-2a_k + a_{k-1} + a_{k+1})r - 2a_k + a_{k-2} - 10a_{k-1} + 11a_{k+1})k + \dots = 0$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 2$

$$18(-2a_{k+2} + a_{k+1} + a_{k+3})(k+2)^2 + 3(12(-2a_{k+2} + a_{k+1} + a_{k+3})r - 2a_{k+2} + a_k - 10a_{k+1} + 11a_{k+2})$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+3} = -\frac{18k^2a_{k+1}-36k^2a_{k+2}+36kra_{k+1}-72kra_{k+2}+18r^2a_{k+1}-36r^2a_{k+2}+3ka_k+42ka_{k+1}-150ka_{k+2}+3ra_k+42ra_{k+1}-150ra_{k+2}}{3(6k^2+12kr+6r^2+35k+35r+51)}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$

$$a_{k+3} = -\frac{18k^2a_{k+1}-36k^2a_{k+2}+3ka_k+42ka_{k+1}-150ka_{k+2}+5a_k+16a_{k+1}-154a_{k+2}}{3(6k^2+35k+51)}$$

- Solution for  $r = 0$

$$\left[ y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^k, a_{k+3} = -\frac{18k^2a_{k+1}-36k^2a_{k+2}+3ka_k+42ka_{k+1}-150ka_{k+2}+5a_k+16a_{k+1}-154a_{k+2}}{3(6k^2+35k+51)}, a_1 = -\frac{2a_0}{15}, a_2 = \frac{2a_0}{15} \right]$$

- Revert the change of variables  $u = 1 + x$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (1+x)^k, a_{k+3} = -\frac{18k^2a_{k+1}-36k^2a_{k+2}+3ka_k+42ka_{k+1}-150ka_{k+2}+5a_k+16a_{k+1}-154a_{k+2}}{3(6k^2+35k+51)}, a_1 = -\frac{2a_0}{15}, a_2 = \frac{2a_0}{15} \right]$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = \frac{1}{6}$

$$a_{k+3} = -\frac{18k^2a_{k+1}-36k^2a_{k+2}+3ka_k+48ka_{k+1}-162ka_{k+2}+\frac{11}{2}a_k+\frac{47}{2}a_{k+1}-180a_{k+2}}{3(6k^2+37k+57)}$$

- Solution for  $r = \frac{1}{6}$

$$\left[ y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+\frac{1}{6}}, a_{k+3} = -\frac{18k^2a_{k+1}-36k^2a_{k+2}+3ka_k+48ka_{k+1}-162ka_{k+2}+\frac{11}{2}a_k+\frac{47}{2}a_{k+1}-180a_{k+2}}{3(6k^2+37k+57)}, a_1 = 0, a_2 = 0 \right]$$

- Revert the change of variables  $u = 1 + x$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (1+x)^{k+\frac{1}{6}}, a_{k+3} = -\frac{18k^2a_{k+1}-36k^2a_{k+2}+3ka_k+48ka_{k+1}-162ka_{k+2}+\frac{11}{2}a_k+\frac{47}{2}a_{k+1}-180a_{k+2}}{3(6k^2+37k+57)}, a_1 = 0, a_2 = 0 \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (1+x)^k \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k (1+x)^{k+\frac{1}{6}} \right), a_{k+3} = -\frac{18k^2a_{k+1}-36k^2a_{k+2}+3ka_k+42ka_{k+1}-150ka_{k+2}+5a_k+16a_{k+1}-154a_{k+2}}{3(6k^2+35k+51)}, b_{k+3} = -\frac{18k^2b_{k+1}-36k^2b_{k+2}+3kb_k+48kb_{k+1}-162kb_{k+2}+\frac{11}{2}b_k+\frac{47}{2}b_{k+1}-180b_{k+2}}{3(6k^2+37k+57)} \right]$$

### 1.506.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

#### 1.506.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.044 (sec)

Leaf size : 38

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dsolve(18*x^2*(1+x)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+3*x*(x^2+11*x+5)*diff(y(x),x)-(-5*x^2-2*x+1)*
y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = \frac{e^{-\frac{x}{6}} \left( \sqrt{x} \operatorname{HeunC} \left( \frac{1}{6}, \frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{6}, -\frac{5}{36}, \frac{1}{4}, -x \right) c_2 + \operatorname{HeunC} \left( \frac{1}{6}, -\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{6}, -\frac{5}{36}, \frac{1}{4}, -x \right) c_1 \right)}{x^{1/6}}$$

#### 1.506.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.857 (sec)

Leaf size : 73

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DSolve[{18*x^2*(1+x)*D[y[x],{x,2}]+3*x*(5+11*x+x^2)*D[y[x],x]-(1-2*x-5*x^2)*y[x]==0,{x},
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{e^{-x/6} \left( c_2 \int_1^x \frac{e^{\frac{K[1]}{6}} \sqrt[3]{\frac{K[1]}{K[1]+1}}}{K[1]^{5/6} (K[1]+1)^{5/6}} dK[1] + c_1 \right)}{\sqrt[6]{\frac{x}{x+1}}}$$

## 1.507 problem 523

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Solve

$$2x^2y'' + x(3 + 2x)y' - (1 - x)y = 0$$

### 1.507.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.271 (sec)

Writing the ode as

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

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 2x^2 \\ B &= 2x^2 + 3x \\ C &= x - 1 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$



Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{4x^2 + 4x + 5}{16x^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 4x^2 + 4x + 5$$

$$t = 16x^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{4x^2 + 4x + 5}{16x^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
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Table 959: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 2 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 16x^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4x} + \frac{5}{16x^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{5}{16}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{5}{4} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{4} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = 0$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{0}{2} = 0$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^0$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4x} + \frac{1}{4x^2} - \frac{1}{8x^3} + \frac{1}{16x^5} - \frac{3}{64x^6} - \frac{1}{128x^7} + \frac{11}{256x^8} + \dots \quad (9)$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{1}{2}$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 0$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^{-1} = \frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2 = \frac{1}{4}$$

This shows that the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 0$  then starting from  $r = \frac{s}{t}$  and doing long division in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  will be the coefficient in  $R$  of the term in  $x$  of degree of  $t$  minus one, divided by the leading coefficient in  $t$ . Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{4x^2 + 4x + 5}{16x^2} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{16x^2} \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{4}\right) + \left(\frac{4x + 5}{16x^2}\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{4} + \frac{4x + 5}{16x^2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the degree of  $t$  is 2, then we see that the coefficient of the term  $x$  in the remainder  $R$  is 4. Dividing this by leading coefficient in  $t$  which is 16 gives  $\frac{1}{4}$ . Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= \left(\frac{1}{4}\right) - (0) \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_{\infty}^{+} &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\frac{1}{4}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 0 \right) = \frac{1}{4} \\ \alpha_{\infty}^{-} &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{\frac{1}{4}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 0 \right) = -\frac{1}{4} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{4x^2 + 4x + 5}{16x^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^{+}$	$\alpha_c^{-}$
0	2	0	$\frac{5}{4}$	$-\frac{1}{4}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$	$\alpha_{\infty}^{+}$	$\alpha_{\infty}^{-}$
0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	$-\frac{1}{4}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^{\pm}$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  and its associated  $\alpha_{\infty}^{\pm}$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_{\infty}^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_{\infty}^{\pm}$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_{\infty}^{-} = -\frac{1}{4}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_{\infty}^{-} - (\alpha_{c_1}^{-}) \\ &= -\frac{1}{4} - \left(-\frac{1}{4}\right) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= -\frac{1}{4x} + (-) \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) \\ &= -\frac{1}{4x} - \frac{1}{2} \\ &= -\frac{1}{4x} - \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned} (0) + 2 \left( -\frac{1}{4x} - \frac{1}{2} \right) (0) + \left( \left( \frac{1}{4x^2} \right) + \left( -\frac{1}{4x} - \frac{1}{2} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{4x^2 + 4x + 5}{16x^2} \right) \right) &= 0 \\ 0 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= e^{\int \left( -\frac{1}{4x} - \frac{1}{2} \right) dx} \\ &= \frac{e^{-\frac{x}{2}}}{x^{1/4}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{2x^2 + 3x}{2x^2} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\frac{x}{2} - \frac{3 \ln(x)}{4}} \\ &= z_1 \left( \frac{e^{-\frac{x}{2}}}{x^{3/4}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{e^{-x}}{x}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{2x^2+3x}{2x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-x-\frac{3\ln(x)}{2}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( \sqrt{x} e^x - \frac{\sqrt{\pi} \operatorname{erfi}(\sqrt{x})}{2} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 \left( \frac{e^{-x}}{x} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{e^{-x}}{x} \left( \sqrt{x} e^x - \frac{\sqrt{\pi} \operatorname{erfi}(\sqrt{x})}{2} \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.507.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

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

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

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

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

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

□ Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

○ Define functions

$$[P_2(x) = \frac{3+2x}{2x}, P_3(x) = \frac{x-1}{2x^2}]$$

○  $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = \frac{3}{2}$$

○  $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = -\frac{1}{2}$$

○  $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

• Multiply by denominators

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

• Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

□ Rewrite ODE with series expansions

○ Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

○ Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

○ Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..2$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

○ Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1 - m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

○ Convert  $x^2 \cdot \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right)$  to series expansion

$$x^2 \cdot \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) (k+r-1) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(1+r)(-1+2r)x^r + \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_k(k+r+1)(2k+2r-1) + a_{k-1}(2k+2r-1)) x^{k+r} \right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  
 $(1+r)(-1+2r) = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  
 $r \in \{-1, \frac{1}{2}\}$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  
 $2(a_k(k+r+1) + a_{k-1})(k+r-\frac{1}{2}) = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1$   
 $2(a_{k+1}(k+2+r) + a_k)(k+\frac{1}{2}+r) = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  
 $a_{k+1} = -\frac{a_k}{k+2+r}$
- Recursion relation for  $r = -1$   
 $a_{k+1} = -\frac{a_k}{k+1}$
- Solution for  $r = -1$   
 $\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-1}, a_{k+1} = -\frac{a_k}{k+1} \right]$
- Recursion relation for  $r = \frac{1}{2}$   
 $a_{k+1} = -\frac{a_k}{k+\frac{5}{2}}$
- Solution for  $r = \frac{1}{2}$   
 $\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+\frac{1}{2}}, a_{k+1} = -\frac{a_k}{k+\frac{5}{2}} \right]$
- Combine solutions and rename parameters  
 $\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-1} \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^{k+\frac{1}{2}} \right), a_{k+1} = -\frac{a_k}{k+1}, b_{k+1} = -\frac{b_k}{k+\frac{5}{2}} \right]$

### 1.507.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:



#### 1.507.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.015 (sec)

Leaf size : 52

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dsolve(2*x^2*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+x*(3+2*x)*diff(y(x),x)-(1-x)*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = -\frac{3\left(2c_1(-x)^{3/2} + e^{-x}\left(xc_1\sqrt{\pi} \operatorname{erf}(\sqrt{-x}) - \frac{4c_2\sqrt{x}\sqrt{-x}}{3}\right)\right)}{4\sqrt{-x}x^{3/2}}$$

#### 1.507.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.053 (sec)

Leaf size : 33

```
DSolve[{2*x^2*D[y[x],{x,2}]+x*(3+2*x)*D[y[x],x]-(1-x)*y[x]==0,{}},
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{e^{-x}\left(c_2x^{3/2}L_{-\frac{3}{2}}^{\frac{3}{2}}(x) + c_1\right)}{x}$$

## 1.508 problem 524

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Solve

$$2x^2y'' + x(5 + x)y' - (2 - 3x)y = 0$$

### 1.508.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.296 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$2x^2y'' + (x^2 + 5x)y' + (3x - 2)y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

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Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

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Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{x^2 - 14x + 21}{16x^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = x^2 - 14x + 21$$

$$t = 16x^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{x^2 - 14x + 21}{16x^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

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Table 961: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

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$$L = [1, 2]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{1}{16} - \frac{7}{8x} + \frac{21}{16x^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{21}{16}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{7}{4} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{3}{4} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = 0$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{0}{2} = 0$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^0$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{1}{4} - \frac{7}{4x} - \frac{7}{2x^2} - \frac{49}{2x^3} - \frac{196}{x^4} - \frac{1715}{x^5} - \frac{31899}{2x^6} - \frac{309729}{2x^7} + \dots \quad (9)$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{1}{4}$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 0$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^{-1} = \frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2 = \frac{1}{16}$$

This shows that the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 0$  then starting from  $r = \frac{s}{t}$  and doing long division in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  will be the coefficient in  $R$  of the term in  $x$  of degree of  $t$  minus one, divided by the leading coefficient in  $t$ . Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{x^2 - 14x + 21}{16x^2} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{16x^2} \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{16}\right) + \left(\frac{-14x + 21}{16x^2}\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{16} + \frac{-14x + 21}{16x^2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the degree of  $t$  is 2, then we see that the coefficient of the term  $x$  in the remainder  $R$  is  $-14$ . Dividing this by leading coefficient in  $t$  which is 16 gives  $-\frac{7}{8}$ . Now  $b$  can be found.

$$b = \left(-\frac{7}{8}\right) - (0) \\ = -\frac{7}{8}$$

Hence

$$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = \frac{1}{4} \\ \alpha_\infty^+ = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{b}{a} - v\right) = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{-\frac{7}{8}}{\frac{1}{4}} - 0\right) = -\frac{7}{4} \\ \alpha_\infty^- = \frac{1}{2} \left(-\frac{b}{a} - v\right) = \frac{1}{2} \left(-\frac{-\frac{7}{8}}{\frac{1}{4}} - 0\right) = \frac{7}{4}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{x^2 - 14x + 21}{16x^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	2	0	$\frac{7}{4}$	$-\frac{3}{4}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
0	$\frac{1}{4}$	$-\frac{7}{4}$	$\frac{7}{4}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = \frac{7}{4}$  then

$$d = \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^+) \\ = \frac{7}{4} - \left(\frac{7}{4}\right) \\ = 0$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^+}{x - c_1} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= \frac{7}{4x} + (-) \left( \frac{1}{4} \right) \\ &= \frac{7}{4x} - \frac{1}{4} \\ &= -\frac{x-7}{4x} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2 \left( \frac{7}{4x} - \frac{1}{4} \right) (0) + \left( \left( -\frac{7}{4x^2} \right) + \left( \frac{7}{4x} - \frac{1}{4} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{x^2 - 14x + 21}{16x^2} \right) \right) = 0$$

$$0 = 0$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= e^{\int \left( \frac{7}{4x} - \frac{1}{4} \right) dx} \\ &= x^{7/4} e^{-\frac{x}{4}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{x^2 + 5x}{2x^2} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\frac{x}{4} - \frac{5 \ln(x)}{4}} \\ &= z_1 \left( \frac{e^{-\frac{x}{4}}}{x^{5/4}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \sqrt{x} e^{-\frac{x}{2}}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{x^2+5x}{2x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\frac{x}{2} - \frac{5 \ln(x)}{2}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( -\frac{2e^{\frac{x}{2}}}{5x^{5/2}} - \frac{2e^{\frac{x}{2}}}{15x^{3/2}} - \frac{2e^{\frac{x}{2}}}{15\sqrt{x}} - \frac{i\sqrt{\pi}\sqrt{2} \operatorname{erf}\left(\frac{i\sqrt{2}\sqrt{x}}{2}\right)}{15} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 (\sqrt{x} e^{-\frac{x}{2}}) + c_2 \left( \sqrt{x} e^{-\frac{x}{2}} \left( -\frac{2e^{\frac{x}{2}}}{5x^{5/2}} - \frac{2e^{\frac{x}{2}}}{15x^{3/2}} - \frac{2e^{\frac{x}{2}}}{15\sqrt{x}} - \frac{i\sqrt{\pi}\sqrt{2} \operatorname{erf}\left(\frac{i\sqrt{2}\sqrt{x}}{2}\right)}{15} \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.508.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$2x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + x(5+x) y' - (2-3x) y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{(3x-2)y}{2x^2} - \frac{(5+x)y'}{2x}$$



- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx}y' + \frac{(5+x)y'}{2x} + \frac{(3x-2)y}{2x^2} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{5+x}{2x}, P_3(x) = \frac{3x-2}{2x^2} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = \frac{5}{2}$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = -1$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$2x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx}y' \right) + x(5+x)y' + (3x-2)y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..2$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1 - m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^2 \cdot \left( \frac{d}{dx}y' \right)$  to series expansion

$$x^2 \cdot \left( \frac{d}{dx}y' \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r)(k+r-1) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(2+r)(-1+2r)x^r + \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_k(k+r+2)(2k+2r-1) + a_{k-1}(k+r+2))x^{k+r} \right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  
 $(2+r)(-1+2r) = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation

$$r \in \left\{ -2, \frac{1}{2} \right\}$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$2(k+r+2) \left( (k+r-\frac{1}{2})a_k + \frac{a_{k-1}}{2} \right) = 0$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1$

$$2(k+r+3) \left( (k+\frac{1}{2}+r)a_{k+1} + \frac{a_k}{2} \right) = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+1} = -\frac{a_k}{2k+1+2r}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = -2$

$$a_{k+1} = -\frac{a_k}{2k-3}$$

- Solution for  $r = -2$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-2}, a_{k+1} = -\frac{a_k}{2k-3} \right]$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = \frac{1}{2}$

$$a_{k+1} = -\frac{a_k}{2k+2}$$

- Solution for  $r = \frac{1}{2}$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+\frac{1}{2}}, a_{k+1} = -\frac{a_k}{2k+2} \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-2} \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^{k+\frac{1}{2}} \right), a_{k+1} = -\frac{a_k}{2k-3}, b_{k+1} = -\frac{b_k}{2k+2} \right]$$

### 1.508.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

#### 1.508.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.008 (sec)

Leaf size : 52

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dsolve(2*x^2*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+x*(5+x)*diff(y(x),x)-(2-3*x)*y(x) = 0,  
y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = \frac{i\sqrt{\pi}\sqrt{2}x^{5/2}\operatorname{erf}\left(\frac{i\sqrt{2}\sqrt{x}}{2}\right)e^{-\frac{x}{2}}c_2 + c_1x^{5/2}e^{-\frac{x}{2}} + 2c_2(x^2 + x + 3)}{x^2}$$

#### 1.508.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.136 (sec)

Leaf size : 70

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DSolve[{2*x^2*D[y[x],{x,2}]+x*(5+x)*D[y[x],x]-(2-3*x)*y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{1}{15} \left( -\frac{2c_2(x^2 + x + 3)}{x^2} + 15c_1e^{-x/2}\sqrt{x} + \sqrt{2}c_2e^{-x/2}\sqrt{-x}\Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{x}{2}\right) \right)$$

## 1.509 problem 525

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Solve

$$3x^2y'' + x(1+x)y' - y = 0$$

### 1.509.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.444 (sec)

Writing the ode as

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

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 3x^2 \\ B &= x^2 + x \\ C &= -1 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{x^2 + 2x + 7}{36x^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = x^2 + 2x + 7$$

$$t = 36x^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{x^2 + 2x + 7}{36x^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 963: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 2 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 36x^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{1}{36} + \frac{7}{36x^2} + \frac{1}{18x}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{7}{36}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{7}{6} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{6} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = 0$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{0}{2} = 0$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^0$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{6x} + \frac{1}{2x^2} - \frac{1}{2x^3} - \frac{1}{4x^4} + \frac{7}{4x^5} - \frac{7}{4x^6} - \frac{17}{4x^7} + \dots \quad (9)$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{1}{6}$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 0$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \\ &= \frac{1}{6} \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^{-1} = \frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2 = \frac{1}{36}$$

This shows that the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 0$  then starting from  $r = \frac{s}{t}$  and doing long division in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  will be the coefficient in  $R$  of the term in  $x$  of degree of  $t$  minus one, divided by the leading coefficient in  $t$ . Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{x^2 + 2x + 7}{36x^2} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{36x^2} \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{36}\right) + \left(\frac{2x + 7}{36x^2}\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{36} + \frac{2x + 7}{36x^2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the degree of  $t$  is 2, then we see that the coefficient of the term  $x$  in the remainder  $R$  is 2. Dividing this by leading coefficient in  $t$  which is 36 gives  $\frac{1}{18}$ . Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= \left(\frac{1}{18}\right) - (0) \\ &= \frac{1}{18} \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \frac{1}{6} \\ \alpha_{\infty}^{+} &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\frac{1}{18}}{\frac{1}{6}} - 0 \right) = \frac{1}{6} \\ \alpha_{\infty}^{-} &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{\frac{1}{18}}{\frac{1}{6}} - 0 \right) = -\frac{1}{6} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{x^2 + 2x + 7}{36x^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^{+}$	$\alpha_c^{-}$
0	2	0	$\frac{7}{6}$	$-\frac{1}{6}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$	$\alpha_{\infty}^{+}$	$\alpha_{\infty}^{-}$
0	$\frac{1}{6}$	$\frac{1}{6}$	$-\frac{1}{6}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^{\pm}$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  and its associated  $\alpha_{\infty}^{\pm}$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_{\infty}^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_{\infty}^{\pm}$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_{\infty}^{-} = -\frac{1}{6}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_{\infty}^{-} - (\alpha_{c_1}^{-}) \\ &= -\frac{1}{6} - \left(-\frac{1}{6}\right) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$



Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= -\frac{1}{6x} + (-) \left( \frac{1}{6} \right) \\ &= -\frac{1}{6x} - \frac{1}{6} \\ &= -\frac{1+x}{6x} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned} (0) + 2 \left( -\frac{1}{6x} - \frac{1}{6} \right) (0) + \left( \left( \frac{1}{6x^2} \right) + \left( -\frac{1}{6x} - \frac{1}{6} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{x^2 + 2x + 7}{36x^2} \right) \right) &= 0 \\ 0 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= e^{\int \left( -\frac{1}{6x} - \frac{1}{6} \right) dx} \\ &= \frac{e^{-\frac{x}{6}}}{x^{1/6}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{x^2 + x}{3x^2} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\frac{x}{6} - \frac{\ln(x)}{6}} \\ &= z_1 \left( \frac{e^{-\frac{x}{6}}}{x^{1/6}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{e^{-\frac{x}{3}}}{x^{1/3}}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{x^2+x}{3x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\frac{x}{3} - \frac{\ln(x)}{3}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( \int e^{-\frac{x}{3} - \frac{\ln(x)}{3}} x^{2/3} e^{\frac{2x}{3}} dx \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 \left( \frac{e^{-\frac{x}{3}}}{x^{1/3}} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{e^{-\frac{x}{3}}}{x^{1/3}} \left( \int e^{-\frac{x}{3} - \frac{\ln(x)}{3}} x^{2/3} e^{\frac{2x}{3}} dx \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.509.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

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

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

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

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

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

□ Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

○ Define functions

$$[P_2(x) = \frac{1+x}{3x}, P_3(x) = -\frac{1}{3x^2}]$$

○  $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = \frac{1}{3}$$

○  $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = -\frac{1}{3}$$

○  $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

• Multiply by denominators

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

• Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

□ Rewrite ODE with series expansions

○ Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..2$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

○ Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1-m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

○ Convert  $x^2 \cdot \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right)$  to series expansion

$$x^2 \cdot \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r)(k+r-1) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(1+3r)(-1+r)x^r + \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_k(3k+3r+1)(k+r-1) + a_{k-1}(k+r-1)) x^{k+r} \right) = 0$$

•  $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

$$(1+3r)(-1+r) = 0$$

• Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation

$$r \in \left\{ 1, -\frac{1}{3} \right\}$$

• Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$3(k+r-1) \left( (k+r+\frac{1}{3}) a_k + \frac{a_{k-1}}{3} \right) = 0$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1$

$$3(k+r) \left( (k+\frac{4}{3}+r) a_{k+1} + \frac{a_k}{3} \right) = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+1} = -\frac{a_k}{3k+4+3r}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 1$

$$a_{k+1} = -\frac{a_k}{3k+7}$$

- Solution for  $r = 1$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+1}, a_{k+1} = -\frac{a_k}{3k+7} \right]$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = -\frac{1}{3}$

$$a_{k+1} = -\frac{a_k}{3k+3}$$

- Solution for  $r = -\frac{1}{3}$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-\frac{1}{3}}, a_{k+1} = -\frac{a_k}{3k+3} \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+1} \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^{k-\frac{1}{3}} \right), a_{k+1} = -\frac{a_k}{3k+7}, b_{k+1} = -\frac{b_k}{3k+3} \right]$$

### 1.509.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.509.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.013 (sec)

Leaf size : 30

```
dsolve(3*x^2*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+x*(1+x)*diff(y(x),x)-y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = \frac{e^{-\frac{x}{6}} \left( x^{1/6} \text{WhittakerM} \left( -\frac{1}{6}, \frac{2}{3}, \frac{x}{3} \right) c_1 + e^{-\frac{x}{6}} c_2 \right)}{x^{1/3}}$$

### 1.509.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.027 (sec)

Leaf size : 50

```
DSolve[{3*x^2*D[y[x],{x,2}]+x*(1+x)*D[y[x],x]-y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{e^{-x/3} \left( c_2 x^{2/3} - 3\sqrt[3]{3} c_1 (-x)^{2/3} \Gamma\left(\frac{4}{3}, -\frac{x}{3}\right) \right)}{x}$$

## 1.510 problem 526

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Solve

$$2x^2y'' - xy' + (1 - 2x)y = 0$$

### 1.510.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.189 (sec)

Writing the ode as

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

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 2x^2 \\ B &= -x \\ C &= 1 - 2x \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{-3 + 16x}{16x^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = -3 + 16x$$

$$t = 16x^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{-3 + 16x}{16x^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 965: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 1 \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 16x^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Therefore

$$L = [2]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 2$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = -\frac{3}{16x^2} + \frac{1}{x}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{3}{16}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} E_c &= \{2, 2 + 2\sqrt{1 + 4b}, 2 - 2\sqrt{1 + 4b}\} \\ &= \{1, 2, 3\} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $1 < 2$  then

$$E_\infty = \{1\}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  for case 2 of Kovacic algorithm.

pole $c$ location	pole order	$E_c$
0	2	$\{1, 2, 3\}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$E_\infty$
1	$\{1\}$

Using the family  $\{e_1, e_2, \dots, e_\infty\}$  given by

$$e_1 = 1, e_\infty = 1$$



Gives a non negative integer  $d$  (the degree of the polynomial  $p(x)$ ), which is generated using

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \frac{1}{2} \left( e_\infty - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} e_c \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (1 - (1)) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

We now form the following rational function

$$\begin{aligned} \theta &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \frac{e_c}{x - c} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{1}{(x - (0))} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2x} \end{aligned}$$

Now we search for a monic polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  such that

$$p''' + 3\theta p'' + (3\theta^2 + 3\theta' - 4r) p' + (\theta'' + 3\theta\theta' + \theta^3 - 4r\theta - 2r') p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Since  $d = 0$ , then letting

$$p = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting  $p$  and  $\theta$  into Eq. (1A) gives

$$0 = 0$$

And solving for  $p$  gives

$$p = 1$$

Now that  $p(x)$  is found let

$$\begin{aligned} \phi &= \theta + \frac{p'}{p} \\ &= \frac{1}{2x} \end{aligned}$$

Let  $\omega$  be the solution of

$$\omega^2 - \phi\omega + \left( \frac{1}{2}\phi' + \frac{1}{2}\phi^2 - r \right) = 0$$

Substituting the values for  $\phi$  and  $r$  into the above equation gives

$$w^2 - \frac{w}{2x} + \frac{1 - 16x}{16x^2} = 0$$

Solving for  $w$  gives

$$w = \frac{1 + 4\sqrt{x}}{4x}$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= e^{\int w dx} \\ &= e^{\int \frac{1+4\sqrt{x}}{4x} dx} \\ &= x^{1/4} e^{2\sqrt{x}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-x}{2x^2} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{\frac{\ln(x)}{4}} \\ &= z_1 (x^{1/4}) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \sqrt{x} e^{2\sqrt{x}}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-x}{2x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\frac{\ln(x)}{2}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( -\frac{e^{-4\sqrt{x}}}{2} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$y = c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2$$

$$= c_1 \left( \sqrt{x} e^{2\sqrt{x}} \right) + c_2 \left( \sqrt{x} e^{2\sqrt{x}} \left( -\frac{e^{-4\sqrt{x}}}{2} \right) \right)$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.510.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$2x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - xy' + (1 - 2x)y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

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

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

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

- Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = -\frac{1}{2x}, P_3(x) = -\frac{2x-1}{2x^2} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$\left( x \cdot P_2(x) \right) \Big|_{x=0} = -\frac{1}{2}$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$\left( x^2 \cdot P_3(x) \right) \Big|_{x=0} = \frac{1}{2}$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$2x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - xy' + (1 - 2x)y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions
- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x \cdot y'$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right)$  to series expansion

$$x^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r)(k+r-1) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(-1+2r)(-1+r)x^r + \left(\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_k(2k+2r-1)(k+r-1) - 2a_{k-1})x^{k+r}\right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  $(-1+2r)(-1+r) = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  $r \in \left\{1, \frac{1}{2}\right\}$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  $2\left(k+r-\frac{1}{2}\right)(k+r-1)a_k - 2a_{k-1} = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1$   $2\left(k+\frac{1}{2}+r\right)(k+r)a_{k+1} - 2a_k = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  $a_{k+1} = \frac{2a_k}{(2k+1+2r)(k+r)}$
- Recursion relation for  $r = 1$   $a_{k+1} = \frac{2a_k}{(2k+3)(k+1)}$
- Solution for  $r = 1$   $\left[y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+1}, a_{k+1} = \frac{2a_k}{(2k+3)(k+1)}\right]$
- Recursion relation for  $r = \frac{1}{2}$   $a_{k+1} = \frac{2a_k}{(2k+2)\left(k+\frac{1}{2}\right)}$
- Solution for  $r = \frac{1}{2}$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+\frac{1}{2}}, a_{k+1} = \frac{2a_k}{(2k+2)(k+\frac{1}{2})} \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+1} \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^{k+\frac{1}{2}} \right), a_{k+1} = \frac{2a_k}{(2k+3)(k+1)}, b_{k+1} = \frac{2b_k}{(2k+2)(k+\frac{1}{2})} \right]$$

### 1.510.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.510.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.004 (sec)

Leaf size : 25

```
dsolve(2*x^2*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-x*diff(y(x),x)+(1-2*x)*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = \sqrt{x} (c_1 \sinh(2\sqrt{x}) + c_2 \cosh(2\sqrt{x}))$$

### 1.510.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.074 (sec)

Leaf size : 41

```
DSolve[{2*x^2*D[y[x],{x,2}]-x*D[y[x],x]+(1-2*x)*y[x]==0,{x}},
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{1}{2} e^{-2\sqrt{x}} \sqrt{x} (2c_1 e^{4\sqrt{x}} - c_2)$$

## 1.511 problem 527

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Solve

$$3x^2y'' + x(1+x)y' - (1+3x)y = 0$$

### 1.511.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.587 (sec)

Writing the ode as

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

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 3x^2 \\ B &= x^2 + x \\ C &= -3x - 1 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{x^2 + 38x + 7}{36x^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = x^2 + 38x + 7$$

$$t = 36x^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{x^2 + 38x + 7}{36x^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 967: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 2 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 36x^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{1}{36} + \frac{19}{18x} + \frac{7}{36x^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{7}{36}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{7}{6} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{6} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = 0$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{0}{2} = 0$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$



Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^0$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{1}{6} + \frac{19}{6x} - \frac{59}{2x^2} + \frac{1121}{2x^3} - \frac{53041}{4x^4} + \frac{1404613}{4x^5} - \frac{39845827}{4x^6} + \frac{1184064097}{4x^7} + \dots \quad (9)$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{1}{6}$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 0$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \\ &= \frac{1}{6} \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^{-1} = \frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2 = \frac{1}{36}$$

This shows that the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 0$  then starting from  $r = \frac{s}{t}$  and doing long division in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  will be the coefficient in  $R$  of the term in  $x$  of degree of  $t$  minus one, divided by the leading coefficient in  $t$ . Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{x^2 + 38x + 7}{36x^2} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{36x^2} \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{36}\right) + \left(\frac{38x + 7}{36x^2}\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{36} + \frac{38x + 7}{36x^2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the degree of  $t$  is 2, then we see that the coefficient of the term  $x$  in the remainder  $R$  is 38. Dividing this by leading coefficient in  $t$  which is 36 gives  $\frac{19}{18}$ . Now  $b$  can be found.

$$b = \left(\frac{19}{18}\right) - (0) \\ = \frac{19}{18}$$

Hence

$$[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} = \frac{1}{6} \\ \alpha_{\infty}^{+} = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{b}{a} - v\right) = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\frac{19}{18}}{\frac{1}{6}} - 0\right) = \frac{19}{6} \\ \alpha_{\infty}^{-} = \frac{1}{2} \left(-\frac{b}{a} - v\right) = \frac{1}{2} \left(-\frac{\frac{19}{18}}{\frac{1}{6}} - 0\right) = -\frac{19}{6}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{x^2 + 38x + 7}{36x^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^{+}$	$\alpha_c^{-}$
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Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$	$\alpha_{\infty}^{+}$	$\alpha_{\infty}^{-}$
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Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^{\pm}$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  and its associated  $\alpha_{\infty}^{\pm}$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

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$$d = \alpha_{\infty}^{+} - (\alpha_{c_1}^{+}) \\ = \frac{19}{6} - \left(\frac{7}{6}\right) \\ = 2$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

Substituting the above values in the above results in

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^+}{x - c_1} \right) + (+)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= \frac{7}{6x} + \left( \frac{1}{6} \right) \\ &= \frac{7}{6x} + \frac{1}{6} \\ &= \frac{7+x}{6x} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 2$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = x^2 + a_1x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned} (2) + 2 \left( \frac{7}{6x} + \frac{1}{6} \right) (2x + a_1) + \left( \left( -\frac{7}{6x^2} \right) + \left( \frac{7}{6x} + \frac{1}{6} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{x^2 + 38x + 7}{36x^2} \right) \right) &= 0 \\ \frac{(-a_1 + 20)x - 2a_0 + 7a_1}{3x} &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\{a_0 = 70, a_1 = 20\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = x^2 + 20x + 70$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= (x^2 + 20x + 70) e^{\int \left( \frac{7}{6x} + \frac{1}{6} \right) dx} \\ &= (x^2 + 20x + 70) e^{\frac{x}{6} + \frac{7 \ln(x)}{6}} \\ &= (x^2 + 20x + 70) x^{7/6} e^{x/6} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\&= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{x^2+x}{3x^2} dx} \\&= z_1 e^{-\frac{x}{6} - \frac{\ln(x)}{6}} \\&= z_1 \left( \frac{e^{-\frac{x}{6}}}{x^{1/6}} \right)\end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = (x^2 + 20x + 70) x$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{x^2+x}{3x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\&= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\frac{x}{3} - \frac{\ln(x)}{3}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\&= y_1 \left( \int \frac{e^{-\frac{x}{3} - \frac{\ln(x)}{3}}}{(x^2 + 20x + 70)^2 x^2} dx \right)\end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\&= c_1 ((x^2 + 20x + 70) x) + c_2 \left( (x^2 + 20x + 70) x \left( \int \frac{e^{-\frac{x}{3} - \frac{\ln(x)}{3}}}{(x^2 + 20x + 70)^2 x^2} dx \right) \right)\end{aligned}$$

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

- Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{1+x}{3x}, P_3(x) = -\frac{1+3x}{3x^2} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$\left( x \cdot P_2(x) \right) \Big|_{x=0} = \frac{1}{3}$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$\left( x^2 \cdot P_3(x) \right) \Big|_{x=0} = -\frac{1}{3}$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

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

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..2$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1-m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m}(k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right)$  to series expansion

$$x^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(k+r)(k+r-1) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(1+3r)(-1+r)x^r + \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_k(3k+3r+1)(k+r-1) + a_{k-1}(k-4+r)) x^{k+r} \right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

$$(1+3r)(-1+r) = 0$$

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation

$$r \in \left\{1, -\frac{1}{3}\right\}$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$3\left(k+r+\frac{1}{3}\right)(k+r-1)a_k + a_{k-1}(k-4+r) = 0$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1$

$$3\left(k+\frac{4}{3}+r\right)(k+r)a_{k+1} + a_k(k+r-3) = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+1} = -\frac{a_k(k+r-3)}{(3k+4+3r)(k+r)}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 1$ ; series terminates at  $k = 2$

$$a_{k+1} = -\frac{a_k(k-2)}{(3k+7)(k+1)}$$

- Apply recursion relation for  $k = 0$

$$a_1 = \frac{2a_0}{7}$$

- Apply recursion relation for  $k = 1$

$$a_2 = \frac{a_1}{20}$$

- Express in terms of  $a_0$

$$a_2 = \frac{a_0}{70}$$

- Terminating series solution of the ODE for  $r = 1$ . Use reduction of order to find the second li

$$y = a_0 \cdot \left(1 + \frac{2}{7}x + \frac{1}{70}x^2\right)$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = -\frac{1}{3}$

$$a_{k+1} = -\frac{a_k\left(k-\frac{10}{3}\right)}{(3k+3)\left(k-\frac{1}{3}\right)}$$

- Solution for  $r = -\frac{1}{3}$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-\frac{1}{3}}, a_{k+1} = -\frac{a_k(k-\frac{10}{3})}{(3k+3)(k-\frac{1}{3})} \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = a_0 \cdot \left(1 + \frac{2}{7}x + \frac{1}{70}x^2\right) + \left(\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^{k-\frac{1}{3}}\right), b_{k+1} = -\frac{b_k(k-\frac{10}{3})}{(3k+3)(k-\frac{1}{3})} \right]$$

### 1.511.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.511.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.013 (sec)

Leaf size : 41

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dsolve(3*x^2*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+x*(1+x)*diff(y(x),x)-(1+3*x)*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = \frac{c_2 e^{-\frac{x}{3}} \text{hypergeom}\left([3], \left[-\frac{1}{3}\right], \frac{x}{3}\right) + 70c_1 \left(x^{4/3} + \frac{2x^{7/3}}{7} + \frac{x^{10/3}}{70}\right)}{x^{1/3}}$$

### 1.511.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.244 (sec)

Leaf size : 78

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DSolve[{3*x^2*D[y[x],{x,2}]+x*(1+x)*D[y[x],x]-(1+3*x)*y[x]==0,{}},
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(x) \rightarrow c_1 x(x^2 + 20x + 70) - \frac{c_2 x(x^2 + 20x + 70) \Gamma\left(\frac{2}{3}, \frac{x}{3}\right)}{1680\sqrt[3]{3}} + \frac{c_2 e^{-x/3}(x^3 + 19x^2 + 54x - 18)}{1680\sqrt[3]{x}}$$

## 1.512 problem 528

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Solve

$$2x^2(3+x)y'' + x(1+5x)y' + (1+x)y = 0$$

### 1.512.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.306 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$(2x^3 + 6x^2)y'' + (5x^2 + x)y' + (1+x)y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 2x^3 + 6x^2 \\ B &= 5x^2 + x \\ C &= 1 + x \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$



Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{-3x^2 - 30x - 35}{16(x^2 + 3x)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = -3x^2 - 30x - 35$$

$$t = 16(x^2 + 3x)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{-3x^2 - 30x - 35}{16(x^2 + 3x)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 969: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 4 - 2 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 16(x^2 + 3x)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = -3$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{5}{108(3+x)} - \frac{5}{108x} - \frac{35}{144x^2} + \frac{7}{36(3+x)^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = -3$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(3+x)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{7}{36}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{7}{6} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{6} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{35}{144}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{7}{12} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{5}{12} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ , which can be found by dividing the leading coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = \frac{-3x^2 - 30x - 35}{16(x^2 + 3x)^2}$$

Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = -\frac{3}{16}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{4} \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{4} \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^- + \alpha_{c_2}^-) \\ &= \frac{1}{4} - \left(\frac{1}{4}\right) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c) [\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty) [\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^-}{x - c_2} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} \\
 &= -\frac{1}{6(3+x)} + \frac{5}{12x} + (-)(0) \\
 &= -\frac{1}{6(3+x)} + \frac{5}{12x} \\
 &= \frac{x+5}{4x(3+x)}
 \end{aligned}$$

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Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

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The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
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 &= z_1 e^{-\frac{\ln(x)}{12} - \frac{7 \ln(3+x)}{6}} \\
 &= z_1 \left( \frac{1}{x^{1/12} (3+x)^{7/6}} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{x^{1/3}}{(3+x)^{4/3}}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{5x^2+x}{2x^3+6x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\frac{\ln(x)}{6} - \frac{7\ln(3+x)}{3}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( \int \frac{e^{-\frac{\ln(x)}{6} - \frac{7\ln(3+x)}{3}} (3+x)^{8/3}}{x^{2/3}} dx \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 \left( \frac{x^{1/3}}{(3+x)^{4/3}} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{x^{1/3}}{(3+x)^{4/3}} \left( \int \frac{e^{-\frac{\ln(x)}{6} - \frac{7\ln(3+x)}{3}} (3+x)^{8/3}}{x^{2/3}} dx \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

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$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{1+5x}{2x(3+x)}, P_3(x) = \frac{1+x}{2x^2(3+x)} \right]$$

○  $(3+x) \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = -3$

$$\left. ((3+x) \cdot P_2(x)) \right|_{x=-3} = \frac{7}{3}$$

○  $(3+x)^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = -3$

$$\left. ((3+x)^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \right|_{x=-3} = 0$$

○  $x = -3$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = -3$$

• Multiply by denominators

$$2x^2(3+x) \left( \frac{d}{dx}y' \right) + x(1+5x)y' + (1+x)y = 0$$

• Change variables using  $x = u - 3$  so that the regular singular point is at  $u = 0$

$$(2u^3 - 12u^2 + 18u) \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du}y(u) \right) + (5u^2 - 29u + 42) \left( \frac{d}{du}y(u) \right) + (-2 + u)y(u) = 0$$

• Assume series solution for  $y(u)$

$$y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+r}$$

□ Rewrite ODE with series expansions

○ Convert  $u^m \cdot y(u)$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$u^m \cdot y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+r+m}$$

○ Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$u^m \cdot y(u) = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} u^{k+r}$$

○ Convert  $u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du}y(u) \right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du}y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) u^{k+r-1+m}$$

○ Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1 - m$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du}y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) u^{k+r}$$

○ Convert  $u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du}y(u) \right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..3$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r)(k+r-1) u^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2-m$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m} (k+2-m+r)(k+1-m+r) u^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$6a_0 r(4+3r) u^{-1+r} + (6a_1(1+r)(7+3r) - a_0(12r^2+17r+2)) u^r + \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (6a_{k+1}(k+r+1)(3k+r) - (6a_k(2k+r)(k+r) - a_{k-1}(12k^2+17k+2))) u^{k+r} \right)$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

$$6r(4+3r) = 0$$

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation

$$r \in \left\{ 0, -\frac{4}{3} \right\}$$

- Each term must be 0

$$6a_1(1+r)(7+3r) - a_0(12r^2+17r+2) = 0$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$2(-6a_k + a_{k-1} + 9a_{k+1})k^2 + (4(-6a_k + a_{k-1} + 9a_{k+1})r - 17a_k - a_{k-1} + 60a_{k+1})k + 2(-6a_k + a_{k-1} + 9a_{k+1}) = 0$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1$

$$2(-6a_{k+1} + a_k + 9a_{k+2})(k+1)^2 + (4(-6a_{k+1} + a_k + 9a_{k+2})r - 17a_{k+1} - a_k + 60a_{k+2})(k+1) + 2(-6a_{k+1} + a_k + 9a_{k+2}) = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{2k^2 a_k - 12k^2 a_{k+1} + 4k r a_k - 24k r a_{k+1} + 2r^2 a_k - 12r^2 a_{k+1} + 3k a_k - 41k a_{k+1} + 3r a_k - 41r a_{k+1} + a_k - 31a_{k+1}}{6(3k^2 + 6kr + 3r^2 + 16k + 16r + 20)}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{2k^2 a_k - 12k^2 a_{k+1} + 3k a_k - 41k a_{k+1} + a_k - 31a_{k+1}}{6(3k^2 + 16k + 20)}$$

- Solution for  $r = 0$

$$\left[ y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^k, a_{k+2} = -\frac{2k^2 a_k - 12k^2 a_{k+1} + 3k a_k - 41k a_{k+1} + a_k - 31a_{k+1}}{6(3k^2 + 16k + 20)}, 42a_1 - 2a_0 = 0 \right]$$

- Revert the change of variables  $u = 3 + x$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (3+x)^k, a_{k+2} = -\frac{2k^2 a_k - 12k^2 a_{k+1} + 3k a_k - 41k a_{k+1} + a_k - 31a_{k+1}}{6(3k^2 + 16k + 20)}, 42a_1 - 2a_0 = 0 \right]$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = -\frac{4}{3}$

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{2k^2 a_k - 12k^2 a_{k+1} - \frac{7}{3}k a_k - 9k a_{k+1} + \frac{5}{9}a_k + \frac{7}{3}a_{k+1}}{6(3k^2 + 8k + 4)}$$

- Solution for  $r = -\frac{4}{3}$

$$\left[ y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k-\frac{4}{3}}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{2k^2 a_k - 12k^2 a_{k+1} - \frac{7}{3}k a_k - 9k a_{k+1} + \frac{5}{9}a_k + \frac{7}{3}a_{k+1}}{6(3k^2 + 8k + 4)}, -6a_1 - \frac{2a_0}{3} = 0 \right]$$

- Revert the change of variables  $u = 3 + x$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (3+x)^{k-\frac{4}{3}}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{2k^2 a_k - 12k^2 a_{k+1} - \frac{7}{3} k a_k - 9k a_{k+1} + \frac{5}{9} a_k + \frac{7}{3} a_{k+1}}{6(3k^2 + 8k + 4)}, -6a_1 - \frac{2a_0}{3} = 0 \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (3+x)^k \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k (3+x)^{k-\frac{4}{3}} \right), a_{k+2} = -\frac{2k^2 a_k - 12k^2 a_{k+1} + 3k a_k - 41k a_{k+1} + a_k - 31a_{k+1}}{6(3k^2 + 16k + 20)}, 42 \right]$$

### 1.512.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.512.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.015 (sec)

Leaf size : 36

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dsolve(2*x^2*(3+x)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+x*(1+5*x)*diff(y(x),x)+(1+x)*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = c_1 \sqrt{x} \operatorname{hypergeom} \left( \left[ 1, \frac{3}{2} \right], \left[ \frac{7}{6} \right], -\frac{x}{3} \right) + \frac{c_2 x^{1/3}}{(3+x) \left( 1 + \frac{x}{3} \right)^{1/3}}$$

### 1.512.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.113 (sec)

Leaf size : 50

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DSolve[{2*x^2*(3+x)*D[y[x],{x,2}]+x*(1+5*x)*D[y[x],x]+(1+x)*y[x]==0,{x}},
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{\sqrt[3]{x} \left( 6\sqrt[3]{3} c_2 \sqrt[6]{x} \operatorname{Hypergeometric2F1} \left( -\frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{6}, \frac{7}{6}, -\frac{x}{3} \right) + c_1 \right)}{(x+3)^{4/3}}$$



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Solve

$$x^2(4+x)y'' - x(1-3x)y' + y = 0$$

#### 1.513.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.538 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$x^2(4+x)y'' + (3x^2-x)y' + y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= x^2(4+x) \\ B &= 3x^2 - x \\ C &= 1 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{3x^2 - 6x - 7}{4(x^2 + 4x)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 3x^2 - 6x - 7$$

$$t = 4(x^2 + 4x)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{3x^2 - 6x - 7}{4(x^2 + 4x)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 971: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 4 - 2 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4(x^2 + 4x)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = -4$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = -\frac{7}{64x^2} + \frac{65}{64(4+x)^2} + \frac{5}{128(4+x)} - \frac{5}{128x}$$

For the pole at  $x = -4$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(4+x)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{65}{64}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{13}{8} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{5}{8} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{7}{64}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{7}{8} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{8} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ , which can be found by dividing the leading coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = \frac{3x^2 - 6x - 7}{4(x^2 + 4x)^2}$$

Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = \frac{3}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{2} \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{3x^2 - 6x - 7}{4(x^2 + 4x)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
-4	2	0	$\frac{13}{8}$	$-\frac{5}{8}$
0	2	0	$\frac{7}{8}$	$\frac{1}{8}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	$\frac{3}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = -\frac{1}{2}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^- + \alpha_{c_2}^-) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} - \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c) [\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty) [\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^-}{x - c_2} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} \\
 &= -\frac{5}{8(4+x)} + \frac{1}{8x} + (-)(0) \\
 &= -\frac{5}{8(4+x)} + \frac{1}{8x} \\
 &= -\frac{x-1}{2x(4+x)}
 \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r)p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 (0) + 2\left(-\frac{5}{8(4+x)} + \frac{1}{8x}\right)(0) + \left(\left(\frac{5}{8(4+x)^2} - \frac{1}{8x^2}\right) + \left(-\frac{5}{8(4+x)} + \frac{1}{8x}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{3x^2 - 6x - 7}{4(x^2 + 4x)^2}\right)\right) &= \\
 0 &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
 z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\
 &= e^{\int \left(-\frac{5}{8(4+x)} + \frac{1}{8x}\right) dx} \\
 &= \frac{x^{1/8}}{(4+x)^{5/8}}
 \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{3x^2 - x}{x^2(4+x)} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\frac{13 \ln(4+x)}{8} + \frac{\ln(x)}{8}} \\
 &= z_1 \left( \frac{x^{1/8}}{(4+x)^{13/8}} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{x^{1/4}}{(4+x)^{9/4}}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{3x^2-x}{x^2(4+x)} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\frac{13 \ln(4+x)}{4} + \frac{\ln(x)}{4}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( \int \frac{e^{-\frac{13 \ln(4+x)}{4} + \frac{\ln(x)}{4}} (4+x)^{9/2}}{\sqrt{x}} dx \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 \left( \frac{x^{1/4}}{(4+x)^{9/4}} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{x^{1/4}}{(4+x)^{9/4}} \left( \int \frac{e^{-\frac{13 \ln(4+x)}{4} + \frac{\ln(x)}{4}} (4+x)^{9/2}}{\sqrt{x}} dx \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.513.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$x^2(4+x) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - x(1-3x)y' + y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{y}{x^2(4+x)} - \frac{(3x-1)y'}{x(4+x)}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx}y' + \frac{(3x-1)y'}{x(4+x)} + \frac{y}{x^2(4+x)} = 0$$

□ Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

○ Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{3x-1}{x(4+x)}, P_3(x) = \frac{1}{x^2(4+x)} \right]$$

○  $(4+x) \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = -4$

$$\left. ((4+x) \cdot P_2(x)) \right|_{x=-4} = \frac{13}{4}$$

○  $(4+x)^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = -4$

$$\left. ((4+x)^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \right|_{x=-4} = 0$$

○  $x = -4$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = -4$$

● Multiply by denominators

$$x^2(4+x) \left( \frac{d}{dx}y' \right) + x(3x-1)y' + y = 0$$

● Change variables using  $x = u - 4$  so that the regular singular point is at  $u = 0$

$$(u^3 - 8u^2 + 16u) \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du}y(u) \right) + (3u^2 - 25u + 52) \left( \frac{d}{du}y(u) \right) + y(u) = 0$$

● Assume series solution for  $y(u)$

$$y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+r}$$

□ Rewrite ODE with series expansions

○ Convert  $u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du}y(u) \right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 0.2$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du}y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) u^{k+r-1+m}$$

○ Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1-m$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du}y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) u^{k+r}$$

○ Convert  $u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du}y(u) \right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 1.3$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du}y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r)(k+r-1) u^{k+r-2+m}$$

○ Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2-m$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du}y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m} (k+2-m+r)(k+1-m+r) u^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$4a_0r(9+4r)u^{-1+r} + (4a_1(1+r)(13+4r) - a_0(8r^2+17r-1))u^r + \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (4a_{k+1}(k+1+r)(4k+1) - (8a_k + a_{k-1} + 16a_{k+1})k^2 + (2(-8a_k + a_{k-1} + 16a_{k+1})r - 17a_k + 68a_{k+1})k + (-8a_k + a_{k-1} + 16a_{k+1}))u^{k+r} \right)$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

$$4r(9+4r) = 0$$

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation

$$r \in \left\{ 0, -\frac{9}{4} \right\}$$

- Each term must be 0

$$4a_1(1+r)(13+4r) - a_0(8r^2+17r-1) = 0$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$(-8a_k + a_{k-1} + 16a_{k+1})k^2 + (2(-8a_k + a_{k-1} + 16a_{k+1})r - 17a_k + 68a_{k+1})k + (-8a_k + a_{k-1} + 16a_{k+1}) = 0$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1$

$$(-8a_{k+1} + a_k + 16a_{k+2})(k+1)^2 + (2(-8a_{k+1} + a_k + 16a_{k+2})r - 17a_{k+1} + 68a_{k+2})(k+1) + (-8a_{k+1} + a_k + 16a_{k+2}) = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{k^2a_k - 8k^2a_{k+1} + 2kra_k - 16kra_{k+1} + r^2a_k - 8r^2a_{k+1} + 2ka_k - 33ka_{k+1} + 2ra_k - 33ra_{k+1} - 24a_{k+1}}{4(4k^2 + 8kr + 4r^2 + 25k + 25r + 34)}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{k^2a_k - 8k^2a_{k+1} + 2ka_k - 33ka_{k+1} - 24a_{k+1}}{4(4k^2 + 25k + 34)}$$

- Solution for  $r = 0$

$$\left[ y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^k, a_{k+2} = -\frac{k^2a_k - 8k^2a_{k+1} + 2ka_k - 33ka_{k+1} - 24a_{k+1}}{4(4k^2 + 25k + 34)}, 52a_1 + a_0 = 0 \right]$$

- Revert the change of variables  $u = 4 + x$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (4+x)^k, a_{k+2} = -\frac{k^2a_k - 8k^2a_{k+1} + 2ka_k - 33ka_{k+1} - 24a_{k+1}}{4(4k^2 + 25k + 34)}, 52a_1 + a_0 = 0 \right]$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = -\frac{9}{4}$

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{k^2a_k - 8k^2a_{k+1} - \frac{5}{2}ka_k + 3ka_{k+1} + \frac{9}{16}a_k + \frac{39}{4}a_{k+1}}{4(4k^2 + 7k - 2)}$$

- Solution for  $r = -\frac{9}{4}$

$$\left[ y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k-\frac{9}{4}}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{k^2a_k - 8k^2a_{k+1} - \frac{5}{2}ka_k + 3ka_{k+1} + \frac{9}{16}a_k + \frac{39}{4}a_{k+1}}{4(4k^2 + 7k - 2)}, -20a_1 - \frac{5a_0}{4} = 0 \right]$$

- Revert the change of variables  $u = 4 + x$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (4+x)^{k-\frac{9}{4}}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{k^2a_k - 8k^2a_{k+1} - \frac{5}{2}ka_k + 3ka_{k+1} + \frac{9}{16}a_k + \frac{39}{4}a_{k+1}}{4(4k^2 + 7k - 2)}, -20a_1 - \frac{5a_0}{4} = 0 \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (4+x)^k \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k (4+x)^{k-\frac{9}{4}} \right), a_{k+2} = -\frac{k^2a_k - 8k^2a_{k+1} + 2ka_k - 33ka_{k+1} - 24a_{k+1}}{4(4k^2 + 25k + 34)}, 52a_1 + a_0 = 0 \right]$$



### 1.513.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.513.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.018 (sec)

Leaf size : 27

```
dsolve(x^2*(4+x)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-x*(1-3*x)*diff(y(x),x)+y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = \frac{c_1 x^{1/4}}{(4+x)^{9/4}} + c_2 \operatorname{hypergeom}\left(\left[1, 3\right], \left[\frac{7}{4}\right], -\frac{x}{4}\right) x$$

### 1.513.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.149 (sec)

Leaf size : 89

```
DSolve[{x^2*(4+x)*D[y[x],{x,2}]-x*(1-3*x)*D[y[x],x]+y[x]==0,{}},
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{\sqrt[4]{x} \left( -10c_2 \arctan\left(\sqrt[4]{\frac{x}{x+4}}\right) + 10c_2 \operatorname{arctanh}\left(\sqrt[4]{\frac{x}{x+4}}\right) + c_2 \sqrt[4]{x+4} x^{7/4} + 9c_2 \sqrt[4]{x+4} x^{3/4} + 2c_1 \right)}{2(x+4)^{9/4}}$$

## 1.514 problem 530

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Solve

$$2x^2y'' + 5xy' + (1 + x)y = 0$$

### 1.514.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.258 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$2x^2y'' + 5xy' + (1 + x)y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 2x^2 \\ B &= 5x \\ C &= 1 + x \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{-3 - 8x}{16x^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = -3 - 8x$$

$$t = 16x^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{-3 - 8x}{16x^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 973: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 1 \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 16x^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Therefore

$$L = [2]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 2$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = -\frac{3}{16x^2} - \frac{1}{2x}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{3}{16}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} E_c &= \{2, 2 + 2\sqrt{1 + 4b}, 2 - 2\sqrt{1 + 4b}\} \\ &= \{1, 2, 3\} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $1 < 2$  then

$$E_\infty = \{1\}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  for case 2 of Kovacic algorithm.

pole $c$ location	pole order	$E_c$
0	2	$\{1, 2, 3\}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$E_\infty$
1	$\{1\}$

Using the family  $\{e_1, e_2, \dots, e_\infty\}$  given by

$$e_1 = 1, e_\infty = 1$$

Gives a non negative integer  $d$  (the degree of the polynomial  $p(x)$ ), which is generated using

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \frac{1}{2} \left( e_\infty - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} e_c \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (1 - (1)) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

We now form the following rational function

$$\begin{aligned} \theta &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \frac{e_c}{x - c} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{1}{(x - (0))} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2x} \end{aligned}$$

Now we search for a monic polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  such that

$$p''' + 3\theta p'' + (3\theta^2 + 3\theta' - 4r) p' + (\theta'' + 3\theta\theta' + \theta^3 - 4r\theta - 2r') p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Since  $d = 0$ , then letting

$$p = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting  $p$  and  $\theta$  into Eq. (1A) gives

$$0 = 0$$

And solving for  $p$  gives

$$p = 1$$

Now that  $p(x)$  is found let

$$\begin{aligned} \phi &= \theta + \frac{p'}{p} \\ &= \frac{1}{2x} \end{aligned}$$

Let  $\omega$  be the solution of

$$\omega^2 - \phi\omega + \left( \frac{1}{2}\phi' + \frac{1}{2}\phi^2 - r \right) = 0$$

Substituting the values for  $\phi$  and  $r$  into the above equation gives

$$w^2 - \frac{w}{2x} + \frac{1+8x}{16x^2} = 0$$

Solving for  $\omega$  gives

$$\omega = \frac{1 + 2\sqrt{2}\sqrt{-x}}{4x}$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= e^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= e^{\int \frac{1+2\sqrt{2}\sqrt{-x}}{4x} dx} \\ &= x^{1/4} e^{\sqrt{2}\sqrt{-x}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{5x}{2x^2} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\frac{5 \ln(x)}{4}} \\ &= z_1 \left( \frac{1}{x^{5/4}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{e^{\sqrt{2}\sqrt{-x}}}{x}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{5x}{2x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\frac{5 \ln(x)}{2}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( -\frac{\sqrt{2}\sqrt{-x} \left( 1 - e^{-2\sqrt{2}\sqrt{-x}} \right)}{2\sqrt{x}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$y = c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2$$

$$= c_1 \left( \frac{e^{\sqrt{2}\sqrt{-x}}}{x} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{e^{\sqrt{2}\sqrt{-x}}}{x} \left( -\frac{\sqrt{2}\sqrt{-x}(1 - e^{-2\sqrt{2}\sqrt{-x}})}{2\sqrt{x}} \right) \right)$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.514.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$2x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + 5xy' + (1+x)y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{(1+x)y}{2x^2} - \frac{5y'}{2x}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' + \frac{5y'}{2x} + \frac{(1+x)y}{2x^2} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{5}{2x}, P_3(x) = \frac{1+x}{2x^2} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = \frac{5}{2}$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = \frac{1}{2}$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$2x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + 5xy' + (1+x)y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

□ Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x \cdot y'$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right)$  to series expansion

$$x^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r)(k+r-1) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(1+r)(1+2r)x^r + \left(\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_k(k+r+1)(2k+2r+1) + a_{k-1})x^{k+r}\right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  $(1+r)(1+2r) = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  $r \in \left\{-1, -\frac{1}{2}\right\}$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  $2(k+r+1)\left(k+r+\frac{1}{2}\right)a_k + a_{k-1} = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1$   $2(k+2+r)\left(k+\frac{3}{2}+r\right)a_{k+1} + a_k = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  $a_{k+1} = -\frac{a_k}{(k+2+r)(2k+3+2r)}$
- Recursion relation for  $r = -1$   $a_{k+1} = -\frac{a_k}{(k+1)(2k+1)}$
- Solution for  $r = -1$   $\left[y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-1}, a_{k+1} = -\frac{a_k}{(k+1)(2k+1)}\right]$
- Recursion relation for  $r = -\frac{1}{2}$   $a_{k+1} = -\frac{a_k}{\left(k+\frac{3}{2}\right)(2k+2)}$



- Solution for  $r = -\frac{1}{2}$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-\frac{1}{2}}, a_{k+1} = -\frac{a_k}{(k+\frac{3}{2})(2k+2)} \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-1} \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^{k-\frac{1}{2}} \right), a_{k+1} = -\frac{a_k}{(k+1)(2k+1)}, b_{k+1} = -\frac{b_k}{(k+\frac{3}{2})(2k+2)} \right]$$

### 1.514.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.514.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.007 (sec)

Leaf size : 29

```
dsolve(2*x^2*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+5*x*diff(y(x),x)+(1+x)*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = \frac{c_1 \sin(\sqrt{x} \sqrt{2}) + c_2 \cos(\sqrt{x} \sqrt{2})}{x}$$

### 1.514.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.104 (sec)

Leaf size : 60

```
DSolve[{2*x^2*D[y[x],{x,2}]+5*x*D[y[x],x]+(1+x)*y[x]==0,{}},
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{2c_1 e^{i\sqrt{2}\sqrt{x}} + i\sqrt{2}c_2 e^{-i\sqrt{2}\sqrt{x}}}{2x}$$

## 1.515 problem 531

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Solve

$$6x^2y'' + x(10 - x)y' - (2 + x)y = 0$$

### 1.515.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.353 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$6x^2y'' + (-x^2 + 10x)y' + (-x - 2)y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 6x^2 \\ B &= -x^2 + 10x \\ C &= -x - 2 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{x^2 + 4x + 28}{144x^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = x^2 + 4x + 28$$

$$t = 144x^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{x^2 + 4x + 28}{144x^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 975: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 2 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 144x^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{1}{144} + \frac{1}{36x} + \frac{7}{36x^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{7}{36}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{7}{6} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{6} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = 0$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{0}{2} = 0$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^0$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{1}{12} + \frac{1}{6x} + \frac{1}{x^2} - \frac{2}{x^3} - \frac{2}{x^4} + \frac{28}{x^5} - \frac{56}{x^6} - \frac{272}{x^7} + \dots \quad (9)$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{1}{12}$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 0$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \\ &= \frac{1}{12} \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^{-1} = \frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2 = \frac{1}{144}$$

This shows that the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 0$  then starting from  $r = \frac{s}{t}$  and doing long division in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  will be the coefficient in  $R$  of the term in  $x$  of degree of  $t$  minus one, divided by the leading coefficient in  $t$ . Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{x^2 + 4x + 28}{144x^2} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{144x^2} \\ &= \left( \frac{1}{144} \right) + \left( \frac{4x + 28}{144x^2} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{144} + \frac{4x + 28}{144x^2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the degree of  $t$  is 2, then we see that the coefficient of the term  $x$  in the remainder  $R$  is 4. Dividing this by leading coefficient in  $t$  which is 144 gives  $\frac{1}{36}$ . Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= \left(\frac{1}{36}\right) - (0) \\ &= \frac{1}{36} \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \frac{1}{12} \\ \alpha_{\infty}^{+} &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\frac{1}{36}}{\frac{1}{12}} - 0 \right) = \frac{1}{6} \\ \alpha_{\infty}^{-} &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{\frac{1}{36}}{\frac{1}{12}} - 0 \right) = -\frac{1}{6} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{x^2 + 4x + 28}{144x^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^{+}$	$\alpha_c^{-}$
0	2	0	$\frac{7}{6}$	$-\frac{1}{6}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$	$\alpha_{\infty}^{+}$	$\alpha_{\infty}^{-}$
0	$\frac{1}{12}$	$\frac{1}{6}$	$-\frac{1}{6}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^{\pm}$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  and its associated  $\alpha_{\infty}^{\pm}$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_{\infty}^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_{\infty}^{\pm}$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_{\infty}^{-} = -\frac{1}{6}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_{\infty}^{-} - (\alpha_{c_1}^{-}) \\ &= -\frac{1}{6} - \left(-\frac{1}{6}\right) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= -\frac{1}{6x} + (-) \left( \frac{1}{12} \right) \\ &= -\frac{1}{6x} - \frac{1}{12} \\ &= -\frac{2+x}{12x} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned} (0) + 2 \left( -\frac{1}{6x} - \frac{1}{12} \right) (0) + \left( \left( \frac{1}{6x^2} \right) + \left( -\frac{1}{6x} - \frac{1}{12} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{x^2 + 4x + 28}{144x^2} \right) \right) &= 0 \\ 0 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= e^{\int \left( -\frac{1}{6x} - \frac{1}{12} \right) dx} \\ &= e^{-\frac{x}{12}} \\ &= \frac{e^{-\frac{x}{12}}}{x^{1/6}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{B}{2A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-x^2 + 10x}{6x^2} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{\frac{x}{12} - \frac{5 \ln(x)}{6}} \\ &= z_1 \left( \frac{e^{\frac{x}{12}}}{x^{5/6}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{1}{x}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-x^2+10x}{6x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\frac{x}{6} - \frac{5 \ln(x)}{3}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( \int e^{\frac{x}{6} - \frac{5 \ln(x)}{3}} x^2 dx \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 \left( \frac{1}{x} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{1}{x} \left( \int e^{\frac{x}{6} - \frac{5 \ln(x)}{3}} x^2 dx \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.515.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$6x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + x(10 - x) y' - (2 + x) y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = \frac{(2+x)y}{6x^2} + \frac{(x-10)y'}{6x}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' - \frac{(x-10)y'}{6x} - \frac{(2+x)y}{6x^2} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point



- Define functions  

$$[P_2(x) = -\frac{x-10}{6x}, P_3(x) = -\frac{2+x}{6x^2}]$$
- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$   

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = \frac{5}{3}$$
- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$   

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = -\frac{1}{3}$$
- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point  
 Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point  
 $x_0 = 0$

- Multiply by denominators  

$$6x^2 \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) - x(x-10)y' + (-x-2)y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..2$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1 - m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right)$  to series expansion

$$x^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r)(k+r-1) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$2a_0(1+r)(-1+3r)x^r + \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (2a_k(k+r+1)(3k+3r-1) - a_{k-1}(k+r)) x^{k+r} \right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

$$2(1+r)(-1+3r) = 0$$

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation

$$r \in \left\{-1, \frac{1}{3}\right\}$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$6\left(k+r-\frac{1}{3}\right)(k+r+1)a_k - a_{k-1}(k+r) = 0$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1$

$$6\left(k+\frac{2}{3}+r\right)(k+2+r)a_{k+1} - a_k(k+r+1) = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k(k+r+1)}{2(3k+2+3r)(k+2+r)}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = -1$

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k k}{2(3k-1)(k+1)}$$

- Solution for  $r = -1$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-1}, a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k k}{2(3k-1)(k+1)} \right]$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = \frac{1}{3}$

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k(k+\frac{4}{3})}{2(3k+3)(k+\frac{7}{3})}$$

- Solution for  $r = \frac{1}{3}$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+\frac{1}{3}}, a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k(k+\frac{4}{3})}{2(3k+3)(k+\frac{7}{3})} \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-1} \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^{k+\frac{1}{3}} \right), a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k k}{2(3k-1)(k+1)}, b_{k+1} = \frac{b_k(k+\frac{4}{3})}{2(3k+3)(k+\frac{7}{3})} \right]$$

### 1.515.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

#### 1.515.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.013 (sec)

Leaf size : 27

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dsolve(6*x^2*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+x*(10-x)*diff(y(x),x)-(2+x)*y(x) = 0,  
y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = \frac{c_2 x^{5/6} + c_1 \text{WhittakerM}\left(-\frac{1}{6}, \frac{2}{3}, \frac{x}{6}\right) e^{\frac{x}{12}}}{x^{11/6}}$$

#### 1.515.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.053 (sec)

Leaf size : 38

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DSolve[{6*x^2*D[y[x],{x,2}]+x*(10-x)*D[y[x],x]-(2+x)*y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(x) \rightarrow c_2 \sqrt[3]{x} L_{-\frac{4}{3}}^{\frac{4}{3}}\left(\frac{x}{6}\right) + \frac{6\sqrt[3]{6}c_1}{x}$$

## 1.516 problem 532

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Solve

$$x^2(3 + 4x)y'' + x(11 + 4x)y' - (3 + 4x)y = 0$$

### 1.516.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.358 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$(4x^3 + 3x^2)y'' + (4x^2 + 11x)y' + (-3 - 4x)y = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \quad (2)$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 4x^3 + 3x^2 \\ B &= 4x^2 + 11x \\ C &= -3 - 4x \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \quad (4)$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{48x^2 + 8x + 91}{4(4x^2 + 3x)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 48x^2 + 8x + 91$$

$$t = 4(4x^2 + 3x)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{48x^2 + 8x + 91}{4(4x^2 + 3x)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 977: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 4 - 2 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4(4x^2 + 3x)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = -\frac{3}{4}$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{28}{9(x + \frac{3}{4})^2} + \frac{176}{27(x + \frac{3}{4})} - \frac{176}{27x} + \frac{91}{36x^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{91}{36}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{13}{6} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{7}{6} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = -\frac{3}{4}$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x + \frac{3}{4})^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{28}{9}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{7}{3} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{4}{3} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . which can be found by dividing the leading

coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = \frac{48x^2 + 8x + 91}{4(4x^2 + 3x)^2}$$

Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = \frac{3}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{2} \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{48x^2 + 8x + 91}{4(4x^2 + 3x)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	2	0	$\frac{13}{6}$	$-\frac{7}{6}$
$-\frac{3}{4}$	2	0	$\frac{7}{3}$	$-\frac{4}{3}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	$\frac{3}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = -\frac{1}{2}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^- + \alpha_{c_2}^-) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} - \left(-\frac{5}{2}\right) \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^-}{x - c_2} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} \\
 &= -\frac{7}{6x} - \frac{4}{3\left(x + \frac{3}{4}\right)} + (-)(0) \\
 &= -\frac{7}{6x} - \frac{4}{3\left(x + \frac{3}{4}\right)} \\
 &= \frac{-7 - 20x}{8x^2 + 6x}
 \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 2$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r)p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = x^2 + a_1x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 (2) + 2\left(-\frac{7}{6x} - \frac{4}{3\left(x + \frac{3}{4}\right)}\right)(2x + a_1) + \left(\left(\frac{7}{6x^2} + \frac{4}{3\left(x + \frac{3}{4}\right)^2}\right) + \left(-\frac{7}{6x} - \frac{4}{3\left(x + \frac{3}{4}\right)}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{48x^2 + 8x}{4(4x^2 + 3)} - \frac{12a_1x - 8x + 32a_0}{x(3 + 4x)}\right)\right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\left\{ a_0 = \frac{7}{48}, a_1 = \frac{2}{3} \right\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = x^2 + \frac{2}{3}x + \frac{7}{48}$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
 z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\
 &= \left(x^2 + \frac{2}{3}x + \frac{7}{48}\right) e^{\int \left(-\frac{7}{6x} - \frac{4}{3\left(x + \frac{3}{4}\right)}\right) dx} \\
 &= \left(x^2 + \frac{2}{3}x + \frac{7}{48}\right) e^{-\frac{7 \ln(x)}{6} - \frac{4 \ln(3+4x)}{3}} \\
 &= \frac{x^2 + \frac{2}{3}x + \frac{7}{48}}{x^{7/6} (3 + 4x)^{4/3}}
 \end{aligned}$$



The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{4x^2+11x}{4x^3+3x^2} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\frac{11 \ln(x)}{6} + \frac{4 \ln(3+4x)}{3}} \\
 &= z_1 \left( \frac{(3+4x)^{4/3}}{x^{11/6}} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{x^2 + \frac{2}{3}x + \frac{7}{48}}{x^3}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{4x^2+11x}{4x^3+3x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\frac{11 \ln(x)}{3} + \frac{8 \ln(3+4x)}{3}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \left( \int \frac{e^{-\frac{11 \ln(x)}{3} + \frac{8 \ln(3+4x)}{3}} x^6}{\left(x^2 + \frac{2}{3}x + \frac{7}{48}\right)^2} dx \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}
 y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\
 &= c_1 \left( \frac{x^2 + \frac{2}{3}x + \frac{7}{48}}{x^3} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{x^2 + \frac{2}{3}x + \frac{7}{48}}{x^3} \left( \int \frac{e^{-\frac{11 \ln(x)}{3} + \frac{8 \ln(3+4x)}{3}} x^6}{\left(x^2 + \frac{2}{3}x + \frac{7}{48}\right)^2} dx \right) \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

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- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = \frac{y}{x^2} - \frac{(11+4x)y'}{x(3+4x)}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' + \frac{(11+4x)y'}{x(3+4x)} - \frac{y}{x^2} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{11+4x}{x(3+4x)}, P_3(x) = -\frac{1}{x^2} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = \frac{11}{3}$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = -1$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$x^2(3 + 4x) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + x(11 + 4x) y' + (-3 - 4x) y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..2$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1-m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m}(k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 2.3$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(k+r)(k+r-1) x^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2-m$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m}(k+2-m+r)(k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(3+r)(-1+3r)x^r + \left(\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_k(k+r+3)(3k+3r-1) + 4a_{k-1}(k+r)(k-2+r)) x^{k+r}\right) =$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  $(3+r)(-1+3r) = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  $r \in \{-3, \frac{1}{3}\}$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  $3(k+r+3)(k+r-\frac{1}{3})a_k + 4a_{k-1}(k+r)(k-2+r) = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1$   $3(k+4+r)(k+\frac{2}{3}+r)a_{k+1} + 4a_k(k+r+1)(k+r-1) = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  $a_{k+1} = -\frac{4a_k(k+r+1)(k+r-1)}{(k+4+r)(3k+2+3r)}$
- Recursion relation for  $r = -3$ ; series terminates at  $k = 2$   $a_{k+1} = -\frac{4a_k(k-2)(k-4)}{(k+1)(3k-7)}$
- Apply recursion relation for  $k = 0$   $a_1 = \frac{32a_0}{7}$
- Apply recursion relation for  $k = 1$   $a_2 = \frac{3a_1}{2}$
- Express in terms of  $a_0$   $a_2 = \frac{48a_0}{7}$
- Terminating series solution of the ODE for  $r = -3$ . Use reduction of order to find the second  $y = a_0 \cdot \left(\frac{48}{7}x^2 + \frac{32}{7}x + 1\right)$

- Recursion relation for  $r = \frac{1}{3}$

$$a_{k+1} = -\frac{4a_k(k+\frac{4}{3})(k-\frac{2}{3})}{(k+\frac{13}{3})(3k+3)}$$

- Solution for  $r = \frac{1}{3}$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+\frac{1}{3}}, a_{k+1} = -\frac{4a_k(k+\frac{4}{3})(k-\frac{2}{3})}{(k+\frac{13}{3})(3k+3)} \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = a_0 \cdot \left( \frac{48}{7}x^2 + \frac{32}{7}x + 1 \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^{k+\frac{1}{3}} \right), b_{k+1} = -\frac{4b_k(k+\frac{4}{3})(k-\frac{2}{3})}{(k+\frac{13}{3})(3k+3)} \right]$$

### 1.516.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.516.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.022 (sec)

Leaf size : 41

```
dsolve(x^2*(3+4*x)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+x*(11+4*x)*diff(y(x),x)-(3+4*x)*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = \frac{c_1(48x^2 + 32x + 7)}{x^3} + c_2 \operatorname{hypergeom} \left( [3, 5], \left[ \frac{13}{3} \right], -\frac{4x}{3} \right) x^{1/3} (3 + 4x)^{11/3}$$

### 1.516.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.473 (sec)

Leaf size : 367

```
DSolve[{x^2*(3+4*x)*D[y[x],{x,2}]+x*(11+4*x)*D[y[x],x]-(3+4*x)*y[x]==0,{}},
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$y(x)$

$$\rightarrow 12\sqrt[3]{2}\sqrt{3}c_2(48x^2 + 32x + 7) \arctan \left( \frac{\sqrt{3}\sqrt[3]{4x+3}}{2^{2/3}\sqrt[3]{x+\sqrt[3]{4x+3}}} \right) + 384c_2(4x+3)^{2/3}x^{10/3} + 576c_2(4x+3)^{2/3}x$$

## 1.517 problem 533

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Solve

$$2x^2(2 + 3x)y'' + x(4 + 11x)y' - (1 - x)y = 0$$

### 1.517.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.208 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$(6x^3 + 4x^2)y'' + (11x^2 + 4x)y' + (x - 1)y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 6x^3 + 4x^2 \\ B &= 11x^2 + 4x \\ C &= x - 1 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{-35}{16(2+3x)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = -35$$

$$t = 16(2+3x)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( -\frac{35}{16(2+3x)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 979: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 0 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 16(2 + 3x)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = -\frac{2}{3}$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = -\frac{35}{144 \left(x + \frac{2}{3}\right)^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = -\frac{2}{3}$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{\left(x + \frac{2}{3}\right)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{35}{144}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{7}{12} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{5}{12} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . which can be found by dividing the leading coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = -\frac{35}{16(2 + 3x)^2}$$

Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = -\frac{35}{144}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{7}{12} \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{5}{12} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = -\frac{35}{16(2+3x)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
$-\frac{2}{3}$	2	0	$\frac{7}{12}$	$\frac{5}{12}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	$\frac{7}{12}$	$\frac{5}{12}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = \frac{5}{12}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^-) \\ &= \frac{5}{12} - \left(\frac{5}{12}\right) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x-c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x-c_1} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= \frac{5}{12\left(x+\frac{2}{3}\right)} + (-)(0) \\ &= \frac{5}{12\left(x+\frac{2}{3}\right)} \\ &= \frac{5}{8+12x} \end{aligned}$$



Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2 \left( \frac{5}{12(x + \frac{2}{3})} \right) (0) + \left( \left( -\frac{5}{12(x + \frac{2}{3})} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{5}{12(x + \frac{2}{3})} \right)^2 - \left( -\frac{35}{16(2 + 3x)^2} \right) \right) = 0$$

$$0 = 0$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= e^{\int \frac{5}{12(x + \frac{2}{3})} dx} \\ &= (2 + 3x)^{5/12} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{11x^2 + 4x}{6x^3 + 4x^2} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\frac{\ln(x)}{2} - \frac{5 \ln(2+3x)}{12}} \\ &= z_1 \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{x} (2 + 3x)^{5/12}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{11x^2+4x}{6x^3+4x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\ln(x) - \frac{5\ln(2+3x)}{6}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \left( 2e^{-\ln(x) - \frac{5\ln(2+3x)}{6}} x(2+3x) \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}
 y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\
 &= c_1 \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} \left( 2e^{-\ln(x) - \frac{5\ln(2+3x)}{6}} x(2+3x) \right) \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.517.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$2x^2(2+3x) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + x(4+11x) y' - (1-x)y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{(x-1)y}{2x^2(2+3x)} - \frac{(4+11x)y'}{2x(2+3x)}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' + \frac{(4+11x)y'}{2x(2+3x)} + \frac{(x-1)y}{2x^2(2+3x)} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{4+11x}{2x(2+3x)}, P_3(x) = \frac{x-1}{2x^2(2+3x)} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 1$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = -\frac{1}{4}$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point  
Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point  
 $x_0 = 0$

- Multiply by denominators

$$2x^2(2 + 3x) \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) + x(4 + 11x)y' + (x - 1)y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..2$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1 - m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 2..3$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r)(k+r-1) x^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 2 - m$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m} (k+2-m+r)(k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(1+2r)(-1+2r)x^r + \left(\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_k(2k+2r+1)(2k+2r-1) + a_{k-1}(2k+2r-1)(3k-2+3r))\right)x^{k+r}$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

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

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation

$$r \in \left\{-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right\}$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  

$$4\left(k+r-\frac{1}{2}\right)\left(\left(\frac{3k}{2}+\frac{3r}{2}-1\right)a_{k-1}+a_k\left(k+r+\frac{1}{2}\right)\right)=0$$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1$   

$$4\left(k+r+\frac{1}{2}\right)\left(\left(\frac{3k}{2}+\frac{1}{2}+\frac{3r}{2}\right)a_k+a_{k+1}\left(k+\frac{3}{2}+r\right)\right)=0$$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  

$$a_{k+1}=-\frac{(3k+3r+1)a_k}{2k+3+2r}$$
- Recursion relation for  $r=-\frac{1}{2}$   

$$a_{k+1}=-\frac{(3k-\frac{1}{2})a_k}{2k+2}$$
- Solution for  $r=-\frac{1}{2}$   

$$\left[y=\sum_{k=0}^{\infty}a_kx^{k-\frac{1}{2}}, a_{k+1}=-\frac{(3k-\frac{1}{2})a_k}{2k+2}\right]$$
- Recursion relation for  $r=\frac{1}{2}$   

$$a_{k+1}=-\frac{(3k+\frac{5}{2})a_k}{2k+4}$$
- Solution for  $r=\frac{1}{2}$   

$$\left[y=\sum_{k=0}^{\infty}a_kx^{k+\frac{1}{2}}, a_{k+1}=-\frac{(3k+\frac{5}{2})a_k}{2k+4}\right]$$
- Combine solutions and rename parameters  

$$\left[y=\left(\sum_{k=0}^{\infty}a_kx^{k-\frac{1}{2}}\right)+\left(\sum_{k=0}^{\infty}b_kx^{k+\frac{1}{2}}\right), a_{k+1}=-\frac{(3k-\frac{1}{2})a_k}{2k+2}, b_{k+1}=-\frac{(3k+\frac{5}{2})b_k}{2k+4}\right]$$

### 1.517.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.517.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.008 (sec)

Leaf size : 19

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dsolve(2*x^2*(2+3*x)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+x*(4+11*x)*diff(y(x),x)-(1-x)*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = \frac{c_2(2+3x)^{1/6} + c_1}{\sqrt{x}}$$

### 1.517.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.091 (sec)

Leaf size : 32

```
DSolve[{2*x^2*(2+3*x)*D[y[x],{x,2}]+x*(4+11*x)*D[y[x],x]-(1-x)*y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{c_2 \sqrt[6]{6x+4} + 2^{5/6} c_1}{\sqrt{x}}$$

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Solve

$$x^2(2+x)y'' + 5x(1-x)y' - (2-8x)y = 0$$

### 1.518.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.879 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$x^2(2+x)y'' + (-5x^2 + 5x)y' + (8x - 2)y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= x^2(2+x) \\ B &= -5x^2 + 5x \\ C &= 8x - 2 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{3x^2 - 126x + 21}{4(x^2 + 2x)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 3x^2 - 126x + 21$$

$$t = 4(x^2 + 2x)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{3x^2 - 126x + 21}{4(x^2 + 2x)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 981: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 4 - 2 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4(x^2 + 2x)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = -2$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{147}{16(2+x)} + \frac{285}{16(2+x)^2} - \frac{147}{16x} + \frac{21}{16x^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = -2$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(2+x)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{285}{16}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1+4b} = \frac{19}{4} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1+4b} = -\frac{15}{4} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{21}{16}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1+4b} = \frac{7}{4} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1+4b} = -\frac{3}{4} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ , which can be found by dividing the leading coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = \frac{3x^2 - 126x + 21}{4(x^2 + 2x)^2}$$



Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = \frac{3}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{2} \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{3x^2 - 126x + 21}{4(x^2 + 2x)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
-2	2	0	$\frac{19}{4}$	$-\frac{15}{4}$
0	2	0	$\frac{7}{4}$	$-\frac{3}{4}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	$\frac{3}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = -\frac{1}{2}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^- + \alpha_{c_2}^-) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} - \left(-\frac{9}{2}\right) \\ &= 4 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^-}{x - c_2} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} \\
 &= -\frac{15}{4(2+x)} - \frac{3}{4x} + (-)(0) \\
 &= -\frac{15}{4(2+x)} - \frac{3}{4x} \\
 &= -\frac{3(3x+1)}{2x(2+x)}
 \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 4$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r)p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = x^4 + a_3x^3 + a_2x^2 + a_1x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(12x^2 + 6xa_3 + 2a_2) + 2\left(-\frac{15}{4(2+x)} - \frac{3}{4x}\right)(4x^3 + 3x^2a_3 + 2a_2x + a_1) + \left(\left(\frac{15}{4(2+x)^2} + \frac{3}{4x^2}\right) + \left(-\frac{3}{4}\right)\right) \frac{3(4+a_3)x^3 + (8a_2 + 3a_1)x^2 + (4a_1 + 2a_0)x + a_0}{4}$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\left\{ a_0 = \frac{1}{40}, a_1 = \frac{1}{5}, a_2 = \frac{3}{2}, a_3 = -4 \right\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = x^4 - 4x^3 + \frac{3}{2}x^2 + \frac{1}{5}x + \frac{1}{40}$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
 z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\
 &= \left( x^4 - 4x^3 + \frac{3}{2}x^2 + \frac{1}{5}x + \frac{1}{40} \right) e^{\int \left( -\frac{15}{4(2+x)} - \frac{3}{4x} \right) dx} \\
 &= \left( x^4 - 4x^3 + \frac{3}{2}x^2 + \frac{1}{5}x + \frac{1}{40} \right) e^{-\frac{3 \ln(x)}{4} - \frac{15 \ln(2+x)}{4}} \\
 &= \frac{40x^4 - 160x^3 + 60x^2 + 8x + 1}{40x^{3/4} (2+x)^{15/4}}
 \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-5x^2+5x}{x^2(2+x)} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\frac{5 \ln(x)}{4} + \frac{15 \ln(2+x)}{4}} \\ &= z_1 \left( \frac{(2+x)^{15/4}}{x^{5/4}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{40x^4 - 160x^3 + 60x^2 + 8x + 1}{40x^2}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{5x^2+5x}{x^2(2+x)} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\frac{5 \ln(x)}{2} + \frac{15 \ln(2+x)}{2}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( \frac{10\sqrt{2+x} x^{5/2} \left( 8x^5 \sqrt{x(2+x)} + 4200 \ln \left( \frac{x+\sqrt{x(2+x)}}{x} \right) \right) x^4 - 4200 \ln \left( \frac{\sqrt{x(2+x)}-x}{x} \right) x^4 + 328x^4 \sqrt{x(2+x)}}{40x^2} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 \left( \frac{40x^4 - 160x^3 + 60x^2 + 8x + 1}{40x^2} \right) \\ &\quad + c_2 \left( \frac{40x^4 - 160x^3 + 60x^2 + 8x + 1}{40x^2} \left( \frac{10\sqrt{2+x} x^{5/2} \left( 8x^5 \sqrt{x(2+x)} + 4200 \ln \left( \frac{x+\sqrt{x(2+x)}}{x} \right) \right) x^4 - 4200 \ln \left( \frac{\sqrt{x(2+x)}-x}{x} \right) x^4 + 328x^4 \sqrt{x(2+x)}}{40x^2} \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

## 1.518.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$x^2(2+x) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + 5x(1-x) y' - (2-8x) y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{2(4x-1)y}{x^2(2+x)} + \frac{5(x-1)y'}{x(2+x)}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' - \frac{5(x-1)y'}{x(2+x)} + \frac{2(4x-1)y}{x^2(2+x)} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = -\frac{5(x-1)}{x(2+x)}, P_3(x) = \frac{2(4x-1)}{x^2(2+x)} \right]$$

- $(2+x) \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = -2$

$$\left. ((2+x) \cdot P_2(x)) \right|_{x=-2} = -\frac{15}{2}$$

- $(2+x)^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = -2$

$$\left. ((2+x)^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \right|_{x=-2} = 0$$

- $x = -2$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = -2$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$x^2(2+x) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - 5x(x-1) y' + (8x-2) y = 0$$

- Change variables using  $x = u - 2$  so that the regular singular point is at  $u = 0$

$$(u^3 - 4u^2 + 4u) \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) + (-5u^2 + 25u - 30) \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) + (8u - 18) y(u) = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y(u)$

$$y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $u^m \cdot y(u)$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$u^m \cdot y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$u^m \cdot y(u) = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} u^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $u^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du}y(u)\right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 0.2$

$$u^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du}y(u)\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(k+r) u^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1-m$

$$u^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du}y(u)\right) = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m}(k+1-m+r) u^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $u^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du}\frac{d}{du}y(u)\right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 1.3$

$$u^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du}\frac{d}{du}y(u)\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(k+r)(k+r-1) u^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2-m$

$$u^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du}\frac{d}{du}y(u)\right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m}(k+2-m+r)(k+1-m+r) u^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$2a_0r(-17+2r)u^{-1+r} + (2a_1(1+r)(-15+2r) - a_0(4r^2 - 29r + 18))u^r + \left(\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (2a_{k+1}(k+1) + \dots)\right)$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

$$2r(-17+2r) = 0$$

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation

$$r \in \left\{0, \frac{17}{2}\right\}$$

- Each term must be 0

$$2a_1(1+r)(-15+2r) - a_0(4r^2 - 29r + 18) = 0$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$(-4a_k + a_{k-1} + 4a_{k+1})k^2 + ((-8a_k + 2a_{k-1} + 8a_{k+1})r + 29a_k - 8a_{k-1} - 26a_{k+1})k + (-4a_k + a_{k-1} + 4a_{k+1})k = 0$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1$

$$(-4a_{k+1} + a_k + 4a_{k+2})(k+1)^2 + ((-8a_{k+1} + 2a_k + 8a_{k+2})r + 29a_{k+1} - 8a_k - 26a_{k+2})(k+1) + (-4a_{k+1} + a_k + 4a_{k+2})(k+1) = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{k^2 a_k - 4k^2 a_{k+1} + 2k r a_k - 8k r a_{k+1} + r^2 a_k - 4r^2 a_{k+1} - 6k a_k + 21k a_{k+1} - 6r a_k + 21r a_{k+1} + 8a_k + 7a_{k+1}}{2(2k^2 + 4kr + 2r^2 - 9k - 9r - 26)}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{k^2 a_k - 4k^2 a_{k+1} - 6k a_k + 21k a_{k+1} + 8a_k + 7a_{k+1}}{2(2k^2 - 9k - 26)}$$

- Solution for  $r = 0$

$$\left[ y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^k, a_{k+2} = -\frac{k^2 a_k - 4k^2 a_{k+1} - 6k a_k + 21k a_{k+1} + 8a_k + 7a_{k+1}}{2(2k^2 - 9k - 26)}, -30a_1 - 18a_0 = 0 \right]$$

- Revert the change of variables  $u = 2 + x$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (2+x)^k, a_{k+2} = -\frac{k^2 a_k - 4k^2 a_{k+1} - 6ka_k + 21ka_{k+1} + 8a_k + 7a_{k+1}}{2(2k^2 - 9k - 26)}, -30a_1 - 18a_0 = 0 \right]$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = \frac{17}{2}$

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{k^2 a_k - 4k^2 a_{k+1} + 11ka_k - 47ka_{k+1} + \frac{117}{4}a_k - \frac{207}{2}a_{k+1}}{2(2k^2 + 25k + 42)}$$

- Solution for  $r = \frac{17}{2}$

$$\left[ y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+\frac{17}{2}}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{k^2 a_k - 4k^2 a_{k+1} + 11ka_k - 47ka_{k+1} + \frac{117}{4}a_k - \frac{207}{2}a_{k+1}}{2(2k^2 + 25k + 42)}, 38a_1 - \frac{121a_0}{2} = 0 \right]$$

- Revert the change of variables  $u = 2 + x$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (2+x)^{k+\frac{17}{2}}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{k^2 a_k - 4k^2 a_{k+1} + 11ka_k - 47ka_{k+1} + \frac{117}{4}a_k - \frac{207}{2}a_{k+1}}{2(2k^2 + 25k + 42)}, 38a_1 - \frac{121a_0}{2} = 0 \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (2+x)^k \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k (2+x)^{k+\frac{17}{2}} \right), a_{k+2} = -\frac{k^2 a_k - 4k^2 a_{k+1} - 6ka_k + 21ka_{k+1} + 8a_k + 7a_{k+1}}{2(2k^2 - 9k - 26)}, -30a_1 - 18a_0 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.518.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.518.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.028 (sec)

Leaf size : 113

```
dsolve(x^2*(2+x)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+5*x*(1-x)*diff(y(x),x)-(2-8*x)*y(x) = 0,
      y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = \frac{c_1(40x^4 - 160x^3 + 60x^2 + 8x + 1)}{x^2} + \frac{4c_2(-2-x)^{3/4} \left( 1050x^{3/2} \left( x^4 - 4x^3 + \frac{3}{2}x^2 + \frac{1}{5}x + \frac{1}{40} \right) \operatorname{arcsinh} \left( \frac{\sqrt{2}\sqrt{x}}{2} \right) + \sqrt{2+x} x^2 (x^5 + 41x^4 - \frac{6987}{4} \right)}{105(2+x)^{3/4} x^{7/2}}$$

### 1.518.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.258 (sec)

Leaf size : 114

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DSolve[{x^2*(2+x)*D[y[x],{x,2}]+5*x*(1-x)*D[y[x],x]-(2-8*x)*y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$y(x)$

$$\rightarrow \frac{1050c_2(40x^4 - 160x^3 + 60x^2 + 8x + 1) \operatorname{arctanh}\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{\frac{x}{x+2}}}\right) + 2c_1(40x^4 - 160x^3 + 60x^2 + 8x + 1) + 5c_2\sqrt{x}}{80x^2}$$

## 1.519 problem 535

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Solve

$$8x^2(-x^2 + 1)y'' + 2x(-13x^2 + 1)y' + (-9x^2 + 1)y = 0$$

### 1.519.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.374 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$(-8x^4 + 8x^2)y'' + (-26x^3 + 2x)y' + (-9x^2 + 1)y = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \quad (2)$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= -8x^4 + 8x^2 \\ B &= -26x^3 + 2x \\ C &= -9x^2 + 1 \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \quad (4)$$



Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{-7x^4 - 26x^2 - 15}{64(x^3 - x)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = -7x^4 - 26x^2 - 15$$

$$t = 64(x^3 - x)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{-7x^4 - 26x^2 - 15}{64(x^3 - x)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 983: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 6 - 4 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 64(x^3 - x)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = 1$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = -1$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{1}{4x - 4} - \frac{3}{16(x + 1)^2} - \frac{3}{16(x - 1)^2} - \frac{1}{4(x + 1)} - \frac{15}{64x^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{15}{64}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{5}{8} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{8} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = 1$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x-1)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{3}{16}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{4} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{4} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = -1$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x+1)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{3}{16}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{4} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{4} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ , which can be found by dividing the leading coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = \frac{-7x^4 - 26x^2 - 15}{64(x^3 - x)^2}$$

Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = -\frac{7}{64}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{7}{8} \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{8} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{-7x^4 - 26x^2 - 15}{64(x^3 - x)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	2	0	$\frac{5}{8}$	$\frac{3}{8}$
1	2	0	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$
-1	2	0	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	$\frac{7}{8}$	$\frac{1}{8}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^+ = \frac{7}{8}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^+ - (\alpha_{c_1}^- + \alpha_{c_2}^- + \alpha_{c_3}^-) \\ &= \frac{7}{8} - \left(\frac{7}{8}\right) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

Substituting the above values in the above results in

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^-}{x - c_2} \right) + \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_3} + \frac{\alpha_{c_3}^-}{x - c_3} \right) + (+)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= \frac{3}{8x} + \frac{1}{4x - 4} + \frac{1}{4x + 4} + (0) \\ &= \frac{3}{8x} + \frac{1}{4x - 4} + \frac{1}{4x + 4} \\ &= \frac{7x^2 - 3}{8x^3 - 8x} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2 \left( \frac{3}{8x} + \frac{1}{4x - 4} + \frac{1}{4x + 4} \right) (0) + \left( \left( -\frac{3}{8x^2} - \frac{1}{4(x - 1)^2} - \frac{1}{4(x + 1)^2} \right) + \left( \frac{3}{8x} + \frac{1}{4x - 4} + \frac{1}{4x + 4} \right)^2 \right) (0) = 0$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= e^{\int \left( \frac{3}{8x} + \frac{1}{4x - 4} + \frac{1}{4x + 4} \right) dx} \\ &= (x + 1)^{1/4} (x - 1)^{1/4} x^{3/8} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-26x^3+2x}{-8x^4+8x^2} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\frac{3 \ln(x+1)}{4} - \frac{3 \ln(x-1)}{4} - \frac{\ln(x)}{8}} \\
 &= z_1 \left( \frac{1}{(x+1)^{3/4} (x-1)^{3/4} x^{1/8}} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{x^{1/4}(x^2 - 1)^{1/4}}{(x+1)^{3/4}(x-1)^{3/4}}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-26x^3+2x}{-8x^4+8x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\frac{3 \ln(x+1)}{2} - \frac{3 \ln(x-1)}{2} - \frac{\ln(x)}{4}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \left( \int \frac{e^{-\frac{3 \ln(x+1)}{2} - \frac{3 \ln(x-1)}{2} - \frac{\ln(x)}{4}} (x+1)^{3/2} (x-1)^{3/2}}{\sqrt{x} \sqrt{x^2-1}} dx \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$y = c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2$$

$$= c_1 \left( \frac{x^{1/4}(x^2 - 1)^{1/4}}{(x+1)^{3/4}(x-1)^{3/4}} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{x^{1/4}(x^2 - 1)^{1/4}}{(x+1)^{3/4}(x-1)^{3/4}} \left( \int \frac{e^{-\frac{3 \ln(x+1)}{2} - \frac{3 \ln(x-1)}{2} - \frac{\ln(x)}{4}} (x+1)^{3/2} (x-1)^{3/2}}{\sqrt{x} \sqrt{x^2-1}} dx \right) \right)$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

## 1.519.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$8x^2(-x^2 + 1) \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) + 2x(-13x^2 + 1)y' + (-9x^2 + 1)y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx}y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx}y' = -\frac{(9x^2-1)y}{8x^2(x^2-1)} - \frac{(13x^2-1)y'}{4x(x^2-1)}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx}y' + \frac{(13x^2-1)y'}{4x(x^2-1)} + \frac{(9x^2-1)y}{8x^2(x^2-1)} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{13x^2-1}{4x(x^2-1)}, P_3(x) = \frac{9x^2-1}{8x^2(x^2-1)} \right]$$

- $(x+1) \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = -1$

$$\left. ((x+1) \cdot P_2(x)) \right|_{x=-1} = \frac{3}{2}$$

- $(x+1)^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = -1$

$$\left. ((x+1)^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \right|_{x=-1} = 0$$

- $x = -1$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = -1$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$8x^2(x^2 - 1) \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) + 2x(13x^2 - 1)y' + (9x^2 - 1)y = 0$$

- Change variables using  $x = u - 1$  so that the regular singular point is at  $u = 0$

$$(8u^4 - 32u^3 + 40u^2 - 16u) \left(\frac{d}{du}\frac{d}{du}y(u)\right) + (26u^3 - 78u^2 + 76u - 24) \left(\frac{d}{du}y(u)\right) + (9u^2 - 18u + 8)y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y(u)$

$$y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $u^m \cdot y(u)$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$u^m \cdot y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$u^m \cdot y(u) = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} u^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $u^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du}y(u)\right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 0.3$

$$u^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du}y(u)\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(k+r) u^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1-m$

$$u^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du}y(u)\right) = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m}(k+1-m+r) u^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $u^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du}\frac{d}{du}y(u)\right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 1.4$

$$u^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du}\frac{d}{du}y(u)\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(k+r)(k+r-1) u^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2-m$

$$u^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du}\frac{d}{du}y(u)\right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m}(k+2-m+r)(k+1-m+r) u^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$-8a_0r(1+2r)u^{-1+r} + (-8a_1(1+r)(3+2r) + 4a_0(1+2r)(2+5r))u^r + (-8a_2(2+r)(5+2r) + 4a_1(3+2r)(7+5r) - 4a_0(2+5r)(9+6r))u^{1+r} + \dots$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  $-8r(1+2r) = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  $r \in \{0, -\frac{1}{2}\}$
- The coefficients of each power of  $u$  must be 0  $[-8a_1(1+r)(3+2r) + 4a_0(1+2r)(2+5r) = 0, -8a_2(2+r)(5+2r) + 4a_1(3+2r)(7+5r) - 4a_0(2+5r)(9+6r) = 0]$
- Solve for the dependent coefficient(s)  $\left\{ a_1 = \frac{a_0(10r^2+9r+2)}{2(2r^2+5r+3)}, a_2 = \frac{a_0(34r^3+76r^2+41r+5)}{4(2r^3+11r^2+19r+10)} \right\}$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  $8(5a_k + a_{k-2} - 4a_{k-1} - 2a_{k+1})k^2 + 2(8(5a_k + a_{k-2} - 4a_{k-1} - 2a_{k+1})r + 18a_k - 7a_{k-2} + 9a_{k-1} - 4a_{k+1})k + 8(5a_{k+2} + a_k - 4a_{k+1} - 2a_{k+3})(k+2)^2 + 2(8(5a_{k+2} + a_k - 4a_{k+1} - 2a_{k+3})r + 18a_{k+2} - 7a_k + 9a_{k+1} - 4a_{k+3})(k+2) = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  $a_{k+3} = \frac{8k^2a_k - 32k^2a_{k+1} + 40k^2a_{k+2} + 16kra_k - 64kra_{k+1} + 80kra_{k+2} + 8r^2a_k - 32r^2a_{k+1} + 40r^2a_{k+2} + 18ka_k - 110ka_{k+1} + 196ka_{k+2} - 8(2k^2 + 4kr + 2r^2 + 13k + 13r + 21)a_{k+3}}{8(2k^2 + 4kr + 2r^2 + 13k + 13r + 21)}$
- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$   $a_{k+3} = \frac{8k^2a_k - 32k^2a_{k+1} + 40k^2a_{k+2} + 18ka_k - 110ka_{k+1} + 196ka_{k+2} + 9a_k - 96a_{k+1} + 240a_{k+2}}{8(2k^2 + 13k + 21)}$
- Solution for  $r = 0$

$$\left[ y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^k, a_{k+3} = \frac{8k^2 a_k - 32k^2 a_{k+1} + 40k^2 a_{k+2} + 18ka_k - 110ka_{k+1} + 196ka_{k+2} + 9a_k - 96a_{k+1} + 240a_{k+2}}{8(2k^2 + 13k + 21)}, a_1 = \frac{a_0}{3} \right]$$

- Revert the change of variables  $u = x + 1$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (x + 1)^k, a_{k+3} = \frac{8k^2 a_k - 32k^2 a_{k+1} + 40k^2 a_{k+2} + 18ka_k - 110ka_{k+1} + 196ka_{k+2} + 9a_k - 96a_{k+1} + 240a_{k+2}}{8(2k^2 + 13k + 21)}, a_1 = \frac{a_0}{3} \right]$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = -\frac{1}{2}$

$$a_{k+3} = \frac{8k^2 a_k - 32k^2 a_{k+1} + 40k^2 a_{k+2} + 10ka_k - 78ka_{k+1} + 156ka_{k+2} + 2a_k - 49a_{k+1} + 152a_{k+2}}{8(2k^2 + 11k + 15)}$$

- Solution for  $r = -\frac{1}{2}$

$$\left[ y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k-\frac{1}{2}}, a_{k+3} = \frac{8k^2 a_k - 32k^2 a_{k+1} + 40k^2 a_{k+2} + 10ka_k - 78ka_{k+1} + 156ka_{k+2} + 2a_k - 49a_{k+1} + 152a_{k+2}}{8(2k^2 + 11k + 15)}, a_1 = \frac{a_0}{3} \right]$$

- Revert the change of variables  $u = x + 1$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (x + 1)^{k-\frac{1}{2}}, a_{k+3} = \frac{8k^2 a_k - 32k^2 a_{k+1} + 40k^2 a_{k+2} + 10ka_k - 78ka_{k+1} + 156ka_{k+2} + 2a_k - 49a_{k+1} + 152a_{k+2}}{8(2k^2 + 11k + 15)}, a_1 = \frac{a_0}{3} \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (x + 1)^k \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k (x + 1)^{k-\frac{1}{2}} \right), a_{k+3} = \frac{8k^2 a_k - 32k^2 a_{k+1} + 40k^2 a_{k+2} + 18ka_k - 110ka_{k+1} + 196ka_{k+2} + 9a_k - 96a_{k+1} + 240a_{k+2}}{8(2k^2 + 13k + 21)} \right]$$

### 1.519.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.519.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.024 (sec)

Leaf size : 34

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dsolve(8*x^2*(-x^2+1)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+2*x*(-13*x^2+1)*diff(y(x),x)+(-9*x^2+1)*y(x),y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = \frac{x^{1/4} \left( \text{LegendreQ} \left( -\frac{1}{8}, \frac{1}{8}, \sqrt{-x^2 + 1} \right) c_2 x^{1/8} + c_1 \right)}{\sqrt{x^2 - 1}}$$



### 1.519.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.126 (sec)

Leaf size : 47

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DSolve[{8*x^2*(1-x^2)*D[y[x],{x,2}]+2*x*(1-13*x^2)*D[y[x],x]+(1-9*x^2)*y[x]==0,{x}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{\sqrt[4]{x}(4c_2\sqrt[4]{x} \text{Hypergeometric2F1}(\frac{1}{8}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{9}{8}, x^2) + c_1)}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$$

## 1.520 problem 536

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Solve

$$x^2(x^2 + 1) y'' - 2x(-x^2 + 2) y' + 4y = 0$$

### 1.520.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.375 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$(x^4 + x^2) y'' + (2x^3 - 4x) y' + 4y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= x^4 + x^2 \\ B &= 2x^3 - 4x \\ C &= 4 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{-x^2 + 2}{(x^3 + x)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = -x^2 + 2$$

$$t = (x^3 + x)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{-x^2 + 2}{(x^3 + x)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 985: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 6 - 2 \\ &= 4 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = (x^3 + x)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = i$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = -i$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 4 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 4 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{2}{x^2} + \frac{3}{4(x-i)^2} + \frac{3}{4(x+i)^2} + \frac{7i}{4(x-i)} - \frac{7i}{4(x+i)}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = 2$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = 2 \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -1 \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = i$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x-i)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{3}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = -i$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x+i)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{3}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $4 > 2$  then

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

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

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	2	0	2	-1
$i$	2	0	$\frac{3}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$
$-i$	2	0	$\frac{3}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
4	0	0	1

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = 1$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^+ + \alpha_{c_2}^- + \alpha_{c_3}^-) \\ &= 1 - (1) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^+}{x - c_1} \right) + \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^-}{x - c_2} \right) + \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_3} + \frac{\alpha_{c_3}^-}{x - c_3} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= \frac{2}{x} - \frac{1}{2(x-i)} - \frac{1}{2(x+i)} + (-)(0) \\ &= \frac{2}{x} - \frac{1}{2(x-i)} - \frac{1}{2(x+i)} \\ &= \frac{x^2 + 2}{x^3 + x} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r)p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2 \left( \frac{2}{x} - \frac{1}{2(x-i)} - \frac{1}{2(x+i)} \right) (0) + \left( \left( -\frac{2}{x^2} + \frac{1}{2(x-i)^2} + \frac{1}{2(x+i)^2} \right) + \left( \frac{2}{x} - \frac{1}{2(x-i)} - \frac{1}{2(x+i)} \right)^2 - r \right) (1) = 0$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= e^{\int \left( \frac{2}{x} - \frac{1}{2(x-i)} - \frac{1}{2(x+i)} \right) dx} \\ &= \frac{x^2}{\sqrt{x^2 + 1}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{2x^3 - 4x}{x^4 + x^2} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\frac{3 \ln(x^2 + 1)}{2} + 2 \ln(x)} \\
 &= z_1 \left( \frac{x^2}{(x^2 + 1)^{3/2}} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{x^4}{(x^2 + 1)^2}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{2x^3 - 4x}{x^4 + x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-3 \ln(x^2 + 1) + 4 \ln(x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \left( -\frac{(3x^2 + 1)(x^2 + 1)^3 e^{-3 \ln(x^2 + 1) + 4 \ln(x)}}{3x^7} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}
 y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\
 &= c_1 \left( \frac{x^4}{(x^2 + 1)^2} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{x^4}{(x^2 + 1)^2} \left( -\frac{(3x^2 + 1)(x^2 + 1)^3 e^{-3 \ln(x^2 + 1) + 4 \ln(x)}}{3x^7} \right) \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

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## 1.520.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

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$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{4y}{x^2(x^2+1)} - \frac{2(x^2-2)y'}{x(x^2+1)}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' + \frac{2(x^2-2)y'}{x(x^2+1)} + \frac{4y}{x^2(x^2+1)} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{2(x^2-2)}{x(x^2+1)}, P_3(x) = \frac{4}{x^2(x^2+1)} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = -4$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 4$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$x^2(x^2 + 1) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + 2x(x^2 - 2) y' + 4y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..3$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1-m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$



- Convert  $x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 2..4$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(k+r)(k+r-1)x^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2-m$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m}(k+2-m+r)(k+1-m+r)x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(-1+r)(-4+r)x^r + a_1r(-3+r)x^{1+r} + \left(\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (a_k(k+r-1)(k+r-4) + a_{k-2}(k-2+r))\right)x^{k+r}$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  
 $(-1+r)(-4+r) = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  
 $r \in \{1, 4\}$
- Each term must be 0  
 $a_1r(-3+r) = 0$
- Solve for the dependent coefficient(s)  
 $a_1 = 0$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  
 $(k+r-1)(a_k(k+r-4) + a_{k-2}(k-2+r)) = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2$   
 $(k+r+1)(a_{k+2}(k-2+r) + a_k(k+r)) = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  
 $a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k(k+r)}{k-2+r}$
- Recursion relation for  $r = 1$   
 $a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k(k+1)}{k-1}$
- Solution for  $r = 1$   
 $\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+1}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k(k+1)}{k-1}, a_1 = 0 \right]$
- Recursion relation for  $r = 4$   
 $a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k(k+4)}{k+2}$
- Solution for  $r = 4$   
 $\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+4}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k(k+4)}{k+2}, a_1 = 0 \right]$
- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+1} \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^{k+4} \right), a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k(k+1)}{k-1}, a_1 = 0, b_{k+2} = -\frac{b_k(k+4)}{k+2}, b_1 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.520.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.520.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.005 (sec)

Leaf size : 26

```
dsolve(x^2*(x^2+1)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-2*x*(-x^2+2)*diff(y(x),x)+4*y(x)) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = \frac{x(c_1 x^3 + 3c_2 x^2 + c_2)}{(x^2 + 1)^2}$$

### 1.520.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.078 (sec)

Leaf size : 35

```
DSolve[{x^2*(1+x^2)*D[y[x],{x,2}]-2*x*(2-x^2)*D[y[x],x]+4*y[x]==0,{}},
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow -\frac{-3c_1 x^4 + 3c_2 x^3 + c_2 x}{3(x^2 + 1)^2}$$

## 1.521 problem 537

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Solve

$$x(x^2 + 3) y'' + (-x^2 + 2) y' - 8xy = 0$$

### 1.521.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.321 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$(x^3 + 3x) y'' + (-x^2 + 2) y' - 8xy = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$A = x^3 + 3x$$

$$B = -x^2 + 2 \tag{3}$$

$$C = -8x$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{35x^4 + 74x^2 - 8}{4(x^3 + 3x)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 35x^4 + 74x^2 - 8$$

$$t = 4(x^3 + 3x)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{35x^4 + 74x^2 - 8}{4(x^3 + 3x)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 987: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 6 - 4 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4(x^3 + 3x)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = i\sqrt{3}$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = -i\sqrt{3}$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = -\frac{2}{9x^2} + \frac{85}{144(x - i\sqrt{3})^2} + \frac{85}{144(x + i\sqrt{3})^2} - \frac{187i\sqrt{3}}{144(x - i\sqrt{3})} + \frac{187i\sqrt{3}}{144(x + i\sqrt{3})}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{2}{9}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{2}{3} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{3} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = i\sqrt{3}$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x - i\sqrt{3})^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{85}{144}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{17}{12} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{5}{12} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = -i\sqrt{3}$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x+i\sqrt{3})^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{85}{144}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1+4b} = \frac{17}{12} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1+4b} = -\frac{5}{12} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . which can be found by dividing the leading coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = \frac{35x^4 + 74x^2 - 8}{4(x^3 + 3x)^2}$$

Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = \frac{35}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1+4b} = \frac{7}{2} \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1+4b} = -\frac{5}{2} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{35x^4 + 74x^2 - 8}{4(x^3 + 3x)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	2	0	$\frac{2}{3}$	$\frac{1}{3}$
$i\sqrt{3}$	2	0	$\frac{17}{12}$	$-\frac{5}{12}$
$-i\sqrt{3}$	2	0	$\frac{17}{12}$	$-\frac{5}{12}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	$\frac{7}{2}$	$-\frac{5}{2}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^+ = \frac{7}{2}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^+ - (\alpha_{c_1}^+ + \alpha_{c_2}^+ + \alpha_{c_3}^+) \\ &= \frac{7}{2} - \left(\frac{7}{2}\right) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

Substituting the above values in the above results in

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^+}{x - c_1} \right) + \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^+}{x - c_2} \right) + \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_3} + \frac{\alpha_{c_3}^+}{x - c_3} \right) + (+)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= \frac{2}{3x} + \frac{17}{12(x - i\sqrt{3})} + \frac{17}{12(x + i\sqrt{3})} + (0) \\ &= \frac{2}{3x} + \frac{17}{12(x - i\sqrt{3})} + \frac{17}{12(x + i\sqrt{3})} \\ &= \frac{2}{3x} + \frac{17x}{6x^2 + 18} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \tag{1A}$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \tag{2A}$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2 \left( \frac{2}{3x} + \frac{17}{12(x - i\sqrt{3})} + \frac{17}{12(x + i\sqrt{3})} \right) (0) + \left( \left( -\frac{2}{3x^2} - \frac{17}{12(x - i\sqrt{3})^2} - \frac{17}{12(x + i\sqrt{3})^2} \right) + \left( \frac{2}{3x} + \frac{17}{12(x - i\sqrt{3})} + \frac{17}{12(x + i\sqrt{3})} \right)^2 \right) (0) = 0$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= e^{\int \left( \frac{2}{3x} + \frac{17}{12(x-i\sqrt{3})} + \frac{17}{12(x+i\sqrt{3})} \right) dx} \\ &= (x^2 + 3)^{17/12} x^{2/3} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-x^2+2}{x^3+3x} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\frac{\ln(x)}{3} + \frac{5 \ln(x^2+3)}{12}} \\ &= z_1 \left( \frac{(x^2 + 3)^{5/12}}{x^{1/3}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = x^{1/3} (x^2 + 3)^{11/6}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-x^2+2}{x^3+3x} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\frac{2 \ln(x)}{3} + \frac{5 \ln(x^2+3)}{6}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( -\frac{x^{1/3} (8x^4 + 44x^2 + 55) e^{-\frac{2 \ln(x)}{3} + \frac{5 \ln(x^2+3)}{6}}}{55 (x^2 + 3)^{8/3}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is



$$\begin{aligned}
y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\
&= c_1 \left( x^{1/3} (x^2 + 3)^{11/6} \right) \\
&\quad + c_2 \left( x^{1/3} (x^2 + 3)^{11/6} \left( -\frac{x^{1/3} (8x^4 + 44x^2 + 55) e^{-\frac{2 \ln(x)}{3} + \frac{5 \ln(x^2+3)}{6}}}{55 (x^2 + 3)^{8/3}} \right) \right)
\end{aligned}$$

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- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' - \frac{(x^2-2)y'}{x(x^2+3)} - \frac{8y}{x^2+3} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

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- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 0$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$x(x^2 + 3) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + (-x^2 + 2) y' - 8xy = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

□ Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x \cdot y$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+1}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - 1$

$$x \cdot y = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_{k-1} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1 - m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx} y'\right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..3$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx} y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r)(k+r-1) x^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 2 - m$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx} y'\right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m} (k+2-m+r)(k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0 r(-1+3r) x^{-1+r} + a_1 (1+r)(2+3r) x^r + \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_{k+1}(k+r+1)(3k+2+3r) + a_{k-1}(k+r-1)(k+r-2)) x^{k+r} \right)$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  $r(-1+3r) = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  $r \in \{0, \frac{1}{3}\}$
- Each term must be 0  $a_1(1+r)(2+3r) = 0$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  $(k+r+1)(a_{k-1}(k-5+r) + 3(k+\frac{2}{3}+r)a_{k+1}) = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1$   $(k+r+2)(a_k(k+r-4) + 3(k+\frac{5}{3}+r)a_{k+2}) = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k(k+r-4)}{3k+5+3r}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$  ; series terminates at  $k = 4$

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k(k-4)}{3k+5}$$

- Solution for  $r = 0$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k, a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k(k-4)}{3k+5}, 2a_1 = 0 \right]$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = \frac{1}{3}$

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k(k-\frac{11}{3})}{3k+6}$$

- Solution for  $r = \frac{1}{3}$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+\frac{1}{3}}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k(k-\frac{11}{3})}{3k+6}, 4a_1 = 0 \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^{k+\frac{1}{3}} \right), a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k(k-4)}{3k+5}, 2a_1 = 0, b_{k+2} = -\frac{b_k(k-\frac{11}{3})}{3k+6}, 4b_1 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.521.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.521.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.007 (sec)

Leaf size : 32

```
dsolve(x*(x^2+3)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+(-x^2+2)*diff(y(x),x)-8*x*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = c_1 x^{1/3} (x^2 + 3)^{11/6} + \frac{c_2(8x^4 + 44x^2 + 55)}{8}$$

### 1.521.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.139 (sec)

Leaf size : 41

```
DSolve[{x*(3+x^2)*D[y[x],{x,2}]+(2-x^2)*D[y[x],x]-8*x*y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow c_1 \sqrt[3]{x} (x^2 + 3)^{11/6} - \frac{1}{55} c_2 (8x^4 + 44x^2 + 55)$$

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Solve

$$4x^2(-x^2 + 1)y'' + x(-19x^2 + 7)y' - (14x^2 + 1)y = 0$$

### 1.522.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

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Writing the ode as

$$(-4x^4 + 4x^2)y'' + (-19x^3 + 7x)y' + (-14x^2 - 1)y = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \quad (2)$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= -4x^4 + 4x^2 \\ B &= -19x^3 + 7x \\ C &= -14x^2 - 1 \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \quad (4)$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{-15x^4 - 42x^2 + 9}{64(x^3 - x)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = -15x^4 - 42x^2 + 9$$

$$t = 64(x^3 - x)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{-15x^4 - 42x^2 + 9}{64(x^3 - x)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 989: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 6 - 4 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 64(x^3 - x)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = 1$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = -1$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = -\frac{3}{16(x+1)^2} - \frac{3}{16(x-1)^2} + \frac{9}{64x^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{9}{64}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{9}{8} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{8} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = 1$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x-1)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{3}{16}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{4} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{4} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = -1$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x+1)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{3}{16}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{4} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{4} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ , which can be found by dividing the leading coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = \frac{-15x^4 - 42x^2 + 9}{64(x^3 - x)^2}$$

Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = -\frac{15}{64}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{5}{8} \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{8} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{-15x^4 - 42x^2 + 9}{64(x^3 - x)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	2	0	$\frac{9}{8}$	$-\frac{1}{8}$
1	2	0	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$
-1	2	0	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	$\frac{5}{8}$	$\frac{3}{8}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$



Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = \frac{3}{8}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^- + \alpha_{c_2}^- + \alpha_{c_3}^-) \\ &= \frac{3}{8} - \left(\frac{3}{8}\right) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^-}{x - c_2} \right) + \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_3} + \frac{\alpha_{c_3}^-}{x - c_3} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= -\frac{1}{8x} + \frac{1}{4x - 4} + \frac{1}{4x + 4} + (-)(0) \\ &= -\frac{1}{8x} + \frac{1}{4x - 4} + \frac{1}{4x + 4} \\ &= \frac{3x^2 + 1}{8x^3 - 8x} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2 \left( -\frac{1}{8x} + \frac{1}{4x - 4} + \frac{1}{4x + 4} \right) (0) + \left( \left( \frac{1}{8x^2} - \frac{1}{4(x - 1)^2} - \frac{1}{4(x + 1)^2} \right) + \left( -\frac{1}{8x} + \frac{1}{4x - 4} + \frac{1}{4x + 4} \right)^2 \right) (0) = 0$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= e^{\int \left( -\frac{1}{8x} + \frac{1}{4x - 4} + \frac{1}{4x + 4} \right) dx} \\ &= \frac{(x + 1)^{1/4} (x - 1)^{1/4}}{x^{1/8}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-19x^3+7x}{-4x^4+4x^2} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\frac{3 \ln(x+1)}{4} - \frac{7 \ln(x)}{8} - \frac{3 \ln(x-1)}{4}} \\
 &= z_1 \left( \frac{1}{(x+1)^{3/4} x^{7/8} (x-1)^{3/4}} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{(x^2 - 1)^{1/4}}{(x+1)^{3/4} x (x-1)^{3/4}}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-19x^3+7x}{-4x^4+4x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\frac{3 \ln(x+1)}{2} - \frac{7 \ln(x)}{4} - \frac{3 \ln(x-1)}{2}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \left( \int \frac{e^{-\frac{3 \ln(x+1)}{2} - \frac{7 \ln(x)}{4} - \frac{3 \ln(x-1)}{2}} (x+1)^{3/2} x^2 (x-1)^{3/2}}{\sqrt{x^2-1}} dx \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$y = c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2$$

$$= c_1 \left( \frac{(x^2 - 1)^{1/4}}{(x+1)^{3/4} x (x-1)^{3/4}} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{(x^2 - 1)^{1/4}}{(x+1)^{3/4} x (x-1)^{3/4}} \left( \int \frac{e^{-\frac{3 \ln(x+1)}{2} - \frac{7 \ln(x)}{4} - \frac{3 \ln(x-1)}{2}} (x+1)^{3/2} x^2 (x-1)^{3/2}}{\sqrt{x^2-1}} dx \right) \right)$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

## 1.522.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$4x^2(-x^2 + 1) \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) + x(-19x^2 + 7)y' - (14x^2 + 1)y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx}y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx}y' = -\frac{(14x^2+1)y}{4x^2(x^2-1)} - \frac{(19x^2-7)y'}{4x(x^2-1)}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx}y' + \frac{(19x^2-7)y'}{4x(x^2-1)} + \frac{(14x^2+1)y}{4x^2(x^2-1)} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{19x^2-7}{4x(x^2-1)}, P_3(x) = \frac{14x^2+1}{4x^2(x^2-1)} \right]$$

- $(x+1) \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = -1$

$$\left. ((x+1) \cdot P_2(x)) \right|_{x=-1} = \frac{3}{2}$$

- $(x+1)^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = -1$

$$\left. ((x+1)^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \right|_{x=-1} = 0$$

- $x = -1$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = -1$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$4x^2(x^2 - 1) \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) + x(19x^2 - 7)y' + (14x^2 + 1)y = 0$$

- Change variables using  $x = u - 1$  so that the regular singular point is at  $u = 0$

$$(4u^4 - 16u^3 + 20u^2 - 8u) \left(\frac{d}{du}\frac{d}{du}y(u)\right) + (19u^3 - 57u^2 + 50u - 12) \left(\frac{d}{du}y(u)\right) + (14u^2 - 28u + 15)y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y(u)$

$$y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $u^m \cdot y(u)$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$u^m \cdot y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$u^m \cdot y(u) = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} u^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $u^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du}y(u)\right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 0.3$

$$u^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du}y(u)\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(k+r) u^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1-m$

$$u^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du}y(u)\right) = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m}(k+1-m+r) u^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $u^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du}\frac{d}{du}y(u)\right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 1.4$

$$u^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du}\frac{d}{du}y(u)\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(k+r)(k+r-1) u^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2-m$

$$u^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du}\frac{d}{du}y(u)\right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m}(k+2-m+r)(k+1-m+r) u^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$-4a_0r(1+2r)u^{-1+r} + (-4a_1(1+r)(3+2r) + 5a_0(4r^2+6r+3))u^r + (-4a_2(2+r)(5+2r) +$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

$$-4r(1+2r) = 0$$

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation

$$r \in \left\{0, -\frac{1}{2}\right\}$$

- The coefficients of each power of  $u$  must be 0

$$[-4a_1(1+r)(3+2r) + 5a_0(4r^2+6r+3) = 0, -4a_2(2+r)(5+2r) + 5a_1(4r^2+14r+13) - a_0(4r^2+6r+3) = 0]$$

- Solve for the dependent coefficient(s)

$$\left\{ a_1 = \frac{5a_0(4r^2+6r+3)}{4(2r^2+5r+3)}, a_2 = \frac{a_0(272r^4+1352r^3+2464r^2+1948r+639)}{16(4r^4+28r^3+71r^2+77r+30)} \right\}$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$4(5a_k + a_{k-2} - 4a_{k-1} - 2a_{k+1})k^2 + (8(5a_k + a_{k-2} - 4a_{k-1} - 2a_{k+1})r + 30a_k - a_{k-2} - 9a_{k-1} - 5a_{k+1})k + 4(5a_{k+2} + a_k - 4a_{k+1} - 2a_{k+3})(k+2)^2 + (8(5a_{k+2} + a_k - 4a_{k+1} - 2a_{k+3})r + 30a_{k+2} - a_k - 9a_{k+1} - 5a_{k+3})(k+2) = 0$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2$

$$4(5a_{k+2} + a_k - 4a_{k+1} - 2a_{k+3})(k+2)^2 + (8(5a_{k+2} + a_k - 4a_{k+1} - 2a_{k+3})r + 30a_{k+2} - a_k - 9a_{k+1} - 5a_{k+3})(k+2) = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+3} = \frac{4k^2a_k - 16k^2a_{k+1} + 20k^2a_{k+2} + 8kra_k - 32kra_{k+1} + 40kra_{k+2} + 4r^2a_k - 16r^2a_{k+1} + 20r^2a_{k+2} + 15ka_k - 73ka_{k+1} + 110ka_{k+2} + 4(2k^2 + 4kr + 2r^2 + 13k + 13r + 21)}{4(2k^2 + 4kr + 2r^2 + 13k + 13r + 21)}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$

$$a_{k+3} = \frac{4k^2a_k - 16k^2a_{k+1} + 20k^2a_{k+2} + 15ka_k - 73ka_{k+1} + 110ka_{k+2} + 14a_k - 85a_{k+1} + 155a_{k+2}}{4(2k^2 + 13k + 21)}$$

- Solution for  $r = 0$

$$\left[ y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^k, a_{k+3} = \frac{4k^2 a_k - 16k^2 a_{k+1} + 20k^2 a_{k+2} + 15k a_k - 73k a_{k+1} + 110k a_{k+2} + 14a_k - 85a_{k+1} + 155a_{k+2}}{4(2k^2 + 13k + 21)}, a_1 = \frac{5a_0}{4} \right]$$

- Revert the change of variables  $u = x + 1$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (x + 1)^k, a_{k+3} = \frac{4k^2 a_k - 16k^2 a_{k+1} + 20k^2 a_{k+2} + 15k a_k - 73k a_{k+1} + 110k a_{k+2} + 14a_k - 85a_{k+1} + 155a_{k+2}}{4(2k^2 + 13k + 21)}, a_1 = \frac{5a_0}{4} \right]$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = -\frac{1}{2}$

$$a_{k+3} = \frac{4k^2 a_k - 16k^2 a_{k+1} + 20k^2 a_{k+2} + 11k a_k - 57k a_{k+1} + 90k a_{k+2} + \frac{15}{2} a_k - \frac{105}{2} a_{k+1} + 105 a_{k+2}}{4(2k^2 + 11k + 15)}$$

- Solution for  $r = -\frac{1}{2}$

$$\left[ y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k-\frac{1}{2}}, a_{k+3} = \frac{4k^2 a_k - 16k^2 a_{k+1} + 20k^2 a_{k+2} + 11k a_k - 57k a_{k+1} + 90k a_{k+2} + \frac{15}{2} a_k - \frac{105}{2} a_{k+1} + 105 a_{k+2}}{4(2k^2 + 11k + 15)}, a_1 = \frac{5a_0}{4} \right]$$

- Revert the change of variables  $u = x + 1$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (x + 1)^{k-\frac{1}{2}}, a_{k+3} = \frac{4k^2 a_k - 16k^2 a_{k+1} + 20k^2 a_{k+2} + 11k a_k - 57k a_{k+1} + 90k a_{k+2} + \frac{15}{2} a_k - \frac{105}{2} a_{k+1} + 105 a_{k+2}}{4(2k^2 + 11k + 15)}, a_1 = \frac{5a_0}{4} \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (x + 1)^k \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k (x + 1)^{k-\frac{1}{2}} \right), a_{k+3} = \frac{4k^2 a_k - 16k^2 a_{k+1} + 20k^2 a_{k+2} + 15k a_k - 73k a_{k+1} + 110k a_{k+2}}{4(2k^2 + 13k + 21)}, b_{k+3} = \frac{4k^2 b_k - 16k^2 b_{k+1} + 20k^2 b_{k+2} + 11k b_k - 57k b_{k+1} + 90k b_{k+2} + \frac{15}{2} b_k - \frac{105}{2} b_{k+1} + 105 b_{k+2}}{4(2k^2 + 11k + 15)} \right]$$

### 1.522.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.522.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.025 (sec)

Leaf size : 44

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dsolve(4*x^2*(-x^2+1)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+x*(-19*x^2+7)*diff(y(x),x)-(14*x^2+1)*y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = \frac{c_1 \text{LegendreP}\left(-\frac{3}{8}, \frac{5}{8}, \sqrt{-x^2 + 1}\right) + c_2 \text{LegendreQ}\left(-\frac{3}{8}, \frac{5}{8}, \sqrt{-x^2 + 1}\right)}{x^{3/8} \sqrt{x^2 - 1}}$$

### 1.522.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.121 (sec)

Leaf size : 50

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DSolve[{4*x^2*(1-x^2)*D[y[x],{x,2}]+x*(7-19*x^2)*D[y[x],x]-(1+14*x^2)*y[x]==0,{x},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{4c_2 x^{5/4} \text{Hypergeometric2F1}\left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{5}{8}, \frac{13}{8}, x^2\right) + 5c_1}{5x\sqrt{1-x^2}}$$

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Solve

$$3x^2(-x^2 + 2)y'' + x(-11x^2 + 1)y' + (-5x^2 + 1)y = 0$$

### 1.523.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

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Writing the ode as

$$(-3x^4 + 6x^2)y'' + (-11x^3 + x)y' + (-5x^2 + 1)y = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \quad (2)$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= -3x^4 + 6x^2 \\ B &= -11x^3 + x \\ C &= -5x^2 + 1 \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \quad (4)$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{-5x^4 - 4x^2 - 35}{36(x^3 - 2x)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = -5x^4 - 4x^2 - 35$$

$$t = 36(x^3 - 2x)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{-5x^4 - 4x^2 - 35}{36(x^3 - 2x)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 991: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case



The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 6 - 4 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 36(x^3 - 2x)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = \sqrt{2}$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = -\sqrt{2}$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = -\frac{35}{144x^2} - \frac{7}{64(x - \sqrt{2})^2} - \frac{7}{64(x + \sqrt{2})^2} + \frac{31\sqrt{2}}{384(x - \sqrt{2})} - \frac{31\sqrt{2}}{384(x + \sqrt{2})}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{35}{144}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{7}{12} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{5}{12} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = \sqrt{2}$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x - \sqrt{2})^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{7}{64}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{7}{8} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{8} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = -\sqrt{2}$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x+\sqrt{2})^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{7}{64}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1+4b} = \frac{7}{8} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1+4b} = \frac{1}{8} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . which can be found by dividing the leading coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = \frac{-5x^4 - 4x^2 - 35}{36(x^3 - 2x)^2}$$

Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = -\frac{5}{36}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1+4b} = \frac{5}{6} \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1+4b} = \frac{1}{6} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{-5x^4 - 4x^2 - 35}{36(x^3 - 2x)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	2	0	$\frac{7}{12}$	$\frac{5}{12}$
$\sqrt{2}$	2	0	$\frac{7}{8}$	$\frac{1}{8}$
$-\sqrt{2}$	2	0	$\frac{7}{8}$	$\frac{1}{8}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	$\frac{5}{6}$	$\frac{1}{6}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^+ = \frac{5}{6}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^+ - (\alpha_{c_1}^+ + \alpha_{c_2}^- + \alpha_{c_3}^-) \\ &= \frac{5}{6} - \left(\frac{5}{6}\right) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

Substituting the above values in the above results in

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^+}{x - c_1} \right) + \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^-}{x - c_2} \right) + \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_3} + \frac{\alpha_{c_3}^-}{x - c_3} \right) + (+)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= \frac{7}{12x} + \frac{1}{8x - 8\sqrt{2}} + \frac{1}{8x + 8\sqrt{2}} + (0) \\ &= \frac{7}{12x} + \frac{1}{8x - 8\sqrt{2}} + \frac{1}{8x + 8\sqrt{2}} \\ &= \frac{5x^2 - 7}{6x^3 - 12x} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r)p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2 \left( \frac{7}{12x} + \frac{1}{8x - 8\sqrt{2}} + \frac{1}{8x + 8\sqrt{2}} \right) (0) + \left( \left( -\frac{7}{12x^2} - \frac{1}{8(x - \sqrt{2})^2} - \frac{1}{8(x + \sqrt{2})^2} \right) + \left( \frac{7}{12x} + \frac{1}{8x} \right) \right)$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= e^{\int \left( \frac{7}{12x} + \frac{1}{8x - 8\sqrt{2}} + \frac{1}{8x + 8\sqrt{2}} \right) dx} \\ &= \left( x + \sqrt{2} \right)^{1/8} \left( x - \sqrt{2} \right)^{1/8} x^{7/12} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-11x^3+x}{-3x^4+6x^2} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\frac{7 \ln(x^2-2)}{8} - \frac{\ln(x)}{12}} \\
 &= z_1 \left( \frac{1}{(x^2-2)^{7/8} x^{1/12}} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{\sqrt{x}}{(x^2-2)^{3/4}}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-11x^3+x}{-3x^4+6x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\frac{7 \ln(x^2-2)}{4} - \frac{\ln(x)}{6}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \left( \int \frac{e^{-\frac{7 \ln(x^2-2)}{4} - \frac{\ln(x)}{6}} (x^2-2)^{3/2}}{x} dx \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}
 y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\
 &= c_1 \left( \frac{\sqrt{x}}{(x^2-2)^{3/4}} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{\sqrt{x}}{(x^2-2)^{3/4}} \left( \int \frac{e^{-\frac{7 \ln(x^2-2)}{4} - \frac{\ln(x)}{6}} (x^2-2)^{3/2}}{x} dx \right) \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.523.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$3x^2(-x^2 + 2) \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) + x(-11x^2 + 1)y' + (-5x^2 + 1)y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx}y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx}y' = -\frac{(5x^2-1)y}{3x^2(x^2-2)} - \frac{(11x^2-1)y'}{3x(x^2-2)}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx}y' + \frac{(11x^2-1)y'}{3x(x^2-2)} + \frac{(5x^2-1)y}{3x^2(x^2-2)} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{11x^2-1}{3x(x^2-2)}, P_3(x) = \frac{5x^2-1}{3x^2(x^2-2)} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = \frac{1}{6}$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = \frac{1}{6}$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$3x^2(x^2 - 2) \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) + x(11x^2 - 1)y' + (5x^2 - 1)y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..3$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1-m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m}(k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 2.4$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(k+r)(k+r-1) x^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2-m$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m}(k+2-m+r)(k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$-a_0(-1+3r)(-1+2r)x^r - a_1(2+3r)(1+2r)x^{1+r} + \left(\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (-a_k(3k+3r-1)(2k+2r-1) + \dots\right)$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  

$$-(-1+3r)(-1+2r) = 0$$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  

$$r \in \left\{\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3}\right\}$$
- Each term must be 0  

$$-a_1(2+3r)(1+2r) = 0$$
- Solve for the dependent coefficient(s)  

$$a_1 = 0$$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  

$$-6\left(k+r-\frac{1}{3}\right) \left(\frac{(-k-r+1)a_{k-2}}{2} + a_k\left(k+r-\frac{1}{2}\right)\right) = 0$$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2$   

$$-6\left(k+\frac{5}{3}+r\right) \left(\frac{(-k-1-r)a_k}{2} + a_{k+2}\left(k+\frac{3}{2}+r\right)\right) = 0$$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  

$$a_{k+2} = \frac{(k+r+1)a_k}{2k+3+2r}$$
- Recursion relation for  $r = \frac{1}{2}$   

$$a_{k+2} = \frac{\left(k+\frac{3}{2}\right)a_k}{2k+4}$$
- Solution for  $r = \frac{1}{2}$   

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+\frac{1}{2}}, a_{k+2} = \frac{\left(k+\frac{3}{2}\right)a_k}{2k+4}, a_1 = 0 \right]$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = \frac{1}{3}$

$$a_{k+2} = \frac{(k+\frac{4}{3})a_k}{2k+\frac{11}{3}}$$

- Solution for  $r = \frac{1}{3}$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+\frac{1}{3}}, a_{k+2} = \frac{(k+\frac{4}{3})a_k}{2k+\frac{11}{3}}, a_1 = 0 \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+\frac{1}{2}} \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^{k+\frac{1}{3}} \right), a_{k+2} = \frac{(k+\frac{3}{2})a_k}{2k+4}, a_1 = 0, b_{k+2} = \frac{(k+\frac{4}{3})b_k}{2k+\frac{11}{3}}, b_1 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.523.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.523.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.020 (sec)

Leaf size : 35

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dsolve(3*x^2*(-x^2+2)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+x*(-11*x^2+1)*diff(y(x),x)+(-5*x^2+1)*y(x),
y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = \frac{c_1 \sqrt{x}}{(-2x^2 + 4)^{3/4}} + c_2 x^{1/3} \text{hypergeom} \left( \left[ \frac{2}{3}, 1 \right], \left[ \frac{11}{12} \right], \frac{x^2}{2} \right)$$

### 1.523.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.152 (sec)

Leaf size : 57

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DSolve[{3*x^2*(2-x^2)*D[y[x],{x,2}]+x*(1-11*x^2)*D[y[x],x]+(1-5*x^2)*y[x]==0,{}},
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{c_1 \sqrt{x} - 3 \cdot 2^{3/4} c_2 \sqrt[3]{x} \text{Hypergeometric2F1} \left( -\frac{1}{12}, \frac{1}{4}, \frac{11}{12}, \frac{x^2}{2} \right)}{(2-x^2)^{3/4}}$$

## 1.524 problem 540

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Solve

$$2x^2(x^2 + 2)y'' - x(-7x^2 + 12)y' + (3x^2 + 7)y = 0$$

### 1.524.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.369 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$(2x^4 + 4x^2)y'' + (7x^3 - 12x)y' + (3x^2 + 7)y = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \quad (2)$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 2x^4 + 4x^2 \\ B &= 7x^3 - 12x \\ C &= 3x^2 + 7 \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \quad (4)$$



Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{-3x^4 - 72x^2 + 128}{16(x^3 + 2x)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = -3x^4 - 72x^2 + 128$$

$$t = 16(x^3 + 2x)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{-3x^4 - 72x^2 + 128}{16(x^3 + 2x)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

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2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 993: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 6 - 4 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 16(x^3 + 2x)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = i\sqrt{2}$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = -i\sqrt{2}$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{2}{x^2} + \frac{65}{64(x - i\sqrt{2})^2} + \frac{65}{64(x + i\sqrt{2})^2} + \frac{135i\sqrt{2}}{128(x - i\sqrt{2})} - \frac{135i\sqrt{2}}{128(x + i\sqrt{2})}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = 2$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = 2 \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -1 \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = i\sqrt{2}$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x - i\sqrt{2})^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{65}{64}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{13}{8} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{5}{8} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = -i\sqrt{2}$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x+i\sqrt{2})^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{65}{64}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1+4b} = \frac{13}{8} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1+4b} = -\frac{5}{8} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . which can be found by dividing the leading coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = \frac{-3x^4 - 72x^2 + 128}{16(x^3 + 2x)^2}$$

Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = -\frac{3}{16}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1+4b} = \frac{3}{4} \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1+4b} = \frac{1}{4} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{-3x^4 - 72x^2 + 128}{16(x^3 + 2x)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	2	0	2	-1
$i\sqrt{2}$	2	0	$\frac{13}{8}$	$-\frac{5}{8}$
$-i\sqrt{2}$	2	0	$\frac{13}{8}$	$-\frac{5}{8}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^+ = \frac{3}{4}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^+ - (\alpha_{c_1}^+ + \alpha_{c_2}^- + \alpha_{c_3}^-) \\ &= \frac{3}{4} - \left(\frac{3}{4}\right) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

Substituting the above values in the above results in

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^+}{x - c_1} \right) + \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^-}{x - c_2} \right) + \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_3} + \frac{\alpha_{c_3}^-}{x - c_3} \right) + (+)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= \frac{2}{x} - \frac{5}{8(x - i\sqrt{2})} - \frac{5}{8(x + i\sqrt{2})} + (0) \\ &= \frac{2}{x} - \frac{5}{8(x - i\sqrt{2})} - \frac{5}{8(x + i\sqrt{2})} \\ &= \frac{2}{x} - \frac{5x}{4x^2 + 8} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2 \left( \frac{2}{x} - \frac{5}{8(x - i\sqrt{2})} - \frac{5}{8(x + i\sqrt{2})} \right) (0) + \left( \left( -\frac{2}{x^2} + \frac{5}{8(x - i\sqrt{2})^2} + \frac{5}{8(x + i\sqrt{2})^2} \right) + \left( \frac{2}{x} - \frac{5}{8(x - i\sqrt{2})} - \frac{5}{8(x + i\sqrt{2})} \right)^2 \right) (0) = 0$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= e^{\int \left( \frac{2}{x} - \frac{5}{8(x-i\sqrt{2})} - \frac{5}{8(x+i\sqrt{2})} \right) dx} \\ &= \frac{x^2}{(x^2 + 2)^{5/8}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{7x^3 - 12x}{2x^4 + 4x^2} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\frac{13 \ln(x^2 + 2)}{8} + \frac{3 \ln(x)}{2}} \\ &= z_1 \left( \frac{x^{3/2}}{(x^2 + 2)^{13/8}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{x^{7/2}}{(x^2 + 2)^{9/4}}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{7x^3 - 12x}{2x^4 + 4x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\frac{13 \ln(x^2 + 2)}{4} + 3 \ln(x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( \int \frac{e^{-\frac{13 \ln(x^2 + 2)}{4} + 3 \ln(x)} (x^2 + 2)^{9/2}}{x^7} dx \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$y = c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2$$

$$= c_1 \left( \frac{x^{7/2}}{(x^2 + 2)^{9/4}} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{x^{7/2}}{(x^2 + 2)^{9/4}} \left( \int \frac{e^{-\frac{13 \ln(x^2+2)}{4} + 3 \ln(x)} (x^2 + 2)^{9/2}}{x^7} dx \right) \right)$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.524.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$2x^2(x^2 + 2) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - x(-7x^2 + 12) y' + (3x^2 + 7) y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{(3x^2+7)y}{2x^2(x^2+2)} - \frac{(7x^2-12)y'}{2x(x^2+2)}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' + \frac{(7x^2-12)y'}{2x(x^2+2)} + \frac{(3x^2+7)y}{2x^2(x^2+2)} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{7x^2-12}{2x(x^2+2)}, P_3(x) = \frac{3x^2+7}{2x^2(x^2+2)} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = -3$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = \frac{7}{4}$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$2x^2(x^2 + 2) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + x(7x^2 - 12) y' + (3x^2 + 7) y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

□ Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..3$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1 - m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx} y'\right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 2..4$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx} y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r)(k+r-1) x^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 2 - m$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx} y'\right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m} (k+2-m+r)(k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(-1+2r)(-7+2r)x^r + a_1(1+2r)(-5+2r)x^{1+r} + \left(\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (a_k(2k+2r-1)(2k+2r-7) + a_{k-1}(k+r-1)(k+r-2))\right)x^{k+r}$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  $(-1+2r)(-7+2r) = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  $r \in \left\{\frac{1}{2}, \frac{7}{2}\right\}$
- Each term must be 0  $a_1(1+2r)(-5+2r) = 0$
- Solve for the dependent coefficient(s)  $a_1 = 0$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  $4\left(k+r-\frac{1}{2}\right)\left(\frac{a_{k-2}(k+r-1)}{2} + a_k\left(k+r-\frac{7}{2}\right)\right) = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 2$

$$4\left(k + \frac{3}{2} + r\right) \left(\frac{a_k(k+r+1)}{2} + a_{k+2}\left(k - \frac{3}{2} + r\right)\right) = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k(k+r+1)}{2k-3+2r}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = \frac{1}{2}$

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k\left(k+\frac{3}{2}\right)}{2k-2}$$

- Solution for  $r = \frac{1}{2}$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+\frac{1}{2}}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k\left(k+\frac{3}{2}\right)}{2k-2}, a_1 = 0 \right]$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = \frac{7}{2}$

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k\left(k+\frac{9}{2}\right)}{2k+4}$$

- Solution for  $r = \frac{7}{2}$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+\frac{7}{2}}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k\left(k+\frac{9}{2}\right)}{2k+4}, a_1 = 0 \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+\frac{1}{2}} \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^{k+\frac{7}{2}} \right), a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k\left(k+\frac{3}{2}\right)}{2k-2}, a_1 = 0, b_{k+2} = -\frac{b_k\left(k+\frac{9}{2}\right)}{2k+4}, b_1 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.524.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.524.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.020 (sec)

Leaf size : 35

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dsolve(2*x^2*(x^2+2)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-x*(-7*x^2+12)*diff(y(x),x)+(3*x^2+7)*y(x) =
y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = \frac{c_1 x^{7/2}}{(2x^2 + 4)^{9/4}} + c_2 \sqrt{x} \operatorname{hypergeom} \left( \left[ \frac{3}{4}, 1 \right], \left[ -\frac{1}{2} \right], -\frac{x^2}{2} \right)$$



### 1.524.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.163 (sec)

Leaf size : 57

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DSolve[{2*x^2*(2+x^2)*D[y[x],{x,2}]-x*(12-7*x^2)*D[y[x],x]+(7+3*x^2)*y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{\sqrt{x} \left( 3c_1 x^3 - 2\sqrt{2}c_2 \operatorname{Hypergeometric2F1} \left( -\frac{3}{2}, -\frac{5}{4}, -\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{x^2}{2} \right) \right)}{3(x^2 + 2)^{9/4}}$$

## 1.525 problem 541

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Solve

$$2x^2(x^2 + 2)y'' + x(7x^2 + 4)y' - (-3x^2 + 1)y = 0$$

### 1.525.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.349 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$(2x^4 + 4x^2)y'' + (7x^3 + 4x)y' + (3x^2 - 1)y = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \quad (2)$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 2x^4 + 4x^2 \\ B &= 7x^3 + 4x \\ C &= 3x^2 - 1 \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \quad (4)$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{-3x^2 + 24}{16(x^2 + 2)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = -3x^2 + 24$$

$$t = 16(x^2 + 2)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{-3x^2 + 24}{16(x^2 + 2)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 995: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 4 - 2 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 16(x^2 + 2)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = i\sqrt{2}$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = -i\sqrt{2}$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = -\frac{15}{64(x - i\sqrt{2})^2} - \frac{15}{64(x + i\sqrt{2})^2} - \frac{9i\sqrt{2}}{128(x - i\sqrt{2})} + \frac{9i\sqrt{2}}{128(x + i\sqrt{2})}$$

For the pole at  $x = i\sqrt{2}$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x - i\sqrt{2})^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{15}{64}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{5}{8} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{8} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = -i\sqrt{2}$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x + i\sqrt{2})^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{15}{64}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{5}{8} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{8} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . which can be found by dividing the leading coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = \frac{-3x^2 + 24}{16(x^2 + 2)^2}$$

Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = -\frac{3}{16}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{4} \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{4} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{-3x^2 + 24}{16(x^2 + 2)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
$i\sqrt{2}$	2	0	$\frac{5}{8}$	$\frac{3}{8}$
$-i\sqrt{2}$	2	0	$\frac{5}{8}$	$\frac{3}{8}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^+ = \frac{3}{4}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^+ - (\alpha_{c_1}^- + \alpha_{c_2}^-) \\ &= \frac{3}{4} - \left(\frac{3}{4}\right) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

Substituting the above values in the above results in

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^-}{x - c_2} \right) + (+)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= \frac{3}{8(x - i\sqrt{2})} + \frac{3}{8(x + i\sqrt{2})} + (0) \\ &= \frac{3}{8(x - i\sqrt{2})} + \frac{3}{8(x + i\sqrt{2})} \\ &= \frac{3x}{4x^2 + 8} \end{aligned}$$

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Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

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 &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{7x^3+4x}{2x^4+4x^2} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\frac{\ln(x)}{2} - \frac{5 \ln(x^2+2)}{8}} \\
 &= z_1 \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{x} (x^2+2)^{5/8}} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{(-1)^{3/8}}{\sqrt{x} (x^2+2)^{1/4}}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{7x^3+4x}{2x^4+4x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\ln(x) - \frac{5 \ln(x^2+2)}{4}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \left( \int -e^{-\ln(x) - \frac{5 \ln(x^2+2)}{4}} x \sqrt{x^2+2} (-1)^{1/4} dx \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}
 y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\
 &= c_1 \left( \frac{(-1)^{3/8}}{\sqrt{x} (x^2+2)^{1/4}} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{(-1)^{3/8}}{\sqrt{x} (x^2+2)^{1/4}} \left( \int -e^{-\ln(x) - \frac{5 \ln(x^2+2)}{4}} x \sqrt{x^2+2} (-1)^{1/4} dx \right) \right)
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- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx}y' + \frac{(7x^2+4)y'}{2x(x^2+2)} + \frac{(3x^2-1)y}{2x^2(x^2+2)} = 0$$

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- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 1$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = -\frac{1}{4}$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$2x^2(x^2 + 2) \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) + x(7x^2 + 4)y' + (3x^2 - 1)y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..3$



$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1-m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m}(k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 2..4$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(k+r)(k+r-1) x^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2-m$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m}(k+2-m+r)(k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(1+2r)(-1+2r)x^r + a_1(3+2r)(1+2r)x^{1+r} + \left(\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (a_k(2k+2r+1)(2k+2r-1) + a_{k-2})\right)x^{k+r}$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  $(1+2r)(-1+2r) = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  $r \in \left\{-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right\}$
- Each term must be 0  $a_1(3+2r)(1+2r) = 0$
- Solve for the dependent coefficient(s)  $a_1 = 0$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  $4\left(k+r-\frac{1}{2}\right)\left(\frac{a_{k-2}(k+r-1)}{2} + a_k\left(k+r+\frac{1}{2}\right)\right) = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2$   $4\left(k+\frac{3}{2}+r\right)\left(\frac{a_k(k+r+1)}{2} + a_{k+2}\left(k+\frac{5}{2}+r\right)\right) = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  $a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k(k+r+1)}{2k+5+2r}$
- Recursion relation for  $r = -\frac{1}{2}$   $a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k\left(k+\frac{1}{2}\right)}{2k+4}$
- Solution for  $r = -\frac{1}{2}$   $\left[y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-\frac{1}{2}}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k\left(k+\frac{1}{2}\right)}{2k+4}, a_1 = 0\right]$

- Recursion relation for  $r = \frac{1}{2}$

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k(k+\frac{3}{2})}{2k+6}$$

- Solution for  $r = \frac{1}{2}$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+\frac{1}{2}}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k(k+\frac{3}{2})}{2k+6}, a_1 = 0 \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-\frac{1}{2}} \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^{k+\frac{1}{2}} \right), a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k(k+\frac{1}{2})}{2k+4}, a_1 = 0, b_{k+2} = -\frac{b_k(k+\frac{3}{2})}{2k+6}, b_1 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.525.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.525.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.023 (sec)

Leaf size : 35

```
dsolve(2*x^2*(x^2+2)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+x*(7*x^2+4)*diff(y(x),x)-(-3*x^2+1)*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = \frac{c_2 \text{LegendreQ}\left(-\frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{4}, \frac{i\sqrt{2}x}{2}\right) (x^2 + 2)^{1/8} + c_1}{\sqrt{x} (x^2 + 2)^{1/4}}$$

### 1.525.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.109 (sec)

Leaf size : 68

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DSolve[{2*x^2*(2+x^2)*D[y[x],{x,2}]+x*(4+7*x^2)*D[y[x],x]-(1-3*x^2)*y[x]==0,{x}},
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{c_2 \sqrt[8]{x^2 + 2} \text{Gamma}\left(\frac{3}{4}\right) Q_{-\frac{1}{4}}^{\frac{1}{4}}\left(\frac{ix}{\sqrt{2}}\right) + 2^{3/8} c_1}{\sqrt{x} \sqrt[4]{x^2 + 2} \text{Gamma}\left(\frac{3}{4}\right)}$$

## 1.526 problem 542

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Solve

$$2x^2(2x^2 + 1)y'' + 5x(6x^2 + 1)y' - (-40x^2 + 2)y = 0$$

### 1.526.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.565 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$(4x^4 + 2x^2)y'' + (30x^3 + 5x)y' + (40x^2 - 2)y = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \quad (2)$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 4x^4 + 2x^2 \\ B &= 30x^3 + 5x \\ C &= 40x^2 - 2 \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \quad (4)$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{20x^4 + 12x^2 + 21}{16(2x^3 + x)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 20x^4 + 12x^2 + 21$$

$$t = 16(2x^3 + x)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{20x^4 + 12x^2 + 21}{16(2x^3 + x)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 997: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 6 - 4 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 16(2x^3 + x)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = \frac{i\sqrt{2}}{2}$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = -\frac{i\sqrt{2}}{2}$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{21}{16x^2} + \frac{5}{16\left(x - \frac{i\sqrt{2}}{2}\right)^2} + \frac{5}{16\left(x + \frac{i\sqrt{2}}{2}\right)^2} + \frac{13i\sqrt{2}}{16\left(x - \frac{i\sqrt{2}}{2}\right)} - \frac{13i\sqrt{2}}{16\left(x + \frac{i\sqrt{2}}{2}\right)}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{21}{16}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{7}{4} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{3}{4} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = \frac{i\sqrt{2}}{2}$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{\left(x - \frac{i\sqrt{2}}{2}\right)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{5}{16}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{5}{4} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{4} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = -\frac{i\sqrt{2}}{2}$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x+\frac{i\sqrt{2}}{2})^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{5}{16}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1+4b} = \frac{5}{4} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1+4b} = -\frac{1}{4} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . which can be found by dividing the leading coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = \frac{20x^4 + 12x^2 + 21}{16(2x^3 + x)^2}$$

Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = \frac{5}{16}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1+4b} = \frac{5}{4} \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1+4b} = -\frac{1}{4} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{20x^4 + 12x^2 + 21}{16(2x^3 + x)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	2	0	$\frac{7}{4}$	$-\frac{3}{4}$
$\frac{i\sqrt{2}}{2}$	2	0	$\frac{5}{4}$	$-\frac{1}{4}$
$-\frac{i\sqrt{2}}{2}$	2	0	$\frac{5}{4}$	$-\frac{1}{4}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	$\frac{5}{4}$	$-\frac{1}{4}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^+ = \frac{5}{4}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^+ - (\alpha_{c_1}^+ + \alpha_{c_2}^- + \alpha_{c_3}^-) \\ &= \frac{5}{4} - \left(\frac{5}{4}\right) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

Substituting the above values in the above results in

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^+}{x - c_1} \right) + \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^-}{x - c_2} \right) + \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_3} + \frac{\alpha_{c_3}^-}{x - c_3} \right) + (+)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= \frac{7}{4x} - \frac{1}{4 \left( x - \frac{i\sqrt{2}}{2} \right)} - \frac{1}{4 \left( x + \frac{i\sqrt{2}}{2} \right)} + (0) \\ &= \frac{7}{4x} - \frac{1}{4 \left( x - \frac{i\sqrt{2}}{2} \right)} - \frac{1}{4 \left( x + \frac{i\sqrt{2}}{2} \right)} \\ &= \frac{10x^2 + 7}{8x^3 + 4x} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \tag{1A}$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \tag{2A}$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2 \left( \frac{7}{4x} - \frac{1}{4 \left( x - \frac{i\sqrt{2}}{2} \right)} - \frac{1}{4 \left( x + \frac{i\sqrt{2}}{2} \right)} \right) (0) + \left( \left( -\frac{7}{4x^2} + \frac{1}{4 \left( x - \frac{i\sqrt{2}}{2} \right)^2} + \frac{1}{4 \left( x + \frac{i\sqrt{2}}{2} \right)^2} \right) + \left( \frac{7}{4x} - \right.$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= e^{\int \left( \frac{7}{4x} - \frac{1}{4(x-i\sqrt{2})} - \frac{1}{4(x+i\sqrt{2})} \right) dx} \\ &= \frac{2^{3/4} x^{7/4}}{2(2x^2 + 1)^{1/4}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{30x^3 + 5x}{4x^4 + 2x^2} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\frac{5 \ln(x(2x^2+1))}{4}} \\ &= z_1 \left( \frac{1}{(2x^3 + x)^{5/4}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{2^{3/4} x^{3/4}}{2(2x^2 + 1)^{5/4} (2x^3 + x)^{1/4}}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{30x^3 + 5x}{4x^4 + 2x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\frac{5 \ln(2x^3 + x)}{2}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( \int \frac{(2x^2 + 1)^{5/2} \sqrt{2}}{(2x^3 + x)^2 x^{3/2}} dx \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is



$$y = c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2$$

$$= c_1 \left( \frac{2^{3/4} x^{3/4}}{2(2x^2 + 1)^{5/4} (2x^3 + x)^{1/4}} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{2^{3/4} x^{3/4}}{2(2x^2 + 1)^{5/4} (2x^3 + x)^{1/4}} \left( \int \frac{(2x^2 + 1)^{5/2} \sqrt{2}}{(2x^3 + x)^2 x^{3/2}} dx \right) \right)$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.526.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$2x^2(2x^2 + 1) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + 5x(6x^2 + 1) y' - (-40x^2 + 2) y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{(20x^2 - 1)y}{x^2(2x^2 + 1)} - \frac{5(6x^2 + 1)y'}{2x(2x^2 + 1)}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' + \frac{5(6x^2 + 1)y'}{2x(2x^2 + 1)} + \frac{(20x^2 - 1)y}{x^2(2x^2 + 1)} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{5(6x^2 + 1)}{2x(2x^2 + 1)}, P_3(x) = \frac{20x^2 - 1}{x^2(2x^2 + 1)} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = \frac{5}{2}$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = -1$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$2x^2(2x^2 + 1) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + 5x(6x^2 + 1) y' + (40x^2 - 2) y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..3$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1 - m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 2..4$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r)(k+r-1) x^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 2 - m$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m} (k+2-m+r)(k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(2+r)(-1+2r)x^r + a_1(3+r)(1+2r)x^{1+r} + \left(\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (a_k(k+r+2)(2k+2r-1) + 2a_{k-2}(k+r+2)(k+r-1))\right)x^{k+r}$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  
 $(2+r)(-1+2r) = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  
 $r \in \{-2, \frac{1}{2}\}$
- Each term must be 0  
 $a_1(3+r)(1+2r) = 0$
- Solve for the dependent coefficient(s)  
 $a_1 = 0$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  
 $2(a_{k-2}(2k+1+2r) + a_k(k+r-\frac{1}{2}))(k+r+2) = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 2$   
 $2(a_k(2k+2r+5) + a_{k+2}(k+\frac{3}{2}+r))(k+r+4) = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  
 $a_{k+2} = -\frac{2a_k(2k+2r+5)}{2k+3+2r}$

- Recursion relation for  $r = -2$

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{2a_k(2k+1)}{2k-1}$$

- Solution for  $r = -2$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-2}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{2a_k(2k+1)}{2k-1}, a_1 = 0 \right]$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = \frac{1}{2}$

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{2a_k(2k+6)}{2k+4}$$

- Solution for  $r = \frac{1}{2}$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+\frac{1}{2}}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{2a_k(2k+6)}{2k+4}, a_1 = 0 \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-2} \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^{k+\frac{1}{2}} \right), a_{k+2} = -\frac{2a_k(2k+1)}{2k-1}, a_1 = 0, b_{k+2} = -\frac{2b_k(2k+6)}{2k+4}, b_1 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.526.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.526.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.020 (sec)

Leaf size : 35

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dsolve(2*x^2*(2*x^2+1)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+5*x*(6*x^2+1)*diff(y(x),x)-(-40*x^2+2)*y(x),y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = \frac{c_1 \sqrt{x}}{(2x^2 + 1)^{3/2}} + \frac{c_2 \operatorname{hypergeom}\left(\left[\frac{1}{4}, 1\right], \left[-\frac{1}{4}\right], -2x^2\right)}{x^2}$$

### 1.526.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.159 (sec)

Leaf size : 52

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DSolve[{2*x^2*(1+2*x^2)*D[y[x],{x,2}]+5*x*(1+6*x^2)*D[y[x],x]-(2-40*x^2)*y[x]==0,{x},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{5c_1 x^{5/2} - 2c_2 \text{Hypergeometric2F1}\left(-\frac{5}{4}, -\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{4}, -2x^2\right)}{5x^2 (2x^2 + 1)^{3/2}}$$

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Solve

$$x(x^2 + 1) y'' + (7x^2 + 4) y' + 8xy = 0$$

### 1.527.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.308 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$(x^3 + x) y'' + (7x^2 + 4) y' + 8xy = 0 \tag{1}$$

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Table 999: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

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$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = -\frac{3}{16(x-i)^2} - \frac{3}{16(x+i)^2} + \frac{7i}{16(x-i)} - \frac{7i}{16(x+i)} + \frac{2}{x^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = 2$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = 2 \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -1 \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = i$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x-i)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{3}{16}$ . Hence

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Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ , which can be found by dividing the leading coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = \frac{3x^4 + 14x^2 + 8}{4(x^3 + x)^2}$$

Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = \frac{3}{4}$ . Hence

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The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{3x^4 + 14x^2 + 8}{4(x^3 + x)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	2	0	2	-1
$i$	2	0	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$
$-i$	2	0	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	$\frac{3}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$



Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = -\frac{1}{2}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^- + \alpha_{c_2}^- + \alpha_{c_3}^-) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} - \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^-}{x - c_2} \right) + \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_3} + \frac{\alpha_{c_3}^-}{x - c_3} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= -\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{4x - 4i} + \frac{1}{4x + 4i} + (-)(0) \\ &= -\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{4x - 4i} + \frac{1}{4x + 4i} \\ &= -\frac{1}{x} + \frac{x}{2x^2 + 2} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r)p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2 \left( -\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{4x - 4i} + \frac{1}{4x + 4i} \right) (0) + \left( \left( \frac{1}{x^2} - \frac{1}{4(x - i)^2} - \frac{1}{4(x + i)^2} \right) + \left( -\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{4x - 4i} + \frac{1}{4x + 4i} \right) \right) (0) = 0$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= e^{\int \left( -\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{4x - 4i} + \frac{1}{4x + 4i} \right) dx} \\ &= \frac{(x^2 + 1)^{1/4}}{x} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{7x^2+4}{x^3+x} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-2\ln(x) - \frac{3\ln(x^2+1)}{4}} \\
 &= z_1 \left( \frac{1}{x^2 (x^2+1)^{3/4}} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{1}{x^3 \sqrt{x^2+1}}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{7x^2+4}{x^3+x} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-4\ln(x) - \frac{3\ln(x^2+1)}{2}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \left( \frac{x^5}{\sqrt{x^2+1}} - \frac{x^3}{3\sqrt{x^2+1}} + \frac{4x^7}{\sqrt{x^2+1}} + \frac{8x^9}{3\sqrt{x^2+1}} + \frac{x\sqrt{x^2+1}}{2} - \frac{\operatorname{arcsinh}(x)}{2} \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + \frac{x^3\sqrt{x^2+1}}{3} - \frac{4x^5\sqrt{x^2+1}}{3} - \frac{8x^7\sqrt{x^2+1}}{3} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}
 y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\
 &= c_1 \left( \frac{1}{x^3 \sqrt{x^2+1}} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{1}{x^3 \sqrt{x^2+1}} \left( \frac{x^5}{\sqrt{x^2+1}} - \frac{x^3}{3\sqrt{x^2+1}} + \frac{4x^7}{\sqrt{x^2+1}} + \frac{8x^9}{3\sqrt{x^2+1}} \right. \right. \\
 &\quad \left. \left. + \frac{x\sqrt{x^2+1}}{2} - \frac{\operatorname{arcsinh}(x)}{2} + \frac{x^3\sqrt{x^2+1}}{3} - \frac{4x^5\sqrt{x^2+1}}{3} - \frac{8x^7\sqrt{x^2+1}}{3} \right) \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.527.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$x(x^2 + 1) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + (7x^2 + 4) y' + 8xy = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{8y}{x^2+1} - \frac{(7x^2+4)y'}{x(x^2+1)}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' + \frac{(7x^2+4)y'}{x(x^2+1)} + \frac{8y}{x^2+1} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{7x^2+4}{x(x^2+1)}, P_3(x) = \frac{8}{x^2+1} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 4$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 0$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$x(x^2 + 1) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + (7x^2 + 4) y' + 8xy = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x \cdot y$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+1}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k - 1$

$$x \cdot y = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_{k-1} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k+1-m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx} y'\right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..3$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx} y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r)(k+r-1) x^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k+2-m$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx} y'\right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m} (k+2-m+r)(k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0 r(3+r) x^{-1+r} + a_1 (1+r)(4+r) x^r + \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_{k+1}(k+r+1)(k+r+4) + a_{k-1}(k+r+3)(k+r+2)) x^{k+r} \right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  $r(3+r) = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  $r \in \{-3, 0\}$
- Each term must be 0  $a_1(1+r)(4+r) = 0$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  $(k+r+1)(a_{k+1}(k+r+4) + a_{k-1}(k+r+3)) = 0$
- Shift index using  $k- > k+1$   $(k+r+2)(a_{k+2}(k+5+r) + a_k(k+r+4)) = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  $a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k(k+r+4)}{k+5+r}$
- Recursion relation for  $r = -3$   $a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k(k+1)}{k+2}$
- Solution for  $r = -3$   $\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-3}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k(k+1)}{k+2}, -2a_1 = 0 \right]$
- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k(k+4)}{k+5}$$

- Solution for  $r = 0$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k, a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k(k+4)}{k+5}, 4a_1 = 0 \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-3} \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^k \right), a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k(k+1)}{k+2}, -2a_1 = 0, b_{k+2} = -\frac{b_k(k+4)}{k+5}, 4b_1 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.527.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.527.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.016 (sec)

Leaf size : 32

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dsolve(x*(x^2+1)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+(7*x^2+4)*diff(y(x),x)+8*x*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = \frac{-\sqrt{x^2+1} c_2 x + \operatorname{arcsinh}(x) c_2 + c_1}{x^3 \sqrt{x^2+1}}$$

### 1.527.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.121 (sec)

Leaf size : 55

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DSolve[{x*(1+x^2)*D[y[x],{x,2}]+(4+7*x^2)*D[y[x],x]+8*x*y[x]==0,{}},
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{-c_2 \operatorname{arctanh}\left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2+1}}\right) + c_2 x \sqrt{x^2+1} + 2c_1}{2x^3 \sqrt{x^2+1}}$$

## 1.528 problem 544

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Solve

$$2x^2(x^2 + 1)y'' + x(8x^2 + 3)y' - (-4x^2 + 3)y = 0$$

### 1.528.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.349 (sec)

Writing the ode as

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$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \quad (2)$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 2x^4 + 2x^2 \\ B &= 8x^3 + 3x \\ C &= 4x^2 - 3 \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

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Then (2) becomes

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$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{36x^2 + 21}{16(x^3 + x)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 36x^2 + 21$$

$$t = 16(x^3 + x)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

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The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 16(x^3 + x)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = i$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = -i$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 4 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 4 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{21}{16x^2} - \frac{15}{64(x-i)^2} - \frac{15}{64(x+i)^2} + \frac{27i}{64(x-i)} - \frac{27i}{64(x+i)}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{21}{16}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{7}{4} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{3}{4} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = i$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x-i)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{15}{64}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{5}{8} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{8} \end{aligned}$$



For the pole at  $x = -i$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x+i)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{15}{64}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{5}{8} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{8} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $4 > 2$  then

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{36x^2 + 21}{16(x^3 + x)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	2	0	$\frac{7}{4}$	$-\frac{3}{4}$
$i$	2	0	$\frac{5}{8}$	$\frac{3}{8}$
$-i$	2	0	$\frac{5}{8}$	$\frac{3}{8}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
4	0	0	1

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^+ = 0$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^+ - (\alpha_{c_1}^- + \alpha_{c_2}^- + \alpha_{c_3}^-) \\ &= 0 - (0) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

Substituting the above values in the above results in

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^-}{x - c_2} \right) + \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_3} + \frac{\alpha_{c_3}^-}{x - c_3} \right) + (+)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= -\frac{3}{4x} + \frac{3}{8(x-i)} + \frac{3}{8(x+i)} + (0) \\ &= -\frac{3}{4x} + \frac{3}{8(x-i)} + \frac{3}{8(x+i)} \\ &= -\frac{3}{4x(x^2+1)} \end{aligned}$$

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Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2 \left( -\frac{3}{4x} + \frac{3}{8(x-i)} + \frac{3}{8(x+i)} \right) (0) + \left( \left( \frac{3}{4x^2} - \frac{3}{8(x-i)^2} - \frac{3}{8(x+i)^2} \right) + \left( -\frac{3}{4x} + \frac{3}{8(x-i)} + \frac{3}{8(x+i)} \right)^2 - r \right) (1) = 0$$

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The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\&= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{8x^3+3x}{2x^4+2x^2} dx} \\&= z_1 e^{-\frac{3 \ln(x)}{4} - \frac{5 \ln(x^2+1)}{8}} \\&= z_1 \left( \frac{1}{x^{3/4} (x^2 + 1)^{5/8}} \right)\end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{1}{x^{3/2} (x^2 + 1)^{1/4}}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{8x^3+3x}{2x^4+2x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\&= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\frac{3 \ln(x)}{2} - \frac{5 \ln(x^2+1)}{4}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\&= y_1 \left( \int e^{-\frac{3 \ln(x)}{2} - \frac{5 \ln(x^2+1)}{4}} x^3 \sqrt{x^2 + 1} dx \right)\end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\&= c_1 \left( \frac{1}{x^{3/2} (x^2 + 1)^{1/4}} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{1}{x^{3/2} (x^2 + 1)^{1/4}} \left( \int e^{-\frac{3 \ln(x)}{2} - \frac{5 \ln(x^2+1)}{4}} x^3 \sqrt{x^2 + 1} dx \right) \right)\end{aligned}$$

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Let's solve

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Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

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- Multiply by denominators

$$2x^2(x^2 + 1) \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) + x(8x^2 + 3)y' + (4x^2 - 3)y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..3$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1-m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m}(k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 2..4$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(k+r)(k+r-1) x^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2-m$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m}(k+2-m+r)(k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(2r+3)(-1+r)x^r + a_1(5+2r)r x^{1+r} + \left(\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (a_k(2k+2r+3)(k+r-1) + 2a_{k-2}(k+r))\right) x^{k+r}$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  
 $(2r+3)(-1+r) = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  
 $r \in \left\{1, -\frac{3}{2}\right\}$
- Each term must be 0  
 $a_1(5+2r)r = 0$
- Solve for the dependent coefficient(s)  
 $a_1 = 0$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  
 $2\left(\left(k+r+\frac{3}{2}\right)a_k + a_{k-2}(k+r)\right)(k+r-1) = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2$   
 $2\left(\left(k+\frac{7}{2}+r\right)a_{k+2} + a_k(k+r+2)\right)(k+r+1) = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  
 $a_{k+2} = -\frac{2a_k(k+r+2)}{2k+7+2r}$
- Recursion relation for  $r = 1$   
 $a_{k+2} = -\frac{2a_k(k+3)}{2k+9}$
- Solution for  $r = 1$   
 $\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+1}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{2a_k(k+3)}{2k+9}, a_1 = 0 \right]$
- Recursion relation for  $r = -\frac{3}{2}$

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{2a_k(k+\frac{1}{2})}{2k+4}$$

- Solution for  $r = -\frac{3}{2}$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-\frac{3}{2}}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{2a_k(k+\frac{1}{2})}{2k+4}, a_1 = 0 \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+1} \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^{k-\frac{3}{2}} \right), a_{k+2} = -\frac{2a_k(k+3)}{2k+9}, a_1 = 0, b_{k+2} = -\frac{2b_k(k+\frac{1}{2})}{2k+4}, b_1 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.528.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.528.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.023 (sec)

Leaf size : 31

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dsolve(2*x^2*(x^2+1)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+x*(8*x^2+3)*diff(y(x),x)-(-4*x^2+3)*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = c_1 x \operatorname{hypergeom} \left( \left[ 1, \frac{3}{2} \right], \left[ \frac{9}{4} \right], -x^2 \right) + \frac{c_2}{x^{3/2} (x^2 + 1)^{1/4}}$$

### 1.528.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.133 (sec)

Leaf size : 60

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DSolve[{2*x^2*(1+x^2)*D[y[x],{x,2}]+x*(3+8*x^2)*D[y[x],x]-(3-4*x^2)*y[x]==0,{}},
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(x) \rightarrow -\frac{c_2 \operatorname{Hypergeometric2F1} \left( \frac{1}{4}, \frac{3}{4}, \frac{5}{4}, -x^2 \right)}{x^4 \sqrt{x^2 + 1}} + \frac{c_1}{x^{3/2} \sqrt[4]{x^2 + 1}} + \frac{c_2}{x}$$

## 1.529 problem 545

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Solve

$$9x^2y'' + 3x(x^2 + 3)y' - (-5x^2 + 1)y = 0$$

### 1.529.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.319 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$9x^2y'' + (3x^3 + 9x)y' + (5x^2 - 1)y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 9x^2 \\ B &= 3x^3 + 9x \\ C &= 5x^2 - 1 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{x^4 - 8x^2 - 5}{36x^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = x^4 - 8x^2 - 5$$

$$t = 36x^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{x^4 - 8x^2 - 5}{36x^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1003: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case



The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 4 \\ &= -2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 36x^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is  $-2$  then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{x^2}{36} - \frac{2}{9} - \frac{5}{36x^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{5}{36}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{5}{6} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{6} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = -2$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{2}{2} = 1$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^1 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^1$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{x}{6} - \frac{2}{3x} - \frac{7}{4x^3} - \frac{7}{x^5} - \frac{595}{16x^7} - \frac{889}{4x^9} - \frac{45647}{32x^{11}} - \frac{76811}{8x^{13}} + \dots \quad (9)$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{1}{6}$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 1$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \sum_{i=0}^1 a_i x^i \\ &= \frac{x}{6} \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^0 = 1$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2 = \frac{x^2}{36}$$

This shows that the coefficient of 1 in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of 1 in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 1$  which is not zero, then starting  $r = \frac{s}{t}$ , we do long division and write this in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of 1 in  $r$  will be the coefficient this term in the quotient. Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{x^4 - 8x^2 - 5}{36x^2} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{36x^2} \\ &= \left( \frac{x^2}{36} - \frac{2}{9} \right) + \left( -\frac{5}{36x^2} \right) \\ &= \frac{x^2}{36} - \frac{2}{9} - \frac{5}{36x^2} \end{aligned}$$

We see that the coefficient of the term  $x$  in the quotient is  $-\frac{2}{9}$ . Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= \left( -\frac{2}{9} \right) - (0) \\ &= -\frac{2}{9} \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned}
 [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \frac{x}{6} \\
 \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{-\frac{2}{9}}{\frac{1}{6}} - 1 \right) = -\frac{7}{6} \\
 \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{-\frac{2}{9}}{\frac{1}{6}} - 1 \right) = \frac{1}{6}
 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{x^4 - 8x^2 - 5}{36x^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	2	0	$\frac{5}{6}$	$\frac{1}{6}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
-2	$\frac{x}{6}$	$-\frac{7}{6}$	$\frac{1}{6}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = \frac{1}{6}$  then

$$\begin{aligned}
 d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^-) \\
 &= \frac{1}{6} - \left( \frac{1}{6} \right) \\
 &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} \\
 &= \frac{1}{6x} + (-) \left( \frac{x}{6} \right) \\
 &= \frac{1}{6x} - \frac{x}{6} \\
 &= \frac{1}{6x} - \frac{x}{6}
 \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

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Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

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 0 = 0
 \end{aligned}$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
 z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\
 &= e^{\int \left( \frac{1}{6x} - \frac{x}{6} \right) dx} \\
 &= x^{1/6} e^{-\frac{x^2}{12}}
 \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{3x^3 + 9x}{9x^2} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\frac{x^2}{12} - \frac{\ln(x)}{2}} \\
 &= z_1 \left( \frac{e^{-\frac{x^2}{12}}}{\sqrt{x}} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{e^{-\frac{x^2}{6}}}{x^{1/3}}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{3x^3+9x}{9x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\frac{x^2}{6}-\ln(x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( \int e^{-\frac{x^2}{6}-\ln(x)} x^{2/3} e^{\frac{x^2}{3}} dx \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 \left( \frac{e^{-\frac{x^2}{6}}}{x^{1/3}} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{e^{-\frac{x^2}{6}}}{x^{1/3}} \left( \int e^{-\frac{x^2}{6}-\ln(x)} x^{2/3} e^{\frac{x^2}{3}} dx \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

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□ Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

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○  $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = -\frac{1}{9}$$

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□ Rewrite ODE with series expansions

○ Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

○ Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

○ Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..3$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

○ Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1 - m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

○ Convert  $x^2 \cdot \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right)$  to series expansion

$$x^2 \cdot \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) (k+r-1) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(1+3r)(-1+3r)x^r + a_1(4+3r)(2+3r)x^{1+r} + \left( \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (a_k(3k+3r+1)(3k+3r-1) + a_{k-2}) \right)$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  
 $(1+3r)(-1+3r) = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  
 $r \in \left\{ -\frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{3} \right\}$
- Each term must be 0  
 $a_1(4+3r)(2+3r) = 0$
- Solve for the dependent coefficient(s)  
 $a_1 = 0$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  
 $(3k+3r-1)(3a_k k + 3a_k r + a_k + a_{k-2}) = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2$   
 $(3k+3r+5)(3a_{k+2}(k+2) + 3a_{k+2}r + a_{k+2} + a_k) = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  
 $a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k}{3k+7+3r}$
- Recursion relation for  $r = -\frac{1}{3}$   
 $a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k}{3k+6}$
- Solution for  $r = -\frac{1}{3}$   
 $\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-\frac{1}{3}}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k}{3k+6}, a_1 = 0 \right]$
- Recursion relation for  $r = \frac{1}{3}$   
 $a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k}{3k+8}$
- Solution for  $r = \frac{1}{3}$   
 $\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+\frac{1}{3}}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k}{3k+8}, a_1 = 0 \right]$
- Combine solutions and rename parameters  
 $\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-\frac{1}{3}} \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^{k+\frac{1}{3}} \right), a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k}{3k+6}, a_1 = 0, b_{k+2} = -\frac{b_k}{3k+8}, b_1 = 0 \right]$

### 1.529.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.529.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.010 (sec)

Leaf size : 37

```
dsolve(9*x^2*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+3*x*(x^2+3)*diff(y(x),x)-(-5*x^2+1)*y(x) = 0,  
y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = \frac{e^{-\frac{x^2}{12}} \left( x^{1/3} \text{WhittakerM} \left( \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{6}, \frac{x^2}{6} \right) c_1 + e^{-\frac{x^2}{12}} c_2 x \right)}{x^{4/3}}$$

### 1.529.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.117 (sec)

Leaf size : 61

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DSolve[{9*x^2*D[y[x],{x,2}]+3*x*(3+x^2)*D[y[x],x]-(1-5*x^2)*y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{e^{-\frac{x^2}{6}} \left( 2c_1 x^{4/3} + \sqrt[3]{6} c_2 (-x^2)^{2/3} \Gamma \left( \frac{1}{3}, -\frac{x^2}{6} \right) \right)}{2x^{5/3}}$$



## 1.530 problem 546

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Solve

$$6x^2y'' + x(6x^2 + 1)y' + (9x^2 + 1)y = 0$$

### 1.530.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.431 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$6x^2y'' + (6x^3 + x)y' + (9x^2 + 1)y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 6x^2 \\ B &= 6x^3 + x \\ C &= 9x^2 + 1 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{36x^4 - 132x^2 - 35}{144x^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 36x^4 - 132x^2 - 35$$

$$t = 144x^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{36x^4 - 132x^2 - 35}{144x^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1005: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 4 \\ &= -2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 144x^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is  $-2$  then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{x^2}{4} - \frac{11}{12} - \frac{35}{144x^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{35}{144}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{7}{12} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{5}{12} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = -2$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{2}{2} = 1$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^1 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^1$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{x}{2} - \frac{11}{12x} - \frac{13}{12x^3} - \frac{143}{72x^5} - \frac{130}{27x^7} - \frac{17017}{1296x^9} - \frac{597961}{15552x^{11}} - \frac{11016863}{93312x^{13}} + \dots \quad (9)$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{1}{2}$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 1$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \sum_{i=0}^1 a_i x^i \\ &= \frac{x}{2} \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^0 = 1$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2 = \frac{x^2}{4}$$

This shows that the coefficient of 1 in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of 1 in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 1$  which is not zero, then starting  $r = \frac{s}{t}$ , we do long division and write this in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of 1 in  $r$  will be the coefficient this term in the quotient. Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{36x^4 - 132x^2 - 35}{144x^2} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{144x^2} \\ &= \left( \frac{x^2}{4} - \frac{11}{12} \right) + \left( -\frac{35}{144x^2} \right) \\ &= \frac{x^2}{4} - \frac{11}{12} - \frac{35}{144x^2} \end{aligned}$$

We see that the coefficient of the term  $x$  in the quotient is  $-\frac{11}{12}$ . Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= \left( -\frac{11}{12} \right) - (0) \\ &= -\frac{11}{12} \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned}
 [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \frac{x}{2} \\
 \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{-\frac{11}{12}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 1 \right) = -\frac{17}{12} \\
 \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{-\frac{11}{12}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 1 \right) = \frac{5}{12}
 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{36x^4 - 132x^2 - 35}{144x^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	2	0	$\frac{7}{12}$	$\frac{5}{12}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
-2	$\frac{x}{2}$	$-\frac{17}{12}$	$\frac{5}{12}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = \frac{5}{12}$  then

$$\begin{aligned}
 d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^-) \\
 &= \frac{5}{12} - \left( \frac{5}{12} \right) \\
 &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c) [\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty) [\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} \\
 &= \frac{5}{12x} + (-) \left( \frac{x}{2} \right) \\
 &= \frac{5}{12x} - \frac{x}{2} \\
 &= \frac{5}{12x} - \frac{x}{2}
 \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 (0) + 2 \left( \frac{5}{12x} - \frac{x}{2} \right) (0) + \left( \left( -\frac{5}{12x^2} - \frac{1}{2} \right) + \left( \frac{5}{12x} - \frac{x}{2} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{36x^4 - 132x^2 - 35}{144x^2} \right) \right) &= 0 \\
 0 &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
 z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\
 &= e^{\int \left( \frac{5}{12x} - \frac{x}{2} \right) dx} \\
 &= x^{5/12} e^{-\frac{x^2}{4}}
 \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{6x^3 + x}{6x^2} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\frac{x^2}{4} - \frac{\ln(x)}{12}} \\
 &= z_1 \left( \frac{e^{-\frac{x^2}{4}}}{x^{1/12}} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = x^{1/3} e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{6x^3 + x}{6x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{\ln(x)}{6}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( \int \frac{e^{-\frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{\ln(x)}{6}} e^{x^2}}{x^{2/3}} dx \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 \left( x^{1/3} e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} \right) + c_2 \left( x^{1/3} e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} \left( \int \frac{e^{-\frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{\ln(x)}{6}} e^{x^2}}{x^{2/3}} dx \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.530.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$6x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + x(6x^2 + 1) y' + (9x^2 + 1) y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{(9x^2+1)y}{6x^2} - \frac{(6x^2+1)y'}{6x}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' + \frac{(6x^2+1)y'}{6x} + \frac{(9x^2+1)y}{6x^2} = 0$$

□ Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

○ Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{6x^2+1}{6x}, P_3(x) = \frac{9x^2+1}{6x^2} \right]$$

○  $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = \frac{1}{6}$$

○  $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = \frac{1}{6}$$

○  $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$x_0 = 0$

• Multiply by denominators

$$6x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + x(6x^2 + 1) y' + (9x^2 + 1) y = 0$$

• Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

□ Rewrite ODE with series expansions

○ Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

○ Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

○ Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..3$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

○ Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1 - m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

○ Convert  $x^2 \cdot \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right)$  to series expansion

$$x^2 \cdot \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) (k+r-1) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions



$$a_0(-1+3r)(-1+2r)x^r + a_1(2+3r)(1+2r)x^{1+r} + \left(\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (a_k(3k+3r-1)(2k+2r-1) + 3a_{k-1}(2k+2r-1))\right)x^{k+r}$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  
 $(-1+3r)(-1+2r) = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  
 $r \in \{\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3}\}$
- Each term must be 0  
 $a_1(2+3r)(1+2r) = 0$
- Solve for the dependent coefficient(s)  
 $a_1 = 0$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  
 $6(k+r-\frac{1}{2})((k+r-\frac{1}{3})a_k + a_{k-2}) = 0$
- Shift index using  $k- \rightarrow k+2$   
 $6(k+\frac{3}{2}+r)((k+\frac{5}{3}+r)a_{k+2} + a_k) = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  
 $a_{k+2} = -\frac{3a_k}{3k+5+3r}$
- Recursion relation for  $r = \frac{1}{2}$   
 $a_{k+2} = -\frac{3a_k}{3k+\frac{13}{2}}$
- Solution for  $r = \frac{1}{2}$   
 $\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+\frac{1}{2}}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{3a_k}{3k+\frac{13}{2}}, a_1 = 0 \right]$
- Recursion relation for  $r = \frac{1}{3}$   
 $a_{k+2} = -\frac{3a_k}{3k+6}$
- Solution for  $r = \frac{1}{3}$   
 $\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+\frac{1}{3}}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{3a_k}{3k+6}, a_1 = 0 \right]$
- Combine solutions and rename parameters  
 $\left[ y = \left(\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+\frac{1}{2}}\right) + \left(\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^{k+\frac{1}{3}}\right), a_{k+2} = -\frac{3a_k}{3k+\frac{13}{2}}, a_1 = 0, b_{k+2} = -\frac{3b_k}{3k+6}, b_1 = 0 \right]$

### 1.530.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.530.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.013 (sec)

Leaf size : 36

```
dsolve(6*x^2*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+x*(6*x^2+1)*diff(y(x),x)+(9*x^2+1)*y(x) = 0,  
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = \frac{e^{-\frac{x^2}{4}} \left( x^{11/12} e^{-\frac{x^2}{4}} c_2 + \text{WhittakerM} \left( \frac{11}{24}, \frac{1}{24}, \frac{x^2}{2} \right) c_1 \right)}{x^{7/12}}$$

### 1.530.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.126 (sec)

Leaf size : 61

```
DSolve[{6*x^2*D[y[x],{x,2}]+x*(1+6*x^2)*D[y[x],x]+(1+9*x^2)*y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} \left( 2c_1 x^{11/6} + \sqrt[12]{2} c_2 (-x^2)^{11/12} \Gamma \left( \frac{1}{12}, -\frac{x^2}{2} \right) \right)}{2x^{3/2}}$$

## 1.531 problem 547

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Solve

$$9x^2(x^2 + 1)y'' + 3x(13x^2 + 3)y' - (-25x^2 + 1)y = 0$$

### 1.531.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.355 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$(9x^4 + 9x^2)y'' + (39x^3 + 9x)y' + (25x^2 - 1)y = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \quad (2)$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 9x^4 + 9x^2 \\ B &= 39x^3 + 9x \\ C &= 25x^2 - 1 \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \quad (4)$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{-9x^4 + 6x^2 - 5}{36(x^3 + x)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = -9x^4 + 6x^2 - 5$$

$$t = 36(x^3 + x)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{-9x^4 + 6x^2 - 5}{36(x^3 + x)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

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2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1007: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 6 - 4 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 36(x^3 + x)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = i$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = -i$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = -\frac{5}{36x^2} - \frac{5}{36(x-i)^2} - \frac{5}{36(x+i)^2} - \frac{i}{12(x-i)} + \frac{i}{12x+12i}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{5}{36}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1+4b} = \frac{5}{6} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1+4b} = \frac{1}{6} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = i$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x-i)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{5}{36}$ . Hence

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For the pole at  $x = -i$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x+i)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{5}{36}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{5}{6} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{6} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ , which can be found by dividing the leading coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = \frac{-9x^4 + 6x^2 - 5}{36(x^3 + x)^2}$$

Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = -\frac{1}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{-9x^4 + 6x^2 - 5}{36(x^3 + x)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	2	0	$\frac{5}{6}$	$\frac{1}{6}$
$i$	2	0	$\frac{5}{6}$	$\frac{1}{6}$
$-i$	2	0	$\frac{5}{6}$	$\frac{1}{6}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = \frac{1}{2}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^- + \alpha_{c_2}^- + \alpha_{c_3}^-) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^-}{x - c_2} \right) + \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_3} + \frac{\alpha_{c_3}^-}{x - c_3} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= \frac{1}{6x} + \frac{1}{6x - 6i} + \frac{1}{6x + 6i} + (-)(0) \\ &= \frac{1}{6x} + \frac{1}{6x - 6i} + \frac{1}{6x + 6i} \\ &= \frac{1}{6x} + \frac{x}{3x^2 + 3} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2 \left( \frac{1}{6x} + \frac{1}{6x - 6i} + \frac{1}{6x + 6i} \right) (0) + \left( \left( -\frac{1}{6x^2} - \frac{1}{6(x - i)^2} - \frac{1}{6(x + i)^2} \right) + \left( \frac{1}{6x} + \frac{1}{6x - 6i} + \frac{1}{6x + 6i} \right) \right)$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= e^{\int \left( \frac{1}{6x} + \frac{1}{6x - 6i} + \frac{1}{6x + 6i} \right) dx} \\ &= (x^2 + 1)^{1/6} (-x)^{1/6} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{39x^3+9x}{9x^4+9x^2} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\frac{5 \ln(x^2+1)}{6} - \frac{\ln(x)}{2}} \\
 &= z_1 \left( \frac{1}{(x^2+1)^{5/6} \sqrt{x}} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{(-x)^{1/6}}{(x^2+1)^{2/3} \sqrt{x}}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{39x^3+9x}{9x^4+9x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\frac{5 \ln(x^2+1)}{3} - \ln(x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \left( \int \frac{e^{-\frac{5 \ln(x^2+1)}{3} - \ln(x)} (x^2+1)^{4/3} x}{(-x)^{1/3}} dx \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}
 y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\
 &= c_1 \left( \frac{(-x)^{1/6}}{(x^2+1)^{2/3} \sqrt{x}} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{(-x)^{1/6}}{(x^2+1)^{2/3} \sqrt{x}} \left( \int \frac{e^{-\frac{5 \ln(x^2+1)}{3} - \ln(x)} (x^2+1)^{4/3} x}{(-x)^{1/3}} dx \right) \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.



## 1.531.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$9x^2(x^2 + 1) \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) + 3x(13x^2 + 3)y' - (-25x^2 + 1)y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx}y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx}y' = -\frac{(25x^2-1)y}{9x^2(x^2+1)} - \frac{(13x^2+3)y'}{3x(x^2+1)}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx}y' + \frac{(13x^2+3)y'}{3x(x^2+1)} + \frac{(25x^2-1)y}{9x^2(x^2+1)} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{13x^2+3}{3x(x^2+1)}, P_3(x) = \frac{25x^2-1}{9x^2(x^2+1)} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 1$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = -\frac{1}{9}$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$9x^2(x^2 + 1) \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) + 3x(13x^2 + 3)y' + (25x^2 - 1)y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..3$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1-m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m}(k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 2..4$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(k+r)(k+r-1) x^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2-m$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m}(k+2-m+r)(k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(1+3r)(-1+3r)x^r + a_1(4+3r)(2+3r)x^{1+r} + \left(\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (a_k(3k+3r+1)(3k+3r-1) + a_{k-2} - a_{k-1})\right)x^{k+r}$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  $(1+3r)(-1+3r) = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  $r \in \left\{-\frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{3}\right\}$
- Each term must be 0  $a_1(4+3r)(2+3r) = 0$
- Solve for the dependent coefficient(s)  $a_1 = 0$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  $9\left(\left(k+r-\frac{1}{3}\right)a_{k-2} + a_k\left(k+r+\frac{1}{3}\right)\right)\left(k+r-\frac{1}{3}\right) = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2$   $9\left(\left(k+\frac{5}{3}+r\right)a_k + a_{k+2}\left(k+\frac{7}{3}+r\right)\right)\left(k+\frac{5}{3}+r\right) = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  $a_{k+2} = -\frac{(3k+3r+5)a_k}{3k+7+3r}$
- Recursion relation for  $r = -\frac{1}{3}$   $a_{k+2} = -\frac{(3k+4)a_k}{3k+6}$
- Solution for  $r = -\frac{1}{3}$   $\left[y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-\frac{1}{3}}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{(3k+4)a_k}{3k+6}, a_1 = 0\right]$
- Recursion relation for  $r = \frac{1}{3}$

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{(3k+6)a_k}{3k+8}$$

- Solution for  $r = \frac{1}{3}$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+\frac{1}{3}}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{(3k+6)a_k}{3k+8}, a_1 = 0 \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-\frac{1}{3}} \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^{k+\frac{1}{3}} \right), a_{k+2} = -\frac{(3k+4)a_k}{3k+6}, a_1 = 0, b_{k+2} = -\frac{(3k+6)b_k}{3k+8}, b_1 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.531.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.531.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.029 (sec)

Leaf size : 33

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dsolve(9*x^2*(x^2+1)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+3*x*(13*x^2+3)*diff(y(x),x)-(-25*x^2+1)*y(x),
y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = \frac{c_1}{(x^2 + 1)^{2/3} x^{1/3}} + c_2 x^{1/3} \text{hypergeom} \left( [1, 1], \left[ \frac{4}{3} \right], -x^2 \right)$$

### 1.531.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.173 (sec)

Leaf size : 124

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DSolve[{9*x^2*(1+x^2)*D[y[x],{x,2}]+3*x*(3+13*x^2)*D[y[x],x]-(1-25*x^2)*y[x]==0,{}},
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$y(x)$

$$\rightarrow \frac{2\sqrt{3}c_2 \arctan\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}x^{2/3}}{x^{2/3}+2\sqrt[3]{x^2+1}}\right) - 2c_2 \log\left(\sqrt[3]{x^2+1} - x^{2/3}\right) + c_2 \log\left(x^{4/3} + (x^2+1)^{2/3} + \sqrt[3]{x^2+1}x^{2/3}\right)}{4\sqrt[3]{x}(x^2+1)^{2/3}}$$

## 1.532 problem 548

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Solve

$$4x^2(x^2 + 1)y'' + 4x(6x^2 + 1)y' - (-25x^2 + 1)y = 0$$

### 1.532.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

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Writing the ode as

$$(4x^4 + 4x^2)y'' + (24x^3 + 4x)y' + (25x^2 - 1)y = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \quad (2)$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 4x^4 + 4x^2 \\ B &= 24x^3 + 4x \\ C &= 25x^2 - 1 \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \quad (4)$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{-x^2 - 6}{4(x^2 + 1)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = -x^2 - 6$$

$$t = 4(x^2 + 1)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{-x^2 - 6}{4(x^2 + 1)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

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The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

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Table 1009: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

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$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 4 - 2 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4(x^2 + 1)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = i$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = -i$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{5}{16(x-i)^2} + \frac{5}{16(x+i)^2} + \frac{7i}{16(x-i)} - \frac{7i}{16(x+i)}$$

For the pole at  $x = i$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x-i)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{5}{16}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{5}{4} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{4} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = -i$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x+i)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{5}{16}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{5}{4} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{4} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ , which can be found by dividing the leading coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = \frac{-x^2 - 6}{4(x^2 + 1)^2}$$

Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = -\frac{1}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{-x^2 - 6}{4(x^2 + 1)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
$i$	2	0	$\frac{5}{4}$	$-\frac{1}{4}$
$-i$	2	0	$\frac{5}{4}$	$-\frac{1}{4}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = \frac{1}{2}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^- + \alpha_{c_2}^-) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} - \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c) [\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty) [\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^-}{x - c_2} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} \\
 &= -\frac{1}{4(x-i)} - \frac{1}{4(x+i)} + (-)(0) \\
 &= -\frac{1}{4(x-i)} - \frac{1}{4(x+i)} \\
 &= -\frac{x}{2x^2 + 2}
 \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 1$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2 \left( -\frac{1}{4(x-i)} - \frac{1}{4(x+i)} \right) (x) + \left( \left( \frac{1}{4(x-i)^2} + \frac{1}{4(x+i)^2} \right) + \left( -\frac{1}{4(x-i)} - \frac{1}{4(x+i)} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{x^2 + 1}{(-x+i)^2} \right) \right) (x)$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\{a_0 = 0\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = x$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
 z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\
 &= (x) e^{\int \left( -\frac{1}{4(x-i)} - \frac{1}{4(x+i)} \right) dx} \\
 &= (x) \frac{1}{((-x+i)(x+i))^{1/4}} \\
 &= \frac{x}{(-x^2 - 1)^{1/4}}
 \end{aligned}$$



The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{24x^3 + 4x}{4x^4 + 4x^2} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\frac{5 \ln(x^2 + 1)}{4} - \frac{\ln(x)}{2}} \\
 &= z_1 \left( \frac{1}{(x^2 + 1)^{5/4} \sqrt{x}} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{\left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{i}{2}\right) \sqrt{x} \sqrt{2}}{(x^2 + 1)^{3/2}}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{24x^3 + 4x}{4x^4 + 4x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\frac{5 \ln(x^2 + 1)}{2} - \ln(x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \left( i \left( -\frac{(x^2 + 1)^{3/2}}{x} + x\sqrt{x^2 + 1} + \operatorname{arcsinh}(x) \right) \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}
 y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\
 &= c_1 \left( \frac{\left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{i}{2}\right) \sqrt{x} \sqrt{2}}{(x^2 + 1)^{3/2}} \right) \\
 &\quad + c_2 \left( \frac{\left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{i}{2}\right) \sqrt{x} \sqrt{2}}{(x^2 + 1)^{3/2}} \left( i \left( -\frac{(x^2 + 1)^{3/2}}{x} + x\sqrt{x^2 + 1} + \operatorname{arcsinh}(x) \right) \right) \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.532.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$4x^2(x^2 + 1) \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) + 4x(6x^2 + 1)y' - (-25x^2 + 1)y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx}y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx}y' = -\frac{(25x^2-1)y}{4x^2(x^2+1)} - \frac{(6x^2+1)y'}{x(x^2+1)}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx}y' + \frac{(6x^2+1)y'}{x(x^2+1)} + \frac{(25x^2-1)y}{4x^2(x^2+1)} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{6x^2+1}{x(x^2+1)}, P_3(x) = \frac{25x^2-1}{4x^2(x^2+1)} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 1$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = -\frac{1}{4}$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$4x^2(x^2 + 1) \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) + 4x(6x^2 + 1)y' + (25x^2 - 1)y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..3$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1-m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m}(k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 2..4$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(k+r)(k+r-1) x^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2-m$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m}(k+2-m+r)(k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(1+2r)(-1+2r)x^r + a_1(3+2r)(1+2r)x^{1+r} + \left(\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (a_k(2k+2r+1)(2k+2r-1) + a_{k-2})\right)x^{k+r}$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  $(1+2r)(-1+2r) = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  $r \in \left\{-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right\}$
- Each term must be 0  $a_1(3+2r)(1+2r) = 0$
- Solve for the dependent coefficient(s)  $a_1 = 0$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  $4\left(\left(k+r+\frac{1}{2}\right)a_{k-2} + a_k\left(k+r-\frac{1}{2}\right)\right)\left(k+r+\frac{1}{2}\right) = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2$   $4\left(\left(k+\frac{5}{2}+r\right)a_k + a_{k+2}\left(k+\frac{3}{2}+r\right)\right)\left(k+\frac{5}{2}+r\right) = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  $a_{k+2} = -\frac{(2k+2r+5)a_k}{2k+3+2r}$
- Recursion relation for  $r = -\frac{1}{2}$   $a_{k+2} = -\frac{(2k+4)a_k}{2k+2}$
- Solution for  $r = -\frac{1}{2}$   $\left[y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-\frac{1}{2}}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{(2k+4)a_k}{2k+2}, a_1 = 0\right]$
- Recursion relation for  $r = \frac{1}{2}$

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{(2k+6)a_k}{2k+4}$$

- Solution for  $r = \frac{1}{2}$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+\frac{1}{2}}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{(2k+6)a_k}{2k+4}, a_1 = 0 \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-\frac{1}{2}} \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^{k+\frac{1}{2}} \right), a_{k+2} = -\frac{(2k+4)a_k}{2k+2}, a_1 = 0, b_{k+2} = -\frac{(2k+6)b_k}{2k+4}, b_1 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.532.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.532.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.013 (sec)

Leaf size : 34

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dsolve(4*x^2*(x^2+1)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+4*x*(6*x^2+1)*diff(y(x),x)-(-25*x^2+1)*y(x),
y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = \frac{-\sqrt{x^2+1}c_2 + x(c_2 \operatorname{arcsinh}(x) + c_1)}{(x^2+1)^{3/2}\sqrt{x}}$$

### 1.532.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.122 (sec)

Leaf size : 54

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DSolve[{4*x^2*(1+x^2)*D[y[x],{x,2}]+4*x*(1+6*x^2)*D[y[x],x]-(1-25*x^2)*y[x]==0,{}},
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{c_2 x \operatorname{arctanh}\left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2+1}}\right) - c_2 \sqrt{x^2+1} + c_1 x}{\sqrt{x}(x^2+1)^{3/2}}$$

### 1.533 problem 549

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Solve

$$8x^2(2x^2 + 1)y'' + 2x(34x^2 + 5)y' - (-30x^2 + 1)y = 0$$

#### 1.533.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.520 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$(16x^4 + 8x^2)y'' + (68x^3 + 10x)y' + (30x^2 - 1)y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 16x^4 + 8x^2 \\ B &= 68x^3 + 10x \\ C &= 30x^2 - 1 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{132x^4 + 148x^2 - 7}{64(2x^3 + x)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 132x^4 + 148x^2 - 7$$

$$t = 64(2x^3 + x)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{132x^4 + 148x^2 - 7}{64(2x^3 + x)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1011: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 6 - 4 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 64(2x^3 + x)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = \frac{i\sqrt{2}}{2}$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = -\frac{i\sqrt{2}}{2}$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = -\frac{7}{64x^2} - \frac{3}{16\left(x - \frac{i\sqrt{2}}{2}\right)^2} - \frac{3}{16\left(x + \frac{i\sqrt{2}}{2}\right)^2} - \frac{i\sqrt{2}}{2\left(x - \frac{i\sqrt{2}}{2}\right)} + \frac{i\sqrt{2}}{2x + i\sqrt{2}}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{7}{64}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{7}{8} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{8} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = \frac{i\sqrt{2}}{2}$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{\left(x - \frac{i\sqrt{2}}{2}\right)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{3}{16}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{4} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{4} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = -\frac{i\sqrt{2}}{2}$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x+\frac{i\sqrt{2}}{2})^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{3}{16}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1+4b} = \frac{3}{4} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1+4b} = \frac{1}{4} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . which can be found by dividing the leading coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = \frac{132x^4 + 148x^2 - 7}{64(2x^3 + x)^2}$$

Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = \frac{33}{64}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1+4b} = \frac{11}{8} \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1+4b} = -\frac{3}{8} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{132x^4 + 148x^2 - 7}{64(2x^3 + x)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	2	0	$\frac{7}{8}$	$\frac{1}{8}$
$\frac{i\sqrt{2}}{2}$	2	0	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$
$-\frac{i\sqrt{2}}{2}$	2	0	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	$\frac{11}{8}$	$-\frac{3}{8}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$



Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^+ = \frac{11}{8}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^+ - (\alpha_{c_1}^+ + \alpha_{c_2}^- + \alpha_{c_3}^-) \\ &= \frac{11}{8} - \left(\frac{11}{8}\right) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

Substituting the above values in the above results in

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^+}{x - c_1} \right) + \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^-}{x - c_2} \right) + \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_3} + \frac{\alpha_{c_3}^-}{x - c_3} \right) + (+)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= \frac{7}{8x} + \frac{1}{4x - 2i\sqrt{2}} + \frac{1}{4x + 2i\sqrt{2}} + (0) \\ &= \frac{7}{8x} + \frac{1}{4x - 2i\sqrt{2}} + \frac{1}{4x + 2i\sqrt{2}} \\ &= \frac{22x^2 + 7}{16x^3 + 8x} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \tag{1A}$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \tag{2A}$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2 \left( \frac{7}{8x} + \frac{1}{4x - 2i\sqrt{2}} + \frac{1}{4x + 2i\sqrt{2}} \right) (0) + \left( \left( -\frac{7}{8x^2} - \frac{1}{4 \left( x - \frac{i\sqrt{2}}{2} \right)^2} - \frac{1}{4 \left( x + \frac{i\sqrt{2}}{2} \right)^2} \right) + \left( \frac{7}{8x} + \frac{1}{4x} \right) \right)$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= e^{\int \left( \frac{7}{8x} + \frac{1}{4x-2i\sqrt{2}} + \frac{1}{4x+2i\sqrt{2}} \right) dx} \\ &= 2^{1/4} (2x^2 + 1)^{1/4} x^{7/8} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{68x^3+10x}{16x^4+8x^2} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\frac{3 \ln(2x^2+1)}{4} - \frac{5 \ln(x)}{8}} \\ &= z_1 \left( \frac{1}{(2x^2 + 1)^{3/4} x^{5/8}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{x^{1/4} 2^{1/4}}{\sqrt{2x^2 + 1}}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{68x^3+10x}{16x^4+8x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\frac{3 \ln(2x^2+1)}{2} - \frac{5 \ln(x)}{4}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( \int \frac{e^{-\frac{3 \ln(2x^2+1)}{2} - \frac{5 \ln(x)}{4}} (2x^2 + 1) \sqrt{2}}{2\sqrt{x}} dx \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$y = c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2$$

$$= c_1 \left( \frac{x^{1/4} 2^{1/4}}{\sqrt{2x^2 + 1}} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{x^{1/4} 2^{1/4}}{\sqrt{2x^2 + 1}} \left( \int \frac{e^{-\frac{3 \ln(2x^2 + 1)}{2} - \frac{5 \ln(x)}{4}} (2x^2 + 1) \sqrt{2}}{2\sqrt{x}} dx \right) \right)$$

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- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{(30x^2 - 1)y}{8x^2(2x^2 + 1)} - \frac{(34x^2 + 5)y'}{4x(2x^2 + 1)}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' + \frac{(34x^2 + 5)y'}{4x(2x^2 + 1)} + \frac{(30x^2 - 1)y}{8x^2(2x^2 + 1)} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{34x^2 + 5}{4x(2x^2 + 1)}, P_3(x) = \frac{30x^2 - 1}{8x^2(2x^2 + 1)} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = \frac{5}{4}$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = -\frac{1}{8}$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$8x^2(2x^2 + 1) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + 2x(34x^2 + 5) y' + (30x^2 - 1) y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

□ Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..3$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1 - m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx} y'\right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 2..4$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx} y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r)(k+r-1) x^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 2 - m$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx} y'\right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m} (k+2-m+r)(k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(1+2r)(-1+4r)x^r + a_1(3+2r)(3+4r)x^{1+r} + \left(\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (a_k(2k+2r+1)(4k+4r-1) + 2a_{k-1})\right)x^{k+r}$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  $(1+2r)(-1+4r) = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  $r \in \left\{-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{4}\right\}$
- Each term must be 0  $a_1(3+2r)(3+4r) = 0$
- Solve for the dependent coefficient(s)  $a_1 = 0$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  $8\left(k+r+\frac{1}{2}\right)\left(\left(2k+2r-\frac{5}{2}\right)a_{k-2} + a_k\left(k+r-\frac{1}{4}\right)\right) = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 2$   $8\left(k+\frac{5}{2}+r\right)\left(\left(2k+\frac{3}{2}+2r\right)a_k + a_{k+2}\left(k+\frac{7}{4}+r\right)\right) = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{2(4k+4r+3)a_k}{4k+7+4r}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = -\frac{1}{2}$

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{2(4k+1)a_k}{4k+5}$$

- Solution for  $r = -\frac{1}{2}$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-\frac{1}{2}}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{2(4k+1)a_k}{4k+5}, a_1 = 0 \right]$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = \frac{1}{4}$

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{2(4k+4)a_k}{4k+8}$$

- Solution for  $r = \frac{1}{4}$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+\frac{1}{4}}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{2(4k+4)a_k}{4k+8}, a_1 = 0 \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-\frac{1}{2}} \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^{k+\frac{1}{4}} \right), a_{k+2} = -\frac{2(4k+1)a_k}{4k+5}, a_1 = 0, b_{k+2} = -\frac{2(4k+4)b_k}{4k+8}, b_1 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.533.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.533.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.020 (sec)

Leaf size : 46

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dsolve(8*x^2*(2*x^2+1)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+2*x*(34*x^2+5)*diff(y(x),x)-(-30*x^2+1)*y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = \frac{c_1 \text{LegendreP}\left(\frac{3}{8}, \frac{3}{8}, \sqrt{2x^2+1}\right) + c_2 \text{LegendreQ}\left(\frac{3}{8}, \frac{3}{8}, \sqrt{2x^2+1}\right)}{\sqrt{2x^2+1} x^{1/8}}$$

### 1.533.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.15 (sec)

Leaf size : 54

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DSolve[{8*x^2*(1+2*x^2)*D[y[x],{x,2}]+2*x*(5+34*x^2)*D[y[x],x]-(1-30*x^2)*y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{3c_1 x^{3/4} - 4c_2 \text{Hypergeometric2F1}\left(-\frac{3}{8}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{5}{8}, -2x^2\right)}{3\sqrt{x}\sqrt{2x^2+1}}$$

## 1.534 problem 550

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Solve

$$2x^2(1+x)y'' - x(1-3x)y' + y = 0$$

### 1.534.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.189 (sec)

Writing the ode as

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

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 2x^3 + 2x^2 \\ B &= 3x^2 - x \\ C &= 1 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{-3}{16x^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = -3$$

$$t = 16x^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left(-\frac{3}{16x^2}\right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1013: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case



The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 0 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 16x^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = -\frac{3}{16x^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{3}{16}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{4} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{4} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ , which can be found by dividing the leading coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = -\frac{3}{16x^2}$$

Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = -\frac{3}{16}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{4} \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{4} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = -\frac{3}{16x^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	2	0	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = \frac{1}{4}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^-) \\ &= \frac{1}{4} - \left(\frac{1}{4}\right) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x-c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x-c_1} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= \frac{1}{4x} + (-)(0) \\ &= \frac{1}{4x} \\ &= \frac{1}{4x} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2\left(\frac{1}{4x}\right)(0) + \left(\left(-\frac{1}{4x^2}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{4x}\right)^2 - \left(-\frac{3}{16x^2}\right)\right) = 0$$

$$0 = 0$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= e^{\int \frac{1}{4x} dx} \\ &= x^{1/4} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{3x^2 - x}{2x^3 + 2x^2} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\ln(1+x) + \frac{\ln(x)}{4}} \\ &= z_1 \left( \frac{x^{1/4}}{1+x} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{\sqrt{x}}{1+x}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{3x^2-x}{2x^3+2x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-2\ln(1+x)+\frac{\ln(x)}{2}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \left( 2e^{-2\ln(1+x)+\frac{\ln(x)}{2}} (1+x)^2 \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}
 y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\
 &= c_1 \left( \frac{\sqrt{x}}{1+x} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{\sqrt{x}}{1+x} \left( 2e^{-2\ln(1+x)+\frac{\ln(x)}{2}} (1+x)^2 \right) \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.534.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

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

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

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

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

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

- Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{3x-1}{2x(1+x)}, P_3(x) = \frac{1}{2x^2(1+x)} \right]$$

- $(1+x) \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = -1$

$$\left. ((1+x) \cdot P_2(x)) \right|_{x=-1} = 2$$

- $(1+x)^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = -1$

$$\left. ((1+x)^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \right|_{x=-1} = 0$$

- $x = -1$  is a regular singular point  
Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point  
 $x_0 = -1$

- Multiply by denominators

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

- Change variables using  $x = u - 1$  so that the regular singular point is at  $u = 0$

$$(2u^3 - 4u^2 + 2u) \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) + (3u^2 - 7u + 4) \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) + y(u) = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y(u)$

$$y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) u^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1-m$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) u^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..3$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r)(k+r-1) u^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2-m$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m} (k+2-m+r)(k+1-m+r) u^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$2a_0 r(1+r) u^{-1+r} + (2a_1(1+r)(2+r) - a_0(1+r)(-1+4r)) u^r + \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (2a_{k+1}(k+r+1)(k+r) - a_k(2k+r)(k+r-1)) u^{k+r} \right)$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

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

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation

$$r \in \{-1, 0\}$$

- Each term must be 0

$$2a_1(1+r)(2+r) - a_0(1+r)(-1+4r) = 0$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

- $(-4a_k + 2a_{k-1} + 2a_{k+1})k^2 + ((-8a_k + 4a_{k-1} + 4a_{k+1})r - 3a_k - 3a_{k-1} + 6a_{k+1})k + (-4a_k + 2a_{k-1} + 2a_{k+1})$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1$
- $(-4a_{k+1} + 2a_k + 2a_{k+2})(k+1)^2 + ((-8a_{k+1} + 4a_k + 4a_{k+2})r - 3a_{k+1} - 3a_k + 6a_{k+2})(k+1) + (-4a_{k+1} + 2a_k + 2a_{k+2})$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE
- $$a_{k+2} = -\frac{2k^2a_k - 4k^2a_{k+1} + 4kra_k - 8kra_{k+1} + 2r^2a_k - 4r^2a_{k+1} + ka_k - 11ka_{k+1} + ra_k - 11ra_{k+1} - 6a_{k+1}}{2(k^2 + 2kr + r^2 + 5k + 5r + 6)}$$
- Recursion relation for  $r = -1$
- $$a_{k+2} = -\frac{2k^2a_k - 4k^2a_{k+1} - 3ka_k - 3ka_{k+1} + a_k + a_{k+1}}{2(k^2 + 3k + 2)}$$
- Solution for  $r = -1$
- $$\left[ y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k-1}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{2k^2a_k - 4k^2a_{k+1} - 3ka_k - 3ka_{k+1} + a_k + a_{k+1}}{2(k^2 + 3k + 2)}, 0 = 0 \right]$$
- Revert the change of variables  $u = 1 + x$
- $$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (1+x)^{k-1}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{2k^2a_k - 4k^2a_{k+1} - 3ka_k - 3ka_{k+1} + a_k + a_{k+1}}{2(k^2 + 3k + 2)}, 0 = 0 \right]$$
- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$
- $$a_{k+2} = -\frac{2k^2a_k - 4k^2a_{k+1} + ka_k - 11ka_{k+1} - 6a_{k+1}}{2(k^2 + 5k + 6)}$$
- Solution for  $r = 0$
- $$\left[ y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^k, a_{k+2} = -\frac{2k^2a_k - 4k^2a_{k+1} + ka_k - 11ka_{k+1} - 6a_{k+1}}{2(k^2 + 5k + 6)}, 4a_1 + a_0 = 0 \right]$$
- Revert the change of variables  $u = 1 + x$
- $$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (1+x)^k, a_{k+2} = -\frac{2k^2a_k - 4k^2a_{k+1} + ka_k - 11ka_{k+1} - 6a_{k+1}}{2(k^2 + 5k + 6)}, 4a_1 + a_0 = 0 \right]$$
- Combine solutions and rename parameters
- $$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (1+x)^{k-1} \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k (1+x)^k \right), a_{k+2} = -\frac{2k^2a_k - 4k^2a_{k+1} - 3ka_k - 3ka_{k+1} + a_k + a_{k+1}}{2(k^2 + 3k + 2)}, 0 = 0, \right.$$

### 1.534.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

#### 1.534.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.008 (sec)

Leaf size : 19

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dsolve(2*x^2*(1+x)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-x*(1-3*x)*diff(y(x),x)+y(x) = 0,  
y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = \frac{c_2\sqrt{x} + c_1x}{1+x}$$

#### 1.534.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.056 (sec)

Leaf size : 25

```
DSolve[{2*x^2*(1+x)*D[y[x],{x,2}]-x*(1-3*x)*D[y[x],x]+y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{c_1\sqrt{x} + 2c_2x}{x+1}$$

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Solve

$$6x^2(2x^2 + 1)y'' + x(50x^2 + 1)y' + (30x^2 + 1)y = 0$$

### 1.535.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.201 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$(12x^4 + 6x^2)y'' + (50x^3 + x)y' + (30x^2 + 1)y = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \quad (2)$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 12x^4 + 6x^2 \\ B &= 50x^3 + x \\ C &= 30x^2 + 1 \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \quad (4)$$



Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{-35}{144x^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = -35$$

$$t = 144x^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( -\frac{35}{144x^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
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2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1015: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 0 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 144x^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = -\frac{35}{144x^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{35}{144}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{7}{12} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{5}{12} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . which can be found by dividing the leading coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = -\frac{35}{144x^2}$$

Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = -\frac{35}{144}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{7}{12} \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{5}{12} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = -\frac{35}{144x^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	2	0	$\frac{7}{12}$	$\frac{5}{12}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	$\frac{7}{12}$	$\frac{5}{12}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = \frac{5}{12}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^-) \\ &= \frac{5}{12} - \left(\frac{5}{12}\right) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= \frac{5}{12x} + (-)(0) \\ &= \frac{5}{12x} \\ &= \frac{5}{12x} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2\left(\frac{5}{12x}\right)(0) + \left(\left(-\frac{5}{12x^2}\right) + \left(\frac{5}{12x}\right)^2 - \left(-\frac{35}{144x^2}\right)\right) = 0$$

$$0 = 0$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= e^{\int \frac{5}{12x} dx} \\ &= x^{5/12} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{50x^3+x}{12x^4+6x^2} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\ln(2x^2+1) - \frac{\ln(x)}{12}} \\ &= z_1 \left( \frac{1}{(2x^2+1)x^{1/12}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{x^{1/3}}{2x^2+1}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{50x^3+x}{12x^4+6x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-2 \ln(2x^2+1) - \frac{\ln(x)}{6}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \left( 6x^{1/3} e^{-2 \ln(2x^2+1) - \frac{\ln(x)}{6}} (2x^2 + 1)^2 \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}
 y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\
 &= c_1 \left( \frac{x^{1/3}}{2x^2 + 1} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{x^{1/3}}{2x^2 + 1} \left( 6x^{1/3} e^{-2 \ln(2x^2+1) - \frac{\ln(x)}{6}} (2x^2 + 1)^2 \right) \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.535.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$6x^2(2x^2 + 1) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + x(50x^2 + 1) y' + (30x^2 + 1) y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{(30x^2+1)y}{6x^2(2x^2+1)} - \frac{(50x^2+1)y'}{6x(2x^2+1)}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' + \frac{(50x^2+1)y'}{6x(2x^2+1)} + \frac{(30x^2+1)y}{6x^2(2x^2+1)} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{50x^2+1}{6x(2x^2+1)}, P_3(x) = \frac{30x^2+1}{6x^2(2x^2+1)} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = \frac{1}{6}$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = \frac{1}{6}$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$6x^2(2x^2 + 1) \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) + x(50x^2 + 1)y' + (30x^2 + 1)y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..3$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1 - m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 2..4$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r)(k+r-1) x^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 2 - m$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m} (k+2-m+r)(k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(-1+3r)(-1+2r)x^r + a_1(2+3r)(1+2r)x^{1+r} + \left(\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (a_k(3k+3r-1)(2k+2r-1) + 2a_{k-1}(k+r-1)(k+r-2))\right)x^{k+r}$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

$$(-1+3r)(-1+2r) = 0$$

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation

$$r \in \left\{ \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3} \right\}$$

- Each term must be 0  
 $a_1(2 + 3r)(1 + 2r) = 0$
- Solve for the dependent coefficient(s)  
 $a_1 = 0$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  
 $(3k + 3r - 1)(2k + 2r - 1)(a_k + 2a_{k-2}) = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 2$   
 $(3k + 3r + 5)(2k + 2r + 3)(a_{k+2} + 2a_k) = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  
 $a_{k+2} = -2a_k$
- Recursion relation for  $r = \frac{1}{2}$   
 $a_{k+2} = -2a_k$
- Solution for  $r = \frac{1}{2}$   

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+\frac{1}{2}}, a_{k+2} = -2a_k, a_1 = 0 \right]$$
- Recursion relation for  $r = \frac{1}{3}$   
 $a_{k+2} = -2a_k$
- Solution for  $r = \frac{1}{3}$   

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+\frac{1}{3}}, a_{k+2} = -2a_k, a_1 = 0 \right]$$
- Combine solutions and rename parameters  

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+\frac{1}{2}} \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^{k+\frac{1}{3}} \right), a_{k+2} = -2a_k, a_1 = 0, b_{k+2} = -2b_k, b_1 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.535.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

#### 1.535.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.009 (sec)

Leaf size : 24

```
dsolve(6*x^2*(2*x^2+1)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+x*(50*x^2+1)*diff(y(x),x)+(30*x^2+1)*y(x)  
y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = \frac{x^{1/3}(c_1 x^{1/6} + c_2)}{2x^2 + 1}$$

#### 1.535.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.073 (sec)

Leaf size : 32

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DSolve[{6*x^2*(1+2*x^2)*D[y[x],{x,2}]+x*(1+50*x^2)*D[y[x],x]+(1+30*x^2)*y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{\sqrt[3]{x}(6c_2\sqrt[6]{x} + c_1)}{2x^2 + 1}$$



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Solve

$$28x^2(1 - 3x)y'' - 7x(5 + 9x)y' + 7(2 + 9x)y = 0$$

### 1.536.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.195 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$(-84x^3 + 28x^2)y'' + (-63x^2 - 35x)y' + (63x + 14)y = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \quad (2)$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= -84x^3 + 28x^2 \\ B &= -63x^2 - 35x \\ C &= 63x + 14 \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \quad (4)$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{33}{64x^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 33$$

$$t = 64x^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{33}{64x^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1017: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 0 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 64x^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

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Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{33}{64x^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{33}{64}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{11}{8} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{3}{8} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ , which can be found by dividing the leading coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = \frac{33}{64x^2}$$

Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = \frac{33}{64}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{11}{8} \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{3}{8} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{33}{64x^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	2	0	$\frac{11}{8}$	$-\frac{3}{8}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	$\frac{11}{8}$	$-\frac{3}{8}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = -\frac{3}{8}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^-) \\ &= -\frac{3}{8} - \left(-\frac{3}{8}\right) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x-c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x-c_1} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= -\frac{3}{8x} + (-)(0) \\ &= -\frac{3}{8x} \\ &= -\frac{3}{8x} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2\left(-\frac{3}{8x}\right)(0) + \left(\left(\frac{3}{8x^2}\right) + \left(-\frac{3}{8x}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{33}{64x^2}\right)\right) = 0$$

$$0 = 0$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$z_1(x) = pe^{\int \omega dx}$$

$$= e^{\int -\frac{3}{8x} dx}$$

$$= \frac{1}{x^{3/8}}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$y_1 = z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx}$$

$$= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-63x^2 - 35x}{-84x^3 + 28x^2} dx}$$

$$= z_1 e^{-\ln(-1+3x) + \frac{5 \ln(x)}{8}}$$

$$= z_1 \left( \frac{x^{5/8}}{-1 + 3x} \right)$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{x^{1/4}}{-1 + 3x}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int \frac{-63x^2 - 35x}{-84x^3 + 28x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-2\ln(-1+3x) + \frac{5\ln(x)}{4}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \left( \frac{4\sqrt{x} e^{-2\ln(-1+3x) + \frac{5\ln(x)}{4}} (-1+3x)^2}{7} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}
 y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\
 &= c_1 \left( \frac{x^{1/4}}{-1+3x} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{x^{1/4}}{-1+3x} \left( \frac{4\sqrt{x} e^{-2\ln(-1+3x) + \frac{5\ln(x)}{4}} (-1+3x)^2}{7} \right) \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

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- Isolate 2nd derivative

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- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' + \frac{(5+9x)y'}{4x(-1+3x)} - \frac{(2+9x)y}{4x^2(-1+3x)} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{5+9x}{4x(-1+3x)}, P_3(x) = -\frac{2+9x}{4x^2(-1+3x)} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = -\frac{5}{4}$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = \frac{1}{2}$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$4x^2(-1 + 3x) \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) + x(5 + 9x)y' + (-9x - 2)y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..2$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1 - m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 2..3$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r)(k+r-1) x^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 2 - m$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m} (k+2-m+r)(k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$-a_0(-1+4r)(-2+r)x^r + \left(\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (-a_k(4k+4r-1)(k+r-2) + 3a_{k-1}(4k+4r-1)(k+r-2))\right)x^{k+r}$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

$$-(-1 + 4r)(-2 + r) = 0$$

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation

$$r \in \left\{2, \frac{1}{4}\right\}$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$-4(k + r - 2)(a_k - 3a_{k-1})(k + r - \frac{1}{4}) = 0$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1$

$$-4(k + r - 1)(a_{k+1} - 3a_k)(k + \frac{3}{4} + r) = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+1} = 3a_k$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 2$

$$a_{k+1} = 3a_k$$

- Solution for  $r = 2$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+2}, a_{k+1} = 3a_k \right]$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = \frac{1}{4}$

$$a_{k+1} = 3a_k$$

- Solution for  $r = \frac{1}{4}$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+\frac{1}{4}}, a_{k+1} = 3a_k \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+2} \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^{k+\frac{1}{4}} \right), a_{k+1} = 3a_k, b_{k+1} = 3b_k \right]$$

### 1.536.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.536.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.008 (sec)

Leaf size : 23

```
dsolve(28*x^2*(1-3*x)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-7*x*(5+9*x)*diff(y(x),x)+7*(2+9*x)*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = \frac{c_1 x^2 + c_2 x^{1/4}}{-1 + 3x}$$



### 1.536.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.072 (sec)

Leaf size : 30

```
DSolve[{28*x^2*(1-3*x)*D[y[x],{x,2}]-7*x*(5+9*x)*D[y[x],x]+7*(2+9*x)*y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{4c_2x^2 + 7c_1\sqrt[4]{x}}{7 - 21x}$$

## 1.537 problem 553

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Solve

$$8x^2(-x^2 + 2) y'' + 2x(-21x^2 + 10) y' - (35x^2 + 2) y = 0$$

### 1.537.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.197 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$(-8x^4 + 16x^2) y'' + (-42x^3 + 20x) y' + (-35x^2 - 2) y = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \quad (2)$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= -8x^4 + 16x^2 \\ B &= -42x^3 + 20x \\ C &= -35x^2 - 2 \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \quad (4)$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{-7}{64x^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = -7$$

$$t = 64x^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left(-\frac{7}{64x^2}\right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1019: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 0 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 64x^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = -\frac{7}{64x^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{7}{64}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{7}{8} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{8} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ , which can be found by dividing the leading coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = -\frac{7}{64x^2}$$

Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = -\frac{7}{64}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{7}{8} \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{8} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = -\frac{7}{64x^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	2	0	$\frac{7}{8}$	$\frac{1}{8}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	$\frac{7}{8}$	$\frac{1}{8}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = \frac{1}{8}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^-) \\ &= \frac{1}{8} - \left(\frac{1}{8}\right) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x-c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x-c_1} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= \frac{1}{8x} + (-)(0) \\ &= \frac{1}{8x} \\ &= \frac{1}{8x} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2\left(\frac{1}{8x}\right)(0) + \left(\left(-\frac{1}{8x^2}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{8x}\right)^2 - \left(-\frac{7}{64x^2}\right)\right) = 0$$

$$0 = 0$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= e^{\int \frac{1}{8x} dx} \\ &= x^{1/8} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-42x^3 + 20x}{-8x^4 + 16x^2} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\frac{5 \ln(x)}{8} - \ln(x^2 - 2)} \\ &= z_1 \left( \frac{1}{x^{5/8} (x^2 - 2)} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x} (x^2 - 2)}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int \frac{-42x^3+20x}{-8x^4+16x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\frac{5\ln(x)}{4}-2\ln(x^2-2)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \left( \frac{4x^2 e^{-\frac{5\ln(x)}{4}-2\ln(x^2-2)} (x^2-2)^2}{3} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}
 y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\
 &= c_1 \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{x} (x^2-2)} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{x} (x^2-2)} \left( \frac{4x^2 e^{-\frac{5\ln(x)}{4}-2\ln(x^2-2)} (x^2-2)^2}{3} \right) \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.537.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$8x^2(-x^2+2) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + 2x(-21x^2+10) y' - (35x^2+2) y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{(35x^2+2)y}{8x^2(x^2-2)} - \frac{(21x^2-10)y'}{4x(x^2-2)}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' + \frac{(21x^2-10)y'}{4x(x^2-2)} + \frac{(35x^2+2)y}{8x^2(x^2-2)} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{21x^2-10}{4x(x^2-2)}, P_3(x) = \frac{35x^2+2}{8x^2(x^2-2)} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = \frac{5}{4}$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = -\frac{1}{8}$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$8x^2(x^2 - 2) \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) + 2x(21x^2 - 10)y' + (35x^2 + 2)y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..3$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1 - m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 2..4$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r)(k+r-1) x^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 2 - m$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m} (k+2-m+r)(k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$-2a_0(1+2r)(-1+4r)x^r - 2a_1(3+2r)(3+4r)x^{1+r} + \left(\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (-2a_k(2k+2r+1)(4k+4r-1))\right)$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

$$-2(1+2r)(-1+4r) = 0$$

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation



$$r \in \left\{-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{4}\right\}$$

- Each term must be 0  
 $-2a_1(3 + 2r)(3 + 4r) = 0$
- Solve for the dependent coefficient(s)  
 $a_1 = 0$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  
 $-(2k + 2r + 1)(4k + 4r - 1)(2a_k - a_{k-2}) = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 2$   
 $-(2k + 2r + 5)(4k + 4r + 7)(2a_{k+2} - a_k) = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  
 $a_{k+2} = \frac{a_k}{2}$
- Recursion relation for  $r = -\frac{1}{2}$   
 $a_{k+2} = \frac{a_k}{2}$
- Solution for  $r = -\frac{1}{2}$   
 $\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-\frac{1}{2}}, a_{k+2} = \frac{a_k}{2}, a_1 = 0 \right]$
- Recursion relation for  $r = \frac{1}{4}$   
 $a_{k+2} = \frac{a_k}{2}$
- Solution for  $r = \frac{1}{4}$   
 $\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+\frac{1}{4}}, a_{k+2} = \frac{a_k}{2}, a_1 = 0 \right]$
- Combine solutions and rename parameters  
 $\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-\frac{1}{2}} \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^{k+\frac{1}{4}} \right), a_{k+2} = \frac{a_k}{2}, a_1 = 0, b_{k+2} = \frac{b_k}{2}, b_1 = 0 \right]$

### 1.537.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

#### 1.537.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.010 (sec)

Leaf size : 22

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dsolve(8*x^2*(-x^2+2)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+2*x*(-21*x^2+10)*diff(y(x),x)-(35*x^2+2)*y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = \frac{c_2 x^{3/4} + c_1}{\sqrt{x} (x^2 - 2)}$$

#### 1.537.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.085 (sec)

Leaf size : 34

```
DSolve[{8*x^2*(2-x^2)*D[y[x],{x,2}]+2*x*(10-21*x^2)*D[y[x],x]-(2+35*x^2)*y[x]==0,{}},y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{\frac{3c_1}{\sqrt{x}} + 4c_2\sqrt[4]{x}}{6 - 3x^2}$$

## 1.538 problem 554

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Solve

$$4x^2(x^2 + 3x + 1)y'' - 4x(-3x^2 - 3x + 1)y' + 3(x^2 - x + 1)y = 0$$

### 1.538.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

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Writing the ode as

$$(4x^4 + 12x^3 + 4x^2)y'' + (12x^3 + 12x^2 - 4x)y' + (3x^2 - 3x + 3)y = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \quad (2)$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 4x^4 + 12x^3 + 4x^2 \\ B &= 12x^3 + 12x^2 - 4x \\ C &= 3x^2 - 3x + 3 \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \quad (4)$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{0}{1} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 0$$

$$t = 1$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = 0 \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1021: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 0 - -\infty \\ &= \infty \end{aligned}$$

There are no poles in  $r$ . Therefore the set of poles  $\Gamma$  is empty. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is *infinity* then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Therefore

$$L = [1]$$

Since  $r = 0$  is not a function of  $x$ , then there is no need run Kovacic algorithm to obtain a solution for transformed ode  $z'' = rz$  as one solution is

$$z_1(x) = 1$$

Using the above, the solution for the original ode can now be found. The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{12x^3 + 12x^2 - 4x}{4x^4 + 12x^3 + 4x^2} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{\frac{\ln(x)}{2} - \ln(x^2 + 3x + 1)} \\ &= z_1 \left( \frac{\sqrt{x}}{x^2 + 3x + 1} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{\sqrt{x}}{x^2 + 3x + 1}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{12x^3 + 12x^2 - 4x}{4x^4 + 12x^3 + 4x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\frac{\ln(x)}{2} - 2 \ln(x^2 + 3x + 1)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1(x) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$y = c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2$$

$$= c_1 \left( \frac{\sqrt{x}}{x^2 + 3x + 1} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{\sqrt{x}}{x^2 + 3x + 1} (x) \right)$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.538.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$4x^2(x^2 + 3x + 1) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - 4x(-3x^2 - 3x + 1) y' + 3(x^2 - x + 1) y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{3(x^2-x+1)y}{4x^2(x^2+3x+1)} - \frac{(3x^2+3x-1)y'}{x(x^2+3x+1)}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' + \frac{(3x^2+3x-1)y'}{x(x^2+3x+1)} + \frac{3(x^2-x+1)y}{4x^2(x^2+3x+1)} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{3x^2+3x-1}{x(x^2+3x+1)}, P_3(x) = \frac{3(x^2-x+1)}{4x^2(x^2+3x+1)} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = -1$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = \frac{3}{4}$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$4x^2(x^2 + 3x + 1) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + 4x(3x^2 + 3x - 1) y' + (3x^2 - 3x + 3) y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

□ Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..3$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1 - m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx} y'\right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 2..4$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx} y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) (k+r-1) x^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 2 - m$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx} y'\right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m} (k+2-m+r) (k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(-1+2r)(-3+2r)x^r + (a_1(1+2r)(-1+2r) + 3a_0(1+2r)(-1+2r))x^{1+r} + \left(\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (a_k(2k+r-1)(2k+r-2) + 3a_{k-1}(1+2r)(-1+2r) + 3a_{k-2}(1+2r)(-1+2r))\right)x^{k+r}$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation
 
$$(-1+2r)(-3+2r) = 0$$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation
 
$$r \in \left\{\frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{2}\right\}$$
- Each term must be 0
 
$$a_1(1+2r)(-1+2r) + 3a_0(1+2r)(-1+2r) = 0$$
- Solve for the dependent coefficient(s)
 
$$a_1 = -3a_0$$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation
 
$$(2k+2r-1)(2k+2r-3)(a_k + 3a_{k-1} + a_{k-2}) = 0$$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 2$ 

$$(2k+2r+3)(2k+2r+1)(a_{k+2} + 3a_{k+1} + a_k) = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+2} = -3a_{k+1} - a_k$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = \frac{1}{2}$

$$a_{k+2} = -3a_{k+1} - a_k$$

- Solution for  $r = \frac{1}{2}$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+\frac{1}{2}}, a_{k+2} = -3a_{k+1} - a_k, a_1 = -3a_0 \right]$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = \frac{3}{2}$

$$a_{k+2} = -3a_{k+1} - a_k$$

- Solution for  $r = \frac{3}{2}$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+\frac{3}{2}}, a_{k+2} = -3a_{k+1} - a_k, a_1 = -3a_0 \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+\frac{1}{2}} \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^{k+\frac{3}{2}} \right), a_{k+2} = -3a_{k+1} - a_k, a_1 = -3a_0, b_{k+2} = -3b_{k+1} - b_k, b_1 = \dots \right]$$

### 1.538.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.538.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.008 (sec)

Leaf size : 23

```
dsolve(4*x^2*(x^2+3*x+1)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-4*x*(-3*x^2-3*x+1)*diff(y(x),x)+3*(x^2-x-1)*y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = \frac{\sqrt{x}(c_2x + c_1)}{x^2 + 3x + 1}$$



### 1.538.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.091 (sec)

Leaf size : 28

```
DSolve[{4*x^2*(1+3*x+x^2)*D[y[x],{x,2}]-4*x*(1-3*x-3*x^2)*D[y[x],x]+3*(1-x+x^2)*y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{\sqrt{x}(c_2x + c_1)}{x^2 + 3x + 1}$$

## 1.539 problem 555

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Solve

$$3x^2(1+x)^2 y'' - x(-11x^2 - 10x + 1) y' + (5x^2 + 1) y = 0$$

### 1.539.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

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Writing the ode as

$$3x^2(1+x)^2 y'' + (11x^3 + 10x^2 - x) y' + (5x^2 + 1) y = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \quad (2)$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 3x^2(1+x)^2 \\ B &= 11x^3 + 10x^2 - x \\ C &= 5x^2 + 1 \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \quad (4)$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{-5}{36x^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = -5$$

$$t = 36x^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left(-\frac{5}{36x^2}\right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1023: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 0 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 36x^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = -\frac{5}{36x^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{5}{36}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{5}{6} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{6} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ , which can be found by dividing the leading coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = -\frac{5}{36x^2}$$

Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = -\frac{5}{36}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{5}{6} \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{6} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = -\frac{5}{36x^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	2	0	$\frac{5}{6}$	$\frac{1}{6}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	$\frac{5}{6}$	$\frac{1}{6}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = \frac{1}{6}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^-) \\ &= \frac{1}{6} - \left(\frac{1}{6}\right) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x-c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x-c_1} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= \frac{1}{6x} + (-)(0) \\ &= \frac{1}{6x} \\ &= \frac{1}{6x} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2\left(\frac{1}{6x}\right)(0) + \left(\left(-\frac{1}{6x^2}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{6x}\right)^2 - \left(-\frac{5}{36x^2}\right)\right) = 0$$

$$0 = 0$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= e^{\int \frac{1}{6x} dx} \\ &= x^{1/6} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{11x^3 + 10x^2 - x}{3x^2(1+x)^2} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-2 \ln(1+x) + \frac{\ln(x)}{6}} \\ &= z_1 \left( \frac{x^{1/6}}{(1+x)^2} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{x^{1/3}}{(1+x)^2}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{11x^3+10x^2-x}{3x^2(1+x)^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-4\ln(1+x)+\frac{\ln(x)}{3}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \left( \frac{3x^{1/3} e^{-4\ln(1+x)+\frac{\ln(x)}{3}} (1+x)^4}{2} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}
 y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\
 &= c_1 \left( \frac{x^{1/3}}{(1+x)^2} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{x^{1/3}}{(1+x)^2} \left( \frac{3x^{1/3} e^{-4\ln(1+x)+\frac{\ln(x)}{3}} (1+x)^4}{2} \right) \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.539.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$3x^2(1+x)^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - x(-11x^2 - 10x + 1) y' + (5x^2 + 1) y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{(5x^2+1)y}{3x^2(1+x)^2} - \frac{y'(11x-1)}{3(1+x)x}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' + \frac{y'(11x-1)}{3(1+x)x} + \frac{(5x^2+1)y}{3x^2(1+x)^2} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{11x-1}{3x(1+x)}, P_3(x) = \frac{5x^2+1}{3x^2(1+x)^2} \right]$$

- $(1+x) \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = -1$

$$\left. ((1+x) \cdot P_2(x)) \right|_{x=-1} = 4$$

- $(1+x)^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = -1$

$$\left. ((1+x)^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \right|_{x=-1} = 2$$

- $x = -1$  is a regular singular point  
Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point  
 $x_0 = -1$

- Multiply by denominators

$$3x^2(1+x)^2 \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) + x(1+x)(11x-1)y' + (5x^2+1)y = 0$$

- Change variables using  $x = u - 1$  so that the regular singular point is at  $u = 0$

$$(3u^4 - 6u^3 + 3u^2) \left(\frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du}y(u)\right) + (11u^3 - 23u^2 + 12u) \left(\frac{d}{du}y(u)\right) + (5u^2 - 10u + 6)y(u) = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y(u)$

$$y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $u^m \cdot y(u)$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$u^m \cdot y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$u^m \cdot y(u) = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} u^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $u^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du}y(u)\right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..3$

$$u^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du}y(u)\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) u^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1 - m$

$$u^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du}y(u)\right) = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) u^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $u^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du}y(u)\right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 2..4$

$$u^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du}y(u)\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r)(k+r-1) u^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 2 - m$

$$u^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du}y(u)\right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m} (k+2-m+r)(k+1-m+r) u^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$3a_0(2+r)(1+r)u^r + (3a_1(3+r)(2+r) - a_0(2+r)(5+6r))u^{1+r} + \left(\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (3a_k(k+r+2)(k+r+1) - a_{k-1}(k+r)(5+6r))\right)u^{k+r}$$



- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  

$$3(2+r)(1+r) = 0$$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  

$$r \in \{-2, -1\}$$
- Each term must be 0  

$$3a_1(3+r)(2+r) - a_0(2+r)(5+6r) = 0$$
- Solve for the dependent coefficient(s)  

$$a_1 = \frac{a_0(5+6r)}{3(3+r)}$$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  

$$3(a_k + a_{k-2} - 2a_{k-1})k^2 + (6(a_k + a_{k-2} - 2a_{k-1})r + 9a_k - 4a_{k-2} - 5a_{k-1})k + 3(a_k + a_{k-2} - 2a_{k-1}) = 0$$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2$   

$$3(a_{k+2} + a_k - 2a_{k+1})(k+2)^2 + (6(a_{k+2} + a_k - 2a_{k+1})r + 9a_{k+2} - 4a_k - 5a_{k+1})(k+2) + 3(a_{k+2} + a_k - 2a_{k+1}) = 0$$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{3k^2a_k - 6k^2a_{k+1} + 6kra_k - 12kra_{k+1} + 3r^2a_k - 6r^2a_{k+1} + 8ka_k - 29ka_{k+1} + 8ra_k - 29ra_{k+1} + 5a_k - 33a_{k+1}}{3(k^2 + 2kr + r^2 + 7k + 7r + 12)}$$
- Recursion relation for  $r = -2$   

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{3k^2a_k - 6k^2a_{k+1} - 4ka_k - 5ka_{k+1} + a_k + a_{k+1}}{3(k^2 + 3k + 2)}$$
- Solution for  $r = -2$   

$$\left[ y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k-2}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{3k^2a_k - 6k^2a_{k+1} - 4ka_k - 5ka_{k+1} + a_k + a_{k+1}}{3(k^2 + 3k + 2)}, a_1 = -\frac{7a_0}{3} \right]$$
- Revert the change of variables  $u = 1 + x$   

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (1+x)^{k-2}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{3k^2a_k - 6k^2a_{k+1} - 4ka_k - 5ka_{k+1} + a_k + a_{k+1}}{3(k^2 + 3k + 2)}, a_1 = -\frac{7a_0}{3} \right]$$
- Recursion relation for  $r = -1$   

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{3k^2a_k - 6k^2a_{k+1} + 2ka_k - 17ka_{k+1} - 10a_{k+1}}{3(k^2 + 5k + 6)}$$
- Solution for  $r = -1$   

$$\left[ y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k-1}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{3k^2a_k - 6k^2a_{k+1} + 2ka_k - 17ka_{k+1} - 10a_{k+1}}{3(k^2 + 5k + 6)}, a_1 = -\frac{a_0}{6} \right]$$
- Revert the change of variables  $u = 1 + x$   

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (1+x)^{k-1}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{3k^2a_k - 6k^2a_{k+1} + 2ka_k - 17ka_{k+1} - 10a_{k+1}}{3(k^2 + 5k + 6)}, a_1 = -\frac{a_0}{6} \right]$$
- Combine solutions and rename parameters  

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (1+x)^{k-2} \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k (1+x)^{k-1} \right), a_{k+2} = -\frac{3k^2a_k - 6k^2a_{k+1} - 4ka_k - 5ka_{k+1} + a_k + a_{k+1}}{3(k^2 + 3k + 2)}, a_1 = -\frac{7a_0}{3} \right]$$

### 1.539.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.539.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.008 (sec)

Leaf size : 19

```
dsolve(3*x^2*(1+x)^2*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-x*(-11*x^2-10*x+1)*diff(y(x),x)+(5*x^2+1)*y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = \frac{c_2 x^{1/3} + c_1 x}{(1+x)^2}$$

### 1.539.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.061 (sec)

Leaf size : 29

```
DSolve[{3*x^2*(1+x)^2*D[y[x],{x,2}]-x*(1-10*x-11*x^2)*D[y[x],x]+(1+5*x^2)*y[x]==0,{}},y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{2c_1 \sqrt[3]{x} + 3c_2 x}{2(x+1)^2}$$

## 1.540 problem 556

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Solve

$$4x^2(x^2 + 2x + 3)y'' - x(-15x^2 - 14x + 3)y' + (7x^2 + 3)y = 0$$

### 1.540.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

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Writing the ode as

$$(4x^4 + 8x^3 + 12x^2)y'' + (15x^3 + 14x^2 - 3x)y' + (7x^2 + 3)y = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \quad (2)$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 4x^4 + 8x^3 + 12x^2 \\ B &= 15x^3 + 14x^2 - 3x \\ C &= 7x^2 + 3 \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \quad (4)$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{-7}{64x^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = -7$$

$$t = 64x^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( -\frac{7}{64x^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1025: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 0 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 64x^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = -\frac{7}{64x^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{7}{64}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{7}{8} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{8} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ , which can be found by dividing the leading coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = -\frac{7}{64x^2}$$

Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = -\frac{7}{64}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{7}{8} \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{8} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = -\frac{7}{64x^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	2	0	$\frac{7}{8}$	$\frac{1}{8}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	$\frac{7}{8}$	$\frac{1}{8}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = \frac{1}{8}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^-) \\ &= \frac{1}{8} - \left(\frac{1}{8}\right) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x-c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x-c_1} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= \frac{1}{8x} + (-)(0) \\ &= \frac{1}{8x} \\ &= \frac{1}{8x} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2\left(\frac{1}{8x}\right)(0) + \left(\left(-\frac{1}{8x^2}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{8x}\right)^2 - \left(-\frac{7}{64x^2}\right)\right) = 0$$

$$0 = 0$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= e^{\int \frac{1}{8x} dx} \\ &= x^{1/8} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{15x^3 + 14x^2 - 3x}{4x^4 + 8x^3 + 12x^2} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{\frac{\ln(x)}{8} - \ln(x^2 + 2x + 3)} \\ &= z_1 \left( \frac{x^{1/8}}{x^2 + 2x + 3} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{x^{1/4}}{x^2 + 2x + 3}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{15x^3+14x^2-3x}{4x^4+8x^3+12x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\frac{\ln(x)}{4} - 2\ln(x^2+2x+3)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \left( \frac{4\sqrt{x} e^{\frac{\ln(x)}{4} - 2\ln(x^2+2x+3)} (x^2 + 2x + 3)^2}{3} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}
 y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\
 &= c_1 \left( \frac{x^{1/4}}{x^2 + 2x + 3} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{x^{1/4}}{x^2 + 2x + 3} \left( \frac{4\sqrt{x} e^{\frac{\ln(x)}{4} - 2\ln(x^2+2x+3)} (x^2 + 2x + 3)^2}{3} \right) \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.540.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$4x^2(x^2 + 2x + 3) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - x(-15x^2 - 14x + 3) y' + (7x^2 + 3) y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{(7x^2+3)y}{4x^2(x^2+2x+3)} - \frac{(15x^2+14x-3)y'}{4x(x^2+2x+3)}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' + \frac{(15x^2+14x-3)y'}{4x(x^2+2x+3)} + \frac{(7x^2+3)y}{4x^2(x^2+2x+3)} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{15x^2+14x-3}{4x(x^2+2x+3)}, P_3(x) = \frac{7x^2+3}{4x^2(x^2+2x+3)} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$



$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = -\frac{1}{4}$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = \frac{1}{4}$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$4x^2(x^2 + 2x + 3) \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) + x(15x^2 + 14x - 3)y' + (7x^2 + 3)y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..3$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1 - m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 2..4$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r)(k+r-1) x^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 2 - m$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m} (k+2-m+r)(k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$3a_0(-1+4r)(-1+r)x^r + (3a_1(3+4r)r + 2a_0r(3+4r))x^{1+r} + \left(\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (3a_k(4k+4r-1)(k+r) + a_{k-1}(k+r-1)(k+r-2))\right)x^{k+r}$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

$$3(-1 + 4r)(-1 + r) = 0$$

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation

$$r \in \left\{1, \frac{1}{4}\right\}$$

- Each term must be 0

$$3a_1(3 + 4r)r + 2a_0r(3 + 4r) = 0$$

- Solve for the dependent coefficient(s)

$$a_1 = -\frac{2a_0}{3}$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$(4k + 4r - 1)(k + r - 1)(3a_k + 2a_{k-1} + a_{k-2}) = 0$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 2$

$$(4k + 4r + 7)(k + r + 1)(3a_{k+2} + 2a_{k+1} + a_k) = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{2a_{k+1}}{3} - \frac{a_k}{3}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 1$

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{2a_{k+1}}{3} - \frac{a_k}{3}$$

- Solution for  $r = 1$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+1}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{2a_{k+1}}{3} - \frac{a_k}{3}, a_1 = -\frac{2a_0}{3} \right]$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = \frac{1}{4}$

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{2a_{k+1}}{3} - \frac{a_k}{3}$$

- Solution for  $r = \frac{1}{4}$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+\frac{1}{4}}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{2a_{k+1}}{3} - \frac{a_k}{3}, a_1 = -\frac{2a_0}{3} \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+1} \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^{k+\frac{1}{4}} \right), a_{k+2} = -\frac{2a_{k+1}}{3} - \frac{a_k}{3}, a_1 = -\frac{2a_0}{3}, b_{k+2} = -\frac{2b_{k+1}}{3} - \frac{b_k}{3}, b_1 = -\frac{2b_0}{3} \right]$$

### 1.540.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.540.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.008 (sec)

Leaf size : 24

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dsolve(4*x^2*(x^2+2*x+3)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-x*(-15*x^2-14*x+3)*diff(y(x),x)+(7*x^2+3)*y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = \frac{c_2 x^{1/4} + c_1 x}{x^2 + 2x + 3}$$

### 1.540.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.095 (sec)

Leaf size : 33

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DSolve[{4*x^2*(3+2*x+x^2)*D[y[x],{x,2}]-x*(3-14*x-15*x^2)*D[y[x],x]+(3+7*x^2)*y[x]==0,{x},y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{3c_1 \sqrt[4]{x} + 4c_2 x}{3x^2 + 6x + 9}$$

## 1.541 problem 557

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Solve

$$x^2(x^2 - 2x + 1)y'' - x(3 + x)y' + (4 + x)y = 0$$

### 1.541.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

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Writing the ode as

$$x^2(x - 1)^2 y'' + (-x^2 - 3x)y' + (4 + x)y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= x^2(x - 1)^2 \\ B &= -x^2 - 3x \\ C &= 4 + x \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{7x^2 + 10x - 1}{4x^2(x-1)^4} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 7x^2 + 10x - 1$$

$$t = 4x^2(x-1)^4$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{7x^2 + 10x - 1}{4x^2(x-1)^4} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

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2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1027: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 6 - 2 \\ &= 4 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4x^2(x - 1)^4$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = 1$  of order 4. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 4 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = -\frac{1}{4x^2} - \frac{3}{2(x-1)} + \frac{4}{(x-1)^4} + \frac{3}{2x} - \frac{2}{(x-1)^3} + \frac{7}{4(x-1)^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{1}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Looking at higher order poles of order  $2v \geq 4$  (must be even order for case one). Then for each pole  $c$ ,  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  is the sum of terms  $\frac{1}{(x-c)^i}$  for  $2 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $\sqrt{r}$  expanded around each pole  $c$ . Hence

$$[\sqrt{r}]_c = \sum_2^v \frac{a_i}{(x-c)^i} \quad (1B)$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of the term  $\frac{1}{(x-c)^v}$  in the above where  $v$  is the pole order divided by 2. Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x-c)^{v+1}}$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x-c)^{v+1}}$  in  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} + v \right) \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} + v \right) \end{aligned}$$

The partial fraction decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = -\frac{1}{4x^2} - \frac{3}{2(x-1)} + \frac{4}{(x-1)^4} + \frac{3}{2x} - \frac{2}{(x-1)^3} + \frac{7}{4(x-1)^2}$$

There is pole in  $r$  at  $x = 1$  of order 4, hence  $v = 2$ . Expanding  $\sqrt{r}$  as Laurent series about this pole  $c = 1$  gives

$$[\sqrt{r}]_c \approx \frac{2}{(x-1)^2} - \frac{1}{2(x-1)} + \frac{21}{32} - \frac{9x}{32} + \frac{53(x-1)^2}{256} - \frac{149(x-1)^3}{1024} + \dots \quad (2B)$$

Using eq. (1B), taking the sum up to  $v = 2$  the above becomes

$$[\sqrt{r}]_c = \frac{2}{(x-1)^2} \quad (3B)$$

The above shows that the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x-1)^2}$  is

$$a = 2$$

Now we need to find  $b$ . let  $b$  be the coefficient of the term  $\frac{1}{(x-c)^{v+1}}$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of the same term but in the sum  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  found in eq. (3B). Here  $c$  is current pole which is  $c = 1$ . This term becomes  $\frac{1}{(x-1)^3}$ . The coefficient of this term in the sum  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  is seen to be 0 and the coefficient of this term  $r$  is found from the partial fraction decomposition from above to be  $-2$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} b &= (-2) - (0) \\ &= -2 \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= \frac{2}{(x-1)^2} \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} + v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{-2}{2} + 2 \right) = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} + v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{-2}{2} + 2 \right) = \frac{3}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $4 > 2$  then

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{7x^2 + 10x - 1}{4x^2(x-1)^4}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	2	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
1	4	$\frac{2}{(x-1)^2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
4	0	0	1

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = 1$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^+ + \alpha_{c_2}^+) \\ &= 1 - (1) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c) [\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x-c} \right) + s(\infty) [\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (+) [\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^+}{x-c_1} \right) + \left( (+) [\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^+}{x-c_2} \right) + (-) [\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= \frac{1}{2x} + \frac{2}{(x-1)^2} + \frac{1}{2x-2} + (-) (0) \\ &= \frac{1}{2x} + \frac{2}{(x-1)^2} + \frac{1}{2x-2} \\ &= \frac{2x^2 + x + 1}{2x(x-1)^2} \end{aligned}$$



Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2\left(\frac{1}{2x} + \frac{2}{(x-1)^2} + \frac{1}{2x-2}\right)(0) + \left(\left(-\frac{1}{2x^2} - \frac{4}{(x-1)^3} - \frac{1}{2(x-1)^2}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{2x} + \frac{2}{(x-1)^2} + \frac{1}{2x-2}\right)\right) = 0$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= e^{\int \left(\frac{1}{2x} + \frac{2}{(x-1)^2} + \frac{1}{2x-2}\right) dx} \\ &= \sqrt{x} \sqrt{x-1} e^{-\frac{2}{x-1}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-x^2-3x}{x^2(x-1)^2} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{\frac{3 \ln(x)}{2} - \frac{2}{x-1} - \frac{3 \ln(x-1)}{2}} \\ &= z_1 \left( \frac{x^{3/2} e^{-\frac{2}{x-1}}}{(x-1)^{3/2}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{x^{3/2} e^{-\frac{4}{x-1}} \sqrt{x(x-1)}}{(x-1)^{3/2}}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-x^2-3x}{x^2(x-1)^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{3\ln(x) - \frac{4}{x-1} - 3\ln(x-1)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \left( e^{-4} \operatorname{Ei}_1 \left( -\frac{4}{x-1} - 4 \right) \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}
 y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\
 &= c_1 \left( \frac{x^{3/2} e^{-\frac{4}{x-1}} \sqrt{x(x-1)}}{(x-1)^{3/2}} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{x^{3/2} e^{-\frac{4}{x-1}} \sqrt{x(x-1)}}{(x-1)^{3/2}} \left( e^{-4} \operatorname{Ei}_1 \left( -\frac{4}{x-1} - 4 \right) \right) \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

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Let's solve

$$x^2(x^2 - 2x + 1) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - x(3+x)y' + (4+x)y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{(4+x)y}{x^2(x^2-2x+1)} + \frac{(3+x)y'}{x(x^2-2x+1)}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' - \frac{(3+x)y'}{x(x^2-2x+1)} + \frac{(4+x)y}{x^2(x^2-2x+1)} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = -\frac{3+x}{x(x^2-2x+1)}, P_3(x) = \frac{4+x}{x^2(x^2-2x+1)} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = -3$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 4$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point  
Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point  
 $x_0 = 0$

- Multiply by denominators

$$x^2(x^2 - 2x + 1) \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) - x(3 + x)y' + (4 + x)y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..2$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1 - m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 2..4$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r)(k+r-1) x^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 2 - m$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m} (k+2-m+r)(k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(-2+r)^2 x^r + (a_1(-1+r)^2 - a_0(1+2r)(-1+r)) x^{1+r} + \left(\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (a_k(k+r-2)^2 - a_{k-1}(2k-r-2))\right) x^{k+r} = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

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

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation

$$r = 2$$

- Each term must be 0  
 $a_1(-1+r)^2 - a_0(1+2r)(-1+r) = 0$
- Solve for the dependent coefficient(s)  
 $a_1 = \frac{a_0(1+2r)}{-1+r}$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  
 $(k+r-2)((a_k + a_{k-2} - 2a_{k-1})k + (a_k + a_{k-2} - 2a_{k-1})r - 2a_k - 3a_{k-2} + a_{k-1}) = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2$   
 $(k+r)((a_{k+2} + a_k - 2a_{k+1})(k+2) + (a_{k+2} + a_k - 2a_{k+1})r - 2a_{k+2} - 3a_k + a_{k+1}) = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  
 $a_{k+2} = -\frac{ka_k - 2ka_{k+1} + ra_k - 2ra_{k+1} - a_k - 3a_{k+1}}{k+r}$
- Recursion relation for  $r = 2$   
 $a_{k+2} = -\frac{ka_k - 2ka_{k+1} + a_k - 7a_{k+1}}{k+2}$
- Solution for  $r = 2$   

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+2}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{ka_k - 2ka_{k+1} + a_k - 7a_{k+1}}{k+2}, a_1 = 5a_0 \right]$$

### 1.541.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.541.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.006 (sec)

Leaf size : 45

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dsolve(x^2*(x^2-2*x+1)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-x*(3+x)*diff(y(x),x)+(4+x)*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = \frac{x^2 \left( c_2 e^{-\frac{4x}{x-1}} \text{Ei}_1 \left( -\frac{4x}{x-1} \right) + e^{-\frac{4}{x-1}} c_1 \right)}{x-1}$$

### 1.541.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.293 (sec)

Leaf size : 54

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DSolve[{x^2*(1-2*x+x^2)*D[y[x],{x,2}]-x*(3+x)*D[y[x],x]+(4+x)*y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{e^{-\frac{4x}{x-1}} \sqrt{1-xx^2} (c_2 \text{ExpIntegralEi}(\frac{4x}{x-1}) + e^4 c_1)}{(x-1)^{3/2}}$$

## 1.542 problem 558

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Solve

$$2x^2(2+x)y'' + 5x^2y' + (1+x)y = 0$$

### 1.542.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.241 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$(2x^3 + 4x^2)y'' + 5x^2y' + (1+x)y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 2x^3 + 4x^2 \\ B &= 5x^2 \\ C &= 1 + x \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{-3x^2 - 24x - 16}{16(x^2 + 2x)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = -3x^2 - 24x - 16$$

$$t = 16(x^2 + 2x)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{-3x^2 - 24x - 16}{16(x^2 + 2x)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1029: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 4 - 2 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 16(x^2 + 2x)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = -2$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = -\frac{1}{8x} + \frac{5}{16(2+x)^2} + \frac{1}{16+8x} - \frac{1}{4x^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = -2$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(2+x)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{5}{16}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1+4b} = \frac{5}{4} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1+4b} = -\frac{1}{4} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{1}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1+4b} = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1+4b} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ , which can be found by dividing the leading coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = \frac{-3x^2 - 24x - 16}{16(x^2 + 2x)^2}$$



Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = -\frac{3}{16}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{4} \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{4} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{-3x^2 - 24x - 16}{16(x^2 + 2x)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
-2	2	0	$\frac{5}{4}$	$-\frac{1}{4}$
0	2	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = \frac{1}{4}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^- + \alpha_{c_2}^+) \\ &= \frac{1}{4} - \left(\frac{1}{4}\right) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c) [\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty) [\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^+}{x - c_2} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} \\
 &= -\frac{1}{4(2+x)} + \frac{1}{2x} + (-)(0) \\
 &= -\frac{1}{4(2+x)} + \frac{1}{2x} \\
 &= \frac{x+4}{4x(2+x)}
 \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r)p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned}
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 &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{5x^2}{2x^3 + 4x^2} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\frac{5 \ln(2+x)}{4}} \\
 &= z_1 \left( \frac{1}{(2+x)^{5/4}} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{\sqrt{x}}{(2+x)^{3/2}}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{5x^2}{2x^3+4x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\frac{5 \ln(2+x)}{2}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( 2\sqrt{2+x} - 2\sqrt{2} \operatorname{arctanh} \left( \frac{\sqrt{2+x} \sqrt{2}}{2} \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 \left( \frac{\sqrt{x}}{(2+x)^{3/2}} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{\sqrt{x}}{(2+x)^{3/2}} \left( 2\sqrt{2+x} - 2\sqrt{2} \operatorname{arctanh} \left( \frac{\sqrt{2+x} \sqrt{2}}{2} \right) \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

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- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx}y' + \frac{5y'}{2(2+x)} + \frac{(1+x)y}{2x^2(2+x)} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{5}{2(2+x)}, P_3(x) = \frac{1+x}{2x^2(2+x)} \right]$$

- $(2+x) \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = -2$

$$\left. ((2+x) \cdot P_2(x)) \right|_{x=-2} = \frac{5}{2}$$

- $(2+x)^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = -2$

$$\left. ((2+x)^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \right|_{x=-2} = 0$$

- $x = -2$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = -2$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$2x^2(2+x) \left( \frac{d}{dx}y' \right) + 5x^2y' + (1+x)y = 0$$

- Change variables using  $x = u - 2$  so that the regular singular point is at  $u = 0$

$$(2u^3 - 8u^2 + 8u) \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du}y(u) \right) + (5u^2 - 20u + 20) \left( \frac{d}{du}y(u) \right) + (-1 + u)y(u) = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y(u)$

$$y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $u^m \cdot y(u)$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$u^m \cdot y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$u^m \cdot y(u) = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} u^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du}y(u) \right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du}y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) u^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1 - m$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du}y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) u^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $u^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u)\right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 1.3$

$$u^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u)\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r)(k+r-1) u^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2-m$

$$u^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u)\right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m} (k+2-m+r)(k+1-m+r) u^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$4a_0 r(3+2r) u^{-1+r} + (4a_1(1+r)(5+2r) - a_0(8r^2+12r+1)) u^r + \left(\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (4a_{k+1}(k+r+1)(2k+r) - (4a_k(-4a_k + a_{k-1} + 4a_{k+1}))k^2 + (4(-4a_k + a_{k-1} + 4a_{k+1})r - 12a_k - a_{k-1} + 28a_{k+1})k + 2(-4a_k + a_{k-1} + 4a_{k+1})) u^{k+r}\right)$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

$$4r(3+2r) = 0$$

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation

$$r \in \left\{0, -\frac{3}{2}\right\}$$

- Each term must be 0

$$4a_1(1+r)(5+2r) - a_0(8r^2+12r+1) = 0$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$2(-4a_k + a_{k-1} + 4a_{k+1})k^2 + (4(-4a_k + a_{k-1} + 4a_{k+1})r - 12a_k - a_{k-1} + 28a_{k+1})k + 2(-4a_k + a_{k-1} + 4a_{k+1}) = 0$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1$

$$2(-4a_{k+1} + a_k + 4a_{k+2})(k+1)^2 + (4(-4a_{k+1} + a_k + 4a_{k+2})r - 12a_{k+1} - a_k + 28a_{k+2})(k+1) + 2(-4a_{k+1} + a_k + 4a_{k+2}) = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{2k^2 a_k - 8k^2 a_{k+1} + 4k r a_k - 16k r a_{k+1} + 2r^2 a_k - 8r^2 a_{k+1} + 3k a_k - 28k a_{k+1} + 3r a_k - 28r a_{k+1} + a_k - 21a_{k+1}}{4(2k^2 + 4kr + 2r^2 + 11k + 11r + 14)}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{2k^2 a_k - 8k^2 a_{k+1} + 3k a_k - 28k a_{k+1} + a_k - 21a_{k+1}}{4(2k^2 + 11k + 14)}$$

- Solution for  $r = 0$

$$\left[ y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^k, a_{k+2} = -\frac{2k^2 a_k - 8k^2 a_{k+1} + 3k a_k - 28k a_{k+1} + a_k - 21a_{k+1}}{4(2k^2 + 11k + 14)}, 20a_1 - a_0 = 0 \right]$$

- Revert the change of variables  $u = 2 + x$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (2+x)^k, a_{k+2} = -\frac{2k^2 a_k - 8k^2 a_{k+1} + 3k a_k - 28k a_{k+1} + a_k - 21a_{k+1}}{4(2k^2 + 11k + 14)}, 20a_1 - a_0 = 0 \right]$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = -\frac{3}{2}$

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{2k^2 a_k - 8k^2 a_{k+1} - 3k a_k - 4k a_{k+1} + a_k + 3a_{k+1}}{4(2k^2 + 5k + 2)}$$

- Solution for  $r = -\frac{3}{2}$

$$\left[ y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k-\frac{3}{2}}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{2k^2 a_k - 8k^2 a_{k+1} - 3k a_k - 4k a_{k+1} + a_k + 3a_{k+1}}{4(2k^2 + 5k + 2)}, -4a_1 - a_0 = 0 \right]$$

- Revert the change of variables  $u = 2 + x$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (2+x)^{k-\frac{3}{2}}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{2k^2 a_k - 8k^2 a_{k+1} - 3ka_k - 4ka_{k+1} + a_k + 3a_{k+1}}{4(2k^2 + 5k + 2)}, -4a_1 - a_0 = 0 \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (2+x)^k \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k (2+x)^{k-\frac{3}{2}} \right), a_{k+2} = -\frac{2k^2 a_k - 8k^2 a_{k+1} + 3ka_k - 28ka_{k+1} + a_k - 21a_{k+1}}{4(2k^2 + 11k + 14)}, 20a_1 + 20a_0 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.542.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.542.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.012 (sec)

Leaf size : 39

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dsolve(2*x^2*(2+x)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+5*x^2*diff(y(x),x)+(1+x)*y(x) = 0,
      y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = \frac{\left( \sqrt{2} \sqrt{2+x} c_2 - 2 \operatorname{arctanh} \left( \frac{\sqrt{2+x} \sqrt{2}}{2} \right) c_2 + c_1 \right) \sqrt{x}}{(2+x)^{3/2}}$$

### 1.542.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.105 (sec)

Leaf size : 55

```
DSolve[{2*x^2*(2+x)*D[y[x],{x,2}]+5*x^2*D[y[x],x]+(1+x)*y[x]==0,{x}},
      y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{\sqrt{x} \left( -2\sqrt{2}c_2 \operatorname{arctanh} \left( \frac{\sqrt{x+2}}{\sqrt{2}} \right) + 2c_2 \sqrt{x+2} + c_1 \right)}{(x+2)^{3/2}}$$

## 1.543 problem 559

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Solve

$$x^2(-x^2 + 2) y'' - 2x(2x^2 + 1) y' + (-2x^2 + 2) y = 0$$

### 1.543.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.411 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$(-x^4 + 2x^2) y'' + (-4x^3 - 2x) y' + (-2x^2 + 2) y = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \quad (2)$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= -x^4 + 2x^2 \\ B &= -4x^3 - 2x \\ C &= -2x^2 + 2 \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \quad (4)$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{3x^2 - 1}{(x^3 - 2x)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 3x^2 - 1$$

$$t = (x^3 - 2x)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{3x^2 - 1}{(x^3 - 2x)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1031: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case



The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 6 - 2 \\ &= 4 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = (x^3 - 2x)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = \sqrt{2}$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = -\sqrt{2}$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 4 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 4 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{5}{16(x - \sqrt{2})^2} + \frac{5}{16(x + \sqrt{2})^2} - \frac{3\sqrt{2}}{32(x - \sqrt{2})} + \frac{3\sqrt{2}}{32(x + \sqrt{2})} - \frac{1}{4x^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{1}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = \sqrt{2}$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x - \sqrt{2})^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{5}{16}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{5}{4} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{4} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = -\sqrt{2}$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x+\sqrt{2})^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{5}{16}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{5}{4} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{4} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $4 > 2$  then

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

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

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	2	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
$\sqrt{2}$	2	0	$\frac{5}{4}$	$-\frac{1}{4}$
$-\sqrt{2}$	2	0	$\frac{5}{4}$	$-\frac{1}{4}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
4	0	0	1

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^+ = 0$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^+ - (\alpha_{c_1}^+ + \alpha_{c_2}^- + \alpha_{c_3}^-) \\ &= 0 - (0) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

Substituting the above values in the above results in

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^+}{x - c_1} \right) + \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^-}{x - c_2} \right) + \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_3} + \frac{\alpha_{c_3}^-}{x - c_3} \right) + (+)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= \frac{1}{2x} - \frac{1}{4(x - \sqrt{2})} - \frac{1}{4(x + \sqrt{2})} + (0) \\ &= \frac{1}{2x} - \frac{1}{4(x - \sqrt{2})} - \frac{1}{4(x + \sqrt{2})} \\ &= -\frac{1}{x^3 - 2x} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r)p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2 \left( \frac{1}{2x} - \frac{1}{4(x - \sqrt{2})} - \frac{1}{4(x + \sqrt{2})} \right) (0) + \left( \left( -\frac{1}{2x^2} + \frac{1}{4(x - \sqrt{2})^2} + \frac{1}{4(x + \sqrt{2})^2} \right) + \left( \frac{1}{2x} - \frac{1}{4(x - \sqrt{2})} - \frac{1}{4(x + \sqrt{2})} \right)^2 \right) (0) = 0$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= e^{\int \left( \frac{1}{2x} - \frac{1}{4(x - \sqrt{2})} - \frac{1}{4(x + \sqrt{2})} \right) dx} \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{x}}{(x - \sqrt{2})^{1/4} (x + \sqrt{2})^{1/4}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-4x^3 - 2x}{-x^4 + 2x^2} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\frac{5 \ln(x^2 - 2)}{4} + \frac{\ln(x)}{2}} \\ &= z_1 \left( \frac{\sqrt{x}}{(x^2 - 2)^{5/4}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{x}{(x^2 - 2)^{3/2}}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-4x^3 - 2x}{-x^4 + 2x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\frac{5 \ln(x^2 - 2)}{2} + \ln(x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( \sqrt{x^2 - 2} + \sqrt{2} \arctan \left( \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{x^2 - 2}} \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 \left( \frac{x}{(x^2 - 2)^{3/2}} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{x}{(x^2 - 2)^{3/2}} \left( \sqrt{x^2 - 2} + \sqrt{2} \arctan \left( \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{x^2 - 2}} \right) \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.543.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$x^2(-x^2 + 2) \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) - 2x(2x^2 + 1)y' + (-2x^2 + 2)y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx}y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

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

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

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

- Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{2(2x^2+1)}{x(x^2-2)}, P_3(x) = \frac{2(x^2-1)}{x^2(x^2-2)} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = -1$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 1$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$x^2(x^2 - 2) \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) + 2x(2x^2 + 1)y' + (2x^2 - 2)y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..3$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1-m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m}(k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 2..4$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(k+r)(k+r-1) x^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2-m$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m}(k+2-m+r)(k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$-2a_0(-1+r)^2 x^r - 2a_1 r^2 x^{1+r} + \left( \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (-2a_k(k+r-1)^2 + a_{k-2}(k+r)(k+r-1)) x^{k+r} \right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation
 
$$-2(-1+r)^2 = 0$$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation
 
$$r = 1$$
- Each term must be 0
 
$$-2a_1 r^2 = 0$$
- Solve for the dependent coefficient(s)
 
$$a_1 = 0$$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation
 
$$-2a_k(k+r-1)^2 + a_{k-2}(k+r)(k+r-1) = 0$$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2$ 

$$-2a_{k+2}(k+r+1)^2 + a_k(k+r+2)(k+r+1) = 0$$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE
 
$$a_{k+2} = \frac{a_k(k+r+2)}{2(k+r+1)}$$
- Recursion relation for  $r = 1$ 

$$a_{k+2} = \frac{a_k(k+3)}{2(k+2)}$$
- Solution for  $r = 1$ 

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+1}, a_{k+2} = \frac{a_k(k+3)}{2(k+2)}, a_1 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.543.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.543.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.014 (sec)

Leaf size : 42

```
dsolve(x^2*(-x^2+2)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-2*x*(2*x^2+1)*diff(y(x),x)+(-2*x^2+2)*y(x) =  
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = \frac{x \left( \sqrt{2} c_2 \sqrt{x^2 - 2} + 2 \arctan \left( \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{x^2 - 2}} \right) c_2 + c_1 \right)}{(x^2 - 2)^{3/2}}$$

### 1.543.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.143 (sec)

Leaf size : 58

```
DSolve[{x^2*(2-x^2)*D[y[x],{x,2}]-2*x*(1+2*x^2)*D[y[x],x]+(2-2*x^2)*y[x]==0,{x}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{x \left( -\sqrt{2} c_2 \operatorname{arctanh} \left( \sqrt{1 - \frac{x^2}{2}} \right) + c_2 \sqrt{2 - x^2} + c_1 \right)}{(2 - x^2)^{3/2}}$$

## 1.544 problem 560

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Solve

$$x^2 y'' - x(5 - x) y' + (9 - 4x) y = 0$$

### 1.544.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.461 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$x^2 y'' + (x^2 - 5x) y' + (9 - 4x) y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= x^2 \\ B &= x^2 - 5x \\ C &= 9 - 4x \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$



Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{x^2 + 6x - 1}{4x^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = x^2 + 6x - 1$$

$$t = 4x^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{x^2 + 6x - 1}{4x^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

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2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1033: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 2 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4x^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{4x^2} + \frac{3}{2x}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{1}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = 0$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{0}{2} = 0$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^0$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{1}{2} + \frac{3}{2x} - \frac{5}{2x^2} + \frac{15}{2x^3} - \frac{115}{4x^4} + \frac{495}{4x^5} - \frac{2285}{4x^6} + \frac{11055}{4x^7} + \dots \quad (9)$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{1}{2}$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 0$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^{-1} = \frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2 = \frac{1}{4}$$

This shows that the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 0$  then starting from  $r = \frac{s}{t}$  and doing long division in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  will be the coefficient in  $R$  of the term in  $x$  of degree of  $t$  minus one, divided by the leading coefficient in  $t$ . Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{x^2 + 6x - 1}{4x^2} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{4x^2} \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{4}\right) + \left(\frac{6x - 1}{4x^2}\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{4} + \frac{6x - 1}{4x^2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the degree of  $t$  is 2, then we see that the coefficient of the term  $x$  in the remainder  $R$  is 6. Dividing this by leading coefficient in  $t$  which is 4 gives  $\frac{3}{2}$ . Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= \left(\frac{3}{2}\right) - (0) \\ &= \frac{3}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_{\infty}^{+} &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\frac{3}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 0 \right) = \frac{3}{2} \\ \alpha_{\infty}^{-} &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{\frac{3}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 0 \right) = -\frac{3}{2} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{x^2 + 6x - 1}{4x^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^{+}$	$\alpha_c^{-}$
0	2	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$	$\alpha_{\infty}^{+}$	$\alpha_{\infty}^{-}$
0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$-\frac{3}{2}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^{\pm}$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  and its associated  $\alpha_{\infty}^{\pm}$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_{\infty}^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_{\infty}^{\pm}$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_{\infty}^{+} = \frac{3}{2}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_{\infty}^{+} - (\alpha_{c_1}^{+}) \\ &= \frac{3}{2} - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

Substituting the above values in the above results in

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^+}{x - c_1} \right) + (+)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= \frac{1}{2x} + \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2x} + \frac{1}{2} \\ &= \frac{1+x}{2x} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 1$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned} (0) + 2 \left( \frac{1}{2x} + \frac{1}{2} \right) (1) + \left( \left( -\frac{1}{2x^2} \right) + \left( \frac{1}{2x} + \frac{1}{2} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{x^2 + 6x - 1}{4x^2} \right) \right) = 0 \\ \frac{1 - a_0}{x} = 0 \end{aligned}$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\{a_0 = 1\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = 1 + x$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= (1+x) e^{\int \left( \frac{1}{2x} + \frac{1}{2} \right) dx} \\ &= (1+x) e^{\frac{x}{2} + \frac{\ln(x)}{2}} \\ &= (1+x) \sqrt{x} e^{\frac{x}{2}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\&= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{x^2 - 5x}{x^2} dx} \\&= z_1 e^{-\frac{x}{2} + \frac{5 \ln(x)}{2}} \\&= z_1 \left( x^{5/2} e^{-\frac{x}{2}} \right)\end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = x^3(1 + x)$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{x^2 - 5x}{x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\&= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-x + 5 \ln(x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\&= y_1 \left( -\text{Ei}_1(x) - \frac{e^{-x}}{-1 - x} \right)\end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\&= c_1 (x^3(1 + x)) + c_2 \left( x^3(1 + x) \left( -\text{Ei}_1(x) - \frac{e^{-x}}{-1 - x} \right) \right)\end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

## 1.544.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - x(5-x)y' + (9-4x)y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = \frac{(-9+4x)y}{x^2} - \frac{(-5+x)y'}{x}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' + \frac{(-5+x)y'}{x} - \frac{(-9+4x)y}{x^2} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{-5+x}{x}, P_3(x) = -\frac{-9+4x}{x^2} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = -5$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 9$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + x(-5+x)y' + (9-4x)y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..2$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1-m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m}(k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right)$  to series expansion

$$x^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(k+r)(k+r-1) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(-3+r)^2 x^r + \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_k(k+r-3)^2 + a_{k-1}(k-5+r)) x^{k+r} \right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  
 $(-3+r)^2 = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  
 $r = 3$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$a_k(k+r-3)^2 + a_{k-1}(k-5+r) = 0$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1$

$$a_{k+1}(k-2+r)^2 + a_k(k+r-4) = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+1} = -\frac{a_k(k+r-4)}{(k-2+r)^2}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 3$ ; series terminates at  $k = 1$

$$a_{k+1} = -\frac{a_k(k-1)}{(k+1)^2}$$

- Apply recursion relation for  $k = 0$

$$a_1 = a_0$$

- Terminating series solution of the ODE for  $r = 3$ . Use reduction of order to find the second li

$$y = a_0 \cdot (1+x)$$



### 1.544.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.544.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.005 (sec)

Leaf size : 27

```
dsolve(x^2*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-x*(5-x)*diff(y(x),x)+(9-4*x)*y(x) = 0,  
y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = x^3(-c_2 e^{-x} + (\text{Ei}_1(x) c_2 + c_1)(1 + x))$$

### 1.544.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.099 (sec)

Leaf size : 39

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DSolve[{x^2*D[y[x],{x,2}]-x*(5-x)*D[y[x],x]+(9-4*x)*y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(x) \rightarrow e^{-x} x^3 (c_2 e^x (x + 1) \text{ExpIntegralEi}(-x) + c_1 e^x (x + 1) + c_2)$$

## 1.545 problem 561

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Solve

$$4x^2(x^2 + x + 1)y'' + 12x^2(1 + x)y' + (3x^2 + 3x + 1)y = 0$$

### 1.545.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

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Writing the ode as

$$(4x^4 + 4x^3 + 4x^2)y'' + (12x^3 + 12x^2)y' + (3x^2 + 3x + 1)y = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \quad (2)$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 4x^4 + 4x^3 + 4x^2 \\ B &= 12x^3 + 12x^2 \\ C &= 3x^2 + 3x + 1 \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \quad (4)$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{2x^2 - 4x - 1}{4(x^3 + x^2 + x)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 2x^2 - 4x - 1$$

$$t = 4(x^3 + x^2 + x)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{2x^2 - 4x - 1}{4(x^3 + x^2 + x)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1035: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 6 - 2 \\ &= 4 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4(x^3 + x^2 + x)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = -\frac{1}{2} + \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = -\frac{1}{2} - \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 4 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 4 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = -\frac{1}{2x} - \frac{1}{4x^2} + \frac{-\frac{3}{8} - \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{8}}{\left(x + \frac{1}{2} - \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)^2} + \frac{-\frac{3}{8} + \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{8}}{\left(x + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)^2} + \frac{\frac{1}{4} - \frac{5i\sqrt{3}}{12}}{x + \frac{1}{2} - \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}} + \frac{\frac{1}{4} + \frac{5i\sqrt{3}}{12}}{x + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{1}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = -\frac{1}{2} + \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{\left(x + \frac{1}{2} - \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{3}{8} - \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{8}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{-2 - 2i\sqrt{3}}}{4} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{-2 - 2i\sqrt{3}}}{4} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = -\frac{1}{2} - \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x+\frac{1}{2}+\frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2})^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{3}{8} + \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{8}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1+4b} = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{-2+2i\sqrt{3}}}{4} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1+4b} = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{-2+2i\sqrt{3}}}{4} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $4 > 2$  then

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{2x^2 - 4x - 1}{4(x^3 + x^2 + x)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	2	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
$-\frac{1}{2} + \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}$	2	0	$\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{-2-2i\sqrt{3}}}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{-2-2i\sqrt{3}}}{4}$
$-\frac{1}{2} - \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}$	2	0	$\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{-2+2i\sqrt{3}}}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{-2+2i\sqrt{3}}}{4}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
4	0	0	1

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = 1$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^+ + \alpha_{c_2}^- + \alpha_{c_3}^-) \\ &= 1 - (1) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^+}{x - c_1} \right) + \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^-}{x - c_2} \right) + \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_3} + \frac{\alpha_{c_3}^-}{x - c_3} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= \frac{1}{2x} + \frac{\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{-2-2i\sqrt{3}}}{4}}{x + \frac{1}{2} - \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}} + \frac{\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{-2+2i\sqrt{3}}}{4}}{x + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}} + (-)(0) \\ &= \frac{1}{2x} + \frac{\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{-2-2i\sqrt{3}}}{4}}{x + \frac{1}{2} - \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}} + \frac{\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{-2+2i\sqrt{3}}}{4}}{x + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}} \\ &= \frac{2x^2 + 1}{2x(x^2 + x + 1)} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r)p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2 \left( \frac{1}{2x} + \frac{\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{-2-2i\sqrt{3}}}{4}}{x + \frac{1}{2} - \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}} + \frac{\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{-2+2i\sqrt{3}}}{4}}{x + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}} \right) (0) + \left( \left( -\frac{1}{2x^2} - \frac{\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{-2-2i\sqrt{3}}}{4}}{\left(x + \frac{1}{2} - \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)^2} - \frac{\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{-2+2i\sqrt{3}}}{4}}{\left(x + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)^2} \right) \right) (0)$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= e^{\int \left( \frac{1}{2x} + \frac{\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{-2-2i\sqrt{3}}}{4}}{x + \frac{1}{2} - \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}} + \frac{\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{-2+2i\sqrt{3}}}{4}}{x + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}} \right) dx} \\ &= (x^2 + x + 1)^{1/4} \sqrt{x} \sqrt{2} e^{-\frac{\sqrt{3} \arctan\left(\frac{(2x+1)\sqrt{3}}{3}\right)}{2}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{12x^3 + 12x^2}{4x^4 + 4x^3 + 4x^2} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\frac{3 \ln(x^2 + x + 1)}{4} - \frac{\sqrt{3} \arctan\left(\frac{(2x+1)\sqrt{3}}{3}\right)}{2}} \\
 &= z_1 \left( \frac{e^{-\frac{\sqrt{3} \arctan\left(\frac{(2x+1)\sqrt{3}}{3}\right)}{2}}}{(x^2 + x + 1)^{3/4}} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{e^{-\sqrt{3} \arctan\left(\frac{(2x+1)\sqrt{3}}{3}\right)} \sqrt{x} \sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{x^2 + x + 1}}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{12x^3 + 12x^2}{4x^4 + 4x^3 + 4x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\frac{3 \ln(x^2 + x + 1)}{2} - \sqrt{3} \arctan\left(\frac{(2x+1)\sqrt{3}}{3}\right)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \left( \int \frac{e^{-\frac{3 \ln(x^2 + x + 1)}{2} - \sqrt{3} \arctan\left(\frac{(2x+1)\sqrt{3}}{3}\right)} (x^2 + x + 1) e^{2\sqrt{3} \arctan\left(\frac{(2x+1)\sqrt{3}}{3}\right)}}{2x} dx \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$y = c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2$$

$$= c_1 \left( \frac{e^{-\sqrt{3} \arctan\left(\frac{(2x+1)\sqrt{3}}{3}\right)} \sqrt{x} \sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{x^2 + x + 1}} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{e^{-\sqrt{3} \arctan\left(\frac{(2x+1)\sqrt{3}}{3}\right)} \sqrt{x} \sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{x^2 + x + 1}} \left( \int \frac{e^{-\frac{3 \ln(x^2+x+1)}{2} - \sqrt{3} \arctan\left(\frac{(2x+1)\sqrt{3}}{3}\right)} (x^2 + x + 1) e^{2\sqrt{3} \arctan\left(\frac{(2x+1)\sqrt{3}}{3}\right)}}{2x} dx \right) \right)$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.545.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$4x^2(x^2 + x + 1) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + 12x^2(1 + x) y' + (3x^2 + 3x + 1) y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{(3x^2+3x+1)y}{4x^2(x^2+x+1)} - \frac{3(1+x)y'}{x^2+x+1}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' + \frac{3(1+x)y'}{x^2+x+1} + \frac{(3x^2+3x+1)y}{4x^2(x^2+x+1)} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{3(1+x)}{x^2+x+1}, P_3(x) = \frac{3x^2+3x+1}{4x^2(x^2+x+1)} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 0$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = \frac{1}{4}$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$4x^2(x^2 + x + 1) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + 12x^2(1 + x) y' + (3x^2 + 3x + 1) y = 0$$



- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 2..3$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1 - m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 2..4$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r)(k+r-1) x^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 2 - m$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m} (k+2-m+r)(k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(-1+2r)^2 x^r + (a_1(1+2r)^2 + a_0(3+2r)(1+2r)) x^{1+r} + \left(\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (a_k(2k+2r-1)^2 + a_{k-1}(2k$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

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

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation

$$r = \frac{1}{2}$$

- Each term must be 0

$$a_1(1+2r)^2 + a_0(3+2r)(1+2r) = 0$$

- Solve for the dependent coefficient(s)

$$a_1 = -\frac{(3+2r)a_0}{1+2r}$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$4\left(k+r-\frac{1}{2}\right) \left( (a_k + a_{k-2} + a_{k-1})k + (a_k + a_{k-2} + a_{k-1})r - \frac{a_k}{2} - \frac{3a_{k-2}}{2} + \frac{a_{k-1}}{2} \right) = 0$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 2$   

$$4\left(k + \frac{3}{2} + r\right) \left( (a_{k+2} + a_k + a_{k+1})(k + 2) + (a_{k+2} + a_k + a_{k+1})r - \frac{a_{k+2}}{2} - \frac{3a_k}{2} + \frac{a_{k+1}}{2} \right) = 0$$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{2ka_k + 2ka_{k+1} + 2ra_k + 2ra_{k+1} + a_k + 5a_{k+1}}{2k + 2r + 3}$$
- Recursion relation for  $r = \frac{1}{2}$   

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{2ka_k + 2ka_{k+1} + 2a_k + 6a_{k+1}}{2k + 4}$$
- Solution for  $r = \frac{1}{2}$   

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+\frac{1}{2}}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{2ka_k + 2ka_{k+1} + 2a_k + 6a_{k+1}}{2k + 4}, a_1 = -2a_0 \right]$$

### 1.545.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.545.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.280 (sec)

Leaf size : 143

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dsolve(4*x^2*(x^2+x+1)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+12*x^2*(1+x)*diff(y(x),x)+(3*x^2+3*x+1)*y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = \frac{\sqrt{i\sqrt{3} - 2x - 1} e^{-\frac{\sqrt{3} \arctan\left(\frac{(2x+1)\sqrt{3}}{3}\right)}}{\sqrt{x}} \left( c_1 \left( \frac{-2ix - i + \sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{3} + 2ix + i} \right)^{\frac{1}{4} - \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{4}} + c_2 \left( \frac{-2ix - i + \sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{3} + 2ix + i} \right)^{\frac{3}{4} + \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{4}} \right) \text{hypergeom} \left( \left[ 1, \frac{1}{2} \right], \right)}{(x^2 + x + 1)^{3/4}}$$

### 1.545.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 1.341 (sec)

Leaf size : 93

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DSolve[{4*x^2*(1+x+x^2)*D[y[x],{x,2}]+12*x^2*(1+x)*D[y[x],x]+(1+3*x+3*x^2)*y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{\sqrt{x} e^{-\sqrt{3} \arctan\left(\frac{2x+1}{\sqrt{3}}\right)} \left( c_2 \int_1^x \frac{e^{\sqrt{3} \arctan\left(\frac{2K[1]+1}{\sqrt{3}}\right)}}{K[1] \sqrt{K[1]^2 + K[1] + 1}} dK[1] + c_1 \right)}{\sqrt{x^2 + x + 1}}$$

## 1.546 problem 562

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Solve

$$x^2(x^2 + x + 1)y'' - x(-2x^2 - 4x + 1)y' + y = 0$$

### 1.546.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.912 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$x^2(x^2 + x + 1)y'' + (2x^3 + 4x^2 - x)y' + y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$A = x^2(x^2 + x + 1)$$

$$B = 2x^3 + 4x^2 - x \tag{3}$$

$$C = 1$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{10x^2 - 8x - 1}{4(x^3 + x^2 + x)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 10x^2 - 8x - 1$$

$$t = 4(x^3 + x^2 + x)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{10x^2 - 8x - 1}{4(x^3 + x^2 + x)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1037: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 6 - 2 \\ &= 4 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4(x^3 + x^2 + x)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = -\frac{1}{2} + \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = -\frac{1}{2} - \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 4 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 4 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{-\frac{29}{24} - \frac{7i\sqrt{3}}{24}}{\left(x + \frac{1}{2} - \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)^2} + \frac{-\frac{29}{24} + \frac{7i\sqrt{3}}{24}}{\left(x + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)^2} + \frac{\frac{3}{4} - \frac{41i\sqrt{3}}{36}}{x + \frac{1}{2} - \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}} + \frac{\frac{3}{4} + \frac{41i\sqrt{3}}{36}}{x + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}} - \frac{3}{2x} - \frac{1}{4x^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{1}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = -\frac{1}{2} + \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{\left(x + \frac{1}{2} - \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{29}{24} - \frac{7i\sqrt{3}}{24}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{-138 - 42i\sqrt{3}}}{12} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{-138 - 42i\sqrt{3}}}{12} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = -\frac{1}{2} - \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x+\frac{1}{2}+\frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2})^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{29}{24} + \frac{7i\sqrt{3}}{24}$ . Hence

$$[\sqrt{r}]_c = 0$$

$$\alpha_c^+ = \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1+4b} = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{-138+42i\sqrt{3}}}{12}$$

$$\alpha_c^- = \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1+4b} = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{-138+42i\sqrt{3}}}{12}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $4 > 2$  then

$$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$$

$$\alpha_\infty^+ = 0$$

$$\alpha_\infty^- = 1$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{10x^2 - 8x - 1}{4(x^3 + x^2 + x)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	2	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
$-\frac{1}{2} + \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}$	2	0	$\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{-138-42i\sqrt{3}}}{12}$	$\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{-138-42i\sqrt{3}}}{12}$
$-\frac{1}{2} - \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}$	2	0	$\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{-138+42i\sqrt{3}}}{12}$	$\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{-138+42i\sqrt{3}}}{12}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
4	0	0	1

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = 1$  then

$$d = \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^+ + \alpha_{c_2}^- + \alpha_{c_3}^-)$$

$$= 1 - (1)$$

$$= 0$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^+}{x - c_1} \right) + \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^-}{x - c_2} \right) + \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_3} + \frac{\alpha_{c_3}^-}{x - c_3} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= \frac{1}{2x} + \frac{\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{-138-42i\sqrt{3}}}{12}}{x + \frac{1}{2} - \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}} + \frac{\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{-138+42i\sqrt{3}}}{12}}{x + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}} + (-)(0) \\ &= \frac{1}{2x} + \frac{\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{-138-42i\sqrt{3}}}{12}}{x + \frac{1}{2} - \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}} + \frac{\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{-138+42i\sqrt{3}}}{12}}{x + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}} \\ &= \frac{2x^2 - 2x + 1}{2x(x^2 + x + 1)} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r)p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2 \left( \frac{1}{2x} + \frac{\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{-138-42i\sqrt{3}}}{12}}{x + \frac{1}{2} - \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}} + \frac{\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{-138+42i\sqrt{3}}}{12}}{x + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}} \right) (0) + \left( \left( -\frac{1}{2x^2} - \frac{\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{-138-42i\sqrt{3}}}{12}}{\left(x + \frac{1}{2} - \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)^2} - \frac{\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{-138+42i\sqrt{3}}}{12}}{\left(x + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)^2} \right) \right)$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= e^{\int \left( \frac{1}{2x} + \frac{\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{-138-42i\sqrt{3}}}{12}}{x + \frac{1}{2} - \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}} + \frac{\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{-138+42i\sqrt{3}}}{12}}{x + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}} \right) dx} \\ &= \sqrt{x} (x^2 + x + 1)^{1/4} \sqrt{2} e^{-\frac{7\sqrt{3} \arctan\left(\frac{(2x+1)\sqrt{3}}{3}\right)}{6}} \end{aligned}$$



The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{2x^3+4x^2-x}{x^2(x^2+x+1)} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{\frac{\ln(x)}{2} - \frac{3 \ln(x^2+x+1)}{4} - \frac{7\sqrt{3} \arctan\left(\frac{(2x+1)\sqrt{3}}{3}\right)}{6}} \\
 &= z_1 \left( \frac{\sqrt{x} e^{-\frac{7\sqrt{3} \arctan\left(\frac{(2x+1)\sqrt{3}}{3}\right)}{6}}}{(x^2+x+1)^{3/4}} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{x e^{-\frac{7\sqrt{3} \arctan\left(\frac{(2x+1)\sqrt{3}}{3}\right)}{3}} \sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{x^2+x+1}}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{2x^3+4x^2-x}{x^2(x^2+x+1)} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\ln(x) - \frac{3 \ln(x^2+x+1)}{2} - \frac{7\sqrt{3} \arctan\left(\frac{(2x+1)\sqrt{3}}{3}\right)}{3}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \left( \int \frac{e^{\ln(x) - \frac{3 \ln(x^2+x+1)}{2} - \frac{7\sqrt{3} \arctan\left(\frac{(2x+1)\sqrt{3}}{3}\right)}{3}} (x^2+x+1) e^{\frac{14\sqrt{3} \arctan\left(\frac{(2x+1)\sqrt{3}}{3}\right)}{3}}}{2x^2} dx \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$y = c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2$$

$$= c_1 \left( \frac{x e^{-\frac{7\sqrt{3} \arctan\left(\frac{(2x+1)\sqrt{3}}{3}\right)}}{\sqrt{x^2 + x + 1}} \sqrt{2} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{x e^{-\frac{7\sqrt{3} \arctan\left(\frac{(2x+1)\sqrt{3}}{3}\right)}}{\sqrt{x^2 + x + 1}} \sqrt{2} \left( \int \frac{e^{\ln(x) - \frac{3 \ln(x^2+x+1)}{2} - \frac{7\sqrt{3} \arctan\left(\frac{(2x+1)\sqrt{3}}{3}\right)}}}{2x^2} (x^2 + x + 1) e^{\frac{14\sqrt{3} \arctan\left(\frac{(2x+1)\sqrt{3}}{3}\right)}}}{3} \right) \right)$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.546.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$x^2(x^2 + x + 1) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - x(-2x^2 - 4x + 1) y' + y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{y}{x^2(x^2+x+1)} - \frac{(2x^2+4x-1)y'}{x(x^2+x+1)}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' + \frac{(2x^2+4x-1)y'}{x(x^2+x+1)} + \frac{y}{x^2(x^2+x+1)} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{2x^2+4x-1}{x(x^2+x+1)}, P_3(x) = \frac{1}{x^2(x^2+x+1)} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = -1$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 1$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$x^2(x^2 + x + 1) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + x(2x^2 + 4x - 1) y' + y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..3$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1-m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 2..4$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r)(k+r-1) x^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2-m$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m} (k+2-m+r)(k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(-1+r)^2 x^r + (a_1 r^2 + a_0 r(3+r)) x^{1+r} + \left( \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (a_k (k+r-1)^2 + a_{k-1} (k+r-1)(k+2+r)) \right) x^{k+r}$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

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

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation

$$r = 1$$

- Each term must be 0

$$a_1 r^2 + a_0 r(3+r) = 0$$

- Solve for the dependent coefficient(s)

$$a_1 = -\frac{(3+r)a_0}{r}$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$(k+r-1)((a_k + a_{k-2} + a_{k-1})k + (a_k + a_{k-2} + a_{k-1})r - a_k - 2a_{k-2} + 2a_{k-1}) = 0$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2$

$$(k+r+1)((a_{k+2} + a_k + a_{k+1})(k+2) + (a_{k+2} + a_k + a_{k+1})r - a_{k+2} - 2a_k + 2a_{k+1}) = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{ka_k + ka_{k+1} + ra_k + ra_{k+1} + 4a_{k+1}}{k+r+1}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 1$

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{ka_k + ka_{k+1} + a_k + 5a_{k+1}}{k+2}$$

- Solution for  $r = 1$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+1}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{ka_k + ka_{k+1} + a_k + 5a_{k+1}}{k+2}, a_1 = -4a_0 \right]$$

### 1.546.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.546.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.166 (sec)

Leaf size : 147

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dsolve(x^2*(x^2+x+1)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-x*(-2*x^2-4*x+1)*diff(y(x),x)+y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
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$y$

$$= \frac{e^{-\frac{7\sqrt{3} \arctan\left(\frac{(2x+1)\sqrt{3}}{3}\right)}{6}} x \left( c_2 (2x+1+i\sqrt{3})^{\frac{3}{4}+\frac{7i\sqrt{3}}{12}} (i\sqrt{3}-2x-1)^{-\frac{1}{4}-\frac{7i\sqrt{3}}{12}} \operatorname{hypergeom}\left(\left[1, \frac{1}{2} + \frac{7i\sqrt{3}}{6}\right], \left[\frac{3}{2} + \dots\right], \dots\right)} \right)}{(x^2+x+1)^{3/4}}$$

### 1.546.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 1.31 (sec)

Leaf size : 90

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DSolve[{x^2*(1+x+x^2)*D[y[x],{x,2}]-x*(1-4*x-2*x^2)*D[y[x],x]+y[x]==0,{}},
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{x e^{-\frac{7 \arctan\left(\frac{2x+1}{\sqrt{3}}\right)}{\sqrt{3}}} \left( c_2 \int_1^x \frac{e^{\frac{7 \arctan\left(\frac{2K[1]+1}{\sqrt{3}}\right)}{\sqrt{3}}}}{K[1]\sqrt{K[1]^2+K[1]+1}} dK[1] + c_1 \right)}{\sqrt{x^2+x+1}}$$

## 1.547 problem 563

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Solve

$$9x^2y'' + 3x(-2x^2 + 3x + 5)y' + (-14x^2 + 12x + 1)y = 0$$

### 1.547.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.535 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$9x^2y'' + (-6x^3 + 9x^2 + 15x)y' + (-14x^2 + 12x + 1)y = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \quad (2)$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 9x^2 \\ B &= -6x^3 + 9x^2 + 15x \\ C &= -14x^2 + 12x + 1 \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \quad (4)$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{4x^4 - 12x^3 + 33x^2 - 18x - 9}{36x^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 4x^4 - 12x^3 + 33x^2 - 18x - 9$$

$$t = 36x^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{4x^4 - 12x^3 + 33x^2 - 18x - 9}{36x^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1039: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 4 \\ &= -2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 36x^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is  $-2$  then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{x^2}{9} - \frac{x}{3} + \frac{11}{12} - \frac{1}{4x^2} - \frac{1}{2x}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{1}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = -2$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{2}{2} = 1$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^1 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^1$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{x}{3} - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{x} + \frac{3}{4x^2} - \frac{3}{4x^3} - \frac{27}{8x^4} - \frac{117}{32x^5} + \frac{405}{64x^6} + \dots \quad (9)$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{1}{3}$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 1$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \sum_{i=0}^1 a_i x^i \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} + \frac{x}{3} \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^0 = 1$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2 = \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{3}x + \frac{1}{9}x^2$$

This shows that the coefficient of 1 in the above is  $\frac{1}{4}$ . Now we need to find the coefficient of 1 in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 1$  which is not zero, then starting  $r = \frac{s}{t}$ , we do long division and write this in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of 1 in  $r$  will be the coefficient this term in the quotient. Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{4x^4 - 12x^3 + 33x^2 - 18x - 9}{36x^2} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{36x^2} \\ &= \left( \frac{1}{9}x^2 - \frac{1}{3}x + \frac{11}{12} \right) + \left( \frac{-18x - 9}{36x^2} \right) \\ &= \frac{x^2}{9} - \frac{x}{3} + \frac{11}{12} + \frac{-18x - 9}{36x^2} \end{aligned}$$

We see that the coefficient of the term  $x$  in the quotient is  $\frac{11}{12}$ . Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= \left( \frac{11}{12} \right) - \left( \frac{1}{4} \right) \\ &= \frac{2}{3} \end{aligned}$$



Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= -\frac{1}{2} + \frac{x}{3} \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\frac{2}{3}}{\frac{1}{3}} - 1 \right) = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{\frac{2}{3}}{\frac{1}{3}} - 1 \right) = -\frac{3}{2} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{4x^4 - 12x^3 + 33x^2 - 18x - 9}{36x^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	2	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
-2	$-\frac{1}{2} + \frac{x}{3}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{3}{2}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^+ = \frac{1}{2}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^+ - (\alpha_{c_1}^+) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} - \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c) [\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty) [\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

Substituting the above values in the above results in

$$\begin{aligned}
 \omega &= \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^+}{x - c_1} \right) + (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2x} + \left( -\frac{1}{2} + \frac{x}{3} \right) \\
 &= \frac{1}{2x} - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{x}{3} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2x} - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{x}{3}
 \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 (0) + 2 \left( \frac{1}{2x} - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{x}{3} \right) (0) + \left( \left( -\frac{1}{2x^2} + \frac{1}{3} \right) + \left( \frac{1}{2x} - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{x}{3} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{4x^4 - 12x^3 + 33x^2 - 18x - 9}{36x^2} \right) \right) &= \\
 0 &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
 z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\
 &= e^{\int \left( \frac{1}{2x} - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{x}{3} \right) dx} \\
 &= \sqrt{x} e^{\frac{x(x-3)}{6}}
 \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-6x^3 + 9x^2 + 15x}{9x^2} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{\frac{x^2}{6} - \frac{x}{2} - \frac{5 \ln(x)}{6}} \\
 &= z_1 \left( \frac{e^{\frac{x(x-3)}{6}}}{x^{5/6}} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{e^{\frac{x(x-3)}{3}}}{x^{1/3}}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-6x^3+9x^2+15x}{9x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\frac{x^2}{3}-x-\frac{5\ln(x)}{3}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( \int e^{\frac{x^2}{3}-x-\frac{5\ln(x)}{3}} x^{2/3} e^{-\frac{2x(x-3)}{3}} dx \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 \left( \frac{e^{\frac{x(x-3)}{3}}}{x^{1/3}} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{e^{\frac{x(x-3)}{3}}}{x^{1/3}} \left( \int e^{\frac{x^2}{3}-x-\frac{5\ln(x)}{3}} x^{2/3} e^{-\frac{2x(x-3)}{3}} dx \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.547.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$9x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + 3x(-2x^2 + 3x + 5) y' + (-14x^2 + 12x + 1) y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = \frac{(14x^2-12x-1)y}{9x^2} + \frac{(2x^2-3x-5)y'}{3x}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' - \frac{(2x^2-3x-5)y'}{3x} - \frac{(14x^2-12x-1)y}{9x^2} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point
  - Define functions
 
$$\left[ P_2(x) = -\frac{2x^2-3x-5}{3x}, P_3(x) = -\frac{14x^2-12x-1}{9x^2} \right]$$
  - $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$ 

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = \frac{5}{3}$$
  - $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$ 

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = \frac{1}{9}$$
  - $x = 0$  is a regular singular point
 

Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point  
 $x_0 = 0$
  - Multiply by denominators
 
$$9x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - 3x(2x^2 - 3x - 5) y' + (-14x^2 + 12x + 1) y = 0$$
  - Assume series solution for  $y$ 

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$
- Rewrite ODE with series expansions
  - Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$ 

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$
  - Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$ 

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$
  - Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..3$ 

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$
  - Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1 - m$ 

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$
  - Convert  $x^2 \cdot \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right)$  to series expansion
 
$$x^2 \cdot \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) (k+r-1) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(1+3r)^2 x^r + (a_1(4+3r)^2 + 3a_0(4+3r)) x^{1+r} + \left( \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (a_k(3k+3r+1)^2 + 3a_{k-1}(3k+3r+1)) x^{k+r} \right)$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  
 $(1+3r)^2 = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  
 $r = -\frac{1}{3}$
- Each term must be 0  
 $a_1(4+3r)^2 + 3a_0(4+3r) = 0$
- Solve for the dependent coefficient(s)  
 $a_1 = -\frac{3a_0}{4+3r}$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  
 $a_k(3k+3r+1)^2 + (3k+3r+1)(-2a_{k-2} + 3a_{k-1}) = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2$   
 $a_{k+2}(3k+3r+7)^2 + (3k+3r+7)(-2a_k + 3a_{k+1}) = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  
 $a_{k+2} = \frac{2a_k - 3a_{k+1}}{3k+3r+7}$
- Recursion relation for  $r = -\frac{1}{3}$   
 $a_{k+2} = \frac{2a_k - 3a_{k+1}}{3k+6}$
- Solution for  $r = -\frac{1}{3}$   

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-\frac{1}{3}}, a_{k+2} = \frac{2a_k - 3a_{k+1}}{3k+6}, a_1 = -a_0 \right]$$

### 1.547.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

#### 1.547.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.047 (sec)

Leaf size : 32

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dsolve(9*x^2*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+3*x*(-2*x^2+3*x+5)*diff(y(x),x)+(-14*x^2+12*x+1)*y(x),y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = \frac{e^{\frac{x(x-3)}{3}} \left( c_2 \left( \int \frac{e^{-\frac{x(x-3)}{3}}}{x} dx \right) + c_1 \right)}{x^{1/3}}$$

#### 1.547.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

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DSolve[{9*x^2*D[y[x],{x,2}]+3*x*(5+3*x-2*x^2)*D[y[x],x]+(1+12*x-14*x^2)*y[x]==0,{x}},y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{e^{\frac{1}{3}(x-3)x} \left( c_2 \int_1^x \frac{e^{K[1]-\frac{K[1]^2}{3}}}{K[1]} dK[1] + c_1 \right)}{\sqrt[3]{x}}$$

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Solve

$$x^2(1 + 2x)y'' + x(3x^2 + 14x + 5)y' + (12x^2 + 18x + 4)y = 0$$

### 1.548.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.580 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$(2x^3 + x^2)y'' + (3x^3 + 14x^2 + 5x)y' + (12x^2 + 18x + 4)y = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \quad (2)$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 2x^3 + x^2 \\ B &= 3x^3 + 14x^2 + 5x \\ C &= 12x^2 + 18x + 4 \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \quad (4)$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{9x^4 - 12x^3 - 16x^2 - 4x - 1}{4(2x^2 + x)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 9x^4 - 12x^3 - 16x^2 - 4x - 1$$

$$t = 4(2x^2 + x)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{9x^4 - 12x^3 - 16x^2 - 4x - 1}{4(2x^2 + x)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1041: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case



The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 4 - 4 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4(2x^2 + x)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = -\frac{1}{2}$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{9}{16} - \frac{1}{4x^2} - \frac{15}{64(x + \frac{1}{2})^2} - \frac{21}{16(x + \frac{1}{2})}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{1}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = -\frac{1}{2}$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x + \frac{1}{2})^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{15}{64}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{5}{8} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{8} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = 0$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{0}{2} = 0$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \quad (8)$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^0$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{3}{4} - \frac{7}{8x} - \frac{19}{48x^2} - \frac{151}{288x^3} - \frac{139}{192x^4} - \frac{11383}{10368x^5} - \frac{38729}{20736x^6} - \frac{1212655}{373248x^7} + \dots \quad (9)$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{3}{4}$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 0$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \\ &= \frac{3}{4} \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^{-1} = \frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_\infty)^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_\infty)^2 = \frac{9}{16}$$

This shows that the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 0$  then starting from  $r = \frac{s}{t}$  and doing long division in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  will be the coefficient in  $R$  of the term in  $x$  of degree of  $t$  minus one, divided by the leading

coefficient in  $t$ . Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 r &= \frac{s}{t} \\
 &= \frac{9x^4 - 12x^3 - 16x^2 - 4x - 1}{16x^4 + 16x^3 + 4x^2} \\
 &= Q + \frac{R}{16x^4 + 16x^3 + 4x^2} \\
 &= \left(\frac{9}{16}\right) + \left(\frac{-21x^3 - \frac{73}{4}x^2 - 4x - 1}{16x^4 + 16x^3 + 4x^2}\right) \\
 &= \frac{9}{16} + \frac{-21x^3 - \frac{73}{4}x^2 - 4x - 1}{16x^4 + 16x^3 + 4x^2}
 \end{aligned}$$

Since the degree of  $t$  is 4, then we see that the coefficient of the term  $x^3$  in the remainder  $R$  is  $-21$ . Dividing this by leading coefficient in  $t$  which is 16 gives  $-\frac{21}{16}$ . Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned}
 b &= \left(-\frac{21}{16}\right) - (0) \\
 &= -\frac{21}{16}
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned}
 [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \frac{3}{4} \\
 \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{-\frac{21}{16}}{\frac{3}{4}} - 0 \right) = -\frac{7}{8} \\
 \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{-\frac{21}{16}}{\frac{3}{4}} - 0 \right) = \frac{7}{8}
 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{9x^4 - 12x^3 - 16x^2 - 4x - 1}{4(2x^2 + x)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	2	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
$-\frac{1}{2}$	2	0	$\frac{5}{8}$	$\frac{3}{8}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
0	$\frac{3}{4}$	$-\frac{7}{8}$	$\frac{7}{8}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = \frac{7}{8}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^+ + \alpha_{c_2}^-) \\ &= \frac{7}{8} - \left(\frac{7}{8}\right) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^+}{x - c_1} \right) + \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^-}{x - c_2} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= \frac{1}{2x} + \frac{3}{8(x + \frac{1}{2})} + (-) \left( \frac{3}{4} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2x} + \frac{3}{8(x + \frac{1}{2})} - \frac{3}{4} \\ &= \frac{-3x^2 + 2x + 1}{4x^2 + 2x} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2 \left( \frac{1}{2x} + \frac{3}{8(x + \frac{1}{2})} - \frac{3}{4} \right) (0) + \left( \left( -\frac{1}{2x^2} - \frac{3}{8(x + \frac{1}{2})^2} \right) + \left( \frac{1}{2x} + \frac{3}{8(x + \frac{1}{2})} - \frac{3}{4} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{9x^4 - 12x}{4} \right) \right) (0) = 0$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= e^{\int \left( \frac{1}{2x} + \frac{3}{8(x+\frac{1}{2})} - \frac{3}{4} \right) dx} \\ &= \sqrt{x} (1+2x)^{3/8} e^{-\frac{3x}{4}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{3x^3+14x^2+5x}{2x^3+x^2} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\frac{3x}{4} - \frac{5 \ln(x)}{2} - \frac{5 \ln(1+2x)}{8}} \\ &= z_1 \left( \frac{e^{-\frac{3x}{4}}}{x^{5/2} (1+2x)^{5/8}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{e^{-\frac{3x}{2}}}{x^2 (1+2x)^{1/4}}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{3x^3+14x^2+5x}{2x^3+x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\frac{3x}{2} - 5 \ln(x) - \frac{5 \ln(1+2x)}{4}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( \int e^{-\frac{3x}{2} - 5 \ln(x) - \frac{5 \ln(1+2x)}{4}} x^4 \sqrt{1+2x} e^{3x} dx \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$y = c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2$$

$$= c_1 \left( \frac{e^{-\frac{3x}{2}}}{x^2 (1+2x)^{1/4}} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{e^{-\frac{3x}{2}}}{x^2 (1+2x)^{1/4}} \left( \int e^{-\frac{3x}{2} - 5 \ln(x) - \frac{5 \ln(1+2x)}{4}} x^4 \sqrt{1+2x} e^{3x} dx \right) \right)$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.548.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$x^2(1+2x) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + x(3x^2 + 14x + 5) y' + (12x^2 + 18x + 4) y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{2(6x^2+9x+2)y}{x^2(1+2x)} - \frac{(3x^2+14x+5)y'}{x(1+2x)}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' + \frac{(3x^2+14x+5)y'}{x(1+2x)} + \frac{2(6x^2+9x+2)y}{x^2(1+2x)} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

- o Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{3x^2+14x+5}{x(1+2x)}, P_3(x) = \frac{2(6x^2+9x+2)}{x^2(1+2x)} \right]$$

- o  $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 5$$

- o  $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 4$$

- o  $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$x^2(1+2x) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + x(3x^2 + 14x + 5) y' + (12x^2 + 18x + 4) y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..3$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1 - m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 2..3$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r)(k+r-1) x^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 2 - m$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m} (k+2-m+r)(k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(2+r)^2 x^r + (a_1(3+r)^2 + 2a_0(3+r)^2) x^{1+r} + \left(\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (a_k(k+r+2)^2 + 2a_{k-1}(k+r+2)^2 + 3a_{k-2}(k+r+2)^2)\right) x^{k+r}$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation
 
$$(2+r)^2 = 0$$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation
 
$$r = -2$$
- Each term must be 0
 
$$a_1(3+r)^2 + 2a_0(3+r)^2 = 0$$
- Solve for the dependent coefficient(s)
 
$$a_1 = -2a_0$$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation
 
$$(k+r+2)((2k+2r+4)a_{k-1} + (k+r+2)a_k + 3a_{k-2}) = 0$$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 2$ 

$$(k+r+4)((2k+8+2r)a_{k+1} + (k+r+4)a_{k+2} + 3a_k) = 0$$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE
 
$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{2ka_{k+1} + 2ra_{k+1} + 3a_k + 8a_{k+1}}{k+r+4}$$
- Recursion relation for  $r = -2$

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{2ka_{k+1}+3a_k+4a_{k+1}}{k+2}$$

- Solution for  $r = -2$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-2}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{2ka_{k+1}+3a_k+4a_{k+1}}{k+2}, a_1 = -2a_0 \right]$$

### 1.548.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.548.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.046 (sec)

Leaf size : 53

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dsolve(x^2*(1+2*x)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+x*(3*x^2+14*x+5)*diff(y(x),x)+(12*x^2+18*x+4)*y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = \frac{e^{-\frac{3x}{2}} \left( (1+2x)^{1/4} \operatorname{HeunC} \left( -\frac{3}{4}, \frac{1}{4}, 0, \frac{21}{32}, -\frac{5}{32}, 1+2x \right) c_2 + \operatorname{HeunC} \left( -\frac{3}{4}, -\frac{1}{4}, 0, \frac{21}{32}, -\frac{5}{32}, 1+2x \right) c_1 \right)}{(1+2x)^{1/4} x^2}$$

### 1.548.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.663 (sec)

Leaf size : 61

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DSolve[{x^2*(1+2*x)*D[y[x],{x,2}]+x*(5+14*x+3*x^2)*D[y[x],x]+(4+18*x+12*x^2)*y[x]==0,{x},y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{e^{-3x/2} \left( c_2 \int_1^x \frac{e^{\frac{3K[1]}{2}}}{K[1](2K[1]+1)^{3/4}} dK[1] + c_1 \right)}{x^2 \sqrt[4]{2x+1}}$$



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Solve

$$16x^2y'' + 4x(2x^2 + x + 6)y' + (18x^2 + 5x + 1)y = 0$$

### 1.549.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.517 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$16x^2y'' + (8x^3 + 4x^2 + 24x)y' + (18x^2 + 5x + 1)y = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \quad (2)$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 16x^2 \\ B &= 8x^3 + 4x^2 + 24x \\ C &= 18x^2 + 5x + 1 \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \quad (4)$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{4x^4 + 4x^3 - 31x^2 - 8x - 16}{64x^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 4x^4 + 4x^3 - 31x^2 - 8x - 16$$

$$t = 64x^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{4x^4 + 4x^3 - 31x^2 - 8x - 16}{64x^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
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2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1043: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 4 \\ &= -2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 64x^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is  $-2$  then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{x^2}{16} + \frac{x}{16} - \frac{31}{64} - \frac{1}{4x^2} - \frac{1}{8x}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{1}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = -2$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{2}{2} = 1$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^1 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^1$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{x}{4} + \frac{1}{8} - \frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{4x^2} - \frac{21}{8x^3} + \frac{37}{16x^4} - \frac{377}{32x^5} + \frac{1137}{64x^6} + \dots \quad (9)$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{1}{4}$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 1$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \sum_{i=0}^1 a_i x^i \\ &= \frac{1}{8} + \frac{x}{4} \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^0 = 1$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2 = \frac{1}{64} + \frac{1}{16}x + \frac{1}{16}x^2$$

This shows that the coefficient of 1 in the above is  $\frac{1}{64}$ . Now we need to find the coefficient of 1 in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 1$  which is not zero, then starting  $r = \frac{s}{t}$ , we do long division and write this in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of 1 in  $r$  will be the coefficient this term in the quotient. Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{4x^4 + 4x^3 - 31x^2 - 8x - 16}{64x^2} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{64x^2} \\ &= \left( \frac{1}{16}x^2 + \frac{1}{16}x - \frac{31}{64} \right) + \left( \frac{-8x - 16}{64x^2} \right) \\ &= \frac{x^2}{16} + \frac{x}{16} - \frac{31}{64} + \frac{-8x - 16}{64x^2} \end{aligned}$$

We see that the coefficient of the term  $x$  in the quotient is  $-\frac{31}{64}$ . Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= \left( -\frac{31}{64} \right) - \left( \frac{1}{64} \right) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned}
 [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \frac{1}{8} + \frac{x}{4} \\
 \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{-\frac{1}{2}}{\frac{1}{4}} - 1 \right) = -\frac{3}{2} \\
 \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{-\frac{1}{2}}{\frac{1}{4}} - 1 \right) = \frac{1}{2}
 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{4x^4 + 4x^3 - 31x^2 - 8x - 16}{64x^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	2	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
-2	$\frac{1}{8} + \frac{x}{4}$	$-\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = \frac{1}{2}$  then

$$\begin{aligned}
 d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^+) \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} - \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) \\
 &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c) [\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty) [\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 \omega &= \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^+}{x - c_1} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2x} + (-) \left( \frac{1}{8} + \frac{x}{4} \right) \\
 &= \frac{1}{2x} - \frac{1}{8} - \frac{x}{4} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2x} - \frac{1}{8} - \frac{x}{4}
 \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 (0) + 2 \left( \frac{1}{2x} - \frac{1}{8} - \frac{x}{4} \right) (0) + \left( \left( -\frac{1}{2x^2} - \frac{1}{4} \right) + \left( \frac{1}{2x} - \frac{1}{8} - \frac{x}{4} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{4x^4 + 4x^3 - 31x^2 - 8x - 16}{64x^2} \right) \right) = 0 \\
 0 = 0
 \end{aligned}$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
 z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\
 &= e^{\int \left( \frac{1}{2x} - \frac{1}{8} - \frac{x}{4} \right) dx} \\
 &= \sqrt{x} e^{-\frac{x(x+1)}{8}}
 \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{8x^3 + 4x^2 + 24x}{16x^2} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\frac{x^2}{8} - \frac{x}{8} - \frac{3 \ln(x)}{4}} \\
 &= z_1 \left( \frac{e^{-\frac{x(x+1)}{8}}}{x^{3/4}} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{e^{-\frac{x(x+1)}{4}}}{x^{1/4}}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{8x^3+4x^2+24x}{16x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\frac{x^2}{4}-\frac{x}{4}-\frac{3\ln(x)}{2}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( \int e^{-\frac{x^2}{4}-\frac{x}{4}-\frac{3\ln(x)}{2}} \sqrt{x} e^{\frac{x(x+1)}{2}} dx \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 \left( \frac{e^{-\frac{x(x+1)}{4}}}{x^{1/4}} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{e^{-\frac{x(x+1)}{4}}}{x^{1/4}} \left( \int e^{-\frac{x^2}{4}-\frac{x}{4}-\frac{3\ln(x)}{2}} \sqrt{x} e^{\frac{x(x+1)}{2}} dx \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.549.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$16x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + 4x(2x^2 + x + 6) y' + (18x^2 + 5x + 1) y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{(18x^2+5x+1)y}{16x^2} - \frac{(2x^2+x+6)y'}{4x}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' + \frac{(2x^2+x+6)y'}{4x} + \frac{(18x^2+5x+1)y}{16x^2} = 0$$

□ Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

○ Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{2x^2+x+6}{4x}, P_3(x) = \frac{18x^2+5x+1}{16x^2} \right]$$

○  $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = \frac{3}{2}$$

○  $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = \frac{1}{16}$$

○  $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

• Multiply by denominators

$$16x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + 4x(2x^2 + x + 6) y' + (18x^2 + 5x + 1) y = 0$$

• Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

□ Rewrite ODE with series expansions

○ Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

○ Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

○ Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..3$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

○ Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1 - m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

○ Convert  $x^2 \cdot \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right)$  to series expansion

$$x^2 \cdot \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) (k+r-1) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions



$$a_0(1+4r)^2 x^r + (a_1(5+4r)^2 + a_0(5+4r)) x^{1+r} + \left( \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (a_k(4k+4r+1)^2 + a_{k-1}(4k+4r+1)) x^{k+r} \right)$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  
 $(1+4r)^2 = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  
 $r = -\frac{1}{4}$
- Each term must be 0  
 $a_1(5+4r)^2 + a_0(5+4r) = 0$
- Solve for the dependent coefficient(s)  
 $a_1 = -\frac{a_0}{5+4r}$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  
 $a_k(4k+4r+1)^2 + (4k+4r+1)(2a_{k-2} + a_{k-1}) = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2$   
 $a_{k+2}(4k+4r+9)^2 + (4k+4r+9)(2a_k + a_{k+1}) = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  
 $a_{k+2} = -\frac{2a_k + a_{k+1}}{4k+4r+9}$
- Recursion relation for  $r = -\frac{1}{4}$   
 $a_{k+2} = -\frac{2a_k + a_{k+1}}{4k+8}$
- Solution for  $r = -\frac{1}{4}$   
 $\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-\frac{1}{4}}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{2a_k + a_{k+1}}{4k+8}, a_1 = -\frac{a_0}{4} \right]$

### 1.549.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

#### 1.549.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.047 (sec)

Leaf size : 32

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dsolve(16*x^2*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+4*x*(2*x^2+x+6)*diff(y(x),x)+(18*x^2+5*x+1)*y(x) =  
y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = \frac{e^{-\frac{x(x+1)}{4}} \left( c_2 \left( \int \frac{e^{\frac{x(x+1)}{4}}}{x} dx \right) + c_1 \right)}{x^{1/4}}$$

#### 1.549.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.487 (sec)

Leaf size : 51

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DSolve[{16*x^2*D[y[x],{x,2}]+4*x*(6+x+2*x^2)*D[y[x],x]+(1+5*x+18*x^2)*y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{e^{-\frac{1}{4}x(x+1)} \left( c_2 \int_1^x \frac{e^{\frac{1}{4}K[1](K[1]+1)}}{K[1]} dK[1] + c_1 \right)}{\sqrt[4]{x}}$$

## 1.550 problem 566

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Solve

$$9x^2(1+x)y'' + 3x(-x^2 + 11x + 5)y' + (-7x^2 + 16x + 1)y = 0$$

### 1.550.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.384 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$(9x^3 + 9x^2)y'' + (-3x^3 + 33x^2 + 15x)y' + (-7x^2 + 16x + 1)y = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \quad (2)$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 9x^3 + 9x^2 \\ B &= -3x^3 + 33x^2 + 15x \\ C &= -7x^2 + 16x + 1 \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \quad (4)$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{x^4 + 6x^3 + 3x^2 - 18x - 9}{36(x^2 + x)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = x^4 + 6x^3 + 3x^2 - 18x - 9$$

$$t = 36(x^2 + x)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{x^4 + 6x^3 + 3x^2 - 18x - 9}{36(x^2 + x)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1045: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 4 - 4 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 36(x^2 + x)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = -1$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{1}{36} - \frac{1}{4x^2} + \frac{7}{36(1+x)^2} + \frac{1}{9+9x}$$

For the pole at  $x = -1$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(1+x)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{7}{36}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1+4b} = \frac{7}{6} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1+4b} = -\frac{1}{6} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{1}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1+4b} = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1+4b} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = 0$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{0}{2} = 0$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \quad (8)$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^0$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{3x} - \frac{5}{6x^2} + \frac{5}{6x^3} - \frac{7}{3x^4} + \frac{41}{6x^5} - \frac{149}{6x^6} + \frac{277}{3x^7} + \dots \quad (9)$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{1}{6}$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 0$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \\ &= \frac{1}{6} \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^{-1} = \frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_\infty)^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_\infty)^2 = \frac{1}{36}$$

This shows that the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 0$  then starting from  $r = \frac{s}{t}$  and doing long division in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  will be the coefficient in  $R$  of the term in  $x$  of degree of  $t$  minus one, divided by the leading

coefficient in  $t$ . Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 r &= \frac{s}{t} \\
 &= \frac{x^4 + 6x^3 + 3x^2 - 18x - 9}{36x^4 + 72x^3 + 36x^2} \\
 &= Q + \frac{R}{36x^4 + 72x^3 + 36x^2} \\
 &= \left(\frac{1}{36}\right) + \left(\frac{4x^3 + 2x^2 - 18x - 9}{36x^4 + 72x^3 + 36x^2}\right) \\
 &= \frac{1}{36} + \frac{4x^3 + 2x^2 - 18x - 9}{36x^4 + 72x^3 + 36x^2}
 \end{aligned}$$

Since the degree of  $t$  is 4, then we see that the coefficient of the term  $x^3$  in the remainder  $R$  is 4. Dividing this by leading coefficient in  $t$  which is 36 gives  $\frac{1}{9}$ . Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned}
 b &= \left(\frac{1}{9}\right) - (0) \\
 &= \frac{1}{9}
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned}
 [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \frac{1}{6} \\
 \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\frac{1}{9}}{\frac{1}{6}} - 0 \right) = \frac{1}{3} \\
 \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{\frac{1}{9}}{\frac{1}{6}} - 0 \right) = -\frac{1}{3}
 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{x^4 + 6x^3 + 3x^2 - 18x - 9}{36(x^2 + x)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
-1	2	0	$\frac{7}{6}$	$-\frac{1}{6}$
0	2	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
0	$\frac{1}{6}$	$\frac{1}{3}$	$-\frac{1}{3}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to

determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_{\infty}^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_{\infty}^{\pm}$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_{\infty}^+ = \frac{1}{3}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_{\infty}^+ - (\alpha_{c_1}^- + \alpha_{c_2}^+) \\ &= \frac{1}{3} - \left(\frac{1}{3}\right) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$$

Substituting the above values in the above results in

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^+}{x - c_2} \right) + (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} \\ &= -\frac{1}{6(1+x)} + \frac{1}{2x} + \left(\frac{1}{6}\right) \\ &= -\frac{1}{6(1+x)} + \frac{1}{2x} + \frac{1}{6} \\ &= -\frac{1}{6+6x} + \frac{1}{2x} + \frac{1}{6} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2 \left( -\frac{1}{6(1+x)} + \frac{1}{2x} + \frac{1}{6} \right) (0) + \left( \left( \frac{1}{6(1+x)^2} - \frac{1}{2x^2} \right) + \left( -\frac{1}{6(1+x)} + \frac{1}{2x} + \frac{1}{6} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{x^4 + 6x^3 + \dots}{36} \right) \right)$$



The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= e^{\int \left(-\frac{1}{6(1+x)} + \frac{1}{2x} + \frac{1}{6}\right) dx} \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{x} e^{\frac{x}{6}}}{(1+x)^{1/6}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-3x^3 + 33x^2 + 15x}{9x^3 + 9x^2} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{\frac{x}{6} - \frac{7 \ln(1+x)}{6} - \frac{5 \ln(x)}{6}} \\ &= z_1 \left( \frac{e^{\frac{x}{6}}}{(1+x)^{7/6} x^{5/6}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{e^{\frac{x}{3}}}{(1+x)^{4/3} x^{1/3}}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-3x^3 + 33x^2 + 15x}{9x^3 + 9x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\frac{x}{3} - \frac{7 \ln(1+x)}{3} - \frac{5 \ln(x)}{3}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( \int e^{\frac{x}{3} - \frac{7 \ln(1+x)}{3} - \frac{5 \ln(x)}{3}} (1+x)^{8/3} x^{2/3} e^{-\frac{2x}{3}} dx \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$y = c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2$$

$$= c_1 \left( \frac{e^{\frac{x}{3}}}{(1+x)^{4/3} x^{1/3}} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{e^{\frac{x}{3}}}{(1+x)^{4/3} x^{1/3}} \left( \int e^{\frac{x}{3} - \frac{7 \ln(1+x)}{3} - \frac{5 \ln(x)}{3}} (1+x)^{8/3} x^{2/3} e^{-\frac{2x}{3}} dx \right) \right)$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.550.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$9x^2(1+x) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + 3x(-x^2 + 11x + 5) y' + (-7x^2 + 16x + 1) y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = \frac{(7x^2 - 16x - 1)y}{9x^2(1+x)} + \frac{(x^2 - 11x - 5)y'}{3x(1+x)}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' - \frac{(x^2 - 11x - 5)y'}{3x(1+x)} - \frac{(7x^2 - 16x - 1)y}{9x^2(1+x)} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

- o Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = -\frac{x^2 - 11x - 5}{3x(1+x)}, P_3(x) = -\frac{7x^2 - 16x - 1}{9x^2(1+x)} \right]$$

- o  $(1+x) \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = -1$

$$\left. ((1+x) \cdot P_2(x)) \right|_{x=-1} = \frac{7}{3}$$

- o  $(1+x)^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = -1$

$$\left. ((1+x)^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \right|_{x=-1} = 0$$

- o  $x = -1$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = -1$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$9x^2(1+x) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - 3x(x^2 - 11x - 5) y' + (-7x^2 + 16x + 1) y = 0$$

- Change variables using  $x = u - 1$  so that the regular singular point is at  $u = 0$

$$(9u^3 - 18u^2 + 9u) \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) + (-3u^3 + 42u^2 - 60u + 21) \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) + (-7u^2 + 30u - 22) y(u) = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y(u)$

$$y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+r}$$

□ Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $u^m \cdot y(u)$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$u^m \cdot y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$u^m \cdot y(u) = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} u^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $u^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du}y(u)\right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..3$

$$u^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du}y(u)\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) u^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1 - m$

$$u^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du}y(u)\right) = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) u^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $u^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du}y(u)\right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..3$

$$u^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du}y(u)\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r)(k+r-1) u^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 2 - m$

$$u^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du}y(u)\right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m} (k+2-m+r)(k+1-m+r) u^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$3a_0 r(4+3r) u^{-1+r} + (3a_1(1+r)(7+3r) - 2a_0(9r^2+21r+11)) u^r + (3a_2(2+r)(10+3r) - 2a_1(9r^2+39r+41) + 3a_0(9r^2+21r+11)) u^{1+r} + \dots$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

$$3r(4+3r) = 0$$

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation

$$r \in \left\{0, -\frac{4}{3}\right\}$$

- The coefficients of each power of  $u$  must be 0

$$[3a_1(1+r)(7+3r) - 2a_0(9r^2+21r+11) = 0, 3a_2(2+r)(10+3r) - 2a_1(9r^2+39r+41) + 3a_0(9r^2+21r+11) = 0, \dots]$$

- Solve for the dependent coefficient(s)

$$\left\{ a_1 = \frac{2a_0(9r^2+21r+11)}{3(3r^2+10r+7)}, a_2 = \frac{a_0(243r^4+1593r^3+3699r^2+3567r+1174)}{9(9r^4+78r^3+241r^2+312r+140)} \right\}$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$9(-2a_k + a_{k-1} + a_{k+1})k^2 + 3(6(-2a_k + a_{k-1} + a_{k+1})r - 14a_k - a_{k-2} + 5a_{k-1} + 10a_{k+1})k + 9(-2a_k + a_{k-1} + a_{k+1}) = 0$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 2$

$$9(-2a_{k+2} + a_{k+1} + a_{k+3})(k+2)^2 + 3(6(-2a_{k+2} + a_{k+1} + a_{k+3})r - 14a_{k+2} - a_k + 5a_{k+1} + 10a_k)$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+3} = -\frac{9k^2a_{k+1}-18k^2a_{k+2}+18kra_{k+1}-36kra_{k+2}+9r^2a_{k+1}-18r^2a_{k+2}-3ka_k+51ka_{k+1}-114ka_{k+2}-3ra_k+51ra_{k+1}-114ra_{k+2}}{3(3k^2+6kr+3r^2+22k+22r+39)}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$

$$a_{k+3} = -\frac{9k^2a_{k+1}-18k^2a_{k+2}-3ka_k+51ka_{k+1}-114ka_{k+2}-7a_k+72a_{k+1}-178a_{k+2}}{3(3k^2+22k+39)}$$

- Solution for  $r = 0$

$$\left[ y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^k, a_{k+3} = -\frac{9k^2a_{k+1}-18k^2a_{k+2}-3ka_k+51ka_{k+1}-114ka_{k+2}-7a_k+72a_{k+1}-178a_{k+2}}{3(3k^2+22k+39)}, a_1 = \frac{22a_0}{21}, a_2 = \dots \right]$$

- Revert the change of variables  $u = 1 + x$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (1+x)^k, a_{k+3} = -\frac{9k^2a_{k+1}-18k^2a_{k+2}-3ka_k+51ka_{k+1}-114ka_{k+2}-7a_k+72a_{k+1}-178a_{k+2}}{3(3k^2+22k+39)}, a_1 = \frac{22a_0}{21}, a_2 = \dots \right]$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = -\frac{4}{3}$

$$a_{k+3} = -\frac{9k^2a_{k+1}-18k^2a_{k+2}-3ka_k+27ka_{k+1}-66ka_{k+2}-3a_k+20a_{k+1}-58a_{k+2}}{3(3k^2+14k+15)}$$

- Solution for  $r = -\frac{4}{3}$

$$\left[ y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k-\frac{4}{3}}, a_{k+3} = -\frac{9k^2a_{k+1}-18k^2a_{k+2}-3ka_k+27ka_{k+1}-66ka_{k+2}-3a_k+20a_{k+1}-58a_{k+2}}{3(3k^2+14k+15)}, a_1 = \frac{2a_0}{3}, a_2 = \dots \right]$$

- Revert the change of variables  $u = 1 + x$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (1+x)^{k-\frac{4}{3}}, a_{k+3} = -\frac{9k^2a_{k+1}-18k^2a_{k+2}-3ka_k+27ka_{k+1}-66ka_{k+2}-3a_k+20a_{k+1}-58a_{k+2}}{3(3k^2+14k+15)}, a_1 = \frac{2a_0}{3}, a_2 = \dots \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (1+x)^k \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k (1+x)^{k-\frac{4}{3}} \right), a_{k+3} = -\frac{9k^2a_{k+1}-18k^2a_{k+2}-3ka_k+51ka_{k+1}-114ka_{k+2}-7a_k+72a_{k+1}-178a_{k+2}}{3(3k^2+22k+39)}, b_{k+3} = -\frac{9k^2b_{k+1}-18k^2b_{k+2}-3kb_k+27kb_{k+1}-66kb_{k+2}-3b_k+20b_{k+1}-58b_{k+2}}{3(3k^2+14k+15)} \right]$$

### 1.550.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

#### 1.550.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.045 (sec)

Leaf size : 36

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dsolve(9*x^2*(1+x)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+3*x*(-x^2+11*x+5)*diff(y(x),x)+(-7*x^2+16*x+1)*y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = \frac{\frac{c_1 \operatorname{HeunC}\left(-\frac{1}{3}, -\frac{4}{3}, 0, -\frac{1}{9}, \frac{11}{18}, 1+x\right) + c_2 \operatorname{HeunC}\left(-\frac{1}{3}, \frac{4}{3}, 0, -\frac{1}{9}, \frac{11}{18}, 1+x\right)}{(1+x)^{4/3}}}{x^{1/3}}$$

#### 1.550.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.206 (sec)

Leaf size : 50

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DSolve[{9*x^2*(1+x)*D[y[x],{x,2}]+3*x*(5+11*x-x^2)*D[y[x],x]+(1+16*x-7*x^2)*y[x]==0,{x}},y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{e^{x/3} \left( c_1 - \sqrt[3]{3} e c_2 \Gamma\left(\frac{1}{3}, \frac{x+1}{3}\right) \right)}{\sqrt[3]{x} (x+1)^{4/3}}$$

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Solve

$$36x^2(1 - 2x)y'' + 24x(1 - 9x)y' + (1 - 70x)y = 0$$

### 1.551.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.357 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$(-72x^3 + 36x^2)y'' + (-216x^2 + 24x)y' + (1 - 70x)y = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \quad (2)$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= -72x^3 + 36x^2 \\ B &= -216x^2 + 24x \\ C &= 1 - 70x \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \quad (4)$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{-32x^2 + 48x - 9}{36(2x^2 - x)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = -32x^2 + 48x - 9$$

$$t = 36(2x^2 - x)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{-32x^2 + 48x - 9}{36(2x^2 - x)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1047: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 4 - 2 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 36(2x^2 - x)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = \frac{1}{2}$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = -\frac{1}{4x^2} + \frac{1}{3x} + \frac{7}{36\left(x - \frac{1}{2}\right)^2} - \frac{1}{3\left(x - \frac{1}{2}\right)}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{1}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = \frac{1}{2}$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x - \frac{1}{2})^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{7}{36}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{7}{6} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{6} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . which can be found by dividing the leading



coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = \frac{-32x^2 + 48x - 9}{36(2x^2 - x)^2}$$

Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = -\frac{2}{9}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{2}{3} \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{3} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{-32x^2 + 48x - 9}{36(2x^2 - x)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	2	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
$\frac{1}{2}$	2	0	$\frac{7}{6}$	$-\frac{1}{6}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	$\frac{2}{3}$	$\frac{1}{3}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = \frac{1}{3}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^+ + \alpha_{c_2}^-) \\ &= \frac{1}{3} - \left(\frac{1}{3}\right) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 \omega &= \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^+}{x - c_1} \right) + \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^-}{x - c_2} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2x} - \frac{1}{6(x - \frac{1}{2})} + (-)(0) \\
 &= \frac{1}{2x} - \frac{1}{6(x - \frac{1}{2})} \\
 &= \frac{-3 + 4x}{12x^2 - 6x}
 \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r)p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 (0) + 2 \left( \frac{1}{2x} - \frac{1}{6(x - \frac{1}{2})} \right) (0) + \left( \left( -\frac{1}{2x^2} + \frac{1}{6(x - \frac{1}{2})^2} \right) + \left( \frac{1}{2x} - \frac{1}{6(x - \frac{1}{2})} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{-32x^2 + 48x - 9}{36(2x^2 - x)^2} \right) \right) 1 \\
 0 =
 \end{aligned}$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
 z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\
 &= e^{\int \left( \frac{1}{2x} - \frac{1}{6(x - \frac{1}{2})} \right) dx} \\
 &= \frac{\sqrt{x}}{(-1 + 2x)^{1/6}}
 \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-216x^2 + 24x}{-72x^3 + 36x^2} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\frac{7 \ln(-1+2x)}{6} - \frac{\ln(x)}{3}} \\
 &= z_1 \left( \frac{1}{(-1 + 2x)^{7/6} x^{1/3}} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{x^{1/6}}{(-1 + 2x)^{4/3}}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-216x^2+24x}{-72x^3+36x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\frac{7 \ln(-1+2x)}{3} - \frac{2 \ln(x)}{3}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( 3(-1 + 2x)^{1/3} \right. \\ &\quad \left. - \ln \left( (-1+2x)^{1/3} + 1 \right) + \frac{\ln \left( (-1 + 2x)^{2/3} - (-1 + 2x)^{1/3} + 1 \right)}{2} - \sqrt{3} \arctan \left( \frac{(-1 + 2(-1 + 2x)^{1/3})}{3} \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 \left( \frac{x^{1/6}}{(-1 + 2x)^{4/3}} \right) \\ &\quad + c_2 \left( \frac{x^{1/6}}{(-1 + 2x)^{4/3}} \left( 3(-1+2x)^{1/3} - \ln \left( (-1+2x)^{1/3} + 1 \right) + \frac{\ln \left( (-1 + 2x)^{2/3} - (-1 + 2x)^{1/3} + 1 \right)}{2} - \sqrt{3} \arctan \left( \frac{(-1 + 2(-1 + 2x)^{1/3})}{3} \right) \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

## 1.551.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$36x^2(1 - 2x) \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) + 24x(1 - 9x)y' + (1 - 70x)y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx}y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx}y' = -\frac{(70x-1)y}{36x^2(-1+2x)} - \frac{2(-1+9x)y'}{3x(-1+2x)}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx}y' + \frac{2(-1+9x)y'}{3x(-1+2x)} + \frac{(70x-1)y}{36x^2(-1+2x)} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{2(-1+9x)}{3x(-1+2x)}, P_3(x) = \frac{70x-1}{36x^2(-1+2x)} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = \frac{2}{3}$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = \frac{1}{36}$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$36x^2(-1 + 2x) \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) + 24x(-1 + 9x)y' + (70x - 1)y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..2$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1-m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m}(k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 2.3$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(k+r)(k+r-1) x^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2-m$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m}(k+2-m+r)(k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$-a_0(-1+6r)^2 x^r + \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (-a_k(6k+6r-1)^2 + 2a_{k-1}(6k+1+6r)(6k+6r-1)) x^{k+r} \right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  

$$-(-1+6r)^2 = 0$$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  

$$r = \frac{1}{6}$$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  

$$-36\left(k+r-\frac{1}{6}\right) \left( (-2k-2r-\frac{1}{3}) a_{k-1} + a_k \left(k+r-\frac{1}{6}\right) \right) = 0$$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1$   

$$-36\left(k+\frac{5}{6}+r\right) \left( (-2k-\frac{7}{3}-2r) a_k + a_{k+1} \left(k+\frac{5}{6}+r\right) \right) = 0$$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{2(6k+6r+7)a_k}{6k+6r+5}$$
- Recursion relation for  $r = \frac{1}{6}$   

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{2(6k+8)a_k}{6k+6}$$
- Solution for  $r = \frac{1}{6}$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+\frac{1}{6}}, a_{k+1} = \frac{2(6k+8)a_k}{6k+6} \right]$$

### 1.551.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.551.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.036 (sec)

Leaf size : 93

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dsolve(36*x^2*(1-2*x)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+24*x*(1-9*x)*diff(y(x),x)+(1-70*x)*y(x) = 0, y(x), singsol=all)
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$$y = \frac{x^{1/6} \left( 2\sqrt{3} \arctan \left( \frac{\sqrt{3}(-1+2x)^{1/3}}{-2+(-1+2x)^{1/3}} \right) c_2 - 2 \ln \left( (-1+2x)^{1/3} + 1 \right) c_2 + \ln \left( (-1+2x)^{2/3} - (-1+2x)^{1/3} + 1 \right) c_2 \right)}{3(-1+2x)^{4/3}}$$

### 1.551.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.183 (sec)

Leaf size : 111

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DSolve[{36*x^2*(1-2*x)*D[y[x],{x,2}]+24*x*(1-9*x)*D[y[x],x]+(1-70*x)*y[x]==0,{}}, y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{\sqrt[6]{x} \left( -2\sqrt{3}c_2 \arctan \left( \frac{2\sqrt[3]{1-2x+1}}{\sqrt{3}} \right) + 6c_2\sqrt[3]{1-2x} + 2c_2 \log \left( \sqrt[3]{1-2x} - 1 \right) - c_2 \log \left( (1-2x)^{2/3} + \sqrt[3]{1-2x} + 1 \right) \right)}{2(1-2x)^{4/3}}$$

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Solve

$$x^2(1+x)y'' - x(3-x)y' + 4y = 0$$

### 1.552.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

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Writing the ode as

$$x^2(1+x)y'' + (x^2 - 3x)y' + 4y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= x^2(1+x) \\ B &= x^2 - 3x \\ C &= 4 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{-x^2 - 10x - 1}{4(x^2 + x)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = -x^2 - 10x - 1$$

$$t = 4(x^2 + x)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{-x^2 - 10x - 1}{4(x^2 + x)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1049: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case



The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 4 - 2 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4(x^2 + x)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = -1$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = -\frac{2}{x} + \frac{2}{(1+x)^2} + \frac{2}{1+x} - \frac{1}{4x^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = -1$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(1+x)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = 2$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = 2 \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -1 \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{1}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ , which can be found by dividing the leading coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = \frac{-x^2 - 10x - 1}{4(x^2 + x)^2}$$

Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = -\frac{1}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{-x^2 - 10x - 1}{4(x^2 + x)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
-1	2	0	2	-1
0	2	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = \frac{1}{2}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^- + \alpha_{c_2}^+) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} - \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c) [\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty) [\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^+}{x - c_2} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} \\
 &= -\frac{1}{1+x} + \frac{1}{2x} + (-)(0) \\
 &= -\frac{1}{1+x} + \frac{1}{2x} \\
 &= -\frac{x-1}{2x(1+x)}
 \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 1$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r)p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 (0) + 2\left(-\frac{1}{1+x} + \frac{1}{2x}\right)(1) + \left(\left(\frac{1}{(1+x)^2} - \frac{1}{2x^2}\right) + \left(-\frac{1}{1+x} + \frac{1}{2x}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{-x^2 - 10x - 1}{4(x^2 + x)^2}\right)\right) = 0 \\
 \frac{1 + a_0}{x(1+x)} = 0
 \end{aligned}$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\{a_0 = -1\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = x - 1$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
 z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\
 &= (x - 1)e^{\int \left(-\frac{1}{1+x} + \frac{1}{2x}\right) dx} \\
 &= (x - 1)e^{-\ln(1+x) + \frac{\ln(x)}{2}} \\
 &= \frac{(x - 1)\sqrt{x}}{1+x}
 \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\&= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{x^2 - 3x}{x^2(1+x)} dx} \\&= z_1 e^{-2 \ln(1+x) + \frac{3 \ln(x)}{2}} \\&= z_1 \left( \frac{x^{3/2}}{(1+x)^2} \right)\end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{x^2(x-1)}{(1+x)^3}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{x^2 - 3x}{x^2(1+x)} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\&= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-4 \ln(1+x) + 3 \ln(x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\&= y_1 \left( -\frac{4}{x-1} + \ln(x) \right)\end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\&= c_1 \left( \frac{x^2(x-1)}{(1+x)^3} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{x^2(x-1)}{(1+x)^3} \left( -\frac{4}{x-1} + \ln(x) \right) \right)\end{aligned}$$

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$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{4y}{x^2(1+x)} - \frac{(x-3)y'}{x(1+x)}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' + \frac{(x-3)y'}{x(1+x)} + \frac{4y}{x^2(1+x)} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{x-3}{x(1+x)}, P_3(x) = \frac{4}{x^2(1+x)} \right]$$

- $(1+x) \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = -1$

$$\left. ((1+x) \cdot P_2(x)) \right|_{x=-1} = 4$$

- $(1+x)^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = -1$

$$\left. ((1+x)^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \right|_{x=-1} = 0$$

- $x = -1$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = -1$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$x^2(1+x) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + x(x-3)y' + 4y = 0$$

- Change variables using  $x = u - 1$  so that the regular singular point is at  $u = 0$

$$(u^3 - 2u^2 + u) \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) + (u^2 - 5u + 4) \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) + 4y(u) = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y(u)$

$$y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) u^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1 - m$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) u^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 1.3$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) (k+r-1) u^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k+2-m$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m} (k+2-m+r) (k+1-m+r) u^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0 r(3+r) u^{-1+r} + (a_1(1+r)(4+r) - a_0(2r^2 + 3r - 4)) u^r + \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_{k+1}(k+1+r)(k+4+r) - a_k(2k^2 + 4kr + 2r^2 + 3k + 3r - 4) + a_{k-1}(k+r-1)^2) u^{k+r} \right)$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

$$r(3+r) = 0$$

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation

$$r \in \{-3, 0\}$$

- Each term must be 0

$$a_1(1+r)(4+r) - a_0(2r^2 + 3r - 4) = 0$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$a_{k+1}(k+1+r)(k+4+r) - a_k(2k^2 + 4kr + 2r^2 + 3k + 3r - 4) + a_{k-1}(k+r-1)^2 = 0$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k+1$

$$a_{k+2}(k+2+r)(k+5+r) - a_{k+1}(2(k+1)^2 + 4(k+1)r + 2r^2 + 3k - 1 + 3r) + a_k(k+r)^2 = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+2} = - \frac{k^2 a_k - 2k^2 a_{k+1} + 2kr a_k - 4kr a_{k+1} + r^2 a_k - 2r^2 a_{k+1} - 7ka_{k+1} - 7ra_{k+1} - a_{k+1}}{(k+2+r)(k+5+r)}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = -3$

$$a_{k+2} = - \frac{k^2 a_k - 2k^2 a_{k+1} - 6ka_k + 5ka_{k+1} + 9a_k + 2a_{k+1}}{(k-1)(k+2)}$$

- Series not valid for  $r = -3$ , division by 0 in the recursion relation at  $k = 1$

$$a_{k+2} = - \frac{k^2 a_k - 2k^2 a_{k+1} - 6ka_k + 5ka_{k+1} + 9a_k + 2a_{k+1}}{(k-1)(k+2)}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$

$$a_{k+2} = - \frac{k^2 a_k - 2k^2 a_{k+1} - 7ka_{k+1} - a_{k+1}}{(k+2)(k+5)}$$

- Solution for  $r = 0$

$$\left[ y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^k, a_{k+2} = - \frac{k^2 a_k - 2k^2 a_{k+1} - 7ka_{k+1} - a_{k+1}}{(k+2)(k+5)}, 4a_1 + 4a_0 = 0 \right]$$

- Revert the change of variables  $u = 1 + x$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (1+x)^k, a_{k+2} = -\frac{k^2 a_k - 2k^2 a_{k+1} - 7k a_{k+1} - a_{k+1}}{(k+2)(k+5)}, 4a_1 + 4a_0 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.552.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.552.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.006 (sec)

Leaf size : 30

```
dsolve(x^2*(1+x)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-x*(3-x)*diff(y(x),x)+4*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = \frac{(c_2(x-1)\ln(x) + c_1x - c_1 - 4c_2)x^2}{(1+x)^3}$$

### 1.552.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.091 (sec)

Leaf size : 33

```
DSolve[{x^2*(1+x)*D[y[x],{x,2}]-x*(3-x)*D[y[x],x]+4*y[x]==0,{}},
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{x^2(c_1(x-1) + c_2(x-1)\log(x) - 4c_2)}{(x+1)^3}$$

## 1.553 problem 569

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Solve

$$x^2(1 - 2x)y'' - x(5 - 4x)y' + (9 - 4x)y = 0$$

### 1.553.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.283 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$(-2x^3 + x^2)y'' + (4x^2 - 5x)y' + (9 - 4x)y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= -2x^3 + x^2 \\ B &= 4x^2 - 5x \\ C &= 9 - 4x \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$



Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{8x - 1}{4(2x^2 - x)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 8x - 1$$

$$t = 4(2x^2 - x)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{8x - 1}{4(2x^2 - x)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1051: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 4 - 1 \\ &= 3 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4(2x^2 - x)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = \frac{1}{2}$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 3 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 3 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{4x^2} + \frac{3}{4(x - \frac{1}{2})^2} - \frac{1}{x - \frac{1}{2}}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{1}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = \frac{1}{2}$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x - \frac{1}{2})^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{3}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $3 > 2$  then

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{8x - 1}{4(2x^2 - x)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	2	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
$\frac{1}{2}$	2	0	$\frac{3}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
3	0	0	1

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^+ = 0$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^+ - (\alpha_{c_1}^+ + \alpha_{c_2}^-) \\ &= 0 - (0) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

Substituting the above values in the above results in

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^+}{x - c_1} \right) + \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^-}{x - c_2} \right) + (+)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= \frac{1}{2x} - \frac{1}{2(x - \frac{1}{2})} + (0) \\ &= \frac{1}{2x} - \frac{1}{2(x - \frac{1}{2})} \\ &= -\frac{1}{2x(-1 + 2x)} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2 \left( \frac{1}{2x} - \frac{1}{2(x - \frac{1}{2})} \right) (0) + \left( \left( -\frac{1}{2x^2} + \frac{1}{2(x - \frac{1}{2})^2} \right) + \left( \frac{1}{2x} - \frac{1}{2(x - \frac{1}{2})} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{8x - 1}{4(2x^2 - x)^2} \right) \right) = 0 = 0$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= e^{\int \left( \frac{1}{2x} - \frac{1}{2(x - \frac{1}{2})} \right) dx} \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{x}}{\sqrt{-1 + 2x}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{4x^2 - 5x}{-2x^3 + x^2} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{\frac{5 \ln(x)}{2} - \frac{3 \ln(-1+2x)}{2}} \\ &= z_1 \left( \frac{x^{5/2}}{(-1 + 2x)^{3/2}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{x^3}{(-1 + 2x)^2}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{4x^2-5x}{-2x^3+x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{5 \ln(x) - 3 \ln(-1+2x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1(2x - \ln(x)) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 \left( \frac{x^3}{(-1+2x)^2} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{x^3}{(-1+2x)^2} (2x - \ln(x)) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.553.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$x^2(1-2x) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - x(5-4x) y' + (9-4x) y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{(-9+4x)y}{x^2(-1+2x)} + \frac{(-5+4x)y'}{x(-1+2x)}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' - \frac{(-5+4x)y'}{x(-1+2x)} + \frac{(-9+4x)y}{x^2(-1+2x)} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = -\frac{-5+4x}{x(-1+2x)}, P_3(x) = \frac{-9+4x}{x^2(-1+2x)} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = -5$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 9$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point  
Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point  
 $x_0 = 0$

- Multiply by denominators

$$x^2(-1 + 2x) \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) - x(-5 + 4x)y' + (-9 + 4x)y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..2$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1 - m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 2..3$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r)(k+r-1) x^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 2 - m$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m} (k+2-m+r)(k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$-a_0(-3+r)^2 x^r + \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (-a_k(k+r-3)^2 + 2a_{k-1}(k+r-2)(k+r-3)) x^{k+r} \right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

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

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation

$$r = 3$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$-a_k(k+r-3)^2 + 2a_{k-1}(k+r-2)(k+r-3) = 0$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1$

$$-a_{k+1}(k+r-2)^2 + 2a_k(k+r-1)(k+r-2) = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{2a_k(k+r-1)}{k+r-2}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 3$

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{2a_k(k+2)}{k+1}$$

- Solution for  $r = 3$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+3}, a_{k+1} = \frac{2a_k(k+2)}{k+1} \right]$$

### 1.553.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.553.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.004 (sec)

Leaf size : 26

```
dsolve(x^2*(1-2*x)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-x*(5-4*x)*diff(y(x),x)+(9-4*x)*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = \frac{x^3(2c_2x - c_2 \ln(x) + c_1)}{(-1 + 2x)^2}$$

### 1.553.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.075 (sec)

Leaf size : 29

```
DSolve[{x^2*(1-2*x)*D[y[x],{x,2}]-x*(5-4*x)*D[y[x],x]+(9-4*x)*y[x]==0,{}},
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{x^3(-2c_2x + c_2 \log(x) + c_1)}{(1 - 2x)^2}$$

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Solve

$$2x^2(2+x)y'' + x^2y' + (1-x)y = 0$$

### 1.554.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.238 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$(2x^3 + 4x^2)y'' + x^2y' + (1-x)y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 2x^3 + 4x^2 \\ B &= x^2 \\ C &= 1 - x \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$



Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{5x^2 + 8x - 16}{16(x^2 + 2x)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 5x^2 + 8x - 16$$

$$t = 16(x^2 + 2x)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{5x^2 + 8x - 16}{16(x^2 + 2x)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1053: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 4 - 2 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 16(x^2 + 2x)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = -2$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = -\frac{3}{16(2+x)^2} + \frac{3}{8x} - \frac{1}{4x^2} - \frac{3}{8(2+x)}$$

For the pole at  $x = -2$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(2+x)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{3}{16}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{4} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{4} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{1}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ , which can be found by dividing the leading coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = \frac{5x^2 + 8x - 16}{16(x^2 + 2x)^2}$$

Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = \frac{5}{16}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{5}{4} \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{4} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{5x^2 + 8x - 16}{16(x^2 + 2x)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
-2	2	0	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$
0	2	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	$\frac{5}{4}$	$-\frac{1}{4}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^+ = \frac{5}{4}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^+ - (\alpha_{c_1}^+ + \alpha_{c_2}^+) \\ &= \frac{5}{4} - \left(\frac{5}{4}\right) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

Substituting the above values in the above results in

$$\begin{aligned}
 \omega &= \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^+}{x - c_1} \right) + \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^+}{x - c_2} \right) + (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} \\
 &= \frac{3}{4(2+x)} + \frac{1}{2x} + (0) \\
 &= \frac{3}{4(2+x)} + \frac{1}{2x} \\
 &= \frac{5x+4}{4x(2+x)}
 \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 (0) + 2 \left( \frac{3}{4(2+x)} + \frac{1}{2x} \right) (0) + \left( \left( -\frac{3}{4(2+x)^2} - \frac{1}{2x^2} \right) + \left( \frac{3}{4(2+x)} + \frac{1}{2x} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{5x^2 + 8x - 16}{16(x^2 + 2x)^2} \right) \right) = 0 \\
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 \end{aligned}$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
 z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\
 &= e^{\int \left( \frac{3}{4(2+x)} + \frac{1}{2x} \right) dx} \\
 &= (2+x)^{3/4} \sqrt{x}
 \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{x^2}{2x^3 + 4x^2} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\frac{\ln(2+x)}{4}} \\
 &= z_1 \left( \frac{1}{(2+x)^{1/4}} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \sqrt{2+x} \sqrt{x}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{x^2}{2x^3+4x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\frac{\ln(2+x)}{2}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{2+x}} - \frac{\sqrt{2} \operatorname{arctanh}\left(\frac{\sqrt{2+x}\sqrt{2}}{2}\right)}{2} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 (\sqrt{2+x} \sqrt{x}) + c_2 \left( \sqrt{2+x} \sqrt{x} \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{2+x}} - \frac{\sqrt{2} \operatorname{arctanh}\left(\frac{\sqrt{2+x}\sqrt{2}}{2}\right)}{2} \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

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- $x = -2$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = -2$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$2x^2(2+x) \left( \frac{d}{dx}y' \right) + x^2y' + (1-x)y = 0$$

- Change variables using  $x = u - 2$  so that the regular singular point is at  $u = 0$

$$(2u^3 - 8u^2 + 8u) \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du}y(u) \right) + (u^2 - 4u + 4) \left( \frac{d}{du}y(u) \right) + (3-u)y(u) = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y(u)$

$$y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $u^m \cdot y(u)$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$u^m \cdot y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$u^m \cdot y(u) = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} u^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du}y(u) \right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du}y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) u^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1 - m$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du}y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) u^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $u^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u)\right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 1.3$

$$u^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u)\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r)(k+r-1) u^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2-m$

$$u^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u)\right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m} (k+2-m+r)(k+1-m+r) u^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$4a_0 r(-1+2r) u^{-1+r} + (4a_1(1+r)(1+2r) - a_0(8r^2 - 4r - 3)) u^r + \left(\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (4a_{k+1}(k+1+r)(2k+1) - (4a_k(-4a_k + a_{k-1} + 4a_{k+1})k^2 + (4(-4a_k + a_{k-1} + 4a_{k+1})r + 4a_k - 5a_{k-1} + 12a_{k+1})k + 2(-4a_k + a_{k-1} + 4a_{k+1})(k+1)^2 + (4(-4a_{k+1} + a_k + 4a_{k+2})r + 4a_{k+1} - 5a_k + 12a_{k+2})(k+1) - a_0(8r^2 - 4r - 3)) u^{k+r}\right)$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

$$4r(-1+2r) = 0$$

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation

$$r \in \left\{0, \frac{1}{2}\right\}$$

- Each term must be 0

$$4a_1(1+r)(1+2r) - a_0(8r^2 - 4r - 3) = 0$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$2(-4a_k + a_{k-1} + 4a_{k+1})k^2 + (4(-4a_k + a_{k-1} + 4a_{k+1})r + 4a_k - 5a_{k-1} + 12a_{k+1})k + 2(-4a_k + a_{k-1} + 4a_{k+1})(k+1)^2 + (4(-4a_{k+1} + a_k + 4a_{k+2})r + 4a_{k+1} - 5a_k + 12a_{k+2})(k+1) - a_0(8r^2 - 4r - 3) = 0$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1$

$$2(-4a_{k+1} + a_k + 4a_{k+2})(k+1)^2 + (4(-4a_{k+1} + a_k + 4a_{k+2})r + 4a_{k+1} - 5a_k + 12a_{k+2})(k+1) - a_0(8r^2 - 4r - 3) = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{2k^2 a_k - 8k^2 a_{k+1} + 4k r a_k - 16k r a_{k+1} + 2r^2 a_k - 8r^2 a_{k+1} - k a_k - 12k a_{k+1} - r a_k - 12r a_{k+1} - a_k - a_{k+1}}{4(2k^2 + 4kr + 2r^2 + 7k + 7r + 6)}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{2k^2 a_k - 8k^2 a_{k+1} - k a_k - 12k a_{k+1} - a_k - a_{k+1}}{4(2k^2 + 7k + 6)}$$

- Solution for  $r = 0$

$$\left[ y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^k, a_{k+2} = -\frac{2k^2 a_k - 8k^2 a_{k+1} - k a_k - 12k a_{k+1} - a_k - a_{k+1}}{4(2k^2 + 7k + 6)}, 4a_1 + 3a_0 = 0 \right]$$

- Revert the change of variables  $u = 2 + x$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (2+x)^k, a_{k+2} = -\frac{2k^2 a_k - 8k^2 a_{k+1} - k a_k - 12k a_{k+1} - a_k - a_{k+1}}{4(2k^2 + 7k + 6)}, 4a_1 + 3a_0 = 0 \right]$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = \frac{1}{2}$

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{2k^2 a_k - 8k^2 a_{k+1} + k a_k - 20k a_{k+1} - a_k - 9a_{k+1}}{4(2k^2 + 9k + 10)}$$

- Solution for  $r = \frac{1}{2}$

$$\left[ y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+\frac{1}{2}}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{2k^2 a_k - 8k^2 a_{k+1} + k a_k - 20k a_{k+1} - a_k - 9a_{k+1}}{4(2k^2 + 9k + 10)}, 12a_1 + 3a_0 = 0 \right]$$

- Revert the change of variables  $u = 2 + x$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (2+x)^{k+\frac{1}{2}}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{2k^2 a_k - 8k^2 a_{k+1} + k a_k - 20k a_{k+1} - a_k - 9a_{k+1}}{4(2k^2 + 9k + 10)}, 12a_1 + 3a_0 = 0 \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (2+x)^k \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k (2+x)^{k+\frac{1}{2}} \right), a_{k+2} = -\frac{2k^2 a_k - 8k^2 a_{k+1} - k a_k - 12k a_{k+1} - a_k - a_{k+1}}{4(2k^2 + 7k + 6)}, 4a_1 + \right]$$

### 1.554.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.554.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.009 (sec)

Leaf size : 50

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dsolve(2*x^2*(2+x)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+x^2*diff(y(x),x)+(1-x)*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = c_1 \sqrt{x(2+x)} + \frac{c_2 \left( (2+x) \operatorname{arctanh} \left( \frac{\sqrt{2+x}\sqrt{2}}{2} \right) - \sqrt{2+x}\sqrt{2} \right) \sqrt{x}}{\sqrt{2+x}}$$

### 1.554.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.14 (sec)

Leaf size : 65

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DSolve[{2*x^2*(2+x)*D[y[x],{x,2}]+x^2*D[y[x],x]+(1-x)*y[x]==0,{}},
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{\sqrt{x} \left( 2(c_1 \sqrt{x+2} + c_2) - \sqrt{2} c_2 \sqrt{x+2} \operatorname{arctanh} \left( \frac{\sqrt{x+2}}{\sqrt{2}} \right) \right)}{2\sqrt[4]{2}}$$



## 1.555 problem 571

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Solve

$$2x^2(1+x)y'' - x(6-x)y' + (8-x)y = 0$$

### 1.555.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.243 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$(2x^3 + 2x^2)y'' + (x^2 - 6x)y' + (8-x)y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 2x^3 + 2x^2 \\ B &= x^2 - 6x \\ C &= 8 - x \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{5x^2 - 20x - 4}{16(x^2 + x)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 5x^2 - 20x - 4$$

$$t = 16(x^2 + x)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{5x^2 - 20x - 4}{16(x^2 + x)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1055: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 4 - 2 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 16(x^2 + x)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = -1$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{21}{16(1+x)^2} + \frac{3}{4(1+x)} - \frac{1}{4x^2} - \frac{3}{4x}$$

For the pole at  $x = -1$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(1+x)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{21}{16}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{7}{4} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{3}{4} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{1}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ , which can be found by dividing the leading coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = \frac{5x^2 - 20x - 4}{16(x^2 + x)^2}$$

Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = \frac{5}{16}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{5}{4} \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{4} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{5x^2 - 20x - 4}{16(x^2 + x)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
-1	2	0	$\frac{7}{4}$	$-\frac{3}{4}$
0	2	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	$\frac{5}{4}$	$-\frac{1}{4}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = -\frac{1}{4}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^- + \alpha_{c_2}^+) \\ &= -\frac{1}{4} - \left(-\frac{1}{4}\right) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c) [\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty) [\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^+}{x - c_2} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} \\
 &= -\frac{3}{4(1+x)} + \frac{1}{2x} + (-)(0) \\
 &= -\frac{3}{4(1+x)} + \frac{1}{2x} \\
 &= -\frac{x-2}{4x(1+x)}
 \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r)p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 (0) + 2\left(-\frac{3}{4(1+x)} + \frac{1}{2x}\right)(0) + \left(\left(\frac{3}{4(1+x)^2} - \frac{1}{2x^2}\right) + \left(-\frac{3}{4(1+x)} + \frac{1}{2x}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{5x^2 - 20x - 4}{16(x^2 + x)^2}\right)\right) &= \\
 0 &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
 z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\
 &= e^{\int \left(-\frac{3}{4(1+x)} + \frac{1}{2x}\right) dx} \\
 &= \frac{\sqrt{x}}{(1+x)^{3/4}}
 \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{x^2 - 6x}{2x^3 + 2x^2} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{\frac{3 \ln(x)}{2} - \frac{7 \ln(1+x)}{4}} \\
 &= z_1 \left( \frac{x^{3/2}}{(1+x)^{7/4}} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{x^2}{(1+x)^{5/2}}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{x^2-6x}{2x^3+2x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{3\ln(x) - \frac{7\ln(1+x)}{2}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( \frac{2(1+x)^{3/2}}{3} + 2\sqrt{1+x} + \ln(\sqrt{1+x} - 1) - \ln(1 + \sqrt{1+x}) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 \left( \frac{x^2}{(1+x)^{5/2}} \right) \\ &\quad + c_2 \left( \frac{x^2}{(1+x)^{5/2}} \left( \frac{2(1+x)^{3/2}}{3} + 2\sqrt{1+x} + \ln(\sqrt{1+x} - 1) - \ln(1 + \sqrt{1+x}) \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

## 1.555.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$2x^2(1+x) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - x(6-x)y' + (8-x)y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = \frac{(x-8)y}{2x^2(1+x)} - \frac{(x-6)y'}{2x(1+x)}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' + \frac{(x-6)y'}{2x(1+x)} - \frac{(x-8)y}{2x^2(1+x)} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{x-6}{2x(1+x)}, P_3(x) = -\frac{x-8}{2x^2(1+x)} \right]$$

- $(1+x) \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = -1$

$$\left. ((1+x) \cdot P_2(x)) \right|_{x=-1} = \frac{7}{2}$$

- $(1+x)^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = -1$

$$\left. ((1+x)^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \right|_{x=-1} = 0$$

- $x = -1$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = -1$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$2x^2(1+x) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + x(x-6)y' + (8-x)y = 0$$

- Change variables using  $x = u - 1$  so that the regular singular point is at  $u = 0$

$$(2u^3 - 4u^2 + 2u) \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) + (u^2 - 8u + 7) \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) + (9 - u)y(u) = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y(u)$

$$y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $u^m \cdot y(u)$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$u^m \cdot y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$u^m \cdot y(u) = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} u^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $u^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du}y(u)\right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 0.2$

$$u^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du}y(u)\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(k+r) u^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1-m$

$$u^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du}y(u)\right) = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m}(k+1-m+r) u^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $u^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du}\frac{d}{du}y(u)\right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 1.3$

$$u^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du}\frac{d}{du}y(u)\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(k+r)(k+r-1) u^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2-m$

$$u^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du}\frac{d}{du}y(u)\right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m}(k+2-m+r)(k+1-m+r) u^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0r(5+2r)u^{-1+r} + (a_1(1+r)(7+2r) - a_0(4r^2+4r-9))u^r + \left(\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_{k+1}(k+1+r)(2k+7) + 2a_k(k+r)(k+r-1))u^{k+r}\right)$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

$$r(5+2r) = 0$$

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation

$$r \in \left\{0, -\frac{5}{2}\right\}$$

- Each term must be 0

$$a_1(1+r)(7+2r) - a_0(4r^2+4r-9) = 0$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$(-4a_k + 2a_{k-1} + 2a_{k+1})k^2 + ((-8a_k + 4a_{k-1} + 4a_{k+1})r - 4a_k - 5a_{k-1} + 9a_{k+1})k + (-4a_k + 2a_{k-1} + 2a_{k+1})k = 0$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1$

$$(-4a_{k+1} + 2a_k + 2a_{k+2})(k+1)^2 + ((-8a_{k+1} + 4a_k + 4a_{k+2})r - 4a_{k+1} - 5a_k + 9a_{k+2})(k+1) + (-4a_{k+1} + 2a_k + 2a_{k+2})k = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{2k^2a_k - 4k^2a_{k+1} + 4kra_k - 8kra_{k+1} + 2r^2a_k - 4r^2a_{k+1} - ka_k - 12ka_{k+1} - ra_k - 12ra_{k+1} - a_k + a_{k+1}}{2k^2 + 4kr + 2r^2 + 13k + 13r + 18}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{2k^2a_k - 4k^2a_{k+1} - ka_k - 12ka_{k+1} - a_k + a_{k+1}}{2k^2 + 13k + 18}$$

- Solution for  $r = 0$

$$\left[ y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^k, a_{k+2} = -\frac{2k^2a_k - 4k^2a_{k+1} - ka_k - 12ka_{k+1} - a_k + a_{k+1}}{2k^2 + 13k + 18}, 7a_1 + 9a_0 = 0 \right]$$

- Revert the change of variables  $u = 1 + x$



$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (1+x)^k, a_{k+2} = -\frac{2k^2 a_k - 4k^2 a_{k+1} - k a_k - 12k a_{k+1} - a_k + a_{k+1}}{2k^2 + 13k + 18}, 7a_1 + 9a_0 = 0 \right]$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = -\frac{5}{2}$

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{2k^2 a_k - 4k^2 a_{k+1} - 11k a_k + 8k a_{k+1} + 14a_k + 6a_{k+1}}{2k^2 + 3k - 2}$$

- Solution for  $r = -\frac{5}{2}$

$$\left[ y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k-\frac{5}{2}}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{2k^2 a_k - 4k^2 a_{k+1} - 11k a_k + 8k a_{k+1} + 14a_k + 6a_{k+1}}{2k^2 + 3k - 2}, -3a_1 - 6a_0 = 0 \right]$$

- Revert the change of variables  $u = 1+x$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (1+x)^{k-\frac{5}{2}}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{2k^2 a_k - 4k^2 a_{k+1} - 11k a_k + 8k a_{k+1} + 14a_k + 6a_{k+1}}{2k^2 + 3k - 2}, -3a_1 - 6a_0 = 0 \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (1+x)^k \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k (1+x)^{k-\frac{5}{2}} \right), a_{k+2} = -\frac{2k^2 a_k - 4k^2 a_{k+1} - k a_k - 12k a_{k+1} - a_k + a_{k+1}}{2k^2 + 13k + 18}, 7a_1 + \right]$$

### 1.555.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.555.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.010 (sec)

Leaf size : 50

```
dsolve(2*x^2*(1+x)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-x*(6-x)*diff(y(x),x)+(8-x)*y(x)) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = \frac{2x^2 \left( -\frac{3 \ln(1+\sqrt{1+x}) c_2}{2} + \frac{3 \ln(\sqrt{1+x}-1) c_2}{2} + (x+4) c_2 \sqrt{1+x} + \frac{3c_1}{2} \right)}{3(1+x)^{5/2}}$$

### 1.555.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.109 (sec)

Leaf size : 50

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DSolve[{2*x^2*(1+x)*D[y[x],{x,2}]-x*(6-x)*D[y[x],x]+(8-x)*y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{x^2(-6c_2 \operatorname{arctanh}(\sqrt{x+1}) + 2c_2 \sqrt{x+1}(x+4) + 3c_1)}{3(x+1)^{5/2}}$$

## 1.556 problem 572

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Solve

$$x^2(1 + 2x)y'' + x(5 + 9x)y' + (4 + 3x)y = 0$$

### 1.556.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

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Writing the ode as

$$(2x^3 + x^2)y'' + (9x^2 + 5x)y' + (4 + 3x)y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 2x^3 + x^2 \\ B &= 9x^2 + 5x \\ C &= 4 + 3x \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{21x^2 + 6x - 1}{4(2x^2 + x)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 21x^2 + 6x - 1$$

$$t = 4(2x^2 + x)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{21x^2 + 6x - 1}{4(2x^2 + x)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1057: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 4 - 2 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4(2x^2 + x)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = -\frac{1}{2}$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{5}{16(x + \frac{1}{2})^2} - \frac{5}{2(x + \frac{1}{2})} - \frac{1}{4x^2} + \frac{5}{2x}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{1}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = -\frac{1}{2}$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x + \frac{1}{2})^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{5}{16}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{5}{4} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{4} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . which can be found by dividing the leading

coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = \frac{21x^2 + 6x - 1}{4(2x^2 + x)^2}$$

Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = \frac{21}{16}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{7}{4} \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{3}{4} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{21x^2 + 6x - 1}{4(2x^2 + x)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	2	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
$-\frac{1}{2}$	2	0	$\frac{5}{4}$	$-\frac{1}{4}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	$\frac{7}{4}$	$-\frac{3}{4}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^+ = \frac{7}{4}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^+ - (\alpha_{c_1}^+ + \alpha_{c_2}^+) \\ &= \frac{7}{4} - \left(\frac{7}{4}\right) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

Substituting the above values in the above results in

$$\begin{aligned}
 \omega &= \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^+}{x - c_1} \right) + \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^+}{x - c_2} \right) + (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2x} + \frac{5}{4(x + \frac{1}{2})} + (0) \\
 &= \frac{1}{2x} + \frac{5}{4(x + \frac{1}{2})} \\
 &= \frac{1 + 7x}{4x^2 + 2x}
 \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 (0) + 2 \left( \frac{1}{2x} + \frac{5}{4(x + \frac{1}{2})} \right) (0) + \left( \left( -\frac{1}{2x^2} - \frac{5}{4(x + \frac{1}{2})^2} \right) + \left( \frac{1}{2x} + \frac{5}{4(x + \frac{1}{2})} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{21x^2 + 6x - 1}{4(2x^2 + x)^2} \right) \right) \\
 0 = 0
 \end{aligned}$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
 z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\
 &= e^{\int \left( \frac{1}{2x} + \frac{5}{4(x + \frac{1}{2})} \right) dx} \\
 &= (1 + 2x)^{5/4} \sqrt{x}
 \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{9x^2 + 5x}{2x^3 + x^2} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{\frac{\ln(1+2x)}{4} - \frac{5 \ln(x)}{2}} \\
 &= z_1 \left( \frac{(1 + 2x)^{1/4}}{x^{5/2}} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{(1 + 2x)^{3/2}}{x^2}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{9x^2+5x}{2x^3+x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\frac{\ln(1+2x)}{2} - 5 \ln(x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( \ln(\sqrt{1+2x}-1) + \frac{2}{3(1+2x)^{3/2}} + \frac{2}{\sqrt{1+2x}} - \ln(\sqrt{1+2x}+1) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 \left( \frac{(1+2x)^{3/2}}{x^2} \right) \\ &\quad + c_2 \left( \frac{(1+2x)^{3/2}}{x^2} \left( \ln(\sqrt{1+2x}-1) + \frac{2}{3(1+2x)^{3/2}} + \frac{2}{\sqrt{1+2x}} - \ln(\sqrt{1+2x}+1) \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.



## 1.556.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$x^2(1+2x) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + x(5+9x) y' + (4+3x) y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{(4+3x)y}{x^2(1+2x)} - \frac{(5+9x)y'}{x(1+2x)}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' + \frac{(5+9x)y'}{x(1+2x)} + \frac{(4+3x)y}{x^2(1+2x)} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{5+9x}{x(1+2x)}, P_3(x) = \frac{4+3x}{x^2(1+2x)} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 5$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 4$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$x^2(1+2x) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + x(5+9x) y' + (4+3x) y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..2$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1-m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m}(k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 2.3$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(k+r)(k+r-1) x^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2-m$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m}(k+2-m+r)(k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(2+r)^2 x^r + \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_k(k+r+2)^2 + a_{k-1}(k+r+2)(2k-1+2r)) x^{k+r} \right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  $(2+r)^2 = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  $r = -2$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  $(k+r+2)(a_k(k+r+2) + a_{k-1}(2k-1+2r)) = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1$   $(k+r+3)(a_{k+1}(k+r+3) + a_k(2k+2r+1)) = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+1} = -\frac{a_k(2k+2r+1)}{k+r+3}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = -2$

$$a_{k+1} = -\frac{a_k(2k-3)}{k+1}$$

- Solution for  $r = -2$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-2}, a_{k+1} = -\frac{a_k(2k-3)}{k+1} \right]$$

### 1.556.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.556.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.010 (sec)

Leaf size : 73

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dsolve(x^2*(1+2*x)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+x*(5+9*x)*diff(y(x),x)+(4+3*x)*y(x) = 0,
      y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = \frac{(x + \frac{1}{2})^2 c_2 \ln(\sqrt{1+2x} - 1) - (x + \frac{1}{2})^2 c_2 \ln(\sqrt{1+2x} + 1) + c_2(x + \frac{2}{3})\sqrt{1+2x} + 4(x + \frac{1}{2})^2 c_1}{\sqrt{1+2x} x^2}$$

### 1.556.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.133 (sec)

Leaf size : 56

```
DSolve[{x^2*(1+2*x)*D[y[x],{x,2}]+x*(5+9*x)*D[y[x],x]+(4+3*x)*y[x]==0,{}},
      y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{2c_2(-3(2x+1)^{3/2}\operatorname{arctanh}(\sqrt{2x+1}) + 6x+4) + 3c_1(2x+1)^{3/2}}{3x^2}$$

## 1.557 problem 573

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Solve

$$x^2(1 - 2x)y'' - x(5 + 4x)y' + (9 + 4x)y = 0$$

### 1.557.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.289 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$(-2x^3 + x^2)y'' + (-4x^2 - 5x)y' + (9 + 4x)y = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \quad (2)$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= -2x^3 + x^2 \\ B &= -4x^2 - 5x \\ C &= 9 + 4x \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \quad (4)$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{32x^2 + 56x - 1}{4(2x^2 - x)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 32x^2 + 56x - 1$$

$$t = 4(2x^2 - x)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{32x^2 + 56x - 1}{4(2x^2 - x)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

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1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1059: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 4 - 2 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4(2x^2 - x)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = \frac{1}{2}$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{35}{4(x - \frac{1}{2})^2} - \frac{13}{x - \frac{1}{2}} + \frac{13}{x} - \frac{1}{4x^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{1}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = \frac{1}{2}$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x - \frac{1}{2})^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{35}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{7}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{5}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . which can be found by dividing the leading

coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = \frac{32x^2 + 56x - 1}{4(2x^2 - x)^2}$$

Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = 2$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = 2 \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -1 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{32x^2 + 56x - 1}{4(2x^2 - x)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	2	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
$\frac{1}{2}$	2	0	$\frac{7}{2}$	$-\frac{5}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	2	-1

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = -1$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^+ + \alpha_{c_2}^-) \\ &= -1 - (-2) \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 \omega &= \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^+}{x - c_1} \right) + \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^-}{x - c_2} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2x} - \frac{5}{2(x - \frac{1}{2})} + (-)(0) \\
 &= \frac{1}{2x} - \frac{5}{2(x - \frac{1}{2})} \\
 &= \frac{-1 - 8x}{4x^2 - 2x}
 \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 1$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r)p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2 \left( \frac{1}{2x} - \frac{5}{2(x - \frac{1}{2})} \right) (1) + \left( \left( -\frac{1}{2x^2} + \frac{5}{2(x - \frac{1}{2})^2} \right) + \left( \frac{1}{2x} - \frac{5}{2(x - \frac{1}{2})} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{32x^2 + 56x - 1}{4(2x^2 - x)^2} \right) \right) (1) - \frac{-1 + 8a_0}{x(-1 + 2x)} = 0$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\left\{ a_0 = \frac{1}{8} \right\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = x + \frac{1}{8}$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
 z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\
 &= \left( x + \frac{1}{8} \right) e^{\int \left( \frac{1}{2x} - \frac{5}{2(x - \frac{1}{2})} \right) dx} \\
 &= \left( x + \frac{1}{8} \right) e^{\frac{\ln(x)}{2} - \frac{5 \ln(-1+2x)}{2}} \\
 &= \frac{\left( x + \frac{1}{8} \right) \sqrt{x}}{(-1 + 2x)^{5/2}}
 \end{aligned}$$



The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{\frac{1}{2}(-4x^2-5x)}{-2x^3+x^2} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{\frac{5 \ln(x)}{2} - \frac{7 \ln(-1+2x)}{2}} \\ &= z_1 \left( \frac{x^{5/2}}{(-1+2x)^{7/2}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{x^3(x + \frac{1}{8})}{(-1 + 2x)^6}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-4x^2-5x}{-2x^3+x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{5 \ln(x) - 7 \ln(-1+2x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( \frac{32x^3}{3} - 44x^2 + \frac{203x}{2} - 64 \ln(x) - \frac{3125}{16(1+8x)} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 \left( \frac{x^3(x + \frac{1}{8})}{(-1 + 2x)^6} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{x^3(x + \frac{1}{8})}{(-1 + 2x)^6} \left( \frac{32x^3}{3} - 44x^2 + \frac{203x}{2} - 64 \ln(x) - \frac{3125}{16(1+8x)} \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

## 1.557.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$x^2(1 - 2x) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - x(5 + 4x) y' + (9 + 4x) y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = \frac{(9+4x)y}{x^2(-1+2x)} - \frac{(5+4x)y'}{x(-1+2x)}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' + \frac{(5+4x)y'}{x(-1+2x)} - \frac{(9+4x)y}{x^2(-1+2x)} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{5+4x}{x(-1+2x)}, P_3(x) = -\frac{9+4x}{x^2(-1+2x)} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = -5$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 9$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$x^2(-1 + 2x) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + x(5 + 4x) y' + (-4x - 9) y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..2$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1-m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m}(k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 2..3$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(k+r)(k+r-1) x^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2-m$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m}(k+2-m+r)(k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$-a_0(-3+r)^2 x^r + \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (-a_k(k+r-3)^2 + 2a_{k-1}(k+1+r)(k-2+r)) x^{k+r} \right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  

$$-(-3+r)^2 = 0$$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  

$$r = 3$$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  

$$-a_k(k+r-3)^2 + 2a_{k-1}(k+1+r)(k-2+r) = 0$$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1$   

$$-a_{k+1}(k-2+r)^2 + 2a_k(k+r+2)(k+r-1) = 0$$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{2a_k(k+r+2)(k+r-1)}{(k-2+r)^2}$$
- Recursion relation for  $r = 3$   

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{2a_k(k+5)(k+2)}{(k+1)^2}$$
- Solution for  $r = 3$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+3}, a_{k+1} = \frac{2a_k(k+5)(k+2)}{(k+1)^2} \right]$$

### 1.557.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.557.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.006 (sec)

Leaf size : 54

```
dsolve(x^2*(1-2*x)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-x*(5+4*x)*diff(y(x),x)+(9+4*x)*y(x) = 0,
      y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = \frac{(-6c_2(x + \frac{1}{8}) \ln(x) + c_2 x^4 - 4c_2 x^3 + 9c_2 x^2 + (8c_1 + \frac{609c_2}{512})x + c_1 - \frac{9375c_2}{4096})x^3}{(-1 + 2x)^6}$$

### 1.557.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.157 (sec)

Leaf size : 63

```
DSolve[{x^2*(1-2*x)*D[y[x],{x,2}]-x*(5+4*x)*D[y[x],x]+(9+4*x)*y[x]==0,{}},
      y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{x^3(c_2(4096x^4 - 16384x^3 + 36864x^2 + 4872x - 9375) - 48c_1(8x + 1) - 3072c_2(8x + 1)\log(x))}{384(1 - 2x)^6}$$

## 1.558 problem 574

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Solve

$$x^2(1-x)y'' + x(7+x)y' + (9-x)y = 0$$

### 1.558.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.297 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$(-x^3 + x^2)y'' + (x^2 + 7x)y' + (9-x)y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= -x^3 + x^2 \\ B &= x^2 + 7x \\ C &= 9 - x \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{-x^2 + 82x - 1}{4(x^2 - x)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = -x^2 + 82x - 1$$

$$t = 4(x^2 - x)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{-x^2 + 82x - 1}{4(x^2 - x)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

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2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1061: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

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The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4(x^2 - x)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = 1$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{20}{x} - \frac{1}{4x^2} - \frac{20}{-1+x} + \frac{20}{(-1+x)^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{1}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = 1$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(-1+x)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = 20$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = 5 \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -4 \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ , which can be found by dividing the leading coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = \frac{-x^2 + 82x - 1}{4(x^2 - x)^2}$$

Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = -\frac{1}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{-x^2 + 82x - 1}{4(x^2 - x)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	2	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
1	2	0	5	-4

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = \frac{1}{2}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^+ + \alpha_{c_2}^-) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} - \left(-\frac{7}{2}\right) \\ &= 4 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$



The above gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 \omega &= \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^+}{x - c_1} \right) + \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^-}{x - c_2} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2x} - \frac{4}{-1+x} + (-)(0) \\
 &= \frac{1}{2x} - \frac{4}{-1+x} \\
 &= -\frac{1+7x}{2x(-1+x)}
 \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 4$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r)p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = x^4 + a_3x^3 + a_2x^2 + a_1x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(12x^2 + 6xa_3 + 2a_2) + 2\left(\frac{1}{2x} - \frac{4}{-1+x}\right)(4x^3 + 3x^2a_3 + 2a_2x + a_1) + \left(\left(-\frac{1}{2x^2} + \frac{4}{(-1+x)^2}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{2x} - \frac{4}{-1+x}\right)\right) \frac{(a_3 - 16)x^3 + (4a_2 - 9a_3)x^2 + (4a_1 - 16a_2)x + (4a_0 - 16a_1)}{x}$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\{a_0 = 1, a_1 = 16, a_2 = 36, a_3 = 16\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = x^4 + 16x^3 + 36x^2 + 16x + 1$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
 z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\
 &= (x^4 + 16x^3 + 36x^2 + 16x + 1) e^{\int \left(\frac{1}{2x} - \frac{4}{-1+x}\right) dx} \\
 &= (x^4 + 16x^3 + 36x^2 + 16x + 1) e^{-4\ln(-1+x) + \frac{\ln(x)}{2}} \\
 &= \frac{(x^4 + 16x^3 + 36x^2 + 16x + 1) \sqrt{x}}{(-1+x)^4}
 \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{x^2+7x}{-x^3+x^2} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{4\ln(-1+x) - \frac{7\ln(x)}{2}} \\ &= z_1 \left( \frac{(-1+x)^4}{x^{7/2}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{x^4 + 16x^3 + 36x^2 + 16x + 1}{x^3}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{x^2+7x}{-x^3+x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{8\ln(-1+x) - 7\ln(x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( -\frac{20(-2x^3 - \frac{15}{2}x^2 - \frac{14}{3}x - \frac{5}{12})}{x^4 + 16x^3 + 36x^2 + 16x + 1} + \ln(x) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 \left( \frac{x^4 + 16x^3 + 36x^2 + 16x + 1}{x^3} \right) \\ &\quad + c_2 \left( \frac{x^4 + 16x^3 + 36x^2 + 16x + 1}{x^3} \left( -\frac{20(-2x^3 - \frac{15}{2}x^2 - \frac{14}{3}x - \frac{5}{12})}{x^4 + 16x^3 + 36x^2 + 16x + 1} + \ln(x) \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

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Let's solve

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$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

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$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{(-9+x)y}{x^2(-1+x)} + \frac{(7+x)y'}{x(-1+x)}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' - \frac{(7+x)y'}{x(-1+x)} + \frac{(-9+x)y}{x^2(-1+x)} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = -\frac{7+x}{x(-1+x)}, P_3(x) = \frac{-9+x}{x^2(-1+x)} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 7$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 9$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$x^2(-1+x) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - x(7+x)y' + (-9+x)y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..2$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1-m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m}(k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 2..3$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(k+r)(k+r-1) x^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2-m$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m}(k+2-m+r)(k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$-a_0(3+r)^2 x^r + \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (-a_k(k+r+3)^2 + a_{k-1}(k-2+r)^2) x^{k+r} \right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation
 
$$-(3+r)^2 = 0$$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation
 
$$r = -3$$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation
 
$$-a_k(k+r+3)^2 + a_{k-1}(k-2+r)^2 = 0$$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1$ 

$$-a_{k+1}(k+4+r)^2 + a_k(k+r-1)^2 = 0$$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE
 
$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k(k+r-1)^2}{(k+4+r)^2}$$
- Recursion relation for  $r = -3$ ; series terminates at  $k = 4$ 

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k(k-4)^2}{(k+1)^2}$$
- Apply recursion relation for  $k = 0$ 

$$a_1 = 16a_0$$
- Apply recursion relation for  $k = 1$ 

$$a_2 = \frac{9a_1}{4}$$
- Express in terms of  $a_0$ 

$$a_2 = 36a_0$$
- Apply recursion relation for  $k = 2$ 

$$a_3 = \frac{4a_2}{9}$$
- Express in terms of  $a_0$

$$a_3 = 16a_0$$

- Apply recursion relation for  $k = 3$

$$a_4 = \frac{a_3}{16}$$

- Express in terms of  $a_0$

$$a_4 = a_0$$

- Terminating series solution of the ODE for  $r = -3$ . Use reduction of order to find the second

$$y = a_0 \cdot (x^4 + 16x^3 + 36x^2 + 16x + 1)$$

### 1.558.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.558.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.006 (sec)

Leaf size : 72

```
dsolve(x^2*(1-x)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+x*(7+x)*diff(y(x),x)+(9-x)*y(x) = 0,
      y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = \frac{3c_2(x^4 + 16x^3 + 36x^2 + 16x + 1) \ln(x) + c_1 x^4 + (16c_1 + 120c_2) x^3 + (36c_1 + 450c_2) x^2 + (16c_1 + 280c_2) x + 16c_1}{x^3}$$

### 1.558.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.146 (sec)

Leaf size : 78

```
DSolve[{x^2*(1-x)*D[y[x],{x,2}]+x*(7+x)*D[y[x],x]+(9-x)*y[x]==0,{}},
      y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{5c_2(24x^3 + 90x^2 + 56x + 5) + 3c_1(x^4 + 16x^3 + 36x^2 + 16x + 1) + 3c_2(x^4 + 16x^3 + 36x^2 + 16x + 1) \log(x)}{3x^3}$$

## 1.559 problem 575

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Solve

$$x^2 y'' - x(-x^2 + 1) y' + (x^2 + 1) y = 0$$

### 1.559.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.284 (sec)

Writing the ode as

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

$$A y'' + B y' + C y = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= x^2 \\ B &= x^3 - x \\ C &= x^2 + 1 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = y e^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = r z(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{x^4 - 4x^2 - 1}{4x^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = x^4 - 4x^2 - 1$$

$$t = 4x^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{x^4 - 4x^2 - 1}{4x^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1063: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 4 \\ &= -2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4x^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is  $-2$  then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{x^2}{4} - 1 - \frac{1}{4x^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{1}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = -2$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{2}{2} = 1$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^1 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$



Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^1$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{x}{2} - \frac{1}{x} - \frac{5}{4x^3} - \frac{5}{2x^5} - \frac{105}{16x^7} - \frac{155}{8x^9} - \frac{1965}{32x^{11}} - \frac{3265}{16x^{13}} + \dots \quad (9)$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{1}{2}$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 1$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \sum_{i=0}^1 a_i x^i \\ &= \frac{x}{2} \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^0 = 1$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2 = \frac{x^2}{4}$$

This shows that the coefficient of 1 in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of 1 in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 1$  which is not zero, then starting  $r = \frac{s}{t}$ , we do long division and write this in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of 1 in  $r$  will be the coefficient this term in the quotient. Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{x^4 - 4x^2 - 1}{4x^2} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{4x^2} \\ &= \left(\frac{x^2}{4} - 1\right) + \left(-\frac{1}{4x^2}\right) \\ &= \frac{x^2}{4} - 1 - \frac{1}{4x^2} \end{aligned}$$

We see that the coefficient of the term  $x$  in the quotient is  $-1$ . Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= (-1) - (0) \\ &= -1 \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned}
 [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \frac{x}{2} \\
 \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{-1}{\frac{1}{2}} - 1 \right) = -\frac{3}{2} \\
 \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{-1}{\frac{1}{2}} - 1 \right) = \frac{1}{2}
 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{x^4 - 4x^2 - 1}{4x^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	2	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
-2	$\frac{x}{2}$	$-\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = \frac{1}{2}$  then

$$\begin{aligned}
 d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^+) \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} - \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) \\
 &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 \omega &= \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^+}{x - c_1} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2x} + (-) \left( \frac{x}{2} \right) \\
 &= \frac{1}{2x} - \frac{x}{2} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2x} - \frac{x}{2}
 \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 (0) + 2 \left( \frac{1}{2x} - \frac{x}{2} \right) (0) + \left( \left( -\frac{1}{2x^2} - \frac{1}{2} \right) + \left( \frac{1}{2x} - \frac{x}{2} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{x^4 - 4x^2 - 1}{4x^2} \right) \right) &= 0 \\
 0 &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
 z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\
 &= e^{\int \left( \frac{1}{2x} - \frac{x}{2} \right) dx} \\
 &= \sqrt{x} e^{-\frac{x^2}{4}}
 \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{x^3 - x}{x^2} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\frac{x^2}{4} + \frac{\ln(x)}{2}} \\
 &= z_1 \left( \sqrt{x} e^{-\frac{x^2}{4}} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = x e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{x^3-x}{x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\frac{x^2}{2} + \ln(x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( -\frac{\text{Ei}_1\left(-\frac{x^2}{2}\right)}{2} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 \left( x e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} \right) + c_2 \left( x e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} \left( -\frac{\text{Ei}_1\left(-\frac{x^2}{2}\right)}{2} \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

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- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

- $$\frac{d}{dx}y' + \frac{(x^2-1)y'}{x} + \frac{(x^2+1)y}{x^2} = 0$$
- Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point
- Define functions
 
$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{x^2-1}{x}, P_3(x) = \frac{x^2+1}{x^2} \right]$$
  - $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$ 

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = -1$$
  - $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$ 

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 1$$
  - $x = 0$  is a regular singular point  
Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point  
 $x_0 = 0$
  - Multiply by denominators
 
$$x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx}y' \right) + x(x^2 - 1)y' + (x^2 + 1)y = 0$$
  - Assume series solution for  $y$ 

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$
- Rewrite ODE with series expansions
- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$ 

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$
  - Shift index using  $k- > k - m$ 

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$
  - Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..3$ 

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$
  - Shift index using  $k- > k + 1 - m$ 

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$
  - Convert  $x^2 \cdot \left( \frac{d}{dx}y' \right)$  to series expansion
 
$$x^2 \cdot \left( \frac{d}{dx}y' \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) (k+r-1) x^{k+r}$$
- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(-1+r)^2 x^r + a_1 r^2 x^{1+r} + \left( \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (a_k(k+r-1)^2 + a_{k-2}(k+r-1)) x^{k+r} \right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  
 $(-1+r)^2 = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  
 $r = 1$
- Each term must be 0  
 $a_1 r^2 = 0$
- Solve for the dependent coefficient(s)  
 $a_1 = 0$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  
 $(k+r-1)(a_k(k+r-1) + a_{k-2}) = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2$   
 $(k+r+1)(a_{k+2}(k+r+1) + a_k) = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  
 $a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k}{k+r+1}$
- Recursion relation for  $r = 1$   
 $a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k}{k+2}$
- Solution for  $r = 1$   

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+1}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k}{k+2}, a_1 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.559.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.559.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.005 (sec)

Leaf size : 23

```
dsolve(x^2*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-x*(-x^2+1)*diff(y(x),x)+(x^2+1)*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = x e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} \left( c_1 + \text{Ei}_1 \left( -\frac{x^2}{2} \right) c_2 \right)$$

### 1.559.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.021 (sec)

Leaf size : 35

```
DSolve[{x^2*D[y[x],{x,2}]-x*(1-x^2)*D[y[x],x]+(1+x^2)*y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{1}{2} e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} x \left( c_1 \text{ExpIntegralEi} \left( \frac{x^2}{2} \right) + 2c_2 \right)$$

## 1.560 problem 576

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Solve

$$x^2(x^2 + 1) y'' - 3x(-x^2 + 1) y' + 4y = 0$$

### 1.560.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

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Writing the ode as

$$(x^4 + x^2) y'' + (3x^3 - 3x) y' + 4y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= x^4 + x^2 \\ B &= 3x^3 - 3x \\ C &= 4 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$



Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{3x^4 - 10x^2 - 1}{4(x^3 + x)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 3x^4 - 10x^2 - 1$$

$$t = 4(x^3 + x)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{3x^4 - 10x^2 - 1}{4(x^3 + x)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1065: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 6 - 4 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4(x^3 + x)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = i$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = -i$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{3}{4(x-i)^2} + \frac{3}{4(x+i)^2} + \frac{i}{4x-4i} - \frac{i}{4(x+i)} - \frac{1}{4x^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{1}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1+4b} = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1+4b} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = i$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x-i)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{3}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1+4b} = \frac{3}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1+4b} = -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = -i$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x+i)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{3}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ , which can be found by dividing the leading coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = \frac{3x^4 - 10x^2 - 1}{4(x^3 + x)^2}$$

Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = \frac{3}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{2} \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{3x^4 - 10x^2 - 1}{4(x^3 + x)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	2	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
$i$	2	0	$\frac{3}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$
$-i$	2	0	$\frac{3}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	$\frac{3}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = -\frac{1}{2}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^+ + \alpha_{c_2}^- + \alpha_{c_3}^-) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} - \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^+}{x - c_1} \right) + \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^-}{x - c_2} \right) + \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_3} + \frac{\alpha_{c_3}^-}{x - c_3} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= \frac{1}{2x} - \frac{1}{2(x-i)} - \frac{1}{2(x+i)} + (-)(0) \\ &= \frac{1}{2x} - \frac{1}{2(x-i)} - \frac{1}{2(x+i)} \\ &= \frac{1}{2x} - \frac{x}{x^2 + 1} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r)p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2 \left( \frac{1}{2x} - \frac{1}{2(x-i)} - \frac{1}{2(x+i)} \right) (0) + \left( \left( -\frac{1}{2x^2} + \frac{1}{2(x-i)^2} + \frac{1}{2(x+i)^2} \right) + \left( \frac{1}{2x} - \frac{1}{2(x-i)} - \frac{1}{2(x+i)} \right)^2 \right) (0) = 0$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= e^{\int \left( \frac{1}{2x} - \frac{1}{2(x-i)} - \frac{1}{2(x+i)} \right) dx} \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{x}}{\sqrt{x^2 + 1}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\&= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{3x^3 - 3x}{x^4 + x^2} dx} \\&= z_1 e^{-\frac{3 \ln(x^2 + 1)}{2} + \frac{3 \ln(x)}{2}} \\&= z_1 \left( \frac{x^{3/2}}{(x^2 + 1)^{3/2}} \right)\end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{x^2}{(x^2 + 1)^2}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{3x^3 - 3x}{x^4 + x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\&= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-3 \ln(x^2 + 1) + 3 \ln(x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\&= y_1 \left( \frac{x^2}{2} + \ln(x) \right)\end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\&= c_1 \left( \frac{x^2}{(x^2 + 1)^2} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{x^2}{(x^2 + 1)^2} \left( \frac{x^2}{2} + \ln(x) \right) \right)\end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

## 1.560.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$x^2(x^2 + 1) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - 3x(-x^2 + 1) y' + 4y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{4y}{x^2(x^2+1)} - \frac{3(x^2-1)y'}{x(x^2+1)}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' + \frac{3(x^2-1)y'}{x(x^2+1)} + \frac{4y}{x^2(x^2+1)} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{3(x^2-1)}{x(x^2+1)}, P_3(x) = \frac{4}{x^2(x^2+1)} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = -3$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 4$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$x^2(x^2 + 1) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + 3x(x^2 - 1) y' + 4y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..3$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1-m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 2..4$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(k+r)(k+r-1)x^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2-m$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m}(k+2-m+r)(k+1-m+r)x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(-2+r)^2 x^r + a_1(-1+r)^2 x^{1+r} + \left( \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (a_k(k+r-2)^2 + a_{k-2}(k+r-2)(k+r)) x^{k+r} \right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation
 
$$(-2+r)^2 = 0$$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation
 
$$r = 2$$
- Each term must be 0
 
$$a_1(-1+r)^2 = 0$$
- Solve for the dependent coefficient(s)
 
$$a_1 = 0$$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation
 
$$(k+r-2)(a_k(k+r-2) + a_{k-2}(k+r)) = 0$$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2$ 

$$(k+r)(a_{k+2}(k+r) + a_k(k+r+2)) = 0$$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE
 
$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k(k+r+2)}{k+r}$$
- Recursion relation for  $r = 2$ 

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k(k+4)}{k+2}$$
- Solution for  $r = 2$ 

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+2}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k(k+4)}{k+2}, a_1 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.560.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.560.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.007 (sec)

Leaf size : 27

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dsolve(x^2*(x^2+1)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-3*x*(-x^2+1)*diff(y(x),x)+4*y(x) = 0,  
y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = \frac{x^2 \left( c_1 + c_2 \left( \frac{x^2}{2} + \ln(x) \right) \right)}{(x^2 + 1)^2}$$

### 1.560.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.081 (sec)

Leaf size : 36

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DSolve[{x^2*(1+x^2)*D[y[x],{x,2}]-3*x*(1-x^2)*D[y[x],x]+4*y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{x^2(c_2 x^2 + 2c_2 \log(x) + 2c_1)}{2(x^2 + 1)^2}$$



## 1.561 problem 577

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Solve

$$4x^2y'' + 2x^3y' + (3x^2 + 1)y = 0$$

### 1.561.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.283 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$4x^2y'' + 2x^3y' + (3x^2 + 1)y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 4x^2 \\ B &= 2x^3 \\ C &= 3x^2 + 1 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{x^4 - 8x^2 - 4}{16x^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = x^4 - 8x^2 - 4$$

$$t = 16x^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{x^4 - 8x^2 - 4}{16x^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1067: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 4 \\ &= -2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 16x^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is  $-2$  then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{x^2}{16} - \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{4x^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{1}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = -2$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{2}{2} = 1$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^1 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^1$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{x}{4} - \frac{1}{x} - \frac{5}{2x^3} - \frac{10}{x^5} - \frac{105}{2x^7} - \frac{310}{x^9} - \frac{1965}{x^{11}} - \frac{13060}{x^{13}} + \dots \quad (9)$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{1}{4}$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 1$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \sum_{i=0}^1 a_i x^i \\ &= \frac{x}{4} \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^0 = 1$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2 = \frac{x^2}{16}$$

This shows that the coefficient of 1 in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of 1 in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 1$  which is not zero, then starting  $r = \frac{s}{t}$ , we do long division and write this in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of 1 in  $r$  will be the coefficient this term in the quotient. Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{x^4 - 8x^2 - 4}{16x^2} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{16x^2} \\ &= \left( \frac{x^2}{16} - \frac{1}{2} \right) + \left( -\frac{1}{4x^2} \right) \\ &= \frac{x^2}{16} - \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{4x^2} \end{aligned}$$

We see that the coefficient of the term  $x$  in the quotient is  $-\frac{1}{2}$ . Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= \left( -\frac{1}{2} \right) - (0) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned}
 [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \frac{x}{4} \\
 \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{-\frac{1}{2}}{\frac{1}{4}} - 1 \right) = -\frac{3}{2} \\
 \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{-\frac{1}{2}}{\frac{1}{4}} - 1 \right) = \frac{1}{2}
 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{x^4 - 8x^2 - 4}{16x^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	2	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
-2	$\frac{x}{4}$	$-\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = \frac{1}{2}$  then

$$\begin{aligned}
 d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^+) \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} - \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) \\
 &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c) [\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty) [\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 \omega &= \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^+}{x - c_1} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2x} + (-) \left( \frac{x}{4} \right) \\
 &= \frac{1}{2x} - \frac{x}{4} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2x} - \frac{x}{4}
 \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 (0) + 2 \left( \frac{1}{2x} - \frac{x}{4} \right) (0) + \left( \left( -\frac{1}{2x^2} - \frac{1}{4} \right) + \left( \frac{1}{2x} - \frac{x}{4} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{x^4 - 8x^2 - 4}{16x^2} \right) \right) &= 0 \\
 0 &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
 z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\
 &= e^{\int \left( \frac{1}{2x} - \frac{x}{4} \right) dx} \\
 &= \sqrt{x} e^{-\frac{x^2}{8}}
 \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{2x^3}{4x^2} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\frac{x^2}{8}} \\
 &= z_1 \left( e^{-\frac{x^2}{8}} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = e^{-\frac{x^2}{4}} \sqrt{x}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{2x^3}{4x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\frac{x^2}{4}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( -\frac{\text{Ei}_1\left(-\frac{x^2}{4}\right)}{2} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 \left( e^{-\frac{x^2}{4}} \sqrt{x} \right) + c_2 \left( e^{-\frac{x^2}{4}} \sqrt{x} \left( -\frac{\text{Ei}_1\left(-\frac{x^2}{4}\right)}{2} \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.561.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$4x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + 2x^3 y' + (3x^2 + 1) y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{(3x^2+1)y}{4x^2} - \frac{y'}{2}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx}y' + \frac{y'x}{2} + \frac{(3x^2+1)y}{4x^2} = 0$$

□ Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

○ Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{x}{2}, P_3(x) = \frac{3x^2+1}{4x^2} \right]$$

○  $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 0$$

○  $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = \frac{1}{4}$$

○  $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

• Multiply by denominators

$$4x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx}y' \right) + 2x^3y' + (3x^2 + 1)y = 0$$

• Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

□ Rewrite ODE with series expansions

○ Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

○ Shift index using  $k- > k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

○ Convert  $x^3 \cdot y'$  to series expansion

$$x^3 \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r+2}$$

○ Shift index using  $k- > k - 2$

$$x^3 \cdot y' = \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_{k-2} (k-2+r) x^{k+r}$$

○ Convert  $x^2 \cdot \left( \frac{d}{dx}y' \right)$  to series expansion

$$x^2 \cdot \left( \frac{d}{dx}y' \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) (k+r-1) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions



$$a_0(-1 + 2r)^2 x^r + a_1(1 + 2r)^2 x^{1+r} + \left( \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (a_k(2k + 2r - 1)^2 + a_{k-2}(2k + 2r - 1)) x^{k+r} \right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  
 $(-1 + 2r)^2 = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  
 $r = \frac{1}{2}$
- Each term must be 0  
 $a_1(1 + 2r)^2 = 0$
- Solve for the dependent coefficient(s)  
 $a_1 = 0$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  
 $a_k(2k + 2r - 1)^2 + a_{k-2}(2k + 2r - 1) = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 2$   
 $a_{k+2}(2k + 2r + 3)^2 + a_k(2k + 2r + 3) = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  
 $a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k}{2k+2r+3}$
- Recursion relation for  $r = \frac{1}{2}$   
 $a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k}{2k+4}$
- Solution for  $r = \frac{1}{2}$   

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+\frac{1}{2}}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k}{2k+4}, a_1 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.561.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.561.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.004 (sec)

Leaf size : 25

```
dsolve(4*x^2*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+2*x^3*diff(y(x),x)+(3*x^2+1)*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = e^{-\frac{x^2}{4}} \sqrt{x} \left( c_1 + \text{Ei}_1 \left( -\frac{x^2}{4} \right) c_2 \right)$$

### 1.561.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.093 (sec)

Leaf size : 39

```
DSolve[{4*x^2*D[y[x],{x,2}]+2*x^3*D[y[x],x]+(1+3*x^2)*y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{1}{2} e^{-\frac{x^2}{4}} \sqrt{x} \left( c_2 \text{ExpIntegralEi} \left( \frac{x^2}{4} \right) + 2c_1 \right)$$

## 1.562 problem 578

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Solve

$$x^2(x^2 + 1)y'' - x(-2x^2 + 1)y' + y = 0$$

### 1.562.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.283 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$(x^4 + x^2)y'' + (2x^3 - x)y' + y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= x^4 + x^2 \\ B &= 2x^3 - x \\ C &= 1 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{2x^2 - 1}{4(x^3 + x)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 2x^2 - 1$$

$$t = 4(x^3 + x)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{2x^2 - 1}{4(x^3 + x)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1069: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 6 - 2 \\ &= 4 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4(x^3 + x)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = i$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = -i$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 4 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 4 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = -\frac{3}{16(x-i)^2} - \frac{3}{16(x+i)^2} - \frac{5i}{16(x-i)} + \frac{5i}{16(x+i)} - \frac{1}{4x^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{1}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = i$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x-i)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{3}{16}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{4} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{4} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = -i$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x+i)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{3}{16}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{4} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{4} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $4 > 2$  then

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{2x^2 - 1}{4(x^3 + x)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	2	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
$i$	2	0	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$
$-i$	2	0	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
4	0	0	1

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = 1$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^- + \alpha_{c_2}^- + \alpha_{c_3}^-) \\ &= 1 - (1) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^-}{x - c_2} \right) + \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_3} + \frac{\alpha_{c_3}^-}{x - c_3} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= \frac{1}{2x} + \frac{1}{4x - 4i} + \frac{1}{4x + 4i} + (-)(0) \\ &= \frac{1}{2x} + \frac{1}{4x - 4i} + \frac{1}{4x + 4i} \\ &= \frac{1}{2x} + \frac{x}{2x^2 + 2} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r)p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2 \left( \frac{1}{2x} + \frac{1}{4x - 4i} + \frac{1}{4x + 4i} \right) (0) + \left( \left( -\frac{1}{2x^2} - \frac{1}{4(x - i)^2} - \frac{1}{4(x + i)^2} \right) + \left( \frac{1}{2x} + \frac{1}{4x - 4i} + \frac{1}{4x + 4i} \right)^2 - r \right) 1 = 0$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= e^{\int \left( \frac{1}{2x} + \frac{1}{4x - 4i} + \frac{1}{4x + 4i} \right) dx} \\ &= \sqrt{x} (x^2 + 1)^{1/4} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{2x^3 - x}{x^4 + x^2} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{\frac{\ln(x)}{2} - \frac{3 \ln(x^2 + 1)}{4}} \\
 &= z_1 \left( \frac{\sqrt{x}}{(x^2 + 1)^{3/4}} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2 + 1}}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{2x^3 - x}{x^4 + x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\ln(x) - \frac{3 \ln(x^2 + 1)}{2}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \left( -\operatorname{arctanh} \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 + 1}} \right) \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}
 y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\
 &= c_1 \left( \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2 + 1}} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2 + 1}} \left( -\operatorname{arctanh} \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 + 1}} \right) \right) \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.



## 1.562.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$x^2(x^2 + 1) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - x(-2x^2 + 1) y' + y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

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

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

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

- Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{2x^2-1}{x(x^2+1)}, P_3(x) = \frac{1}{x^2(x^2+1)} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = -1$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 1$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$x^2(x^2 + 1) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + x(2x^2 - 1) y' + y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..3$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1-m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 2..4$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(k+r)(k+r-1)x^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2-m$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m}(k+2-m+r)(k+1-m+r)x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(-1+r)^2 x^r + a_1 r^2 x^{1+r} + \left( \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (a_k(k+r-1)^2 + a_{k-2}(k-2+r)(k+r-1)) x^{k+r} \right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  
 $(-1+r)^2 = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  
 $r = 1$
- Each term must be 0  
 $a_1 r^2 = 0$
- Solve for the dependent coefficient(s)  
 $a_1 = 0$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  
 $(k+r-1)(a_k(k+r-1) + a_{k-2}(k-2+r)) = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2$   
 $(k+r+1)(a_{k+2}(k+r+1) + a_k(k+r)) = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  
 $a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k(k+r)}{k+r+1}$
- Recursion relation for  $r = 1$   
 $a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k(k+1)}{k+2}$
- Solution for  $r = 1$   

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+1}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k(k+1)}{k+2}, a_1 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.562.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.562.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.010 (sec)

Leaf size : 25

```
dsolve(x^2*(x^2+1)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-x*(-2*x^2+1)*diff(y(x),x)+y(x) = 0,  
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = \frac{x \left( c_2 \operatorname{arctanh} \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2+1}} \right) + c_1 \right)}{\sqrt{x^2+1}}$$

### 1.562.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.095 (sec)

Leaf size : 33

```
DSolve[{x^2*(1+x^2)*D[y[x],{x,2}]-x*(1-2*x^2)*D[y[x],x]+y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{x(c_1 - c_2 \operatorname{arctanh}(\sqrt{x^2+1}))}{\sqrt{x^2+1}}$$

## 1.563 problem 579

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Solve

$$2x^2(x^2 + 2)y'' + 7x^3y' + (3x^2 + 1)y = 0$$

### 1.563.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

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Writing the ode as

$$(2x^4 + 4x^2)y'' + 7x^3y' + (3x^2 + 1)y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 2x^4 + 4x^2 \\ B &= 7x^3 \\ C &= 3x^2 + 1 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{-3x^4 - 16}{16(x^3 + 2x)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = -3x^4 - 16$$

$$t = 16(x^3 + 2x)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{-3x^4 - 16}{16(x^3 + 2x)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

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Table 1071: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 6 - 4 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 16(x^3 + 2x)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = i\sqrt{2}$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = -i\sqrt{2}$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = -\frac{1}{4x^2} - \frac{7}{64(x - i\sqrt{2})^2} - \frac{7}{64(x + i\sqrt{2})^2} - \frac{9i\sqrt{2}}{128(x - i\sqrt{2})} + \frac{9i\sqrt{2}}{128(x + i\sqrt{2})}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{1}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = i\sqrt{2}$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x - i\sqrt{2})^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{7}{64}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{7}{8} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{8} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = -i\sqrt{2}$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x+i\sqrt{2})^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{7}{64}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1+4b} = \frac{7}{8} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1+4b} = \frac{1}{8} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . which can be found by dividing the leading coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = \frac{-3x^4 - 16}{16(x^3 + 2x)^2}$$

Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = -\frac{3}{16}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1+4b} = \frac{3}{4} \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1+4b} = \frac{1}{4} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{-3x^4 - 16}{16(x^3 + 2x)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	2	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
$i\sqrt{2}$	2	0	$\frac{7}{8}$	$\frac{1}{8}$
$-i\sqrt{2}$	2	0	$\frac{7}{8}$	$\frac{1}{8}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^+ = \frac{3}{4}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^+ - (\alpha_{c_1}^+ + \alpha_{c_2}^- + \alpha_{c_3}^-) \\ &= \frac{3}{4} - \left(\frac{3}{4}\right) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

Substituting the above values in the above results in

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^+}{x - c_1} \right) + \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^-}{x - c_2} \right) + \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_3} + \frac{\alpha_{c_3}^-}{x - c_3} \right) + (+)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= \frac{1}{2x} + \frac{1}{8x - 8i\sqrt{2}} + \frac{1}{8x + 8i\sqrt{2}} + (0) \\ &= \frac{1}{2x} + \frac{1}{8x - 8i\sqrt{2}} + \frac{1}{8x + 8i\sqrt{2}} \\ &= \frac{1}{2x} + \frac{x}{4x^2 + 8} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2 \left( \frac{1}{2x} + \frac{1}{8x - 8i\sqrt{2}} + \frac{1}{8x + 8i\sqrt{2}} \right) (0) + \left( \left( -\frac{1}{2x^2} - \frac{1}{8(x - i\sqrt{2})^2} - \frac{1}{8(x + i\sqrt{2})^2} \right) + \left( \frac{1}{2x} + \frac{1}{8x} \right) \right)$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= e^{\int \left( \frac{1}{2x} + \frac{1}{8x - 8i\sqrt{2}} + \frac{1}{8x + 8i\sqrt{2}} \right) dx} \\ &= (x^2 + 2)^{1/8} \sqrt{x} \end{aligned}$$



The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\&= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{7x^3}{2x^4+4x^2} dx} \\&= z_1 e^{-\frac{7 \ln(x^2+2)}{8}} \\&= z_1 \left( \frac{1}{(x^2+2)^{7/8}} \right)\end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{\sqrt{x}}{(x^2+2)^{3/4}}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{7x^3}{2x^4+4x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\&= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\frac{7 \ln(x^2+2)}{4}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\&= y_1 \left( \int \frac{1}{(x^2+2)^{1/4} x} dx \right)\end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\&= c_1 \left( \frac{\sqrt{x}}{(x^2+2)^{3/4}} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{\sqrt{x}}{(x^2+2)^{3/4}} \left( \int \frac{1}{(x^2+2)^{1/4} x} dx \right) \right)\end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.563.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$2x^2(x^2 + 2) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + 7x^3 y' + (3x^2 + 1) y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{(3x^2+1)y}{2x^2(x^2+2)} - \frac{7xy'}{2(x^2+2)}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' + \frac{7xy'}{2(x^2+2)} + \frac{(3x^2+1)y}{2x^2(x^2+2)} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{7x}{2(x^2+2)}, P_3(x) = \frac{3x^2+1}{2x^2(x^2+2)} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 0$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = \frac{1}{4}$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$2x^2(x^2 + 2) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + 7x^3 y' + (3x^2 + 1) y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^3 \cdot y'$  to series expansion

$$x^3 \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(k+r) x^{k+r+2}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k-2$

$$x^3 \cdot y' = \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_{k-2}(k-2+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 2.4$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(k+r)(k+r-1) x^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2-m$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m}(k+2-m+r)(k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(-1+2r)^2 x^r + a_1(1+2r)^2 x^{1+r} + \left(\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (a_k(2k+2r-1)^2 + a_{k-2}(2k+2r-1)(k+r-1))\right) x^{k+r}$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation
 
$$(-1+2r)^2 = 0$$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation
 
$$r = \frac{1}{2}$$
- Each term must be 0
 
$$a_1(1+2r)^2 = 0$$
- Solve for the dependent coefficient(s)
 
$$a_1 = 0$$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation
 
$$4\left(k+r-\frac{1}{2}\right) \left(\frac{a_{k-2}(k+r-1)}{2} + a_k\left(k+r-\frac{1}{2}\right)\right) = 0$$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2$ 

$$4\left(k+\frac{3}{2}+r\right) \left(\frac{a_k(k+r+1)}{2} + a_{k+2}\left(k+\frac{3}{2}+r\right)\right) = 0$$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE
 
$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k(k+r+1)}{2k+2r+3}$$
- Recursion relation for  $r = \frac{1}{2}$ 

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k\left(k+\frac{3}{2}\right)}{2k+4}$$
- Solution for  $r = \frac{1}{2}$ 

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+\frac{1}{2}}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k\left(k+\frac{3}{2}\right)}{2k+4}, a_1 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.563.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.563.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.051 (sec)

Leaf size : 81

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dsolve(2*x^2*(x^2+2)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+7*x^3*diff(y(x),x)+(3*x^2+1)*y(x) = 0,
      y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = \frac{\sqrt{x} \left( 2^{3/4} c_1 + 2 \arctan \left( \frac{\sqrt{2} (2x^2 + 4)^{1/4}}{2} \right) c_2 + \ln \left( -\sqrt{2} (2x^2 + 4)^{1/4} + 2 \right) c_2 - \ln \left( \sqrt{2} (2x^2 + 4)^{1/4} + 2 \right) c_2 \right)}{2 (x^2 + 2)^{3/4}}$$

### 1.563.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.156 (sec)

Leaf size : 77

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DSolve[{2*x^2*(2+x^2)*D[y[x],{x,2}]+7*x^3*D[y[x],x]+(1+3*x^2)*y[x]==0,{}},
      y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{\sqrt{x} \left( 2^{3/4} c_2 \arctan \left( \frac{\sqrt[4]{x^2 + 2}}{\sqrt[4]{2}} \right) - 2^{3/4} c_2 \operatorname{arctanh} \left( \frac{\sqrt[4]{x^2 + 2}}{\sqrt[4]{2}} \right) + 2c_1 \right)}{2 (x^2 + 2)^{3/4}}$$

## 1.564 problem 580

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Solve

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### 1.564.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

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Writing the ode as

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$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

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For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{1}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = i$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x-i)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{5}{16}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{5}{4} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{4} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = -i$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x+i)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{5}{16}$ . Hence

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Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $4 > 2$  then

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

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$-i$	2	0	$\frac{5}{4}$	$-\frac{1}{4}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
4	0	0	1

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

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Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^+ = 0$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^+ - (\alpha_{c_1}^+ + \alpha_{c_2}^- + \alpha_{c_3}^-) \\ &= 0 - (0) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$



Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

Substituting the above values in the above results in

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^+}{x - c_1} \right) + \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^-}{x - c_2} \right) + \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_3} + \frac{\alpha_{c_3}^-}{x - c_3} \right) + (+)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= \frac{1}{2x} - \frac{1}{4(x-i)} - \frac{1}{4(x+i)} + (0) \\ &= \frac{1}{2x} - \frac{1}{4(x-i)} - \frac{1}{4(x+i)} \\ &= \frac{1}{2x^3 + 2x} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2 \left( \frac{1}{2x} - \frac{1}{4(x-i)} - \frac{1}{4(x+i)} \right) (0) + \left( \left( -\frac{1}{2x^2} + \frac{1}{4(x-i)^2} + \frac{1}{4(x+i)^2} \right) + \left( \frac{1}{2x} - \frac{1}{4(x-i)} - \frac{1}{4(x+i)} \right)^2 - r \right) (1) = 0$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= e^{\int \left( \frac{1}{2x} - \frac{1}{4(x-i)} - \frac{1}{4(x+i)} \right) dx} \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{x}}{(x^2 + 1)^{1/4}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{4x^3 - x}{x^4 + x^2} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{\frac{\ln(x)}{2} - \frac{5 \ln(x^2 + 1)}{4}} \\ &= z_1 \left( \frac{\sqrt{x}}{(x^2 + 1)^{5/4}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{x}{(x^2 + 1)^{3/2}}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{4x^3 - x}{x^4 + x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\frac{\ln(x)}{2} - \frac{5 \ln(x^2 + 1)}{4}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( \sqrt{x^2 + 1} - \operatorname{arctanh} \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 + 1}} \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 \left( \frac{x}{(x^2 + 1)^{3/2}} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{x}{(x^2 + 1)^{3/2}} \left( \sqrt{x^2 + 1} - \operatorname{arctanh} \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 + 1}} \right) \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.564.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$x^2(x^2 + 1) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - x(-4x^2 + 1) y' + (2x^2 + 1) y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{(2x^2+1)y}{x^2(x^2+1)} - \frac{(4x^2-1)y'}{x(x^2+1)}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' + \frac{(4x^2-1)y'}{x(x^2+1)} + \frac{(2x^2+1)y}{x^2(x^2+1)} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{4x^2-1}{x(x^2+1)}, P_3(x) = \frac{2x^2+1}{x^2(x^2+1)} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = -1$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 1$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$x^2(x^2 + 1) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + x(4x^2 - 1) y' + (2x^2 + 1) y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..3$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1-m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m}(k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 2..4$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(k+r)(k+r-1) x^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2-m$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m}(k+2-m+r)(k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(-1+r)^2 x^r + a_1 r^2 x^{1+r} + \left( \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (a_k(k+r-1)^2 + a_{k-2}(k+r)(k+r-1)) x^{k+r} \right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation
 
$$(-1+r)^2 = 0$$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation
 
$$r = 1$$
- Each term must be 0
 
$$a_1 r^2 = 0$$
- Solve for the dependent coefficient(s)
 
$$a_1 = 0$$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation
 
$$(k+r-1)(a_k(k+r-1) + a_{k-2}(k+r)) = 0$$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2$ 

$$(k+r+1)(a_{k+2}(k+r+1) + a_k(k+r+2)) = 0$$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE
 
$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k(k+r+2)}{k+r+1}$$
- Recursion relation for  $r = 1$ 

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k(k+3)}{k+2}$$
- Solution for  $r = 1$ 

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+1}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k(k+3)}{k+2}, a_1 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.564.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.564.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.011 (sec)

Leaf size : 35

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dsolve(x^2*(x^2+1)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-x*(-4*x^2+1)*diff(y(x),x)+(2*x^2+1)*y(x) = 0,
      y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = \frac{\left(-c_2 \operatorname{arctanh}\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2+1}}\right) + c_2\sqrt{x^2+1} + c_1\right)x}{(x^2+1)^{3/2}}$$

### 1.564.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.11 (sec)

Leaf size : 45

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DSolve[{x^2*(1+x^2)*D[y[x],{x,2}]-x*(1-4*x^2)*D[y[x],x]+(1+2*x^2)*y[x]==0,{}},
      y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{x\left(-c_2 \operatorname{arctanh}\left(\sqrt{x^2+1}\right) + c_2\sqrt{x^2+1} + c_1\right)}{(x^2+1)^{3/2}}$$

## 1.565 problem 581

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Solve

$$4x^2(x^2 + 4)y'' + 3x(3x^2 + 8)y' + (-9x^2 + 1)y = 0$$

### 1.565.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.378 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$(4x^4 + 16x^2)y'' + (9x^3 + 24x)y' + (-9x^2 + 1)y = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \quad (2)$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 4x^4 + 16x^2 \\ B &= 9x^3 + 24x \\ C &= -9x^2 + 1 \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \quad (4)$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{153x^4 + 704x^2 - 256}{64(x^3 + 4x)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 153x^4 + 704x^2 - 256$$

$$t = 64(x^3 + 4x)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{153x^4 + 704x^2 - 256}{64(x^3 + 4x)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1075: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 6 - 4 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 64(x^3 + 4x)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = 2i$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = -2i$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = -\frac{1}{4x^2} - \frac{39}{256(x-2i)^2} - \frac{39}{256(x+2i)^2} - \frac{377i}{512(x-2i)} + \frac{377i}{512(x+2i)}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{1}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = 2i$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x-2i)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{39}{256}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{13}{16} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{16} \end{aligned}$$



For the pole at  $x = -2i$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x+2i)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{39}{256}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1+4b} = \frac{13}{16} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1+4b} = \frac{3}{16} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ , which can be found by dividing the leading coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = \frac{153x^4 + 704x^2 - 256}{64(x^3 + 4x)^2}$$

Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = \frac{153}{64}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1+4b} = \frac{17}{8} \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1+4b} = -\frac{9}{8} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{153x^4 + 704x^2 - 256}{64(x^3 + 4x)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	2	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
$2i$	2	0	$\frac{13}{16}$	$\frac{3}{16}$
$-2i$	2	0	$\frac{13}{16}$	$\frac{3}{16}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	$\frac{17}{8}$	$-\frac{9}{8}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^+ = \frac{17}{8}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^+ - (\alpha_{c_1}^+ + \alpha_{c_2}^+ + \alpha_{c_3}^+) \\ &= \frac{17}{8} - \left(\frac{17}{8}\right) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

Substituting the above values in the above results in

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^+}{x - c_1} \right) + \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^+}{x - c_2} \right) + \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_3} + \frac{\alpha_{c_3}^+}{x - c_3} \right) + (+)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= \frac{1}{2x} + \frac{13}{16(x - 2i)} + \frac{13}{16(x + 2i)} + (0) \\ &= \frac{1}{2x} + \frac{13}{16(x - 2i)} + \frac{13}{16(x + 2i)} \\ &= \frac{1}{2x} + \frac{13x}{8x^2 + 32} \end{aligned}$$

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 &= z_1 e^{-\frac{3 \ln(x^2+4)}{16} - \frac{3 \ln(x)}{4}} \\
 &= z_1 \left( \frac{1}{(x^2+4)^{3/16} x^{3/4}} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{(x^2+4)^{5/8}}{x^{1/4}}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{9x^3+24x}{4x^4+16x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\frac{3 \ln(x^2+4)}{8} - \frac{3 \ln(x)}{2}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \left( \int \frac{e^{-\frac{3 \ln(x^2+4)}{8} - \frac{3 \ln(x)}{2}} \sqrt{x}}{(x^2+4)^{5/4}} dx \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}
 y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\
 &= c_1 \left( \frac{(x^2+4)^{5/8}}{x^{1/4}} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{(x^2+4)^{5/8}}{x^{1/4}} \left( \int \frac{e^{-\frac{3 \ln(x^2+4)}{8} - \frac{3 \ln(x)}{2}} \sqrt{x}}{(x^2+4)^{5/4}} dx \right) \right)
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- Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{3(3x^2+8)}{4x(x^2+4)}, P_3(x) = -\frac{9x^2-1}{4x^2(x^2+4)} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = \frac{3}{2}$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = \frac{1}{16}$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$4x^2(x^2 + 4) \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) + 3x(3x^2 + 8)y' + (-9x^2 + 1)y = 0$$

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- Shift index using  $k- > k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..3$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1-m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m}(k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 2..4$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(k+r)(k+r-1) x^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2-m$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m}(k+2-m+r)(k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(1+4r)^2 x^r + a_1(5+4r)^2 x^{1+r} + \left( \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (a_k(4k+4r+1)^2 + a_{k-2}(4k+4r+1)(k-3+r)) \right) x^{k+r}$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation
 
$$(1+4r)^2 = 0$$
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$$r = -\frac{1}{4}$$
- Each term must be 0
 
$$a_1(5+4r)^2 = 0$$
- Solve for the dependent coefficient(s)
 
$$a_1 = 0$$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation
 
$$16 \left( \frac{a_{k-2}(k-3+r)}{4} + a_k \left( k+r+\frac{1}{4} \right) \right) \left( k+r+\frac{1}{4} \right) = 0$$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2$ 

$$16 \left( \frac{a_k(k+r-1)}{4} + a_{k+2} \left( k+\frac{9}{4}+r \right) \right) \left( k+\frac{9}{4}+r \right) = 0$$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE
 
$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k(k+r-1)}{4k+4r+9}$$
- Recursion relation for  $r = -\frac{1}{4}$ 

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k(k-\frac{5}{4})}{4k+8}$$
- Solution for  $r = -\frac{1}{4}$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-\frac{1}{4}}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k(k-\frac{5}{4})}{4k+8}, a_1 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.565.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.565.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.032 (sec)

Leaf size : 66

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dsolve(4*x^2*(x^2+4)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+3*x*(3*x^2+8)*diff(y(x),x)+(-9*x^2+1)*y(x) =
y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = \frac{\left( x^2 \operatorname{hypergeom} \left( \left[ 1, 1, \frac{13}{8} \right], [2, 2], -\frac{x^2}{4} \right) - \frac{32\gamma}{5} + \frac{64 \ln(2)}{5} - \frac{64 \ln(x)}{5} - \frac{32\Psi\left(\frac{5}{8}\right)}{5} \right) (x^2 + 4)^{5/8} c_2 2^{3/4} + c_1 (x^2 + 4)}{x^{1/4}}$$

### 1.565.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.404 (sec)

Leaf size : 198

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DSolve[{4*x^2*(4+x^2)*D[y[x],{x,2}]+3*x*(8+3*x^2)*D[y[x],x]+(1-9*x^2)*y[x]==0,{x}},
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{c_2 \left( 5 \cdot 2^{3/4} (x^2 + 4)^{5/8} \arctan \left( \frac{\sqrt[8]{x^2 + 4}}{\sqrt[4]{2}} \right) + 5 \sqrt[4]{2} (x^2 + 4)^{5/8} \arctan \left( \frac{\sqrt{2} - \sqrt[4]{x^2 + 4}}{2^{3/4} \sqrt[8]{x^2 + 4}} \right) - 5 \cdot 2^{3/4} (x^2 + 4)^{5/8} \right)}{80 \sqrt[4]{x}}$$

## 1.566 problem 582

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Solve

$$3x^2(x^2 + 3) y'' + x(11x^2 + 3) y' + (5x^2 + 1) y = 0$$

### 1.566.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.355 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$(3x^4 + 9x^2) y'' + (11x^3 + 3x) y' + (5x^2 + 1) y = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \quad (2)$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 3x^4 + 9x^2 \\ B &= 11x^3 + 3x \\ C &= 5x^2 + 1 \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \quad (4)$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{-5x^4 + 18x^2 - 81}{36(x^3 + 3x)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = -5x^4 + 18x^2 - 81$$

$$t = 36(x^3 + 3x)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{-5x^4 + 18x^2 - 81}{36(x^3 + 3x)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1077: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case



The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 6 - 4 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 36(x^3 + 3x)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = i\sqrt{3}$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = -i\sqrt{3}$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = -\frac{5}{36(x - i\sqrt{3})^2} - \frac{5}{36(x + i\sqrt{3})^2} - \frac{7i\sqrt{3}}{108(x - i\sqrt{3})} + \frac{7i\sqrt{3}}{108(x + i\sqrt{3})} - \frac{1}{4x^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{1}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = i\sqrt{3}$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x - i\sqrt{3})^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{5}{36}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{5}{6} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{6} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = -i\sqrt{3}$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x+i\sqrt{3})^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{5}{36}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1+4b} = \frac{5}{6} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1+4b} = \frac{1}{6} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . which can be found by dividing the leading coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = \frac{-5x^4 + 18x^2 - 81}{36(x^3 + 3x)^2}$$

Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = -\frac{5}{36}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1+4b} = \frac{5}{6} \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1+4b} = \frac{1}{6} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{-5x^4 + 18x^2 - 81}{36(x^3 + 3x)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	2	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
$i\sqrt{3}$	2	0	$\frac{5}{6}$	$\frac{1}{6}$
$-i\sqrt{3}$	2	0	$\frac{5}{6}$	$\frac{1}{6}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	$\frac{5}{6}$	$\frac{1}{6}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^+ = \frac{5}{6}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^+ - (\alpha_{c_1}^+ + \alpha_{c_2}^- + \alpha_{c_3}^-) \\ &= \frac{5}{6} - \left(\frac{5}{6}\right) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

Substituting the above values in the above results in

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^+}{x - c_1} \right) + \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^-}{x - c_2} \right) + \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_3} + \frac{\alpha_{c_3}^-}{x - c_3} \right) + (+)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= \frac{1}{2x} + \frac{1}{6x - 6i\sqrt{3}} + \frac{1}{6x + 6i\sqrt{3}} + (0) \\ &= \frac{1}{2x} + \frac{1}{6x - 6i\sqrt{3}} + \frac{1}{6x + 6i\sqrt{3}} \\ &= \frac{1}{2x} + \frac{x}{3x^2 + 9} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2 \left( \frac{1}{2x} + \frac{1}{6x - 6i\sqrt{3}} + \frac{1}{6x + 6i\sqrt{3}} \right) (0) + \left( \left( -\frac{1}{2x^2} - \frac{1}{6(x - i\sqrt{3})^2} - \frac{1}{6(x + i\sqrt{3})^2} \right) + \left( \frac{1}{2x} + \frac{1}{6x} \right) \right)$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= e^{\int \left( \frac{1}{2x} + \frac{1}{6x - 6i\sqrt{3}} + \frac{1}{6x + 6i\sqrt{3}} \right) dx} \\ &= \sqrt{x} (x^2 + 3)^{1/6} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{11x^3+3x}{3x^4+9x^2} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\frac{5 \ln(x^2+3)}{6} - \frac{\ln(x)}{6}} \\ &= z_1 \left( \frac{1}{(x^2+3)^{5/6} x^{1/6}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{x^{1/3}}{(x^2+3)^{2/3}}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{11x^3+3x}{3x^4+9x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\frac{5 \ln(x^2+3)}{3} - \frac{\ln(x)}{3}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( \int \frac{e^{-\frac{5 \ln(x^2+3)}{3} - \frac{\ln(x)}{3}} (x^2+3)^{4/3}}{x^{2/3}} dx \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 \left( \frac{x^{1/3}}{(x^2+3)^{2/3}} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{x^{1/3}}{(x^2+3)^{2/3}} \left( \int \frac{e^{-\frac{5 \ln(x^2+3)}{3} - \frac{\ln(x)}{3}} (x^2+3)^{4/3}}{x^{2/3}} dx \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

## 1.566.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$3x^2(x^2 + 3) \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) + x(11x^2 + 3)y' + (5x^2 + 1)y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx}y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx}y' = -\frac{(5x^2+1)y}{3x^2(x^2+3)} - \frac{(11x^2+3)y'}{3x(x^2+3)}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx}y' + \frac{(11x^2+3)y'}{3x(x^2+3)} + \frac{(5x^2+1)y}{3x^2(x^2+3)} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{11x^2+3}{3x(x^2+3)}, P_3(x) = \frac{5x^2+1}{3x^2(x^2+3)} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = \frac{1}{3}$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = \frac{1}{9}$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$3x^2(x^2 + 3) \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) + x(11x^2 + 3)y' + (5x^2 + 1)y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..3$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1-m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m}(k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 2..4$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(k+r)(k+r-1) x^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2-m$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m}(k+2-m+r)(k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(-1+3r)^2 x^r + a_1(2+3r)^2 x^{1+r} + \left(\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (a_k(3k+3r-1)^2 + a_{k-2}(3k+3r-1)(k+r-1))\right) x^{k+r}$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation
 
$$(-1+3r)^2 = 0$$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation
 
$$r = \frac{1}{3}$$
- Each term must be 0
 
$$a_1(2+3r)^2 = 0$$
- Solve for the dependent coefficient(s)
 
$$a_1 = 0$$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation
 
$$9\left(\frac{a_{k-2}(k+r-1)}{3} + a_k\left(k+r-\frac{1}{3}\right)\right)(k+r-\frac{1}{3}) = 0$$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2$ 

$$9\left(\frac{a_k(k+r+1)}{3} + a_{k+2}\left(k+\frac{5}{3}+r\right)\right)(k+\frac{5}{3}+r) = 0$$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE
 
$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k(k+r+1)}{3k+3r+5}$$
- Recursion relation for  $r = \frac{1}{3}$ 

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k(k+\frac{4}{3})}{3k+6}$$
- Solution for  $r = \frac{1}{3}$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+\frac{1}{3}}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k(k+\frac{4}{3})}{3k+6}, a_1 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.566.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.566.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.050 (sec)

Leaf size : 102

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dsolve(3*x^2*(x^2+3)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+x*(11*x^2+3)*diff(y(x),x)+(5*x^2+1)*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = \frac{x^{1/3} \left( 2\sqrt{3} \arctan \left( \frac{(9x^2+27)^{1/3}\sqrt{3}}{6+(9x^2+27)^{1/3}} \right) c_2 + 2 \ln \left( 3 - (9x^2 + 27)^{1/3} \right) c_2 - \ln \left( (9x^2 + 27)^{2/3} + 3(9x^2 + 27)^{1/3} \right) \right)}{9(x^2 + 3)^{2/3}}$$

### 1.566.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.089 (sec)

Leaf size : 94

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DSolve[{3*x^2*(3+x^2)*D[y[x],x]+x*(3+11*x^2)*D[y[x],x]+(1+5*x^2)*y[x]==0,{}},
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{c_1 \exp \left( \frac{1}{3} \text{RootSum} \left[ 3\#1^3 + 11\#1^2 + 9\#1 + 3\&, \frac{3\#1^2 \log(x-\#1) - 4\#1 \log(x-\#1) + 9 \log(x-\#1)}{9\#1^2 + 22\#1 + 9} \& \right] \right)}{\sqrt[3]{x}}$$

$y(x) \rightarrow 0$

## 1.567 problem 583

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Solve

$$9x^2y'' - 3x(-2x^2 + 7)y' + (2x^2 + 25)y = 0$$

### 1.567.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.316 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$9x^2y'' + (6x^3 - 21x)y' + (2x^2 + 25)y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 9x^2 \\ B &= 6x^3 - 21x \\ C &= 2x^2 + 25 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$



Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{4x^4 - 24x^2 - 9}{36x^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 4x^4 - 24x^2 - 9$$

$$t = 36x^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{4x^4 - 24x^2 - 9}{36x^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1079: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 4 \\ &= -2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 36x^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is  $-2$  then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{x^2}{9} - \frac{2}{3} - \frac{1}{4x^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{1}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = -2$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{2}{2} = 1$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^1 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^1$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{x}{3} - \frac{1}{x} - \frac{15}{8x^3} - \frac{45}{8x^5} - \frac{2835}{128x^7} - \frac{12555}{128x^9} - \frac{477495}{1024x^{11}} - \frac{2380185}{1024x^{13}} + \dots \quad (9)$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{1}{3}$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 1$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \sum_{i=0}^1 a_i x^i \\ &= \frac{x}{3} \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^0 = 1$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2 = \frac{x^2}{9}$$

This shows that the coefficient of 1 in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of 1 in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 1$  which is not zero, then starting  $r = \frac{s}{t}$ , we do long division and write this in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of 1 in  $r$  will be the coefficient this term in the quotient. Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{4x^4 - 24x^2 - 9}{36x^2} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{36x^2} \\ &= \left( \frac{x^2}{9} - \frac{2}{3} \right) + \left( -\frac{1}{4x^2} \right) \\ &= \frac{x^2}{9} - \frac{2}{3} - \frac{1}{4x^2} \end{aligned}$$

We see that the coefficient of the term  $x$  in the quotient is  $-\frac{2}{3}$ . Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= \left( -\frac{2}{3} \right) - (0) \\ &= -\frac{2}{3} \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned}
 [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \frac{x}{3} \\
 \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{-\frac{2}{3}}{\frac{1}{3}} - 1 \right) = -\frac{3}{2} \\
 \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{-\frac{2}{3}}{\frac{1}{3}} - 1 \right) = \frac{1}{2}
 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{4x^4 - 24x^2 - 9}{36x^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	2	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
-2	$\frac{x}{3}$	$-\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = \frac{1}{2}$  then

$$\begin{aligned}
 d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^+) \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} - \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) \\
 &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 \omega &= \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^+}{x - c_1} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2x} + (-) \left( \frac{x}{3} \right) \\
 &= \frac{1}{2x} - \frac{x}{3} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2x} - \frac{x}{3}
 \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 (0) + 2 \left( \frac{1}{2x} - \frac{x}{3} \right) (0) + \left( \left( -\frac{1}{2x^2} - \frac{1}{3} \right) + \left( \frac{1}{2x} - \frac{x}{3} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{4x^4 - 24x^2 - 9}{36x^2} \right) \right) &= 0 \\
 0 &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
 z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\
 &= e^{\int \left( \frac{1}{2x} - \frac{x}{3} \right) dx} \\
 &= \sqrt{x} e^{-\frac{x^2}{6}}
 \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{6x^3 - 21x}{9x^2} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\frac{x^2}{6} + \frac{7 \ln(x)}{6}} \\
 &= z_1 \left( x^{7/6} e^{-\frac{x^2}{6}} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = x^{5/3} e^{-\frac{x^2}{3}}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{6x^3 - 21x}{9x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\frac{x^2}{3} + \frac{7 \ln(x)}{3}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( -\frac{\text{Ei}_1\left(-\frac{x^2}{3}\right)}{2} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 \left( x^{5/3} e^{-\frac{x^2}{3}} \right) + c_2 \left( x^{5/3} e^{-\frac{x^2}{3}} \left( -\frac{\text{Ei}_1\left(-\frac{x^2}{3}\right)}{2} \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.567.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$9x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - 3x(-2x^2 + 7) y' + (2x^2 + 25) y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{(2x^2 + 25)y}{9x^2} - \frac{(2x^2 - 7)y'}{3x}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx}y' + \frac{(2x^2-7)y'}{3x} + \frac{(2x^2+25)y}{9x^2} = 0$$

□ Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

○ Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{2x^2-7}{3x}, P_3(x) = \frac{2x^2+25}{9x^2} \right]$$

○  $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = -\frac{7}{3}$$

○  $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = \frac{25}{9}$$

○  $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

• Multiply by denominators

$$9x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx}y' \right) + 3x(2x^2 - 7)y' + (2x^2 + 25)y = 0$$

• Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

□ Rewrite ODE with series expansions

○ Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

○ Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

○ Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..3$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

○ Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1 - m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

○ Convert  $x^2 \cdot \left( \frac{d}{dx}y' \right)$  to series expansion

$$x^2 \cdot \left( \frac{d}{dx}y' \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) (k+r-1) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(-5 + 3r)^2 x^r + a_1(-2 + 3r)^2 x^{1+r} + \left( \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (a_k(3k + 3r - 5)^2 + 2a_{k-2}(3k + 3r - 5)) x^{k+r} \right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  
 $(-5 + 3r)^2 = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  
 $r = \frac{5}{3}$
- Each term must be 0  
 $a_1(-2 + 3r)^2 = 0$
- Solve for the dependent coefficient(s)  
 $a_1 = 0$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  
 $a_k(3k + 3r - 5)^2 + 2a_{k-2}(3k + 3r - 5) = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 2$   
 $a_{k+2}(3k + 3r + 1)^2 + 2a_k(3k + 3r + 1) = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  
 $a_{k+2} = -\frac{2a_k}{3k+3r+1}$
- Recursion relation for  $r = \frac{5}{3}$   
 $a_{k+2} = -\frac{2a_k}{3k+6}$
- Solution for  $r = \frac{5}{3}$   

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+\frac{5}{3}}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{2a_k}{3k+6}, a_1 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.567.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.567.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.004 (sec)

Leaf size : 25

```
dsolve(9*x^2*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-3*x*(-2*x^2+7)*diff(y(x),x)+(2*x^2+25)*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = x^{5/3} e^{-\frac{x^2}{3}} \left( c_1 + \text{Ei}_1 \left( -\frac{x^2}{3} \right) c_2 \right)$$



### 1.567.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.097 (sec)

Leaf size : 39

```
DSolve[{9*x^2*D[y[x],{x,2}]-3*x*(7-2*x^2)*D[y[x],x]+(25+2*x^2)*y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{1}{2} e^{-\frac{x^2}{3}} x^{5/3} \left( c_2 \text{ExpIntegralEi} \left( \frac{x^2}{3} \right) + 2c_1 \right)$$

## 1.568 problem 584

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Solve

$$x^2 y'' - x(-x^2 + 1) y' + (x^2 + 1) y = 0$$

### 1.568.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.286 (sec)

Writing the ode as

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

$$A y'' + B y' + C y = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= x^2 \\ B &= x^3 - x \\ C &= x^2 + 1 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = y e^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = r z(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{x^4 - 4x^2 - 1}{4x^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = x^4 - 4x^2 - 1$$

$$t = 4x^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{x^4 - 4x^2 - 1}{4x^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1081: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 4 \\ &= -2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4x^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is  $-2$  then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{x^2}{4} - 1 - \frac{1}{4x^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{1}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = -2$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{2}{2} = 1$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^1 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^1$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{x}{2} - \frac{1}{x} - \frac{5}{4x^3} - \frac{5}{2x^5} - \frac{105}{16x^7} - \frac{155}{8x^9} - \frac{1965}{32x^{11}} - \frac{3265}{16x^{13}} + \dots \quad (9)$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{1}{2}$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 1$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \sum_{i=0}^1 a_i x^i \\ &= \frac{x}{2} \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^0 = 1$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2 = \frac{x^2}{4}$$

This shows that the coefficient of 1 in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of 1 in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 1$  which is not zero, then starting  $r = \frac{s}{t}$ , we do long division and write this in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of 1 in  $r$  will be the coefficient this term in the quotient. Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{x^4 - 4x^2 - 1}{4x^2} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{4x^2} \\ &= \left(\frac{x^2}{4} - 1\right) + \left(-\frac{1}{4x^2}\right) \\ &= \frac{x^2}{4} - 1 - \frac{1}{4x^2} \end{aligned}$$

We see that the coefficient of the term  $x$  in the quotient is  $-1$ . Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= (-1) - (0) \\ &= -1 \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned}
 [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \frac{x}{2} \\
 \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{-1}{\frac{1}{2}} - 1 \right) = -\frac{3}{2} \\
 \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{-1}{\frac{1}{2}} - 1 \right) = \frac{1}{2}
 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{x^4 - 4x^2 - 1}{4x^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	2	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
-2	$\frac{x}{2}$	$-\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = \frac{1}{2}$  then

$$\begin{aligned}
 d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^+) \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} - \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) \\
 &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 \omega &= \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^+}{x - c_1} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2x} + (-) \left( \frac{x}{2} \right) \\
 &= \frac{1}{2x} - \frac{x}{2} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2x} - \frac{x}{2}
 \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 (0) + 2 \left( \frac{1}{2x} - \frac{x}{2} \right) (0) + \left( \left( -\frac{1}{2x^2} - \frac{1}{2} \right) + \left( \frac{1}{2x} - \frac{x}{2} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{x^4 - 4x^2 - 1}{4x^2} \right) \right) &= 0 \\
 0 &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
 z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\
 &= e^{\int \left( \frac{1}{2x} - \frac{x}{2} \right) dx} \\
 &= \sqrt{x} e^{-\frac{x^2}{4}}
 \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{x^3 - x}{x^2} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\frac{x^2}{4} + \frac{\ln(x)}{2}} \\
 &= z_1 \left( \sqrt{x} e^{-\frac{x^2}{4}} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = x e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{x^3-x}{x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\frac{x^2}{2} + \ln(x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( -\frac{\text{Ei}_1\left(-\frac{x^2}{2}\right)}{2} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 \left( x e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} \right) + c_2 \left( x e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} \left( -\frac{\text{Ei}_1\left(-\frac{x^2}{2}\right)}{2} \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.568.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - x(-x^2 + 1) y' + (x^2 + 1) y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

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

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear



- $$\frac{d}{dx}y' + \frac{(x^2-1)y'}{x} + \frac{(x^2+1)y}{x^2} = 0$$
- Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point
- Define functions
 
$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{x^2-1}{x}, P_3(x) = \frac{x^2+1}{x^2} \right]$$
  - $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$ 

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = -1$$
  - $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$ 

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 1$$
  - $x = 0$  is a regular singular point  
Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point  
 $x_0 = 0$
  - Multiply by denominators
 
$$x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx}y' \right) + x(x^2 - 1)y' + (x^2 + 1)y = 0$$
  - Assume series solution for  $y$ 

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$
- Rewrite ODE with series expansions
- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$ 

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$
  - Shift index using  $k- > k - m$ 

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$
  - Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..3$ 

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$
  - Shift index using  $k- > k + 1 - m$ 

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$
  - Convert  $x^2 \cdot \left( \frac{d}{dx}y' \right)$  to series expansion
 
$$x^2 \cdot \left( \frac{d}{dx}y' \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) (k+r-1) x^{k+r}$$
- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(-1+r)^2 x^r + a_1 r^2 x^{1+r} + \left( \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (a_k(k+r-1)^2 + a_{k-2}(k+r-1)) x^{k+r} \right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  
 $(-1+r)^2 = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  
 $r = 1$
- Each term must be 0  
 $a_1 r^2 = 0$
- Solve for the dependent coefficient(s)  
 $a_1 = 0$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  
 $(k+r-1)(a_k(k+r-1) + a_{k-2}) = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2$   
 $(k+r+1)(a_{k+2}(k+r+1) + a_k) = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  
 $a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k}{k+r+1}$
- Recursion relation for  $r = 1$   
 $a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k}{k+2}$
- Solution for  $r = 1$   

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+1}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k}{k+2}, a_1 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.568.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.568.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.004 (sec)

Leaf size : 23

```
dsolve(x^2*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-x*(-x^2+1)*diff(y(x),x)+(x^2+1)*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = x e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} \left( c_1 + \text{Ei}_1 \left( -\frac{x^2}{2} \right) c_2 \right)$$

### 1.568.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.019 (sec)

Leaf size : 35

```
DSolve[{x^2*D[y[x],{x,2}]-x*(1-x^2)*D[y[x],x]+(1+x^2)*y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{1}{2} e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} x \left( c_1 \text{ExpIntegralEi} \left( \frac{x^2}{2} \right) + 2c_2 \right)$$

## 1.569 problem 585

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Solve

$$x^2(1 - 2x)y'' + 3xy' + (1 + 4x)y = 0$$

### 1.569.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.265 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$(-2x^3 + x^2)y'' + 3xy' + (1 + 4x)y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= -2x^3 + x^2 \\ B &= 3x \\ C &= 1 + 4x \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{32x^2 + 16x - 1}{4(2x^2 - x)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 32x^2 + 16x - 1$$

$$t = 4(2x^2 - x)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{32x^2 + 16x - 1}{4(2x^2 - x)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1083: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 4 - 2 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4(2x^2 - x)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = \frac{1}{2}$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{15}{4(x - \frac{1}{2})^2} - \frac{3}{x - \frac{1}{2}} + \frac{3}{x} - \frac{1}{4x^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{1}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = \frac{1}{2}$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x - \frac{1}{2})^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{15}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{5}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{3}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . which can be found by dividing the leading

coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = \frac{32x^2 + 16x - 1}{4(2x^2 - x)^2}$$

Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = 2$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = 2 \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -1 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{32x^2 + 16x - 1}{4(2x^2 - x)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	2	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
$\frac{1}{2}$	2	0	$\frac{5}{2}$	$-\frac{3}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	2	-1

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = -1$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^+ + \alpha_{c_2}^-) \\ &= -1 - (-1) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 \omega &= \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^+}{x - c_1} \right) + \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^-}{x - c_2} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2x} - \frac{3}{2(x - \frac{1}{2})} + (-)(0) \\
 &= \frac{1}{2x} - \frac{3}{2(x - \frac{1}{2})} \\
 &= \frac{-1 - 4x}{4x^2 - 2x}
 \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r)p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 (0) + 2 \left( \frac{1}{2x} - \frac{3}{2(x - \frac{1}{2})} \right) (0) + \left( \left( -\frac{1}{2x^2} + \frac{3}{2(x - \frac{1}{2})^2} \right) + \left( \frac{1}{2x} - \frac{3}{2(x - \frac{1}{2})} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{32x^2 + 16x - 1}{4(2x^2 - x)^2} \right) \right) \\
 0 = 0
 \end{aligned}$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
 z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\
 &= e^{\int \left( \frac{1}{2x} - \frac{3}{2(x - \frac{1}{2})} \right) dx} \\
 &= \frac{\sqrt{x}}{(-1 + 2x)^{3/2}}
 \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{3x}{-2x^3 + x^2} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\frac{3 \ln(x)}{2} + \frac{3 \ln(-1+2x)}{2}} \\
 &= z_1 \left( \frac{(-1 + 2x)^{3/2}}{x^{3/2}} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$



Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{1}{x}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{3x}{-2x^3+x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-3\ln(x)+3\ln(-1+2x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( \frac{8x^3}{3} + \frac{1}{2} + 6x - 6x^2 - \ln(x) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 \left( \frac{1}{x} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{1}{x} \left( \frac{8x^3}{3} + \frac{1}{2} + 6x - 6x^2 - \ln(x) \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.569.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$x^2(1-2x) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + 3xy' + (1+4x)y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = \frac{(1+4x)y}{x^2(-1+2x)} + \frac{3y'}{x(-1+2x)}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' - \frac{3y'}{x(-1+2x)} - \frac{(1+4x)y}{x^2(-1+2x)} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = -\frac{3}{x(-1+2x)}, P_3(x) = -\frac{1+4x}{x^2(-1+2x)} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 3$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 1$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$x^2(-1 + 2x) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - 3xy' + (-1 - 4x)y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x \cdot y'$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 2..3$

$$x^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) (k+r-1) x^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 2 - m$

$$x^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m} (k+2-m+r) (k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$-a_0(1+r)^2 x^r + \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (-a_k(k+r+1)^2 + 2a_{k-1}(k+r)(k-3+r)) x^{k+r} \right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  
 $-(1+r)^2 = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  
 $r = -1$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  
 $-a_k(k+r+1)^2 + 2a_{k-1}(k+r)(k-3+r) = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1$   
 $-a_{k+1}(k+2+r)^2 + 2a_k(k+r+1)(k+r-2) = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{2a_k(k+r+1)(k+r-2)}{(k+2+r)^2}$$
- Recursion relation for  $r = -1$ ; series terminates at  $k = 3$   

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{2a_k k(k-3)}{(k+1)^2}$$
- Apply recursion relation for  $k = 0$   
 $a_1 = 0$
- Apply recursion relation for  $k = 1$   
 $a_2 = -a_1$
- Express in terms of  $a_0$   
 $a_2 = 0$
- Apply recursion relation for  $k = 2$   
 $a_3 = -\frac{4a_2}{9}$
- Express in terms of  $a_0$   
 $a_3 = 0$
- Terminating series solution of the ODE for  $r = -1$ . Use reduction of order to find the second  
 $y = a_0 \cdot 0$

### 1.569.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

#### 1.569.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.004 (sec)

Leaf size : 31

```
dsolve(x^2*(1-2*x)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+3*x*diff(y(x),x)+(1+4*x)*y(x) = 0,  
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = \frac{3 \ln(x) c_2 + (-8x^3 + 18x^2 - 18x) c_2 + c_1}{x}$$

#### 1.569.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.071 (sec)

Leaf size : 36

```
DSolve[{x^2*(1-2*x)*D[y[x],{x,2}]+3*x*D[y[x],x]+(1+4*x)*y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow -\frac{2}{3}c_2(4x^2 - 9x + 9) + \frac{c_1}{x} + \frac{c_2 \log(x)}{x}$$

## 1.570 problem 586

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Solve

$$x(1+x)y'' + (1-x)y' + y = 0$$

### 1.570.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.259 (sec)

Writing the ode as

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

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= x^2 + x \\ B &= 1 - x \\ C &= 1 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{-x^2 - 10x - 1}{4(x^2 + x)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = -x^2 - 10x - 1$$

$$t = 4(x^2 + x)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{-x^2 - 10x - 1}{4(x^2 + x)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1085: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 4 - 2 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4(x^2 + x)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = -1$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{2}{1+x} - \frac{2}{x} - \frac{1}{4x^2} + \frac{2}{(1+x)^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = -1$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(1+x)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = 2$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1+4b} = 2 \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1+4b} = -1 \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{1}{4}$ . Hence

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Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ , which can be found by dividing the leading coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = \frac{-x^2 - 10x - 1}{4(x^2 + x)^2}$$

Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = -\frac{1}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{-x^2 - 10x - 1}{4(x^2 + x)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
-1	2	0	2	-1
0	2	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = \frac{1}{2}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^- + \alpha_{c_2}^+) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} - \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c) [\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty) [\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$



The above gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^+}{x - c_2} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} \\
 &= -\frac{1}{1+x} + \frac{1}{2x} + (-)(0) \\
 &= -\frac{1}{1+x} + \frac{1}{2x} \\
 &= -\frac{x-1}{2x(1+x)}
 \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 1$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r)p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 (0) + 2\left(-\frac{1}{1+x} + \frac{1}{2x}\right)(1) + \left(\left(\frac{1}{(1+x)^2} - \frac{1}{2x^2}\right) + \left(-\frac{1}{1+x} + \frac{1}{2x}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{-x^2 - 10x - 1}{4(x^2 + x)^2}\right)\right) = 0 \\
 \frac{1 + a_0}{x(1+x)} = 0
 \end{aligned}$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\{a_0 = -1\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = x - 1$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
 z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\
 &= (x - 1)e^{\int \left(-\frac{1}{1+x} + \frac{1}{2x}\right) dx} \\
 &= (x - 1)e^{-\ln(1+x) + \frac{\ln(x)}{2}} \\
 &= \frac{(x - 1)\sqrt{x}}{1+x}
 \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\&= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{1-x}{x^2+x} dx} \\&= z_1 e^{\ln(1+x) - \frac{\ln(x)}{2}} \\&= z_1 \left( \frac{1+x}{\sqrt{x}} \right)\end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = x - 1$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{1-x}{x^2+x} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\&= y_1 \int \frac{e^{2\ln(1+x) - \ln(x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\&= y_1 \left( \ln(x) - \frac{4}{x-1} \right)\end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\&= c_1 (x - 1) + c_2 \left( x - 1 \left( \ln(x) - \frac{4}{x-1} \right) \right)\end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

## 1.570.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$x(1+x) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + (1-x) y' + y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{y}{x(1+x)} + \frac{(x-1)y'}{x(1+x)}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' - \frac{(x-1)y'}{x(1+x)} + \frac{y}{x(1+x)} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = -\frac{x-1}{x(1+x)}, P_3(x) = \frac{1}{x(1+x)} \right]$$

- $(1+x) \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = -1$

$$\left. ((1+x) \cdot P_2(x)) \right|_{x=-1} = -2$$

- $(1+x)^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = -1$

$$\left. ((1+x)^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \right|_{x=-1} = 0$$

- $x = -1$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = -1$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$x(1+x) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + (1-x) y' + y = 0$$

- Change variables using  $x = u - 1$  so that the regular singular point is at  $u = 0$

$$(u^2 - u) \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) + (2 - u) \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) + y(u) = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y(u)$

$$y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) u^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1 - m$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) u^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 1.2$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) (k+r-1) u^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2-m$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m} (k+2-m+r) (k+1-m+r) u^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$-a_0 r(-3+r) u^{-1+r} + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (-a_{k+1} (k+1+r) (k-2+r) + a_k (k+r-1)^2) u^{k+r} \right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

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

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation

$$r \in \{0, 3\}$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$-a_{k+1} (k+1+r) (k-2+r) + a_k (k+r-1)^2 = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k (k+r-1)^2}{(k+1+r)(k-2+r)}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$ ; series terminates at  $k = 1$

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k (k-1)^2}{(k+1)(k-2)}$$

- Apply recursion relation for  $k = 0$

$$a_1 = -\frac{a_0}{2}$$

- Terminating series solution of the ODE for  $r = 0$ . Use reduction of order to find the second li

$$y(u) = a_0 \cdot \left( 1 - \frac{u}{2} \right)$$

- Revert the change of variables  $u = 1 + x$

$$\left[ y = a_0 \left( -\frac{x}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \right) \right]$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 3$

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k (k+2)^2}{(k+4)(k+1)}$$

- Solution for  $r = 3$

$$\left[ y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+3}, a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k (k+2)^2}{(k+4)(k+1)} \right]$$

- Revert the change of variables  $u = 1 + x$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (1+x)^{k+3}, a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k (k+2)^2}{(k+4)(k+1)} \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = a_0 \left( -\frac{x}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k (1+x)^{k+3} \right), b_{k+1} = \frac{b_k (k+2)^2}{(k+4)(k+1)} \right]$$

### 1.570.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.570.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.006 (sec)

Leaf size : 20

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dsolve(x*(1+x)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+(1-x)*diff(y(x),x)+y(x) = 0,
      y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = c_2(x-1) \ln(x) - 4c_2 + c_1(x-1)$$

### 1.570.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.074 (sec)

Leaf size : 23

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DSolve[{x*(1+x)*D[y[x],{x,2}]+(1-x)*D[y[x],x]+y[x]==0,{}},
      y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(x) \rightarrow c_1(x-1) + c_2((x-1) \log(x) - 4)$$

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Solve

$$x^2(1-x)y'' - x(3-5x)y' + (4-5x)y = 0$$

### 1.571.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

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Writing the ode as

$$(-x^3 + x^2)y'' + (5x^2 - 3x)y' + (4 - 5x)y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= -x^3 + x^2 \\ B &= 5x^2 - 3x \\ C &= 4 - 5x \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{15x^2 - 6x - 1}{4(x^2 - x)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 15x^2 - 6x - 1$$

$$t = 4(x^2 - x)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{15x^2 - 6x - 1}{4(x^2 - x)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1087: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 4 - 2 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4(x^2 - x)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = 1$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{2}{-1+x} + \frac{2}{(-1+x)^2} - \frac{1}{4x^2} - \frac{2}{x}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{1}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1+4b} = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1+4b} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = 1$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(-1+x)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = 2$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1+4b} = 2 \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1+4b} = -1 \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ , which can be found by dividing the leading coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = \frac{15x^2 - 6x - 1}{4(x^2 - x)^2}$$



Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = \frac{15}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{5}{2} \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{3}{2} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{15x^2 - 6x - 1}{4(x^2 - x)^2}$$

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1	2	0	2	-1

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	$\frac{5}{2}$	$-\frac{3}{2}$

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$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^+ - (\alpha_{c_1}^+ + \alpha_{c_2}^+) \\ &= \frac{5}{2} - \left(\frac{5}{2}\right) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c) [\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty) [\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

Substituting the above values in the above results in

$$\begin{aligned}
 \omega &= \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^+}{x - c_1} \right) + \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^+}{x - c_2} \right) + (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2x} + \frac{2}{-1+x} + (0) \\
 &= \frac{1}{2x} + \frac{2}{-1+x} \\
 &= \frac{-1+5x}{2x(-1+x)}
 \end{aligned}$$

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$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 (0) + 2 \left( \frac{1}{2x} + \frac{2}{-1+x} \right) (0) + \left( \left( -\frac{1}{2x^2} - \frac{2}{(-1+x)^2} \right) + \left( \frac{1}{2x} + \frac{2}{-1+x} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{15x^2 - 6x - 1}{4(x^2 - x)^2} \right) \right) &= 0 \\
 0 &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
 z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\
 &= e^{\int \left( \frac{1}{2x} + \frac{2}{-1+x} \right) dx} \\
 &= \sqrt{x} (-1+x)^2
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 y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{5x^2 - 3x}{-x^3 + x^2} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{\frac{3 \ln(x)}{2} + \ln(-1+x)} \\
 &= z_1 (x^{3/2} (-1+x))
 \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = x^2(-1 + x)^3$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{5x^2-3x}{-x^3+x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{3\ln(x)+2\ln(-1+x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( \ln(x) - \frac{1}{3(-1+x)^3} - \frac{1}{-1+x} + \frac{1}{2(-1+x)^2} - \ln(-1+x) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 (x^2(-1+x)^3) \\ &\quad + c_2 \left( x^2(-1+x)^3 \left( \ln(x) - \frac{1}{3(-1+x)^3} - \frac{1}{-1+x} + \frac{1}{2(-1+x)^2} - \ln(-1+x) \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

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- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx}y' - \frac{(5x-3)y'}{x(-1+x)} + \frac{(-4+5x)y}{x^2(-1+x)} = 0$$

□ Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

○ Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = -\frac{5x-3}{x(-1+x)}, P_3(x) = \frac{-4+5x}{x^2(-1+x)} \right]$$

○  $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = -3$$

○  $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 4$$

○  $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

• Multiply by denominators

$$x^2(-1+x) \left( \frac{d}{dx}y' \right) - x(5x-3)y' + (-4+5x)y = 0$$

• Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

□ Rewrite ODE with series expansions

○ Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

○ Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

○ Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..2$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

○ Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1 - m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

○ Convert  $x^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{dx}y' \right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 2..3$

$$x^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{dx}y' \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r)(k+r-1) x^{k+r-2+m}$$

○ Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 2 - m$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m}(k+2-m+r)(k+1-m+r)x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$-a_0(-2+r)^2 x^r + \left(\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (-a_k(k+r-2)^2 + a_{k-1}(k+r-2)(k-6+r)) x^{k+r}\right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

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

$$r = 2$$

Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$-a_k(k+r-2)^2 + a_{k-1}(k+r-2)(k-6+r) = 0$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k+1$

$$-a_{k+1}(k+r-1)^2 + a_k(k+r-1)(k+r-5) = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k(k+r-5)}{k+r-1}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 2$ ; series terminates at  $k = 3$

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k(k-3)}{k+1}$$

- Apply recursion relation for  $k = 0$

$$a_1 = -3a_0$$

- Apply recursion relation for  $k = 1$

$$a_2 = -a_1$$

- Express in terms of  $a_0$

$$a_2 = 3a_0$$

- Apply recursion relation for  $k = 2$

$$a_3 = -\frac{a_2}{3}$$

- Express in terms of  $a_0$

$$a_3 = -a_0$$

- Terminating series solution of the ODE for  $r = 2$ . Use reduction of order to find the second li

$$y = a_0 \cdot (-x^3 + 3x^2 - 3x + 1)$$

### 1.571.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.571.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.006 (sec)

Leaf size : 47

```
dsolve(x^2*(1-x)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-x*(3-5*x)*diff(y(x),x)+(4-5*x)*y(x) = 0,  
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = x^2 \left( c_1(-1+x)^3 + c_2 \left( -(-1+x)^3 \ln(-1+x) + (-1+x)^3 \ln(x) - x^2 + \frac{5x}{2} - \frac{11}{6} \right) \right)$$

### 1.571.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.112 (sec)

Leaf size : 76

```
DSolve[{x^2*(1-x)*D[y[x],{x,2}]-x*(3-5*x)*D[y[x],x]+(4-5*x)*y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow -\frac{1}{6}x^2(6c_1x^3 - 18c_1x^2 - 6c_2x^2 + 18c_1x + 15c_2x - 6c_2(x-1)^3 \log(x-1) + 6c_2(x-1)^3 \log(x) - 6c_1 - 11c_2)$$

## 1.572 problem 588

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Solve

$$x^2(x^2 + 1)y'' - x(9x^2 + 1)y' + (25x^2 + 1)y = 0$$

### 1.572.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.352 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$(x^4 + x^2)y'' + (-9x^3 - x)y' + (25x^2 + 1)y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= x^4 + x^2 \\ B &= -9x^3 - x \\ C &= 25x^2 + 1 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{-x^4 - 98x^2 - 1}{4(x^3 + x)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = -x^4 - 98x^2 - 1$$

$$t = 4(x^3 + x)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{-x^4 - 98x^2 - 1}{4(x^3 + x)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1089: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case



The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 6 - 4 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4(x^3 + x)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = i$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = -i$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = -\frac{1}{4x^2} + \frac{6}{(x-i)^2} + \frac{6}{(x+i)^2} + \frac{6i}{x-i} - \frac{6i}{x+i}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{1}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = i$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x-i)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = 6$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = 3 \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -2 \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = -i$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x+i)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = 6$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = 3 \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -2 \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ , which can be found by dividing the leading coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = \frac{-x^4 - 98x^2 - 1}{4(x^3 + x)^2}$$

Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = -\frac{1}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{-x^4 - 98x^2 - 1}{4(x^3 + x)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	2	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
$i$	2	0	3	-2
$-i$	2	0	3	-2

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = \frac{1}{2}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^+ + \alpha_{c_2}^- + \alpha_{c_3}^-) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} - \left(-\frac{7}{2}\right) \\ &= 4 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^+}{x - c_1} \right) + \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^-}{x - c_2} \right) + \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_3} + \frac{\alpha_{c_3}^-}{x - c_3} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= \frac{1}{2x} - \frac{2}{x - i} - \frac{2}{x + i} + (-)(0) \\ &= \frac{1}{2x} - \frac{2}{x - i} - \frac{2}{x + i} \\ &= \frac{1}{2x} - \frac{4x}{x^2 + 1} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 4$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r)p = 0 \tag{1A}$$

Let

$$p(x) = x^4 + a_3x^3 + a_2x^2 + a_1x + a_0 \tag{2A}$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(12x^2 + 6xa_3 + 2a_2) + 2\left(\frac{1}{2x} - \frac{2}{x - i} - \frac{2}{x + i}\right)(4x^3 + 3x^2a_3 + 2a_2x + a_1) + \left(\left(-\frac{1}{2x^2} + \frac{2}{(x - i)^2} + \frac{2}{(x + i)^2}\right) - \frac{4x^2 + 4a_3x + 4a_2}{x^2 + 1}\right)p(x) = 0$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\{a_0 = 1, a_1 = 0, a_2 = -4, a_3 = 0\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = x^4 - 4x^2 + 1$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= (x^4 - 4x^2 + 1) e^{\int \left( \frac{1}{2x} - \frac{2}{x-i} - \frac{2}{x+i} \right) dx} \\ &= (x^4 - 4x^2 + 1) e^{-2 \ln(x^2+1) + \frac{\ln(x)}{2}} \\ &= \frac{(x^4 - 4x^2 + 1) \sqrt{x}}{(x^2 + 1)^2} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-9x^3 - x}{x^4 + x^2} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{\frac{\ln(x)}{2} + 2 \ln(x^2+1)} \\ &= z_1 \left( \sqrt{x} (x^2 + 1)^2 \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = x^5 - 4x^3 + x$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-9x^3 - x}{x^4 + x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\ln(x) + 4 \ln(x^2+1)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( \ln(x) + \frac{-6x^2 + 3}{x^4 - 4x^2 + 1} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}
y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\
&= c_1 (x^5 - 4x^3 + x) + c_2 \left( x^5 - 4x^3 + x \left( \ln(x) + \frac{-6x^2 + 3}{x^4 - 4x^2 + 1} \right) \right)
\end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.572.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$x^2(x^2 + 1) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - x(9x^2 + 1) y' + (25x^2 + 1) y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{(25x^2+1)y}{x^2(x^2+1)} + \frac{(9x^2+1)y'}{x(x^2+1)}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' - \frac{(9x^2+1)y'}{x(x^2+1)} + \frac{(25x^2+1)y}{x^2(x^2+1)} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = -\frac{9x^2+1}{x(x^2+1)}, P_3(x) = \frac{25x^2+1}{x^2(x^2+1)} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = -1$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 1$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$x^2(x^2 + 1) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - x(9x^2 + 1) y' + (25x^2 + 1) y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..3$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1 - m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 2..4$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r)(k+r-1) x^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 2 - m$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m} (k+2-m+r)(k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(-1+r)^2 x^r + a_1 r^2 x^{1+r} + \left( \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (a_k (k+r-1)^2 + a_{k-2} (k-7+r)^2) x^{k+r} \right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation
 
$$(-1+r)^2 = 0$$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation
 
$$r = 1$$
- Each term must be 0
 
$$a_1 r^2 = 0$$
- Solve for the dependent coefficient(s)
 
$$a_1 = 0$$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation
 
$$a_k (k+r-1)^2 + a_{k-2} (k-7+r)^2 = 0$$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 2$ 

$$a_{k+2} (k+1+r)^2 + a_k (k+r-5)^2 = 0$$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE
 
$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k (k+r-5)^2}{(k+1+r)^2}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 1$  ; series terminates at  $k = 4$

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k(k-4)^2}{(k+2)^2}$$

- Solution for  $r = 1$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+1}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k(k-4)^2}{(k+2)^2}, a_1 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.572.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.572.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.007 (sec)

Leaf size : 41

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dsolve(x^2*(x^2+1)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-x*(9*x^2+1)*diff(y(x),x)+(25*x^2+1)*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = x(c_2(x^4 - 4x^2 + 1) \ln(x) + c_1 x^4 + (-4c_1 - 6c_2)x^2 + c_1 + 3c_2)$$

### 1.572.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.127 (sec)

Leaf size : 43

```
DSolve[{x^2*(1+x^2)*D[y[x],{x,2}]-x*(1+9*x^2)*D[y[x],x]+(1+25*x^2)*y[x]==0,{}},
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow c_1(x^5 - 4x^3 + x) + c_2x(-6x^2 + (x^4 - 4x^2 + 1) \log(x) + 3)$$

## 1.573 problem 589

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Solve

$$9x^2y'' + 3x(-x^2 + 1)y' + (7x^2 + 1)y = 0$$

### 1.573.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 1.158 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$9x^2y'' + (-3x^3 + 3x)y' + (7x^2 + 1)y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 9x^2 \\ B &= -3x^3 + 3x \\ C &= 7x^2 + 1 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

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$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{x^4 - 36x^2 - 9}{36x^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = x^4 - 36x^2 - 9$$

$$t = 36x^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{x^4 - 36x^2 - 9}{36x^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1091: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 4 \\ &= -2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 36x^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is  $-2$  then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{x^2}{36} - 1 - \frac{1}{4x^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{1}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = -2$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{2}{2} = 1$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^1 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^1$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{x}{6} - \frac{3}{x} - \frac{111}{4x^3} - \frac{999}{2x^5} - \frac{180819}{16x^7} - \frac{2292705}{8x^9} - \frac{249239511}{32x^{11}} - \frac{3548540907}{16x^{13}} + \dots \quad (9)$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{1}{6}$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 1$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \sum_{i=0}^1 a_i x^i \\ &= \frac{x}{6} \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^0 = 1$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2 = \frac{x^2}{36}$$

This shows that the coefficient of 1 in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of 1 in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 1$  which is not zero, then starting  $r = \frac{s}{t}$ , we do long division and write this in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of 1 in  $r$  will be the coefficient this term in the quotient. Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{x^4 - 36x^2 - 9}{36x^2} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{36x^2} \\ &= \left( \frac{x^2}{36} - 1 \right) + \left( -\frac{1}{4x^2} \right) \\ &= \frac{x^2}{36} - 1 - \frac{1}{4x^2} \end{aligned}$$

We see that the coefficient of the term  $x$  in the quotient is  $-1$ . Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= (-1) - (0) \\ &= -1 \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \frac{x}{6} \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{-1}{\frac{1}{6}} - 1 \right) = -\frac{7}{2} \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{-1}{\frac{1}{6}} - 1 \right) = \frac{5}{2} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{x^4 - 36x^2 - 9}{36x^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	2	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
-2	$\frac{x}{6}$	$-\frac{7}{2}$	$\frac{5}{2}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = \frac{5}{2}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^+) \\ &= \frac{5}{2} - \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c) [\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty) [\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 \omega &= \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^+}{x - c_1} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2x} + (-) \left( \frac{x}{6} \right) \\
 &= \frac{1}{2x} - \frac{x}{6} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2x} - \frac{x}{6}
 \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 2$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = x^2 + a_1x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 (2) + 2 \left( \frac{1}{2x} - \frac{x}{6} \right) (2x + a_1) + \left( \left( -\frac{1}{2x^2} - \frac{1}{6} \right) + \left( \frac{1}{2x} - \frac{x}{6} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{x^4 - 36x^2 - 9}{36x^2} \right) \right) &= 0 \\
 \frac{x^2 a_1 + 2(6 + a_0)x + 3a_1}{3x} &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\{a_0 = -6, a_1 = 0\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = x^2 - 6$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
 z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\
 &= (x^2 - 6) e^{\int \left( \frac{1}{2x} - \frac{x}{6} \right) dx} \\
 &= (x^2 - 6) e^{-\frac{x^2}{12} + \frac{\ln(x)}{2}} \\
 &= (x^2 - 6) \sqrt{x} e^{-\frac{x^2}{12}}
 \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\&= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-3x^3+3x}{9x^2} dx} \\&= z_1 e^{\frac{x^2}{12} - \frac{\ln(x)}{6}} \\&= z_1 \left( \frac{e^{\frac{x^2}{12}}}{x^{1/6}} \right)\end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = x^{1/3}(x^2 - 6)$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-3x^3+3x}{9x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\&= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\frac{x^2}{6} - \frac{\ln(x)}{3}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\&= y_1 \left( \int \frac{e^{\frac{x^2}{6} - \frac{\ln(x)}{3}}}{x^{2/3} (x^2 - 6)^2} dx \right)\end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\&= c_1 (x^{1/3}(x^2 - 6)) + c_2 \left( x^{1/3}(x^2 - 6) \left( \int \frac{e^{\frac{x^2}{6} - \frac{\ln(x)}{3}}}{x^{2/3} (x^2 - 6)^2} dx \right) \right)\end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.573.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$9x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + 3x(-x^2 + 1) y' + (7x^2 + 1) y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{(7x^2+1)y}{9x^2} + \frac{(x^2-1)y'}{3x}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' - \frac{(x^2-1)y'}{3x} + \frac{(7x^2+1)y}{9x^2} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = -\frac{x^2-1}{3x}, P_3(x) = \frac{7x^2+1}{9x^2} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = \frac{1}{3}$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = \frac{1}{9}$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$9x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - 3x(x^2 - 1) y' + (7x^2 + 1) y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..3$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1-m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m}(k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right)$  to series expansion

$$x^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(k+r)(k+r-1) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(-1+3r)^2 x^r + a_1(2+3r)^2 x^{1+r} + \left( \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (a_k(3k+3r-1)^2 - a_{k-2}(3k-13+3r)) x^{k+r} \right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  
 $(-1+3r)^2 = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  
 $r = \frac{1}{3}$
- Each term must be 0  
 $a_1(2+3r)^2 = 0$
- Solve for the dependent coefficient(s)  
 $a_1 = 0$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  
 $a_k(3k+3r-1)^2 + (-3k+13-3r)a_{k-2} = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2$   
 $a_{k+2}(3k+5+3r)^2 + a_k(-3k-3r+7) = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  
 $a_{k+2} = \frac{a_k(3k+3r-7)}{(3k+5+3r)^2}$
- Recursion relation for  $r = \frac{1}{3}$ ; series terminates at  $k = 2$   
 $a_{k+2} = \frac{a_k(3k-6)}{(3k+6)^2}$
- Solution for  $r = \frac{1}{3}$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+\frac{1}{3}}, a_{k+2} = \frac{a_k(3k-6)}{(3k+6)^2}, a_1 = 0 \right]$$



### 1.573.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.573.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.009 (sec)

Leaf size : 19

```
dsolve(9*x^2*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+3*x*(-x^2+1)*diff(y(x),x)+(7*x^2+1)*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = -\frac{x^{1/3}(x^2 - 6)(c_1 - c_2)}{6}$$

### 1.573.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.448 (sec)

Leaf size : 53

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DSolve[{9*x^2*D[y[x],{x,2}]+3*x*(1-x^2)*D[y[x],x]+(1+7*x^2)*y[x]==0,{}},
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{1}{72} \sqrt[3]{x} \left( c_2 (x^2 - 6) \text{ExpIntegralEi} \left( \frac{x^2}{6} \right) + 72c_1 (x^2 - 6) - 6c_2 e^{\frac{x^2}{6}} \right)$$

## 1.574 problem 590

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Solve

$$x(x^2 + 1) y'' + (-x^2 + 1) y' - 8xy = 0$$

### 1.574.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.389 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$(x^3 + x) y'' + (-x^2 + 1) y' - 8xy = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= x^3 + x \\ B &= -x^2 + 1 \\ C &= -8x \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{35x^4 + 22x^2 - 1}{4(x^3 + x)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 35x^4 + 22x^2 - 1$$

$$t = 4(x^3 + x)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{35x^4 + 22x^2 - 1}{4(x^3 + x)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1093: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 6 - 4 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4(x^3 + x)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = i$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = -i$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = -\frac{1}{4x^2} + \frac{3}{4(x-i)^2} + \frac{3}{4(x+i)^2} - \frac{15i}{4(x-i)} + \frac{15i}{4(x+i)}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{1}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = i$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x-i)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{3}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = -i$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x+i)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{3}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ , which can be found by dividing the leading coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = \frac{35x^4 + 22x^2 - 1}{4(x^3 + x)^2}$$

Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = \frac{35}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{7}{2} \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{5}{2} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{35x^4 + 22x^2 - 1}{4(x^3 + x)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	2	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
$i$	2	0	$\frac{3}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$
$-i$	2	0	$\frac{3}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	$\frac{7}{2}$	$-\frac{5}{2}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^+ = \frac{7}{2}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^+ - (\alpha_{c_1}^+ + \alpha_{c_2}^+ + \alpha_{c_3}^+) \\ &= \frac{7}{2} - \left(\frac{7}{2}\right) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

Substituting the above values in the above results in

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^+}{x - c_1} \right) + \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^+}{x - c_2} \right) + \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_3} + \frac{\alpha_{c_3}^+}{x - c_3} \right) + (+)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= \frac{1}{2x} + \frac{3}{2(x-i)} + \frac{3}{2(x+i)} + (0) \\ &= \frac{1}{2x} + \frac{3}{2(x-i)} + \frac{3}{2(x+i)} \\ &= \frac{1}{2x} + \frac{3x}{x^2 + 1} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r)p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2 \left( \frac{1}{2x} + \frac{3}{2(x-i)} + \frac{3}{2(x+i)} \right) (0) + \left( \left( -\frac{1}{2x^2} - \frac{3}{2(x-i)^2} - \frac{3}{2(x+i)^2} \right) + \left( \frac{1}{2x} + \frac{3}{2(x-i)} + \frac{3}{2(x+i)} \right)^2 \right) = 0$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= e^{\int \left( \frac{1}{2x} + \frac{3}{2(x-i)} + \frac{3}{2(x+i)} \right) dx} \\ &= (x^2 + 1)^{3/2} \sqrt{x} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\&= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-x^2+1}{x^3+x} dx} \\&= z_1 e^{\frac{\ln(x^2+1)}{2} - \frac{\ln(x)}{2}} \\&= z_1 \left( \frac{\sqrt{x^2+1}}{\sqrt{x}} \right)\end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = (x^2 + 1)^2$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-x^2+1}{x^3+x} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\&= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\ln(x^2+1) - \ln(x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\&= y_1 \left( -\frac{\ln(x^2+1)}{2} + \frac{1}{2x^2+2} + \frac{1}{4(x^2+1)^2} + \ln(x) \right)\end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\&= c_1 \left( (x^2 + 1)^2 \right) + c_2 \left( (x^2 + 1)^2 \left( -\frac{\ln(x^2+1)}{2} + \frac{1}{2x^2+2} + \frac{1}{4(x^2+1)^2} + \ln(x) \right) \right)\end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

## 1.574.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$x(x^2 + 1) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + (-x^2 + 1) y' - 8xy = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = \frac{8y}{x^2+1} + \frac{(x^2-1)y'}{x(x^2+1)}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' - \frac{(x^2-1)y'}{x(x^2+1)} - \frac{8y}{x^2+1} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = -\frac{x^2-1}{x(x^2+1)}, P_3(x) = -\frac{8}{x^2+1} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 1$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 0$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$x(x^2 + 1) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + (-x^2 + 1) y' - 8xy = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x \cdot y$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+1}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k - 1$

$$x \cdot y = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_{k-1} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$



$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1-m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m}(k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 1.3$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(k+r)(k+r-1) x^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2-m$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m}(k+2-m+r)(k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0 r^2 x^{-1+r} + a_1(1+r)^2 x^r + \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_{k+1}(k+r+1)^2 + a_{k-1}(k+r+1)(k-5+r)) x^{k+r} \right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  
 $r^2 = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  
 $r = 0$
- Each term must be 0  
 $a_1(1+r)^2 = 0$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  
 $((a_{k-1} + a_{k+1})k - 5a_{k-1} + a_{k+1})(k+1) = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1$   
 $((a_k + a_{k+2})(k+1) - 5a_k + a_{k+2})(k+2) = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  
 $a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k(k-4)}{k+2}$
- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$ ; series terminates at  $k = 4$   
 $a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k(k-4)}{k+2}$
- Solution for  $r = 0$   
 $\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k, a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k(k-4)}{k+2}, a_1 = 0 \right]$

### 1.574.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.574.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.005 (sec)

Leaf size : 48

```
dsolve(x*(x^2+1)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+(-x^2+1)*diff(y(x),x)-8*x*y(x) = 0,  
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = c_1(x^2 + 1)^2 + c_2 \left( -\frac{(x^2 + 1)^2 \ln(x^2 + 1)}{2} + (x^2 + 1)^2 \ln(x) + \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{3}{4} \right)$$

### 1.574.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.115 (sec)

Leaf size : 55

```
DSolve[{x*(1+x^2)*D[y[x],{x,2}]+(1-x^2)*D[y[x],x]-8*x*y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow c_1(x^2 + 1)^2 + \frac{1}{4}c_2 \left( 2x^2 + 4(x^2 + 1)^2 \log(x) - 2(x^2 + 1)^2 \log(x^2 + 1) + 3 \right)$$

## 1.575 problem 591

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Solve

$$4x^2y'' + 2x(-x^2 + 4)y' + (7x^2 + 1)y = 0$$

### 1.575.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.736 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$4x^2y'' + (-2x^3 + 8x)y' + (7x^2 + 1)y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 4x^2 \\ B &= -2x^3 + 8x \\ C &= 7x^2 + 1 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{x^4 - 40x^2 - 4}{16x^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = x^4 - 40x^2 - 4$$

$$t = 16x^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{x^4 - 40x^2 - 4}{16x^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1095: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 4 \\ &= -2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 16x^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is  $-2$  then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{x^2}{16} - \frac{5}{2} - \frac{1}{4x^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{1}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = -2$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{2}{2} = 1$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^1 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^1$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{x}{4} - \frac{5}{x} - \frac{101}{2x^3} - \frac{1010}{x^5} - \frac{50601}{2x^7} - \frac{710030}{x^9} - \frac{21351501}{x^{11}} - \frac{672670100}{x^{13}} + \dots \quad (9)$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{1}{4}$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 1$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \sum_{i=0}^1 a_i x^i \\ &= \frac{x}{4} \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^0 = 1$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2 = \frac{x^2}{16}$$

This shows that the coefficient of 1 in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of 1 in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 1$  which is not zero, then starting  $r = \frac{s}{t}$ , we do long division and write this in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of 1 in  $r$  will be the coefficient this term in the quotient. Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{x^4 - 40x^2 - 4}{16x^2} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{16x^2} \\ &= \left( \frac{x^2}{16} - \frac{5}{2} \right) + \left( -\frac{1}{4x^2} \right) \\ &= \frac{x^2}{16} - \frac{5}{2} - \frac{1}{4x^2} \end{aligned}$$

We see that the coefficient of the term  $x$  in the quotient is  $-\frac{5}{2}$ . Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= \left( -\frac{5}{2} \right) - (0) \\ &= -\frac{5}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned}
 [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \frac{x}{4} \\
 \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{-\frac{5}{2}}{\frac{1}{4}} - 1 \right) = -\frac{11}{2} \\
 \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{-\frac{5}{2}}{\frac{1}{4}} - 1 \right) = \frac{9}{2}
 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{x^4 - 40x^2 - 4}{16x^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	2	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
-2	$\frac{x}{4}$	$-\frac{11}{2}$	$\frac{9}{2}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = \frac{9}{2}$  then

$$\begin{aligned}
 d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^+) \\
 &= \frac{9}{2} - \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) \\
 &= 4
 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c) [\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty) [\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned}\omega &= \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^+}{x - c_1} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} \\ &= \frac{1}{2x} + (-) \left( \frac{x}{4} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2x} - \frac{x}{4} \\ &= \frac{1}{2x} - \frac{x}{4}\end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 4$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = x^4 + a_3x^3 + a_2x^2 + a_1x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(12x^2 + 6xa_3 + 2a_2) + 2\left(\frac{1}{2x} - \frac{x}{4}\right)(4x^3 + 3a_3x^2 + 2a_2x + a_1) + \left(\left(-\frac{1}{2x^2} - \frac{1}{4}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{2x} - \frac{x}{4}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{x^4 - 16x^2 + 32}{2x}\right)\right)$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\{a_0 = 32, a_1 = 0, a_2 = -16, a_3 = 0\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = x^4 - 16x^2 + 32$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= (x^4 - 16x^2 + 32) e^{\int (\frac{1}{2x} - \frac{x}{4}) dx} \\ &= (x^4 - 16x^2 + 32) e^{-\frac{x^2}{8} + \frac{\ln(x)}{2}} \\ &= (x^4 - 16x^2 + 32) \sqrt{x} e^{-\frac{x^2}{8}}\end{aligned}$$



The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\&= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-2x^3+8x}{4x^2} dx} \\&= z_1 e^{\frac{x^2}{8} - \ln(x)} \\&= z_1 \left( \frac{e^{\frac{x^2}{8}}}{x} \right)\end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{x^4 - 16x^2 + 32}{\sqrt{x}}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-2x^3+8x}{4x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\&= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\frac{x^2}{4} - 2\ln(x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\&= y_1 \left( \int \frac{e^{\frac{x^2}{4} - 2\ln(x)} x}{(x^4 - 16x^2 + 32)^2} dx \right)\end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\&= c_1 \left( \frac{x^4 - 16x^2 + 32}{\sqrt{x}} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{x^4 - 16x^2 + 32}{\sqrt{x}} \left( \int \frac{e^{\frac{x^2}{4} - 2\ln(x)} x}{(x^4 - 16x^2 + 32)^2} dx \right) \right)\end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

## 1.575.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$4x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + 2x(-x^2 + 4) y' + (7x^2 + 1) y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{(7x^2+1)y}{4x^2} + \frac{(x^2-4)y'}{2x}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' - \frac{(x^2-4)y'}{2x} + \frac{(7x^2+1)y}{4x^2} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = -\frac{x^2-4}{2x}, P_3(x) = \frac{7x^2+1}{4x^2} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 2$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = \frac{1}{4}$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$4x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - 2(x^2 - 4) xy' + (7x^2 + 1) y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..3$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1-m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m}(k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right)$  to series expansion

$$x^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(k+r)(k+r-1) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(1+2r)^2 x^r + a_1(3+2r)^2 x^{1+r} + \left( \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (a_k(2k+2r+1)^2 - a_{k-2}(2k-11+2r)) x^{k+r} \right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation
 
$$(1+2r)^2 = 0$$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation
 
$$r = -\frac{1}{2}$$
- Each term must be 0
 
$$a_1(3+2r)^2 = 0$$
- Solve for the dependent coefficient(s)
 
$$a_1 = 0$$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation
 
$$a_k(2k+2r+1)^2 + (-2k+11-2r)a_{k-2} = 0$$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2$ 

$$a_{k+2}(2k+5+2r)^2 + a_k(-2k-2r+7) = 0$$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE
 
$$a_{k+2} = \frac{a_k(2k+2r-7)}{(2k+5+2r)^2}$$
- Recursion relation for  $r = -\frac{1}{2}$ ; series terminates at  $k = 4$ 

$$a_{k+2} = \frac{a_k(2k-8)}{(2k+4)^2}$$
- Solution for  $r = -\frac{1}{2}$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-\frac{1}{2}}, a_{k+2} = \frac{a_k(2k-8)}{(2k+4)^2}, a_1 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.575.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.575.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.017 (sec)

Leaf size : 24

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dsolve(4*x^2*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+2*x*(-x^2+4)*diff(y(x),x)+(7*x^2+1)*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = \frac{(x^4 - 16x^2 + 32)(c_1 + 2c_2)}{32\sqrt{x}}$$

### 1.575.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.189 (sec)

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DSolve[{4*x^2*D[y[x],{x,2}]+2*x*(4-x^2)*D[y[x],x]+(1+7*x^2)*y[x]==0,{}},
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$y(x)$

$$\rightarrow \frac{c_2(x^4 - 16x^2 + 32) \text{ExpIntegralEi}\left(\frac{x^2}{4}\right) - 4c_2 e^{\frac{x^2}{4}}(x^2 - 12) + 2048c_1(x^4 - 16x^2 + 32)}{2048\sqrt{x}}$$

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Solve

$$4x^2(1+x)y'' + 8x^2y' + (1+x)y = 0$$

### 1.576.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.179 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$(4x^3 + 4x^2)y'' + 8x^2y' + (1+x)y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 4x^3 + 4x^2 \\ B &= 8x^2 \\ C &= 1 + x \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{-1}{4x^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = -1$$

$$t = 4x^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left(-\frac{1}{4x^2}\right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

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1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1097: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 0 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4x^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = -\frac{1}{4x^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{1}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . which can be found by dividing the leading coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = -\frac{1}{4x^2}$$

Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = -\frac{1}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = -\frac{1}{4x^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	2	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = \frac{1}{2}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^-) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c) [\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty) [\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (-) [\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + (-) [\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= \frac{1}{2x} + (-) (0) \\ &= \frac{1}{2x} \\ &= \frac{1}{2x} \end{aligned}$$



Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2\left(\frac{1}{2x}\right) (0) + \left(\left(-\frac{1}{2x^2}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{2x}\right)^2 - \left(-\frac{1}{4x^2}\right)\right) = 0$$

$$0 = 0$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= e^{\int \frac{1}{2x} dx} \\ &= \sqrt{x} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{8x^2}{4x^3+4x^2} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\ln(1+x)} \\ &= z_1 \left(\frac{1}{1+x}\right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{\sqrt{x}}{1+x}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{8x^2}{4x^3+4x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-2\ln(1+x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1(\ln(x))
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}
 y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\
 &= c_1 \left( \frac{\sqrt{x}}{1+x} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{\sqrt{x}}{1+x} (\ln(x)) \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.576.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$4x^2(1+x) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + 8x^2 y' + (1+x)y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{y}{4x^2} - \frac{2y'}{1+x}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' + \frac{2y'}{1+x} + \frac{y}{4x^2} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{2}{1+x}, P_3(x) = \frac{1}{4x^2} \right]$$

- $(1+x) \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = -1$

$$\left. ((1+x) \cdot P_2(x)) \right|_{x=-1} = 2$$

- $(1+x)^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = -1$

$$\left. ((1+x)^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \right|_{x=-1} = 0$$

- $x = -1$  is a regular singular point  
Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = -1$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$4x^2(1+x) \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) + 8x^2y' + (1+x)y = 0$$

- Change variables using  $x = u - 1$  so that the regular singular point is at  $u = 0$   
 $(4u^3 - 8u^2 + 4u) \left(\frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du}y(u)\right) + (8u^2 - 16u + 8) \left(\frac{d}{du}y(u)\right) + uy(u) = 0$

- Assume series solution for  $y(u)$

$$y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $u \cdot y(u)$  to series expansion

$$u \cdot y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+r+1}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - 1$

$$u \cdot y(u) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_{k-1} u^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $u^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du}y(u)\right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 0.2$

$$u^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du}y(u)\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) u^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1 - m$

$$u^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du}y(u)\right) = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) u^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $u^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du}y(u)\right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 1.3$

$$u^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du}y(u)\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r)(k+r-1) u^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 2 - m$

$$u^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du}y(u)\right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m} (k+2-m+r)(k+1-m+r) u^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$4a_0r(1+r)u^{-1+r} + (4a_1(1+r)(2+r) - 8a_0r(1+r))u^r + \left(\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (4a_{k+1}(k+r+1)(k+2+r) - \dots)\right)$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

$$4r(1+r) = 0$$

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation

$$r \in \{-1, 0\}$$

- Each term must be 0  

$$4a_1(1+r)(2+r) - 8a_0r(1+r) = 0$$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  

$$a_{k-1}(2k-1+2r)^2 - 8(k+r+1)\left(-\frac{k}{2} - \frac{r}{2} - 1\right)a_{k+1} + a_k(k+r) = 0$$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1$   

$$a_k(2k+2r+1)^2 - 8(k+2+r)\left(-\frac{k}{2} - \frac{3}{2} - \frac{r}{2}\right)a_{k+2} + a_{k+1}(k+r+1) = 0$$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{4k^2a_k - 8k^2a_{k+1} + 8kra_k - 16kra_{k+1} + 4r^2a_k - 8r^2a_{k+1} + 4ka_k - 24ka_{k+1} + 4ra_k - 24ra_{k+1} + a_k - 16a_{k+1}}{4(k+2+r)(k+3+r)}$$
- Recursion relation for  $r = -1$   

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{4k^2a_k - 8k^2a_{k+1} - 4ka_k - 8ka_{k+1} + a_k}{4(k+1)(k+2)}$$
- Solution for  $r = -1$   

$$\left[ y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k-1}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{4k^2a_k - 8k^2a_{k+1} - 4ka_k - 8ka_{k+1} + a_k}{4(k+1)(k+2)}, 0 = 0 \right]$$
- Revert the change of variables  $u = 1 + x$   

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (1+x)^{k-1}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{4k^2a_k - 8k^2a_{k+1} - 4ka_k - 8ka_{k+1} + a_k}{4(k+1)(k+2)}, 0 = 0 \right]$$
- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$   

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{4k^2a_k - 8k^2a_{k+1} + 4ka_k - 24ka_{k+1} + a_k - 16a_{k+1}}{4(k+2)(k+3)}$$
- Solution for  $r = 0$   

$$\left[ y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^k, a_{k+2} = -\frac{4k^2a_k - 8k^2a_{k+1} + 4ka_k - 24ka_{k+1} + a_k - 16a_{k+1}}{4(k+2)(k+3)}, 8a_1 = 0 \right]$$
- Revert the change of variables  $u = 1 + x$   

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (1+x)^k, a_{k+2} = -\frac{4k^2a_k - 8k^2a_{k+1} + 4ka_k - 24ka_{k+1} + a_k - 16a_{k+1}}{4(k+2)(k+3)}, 8a_1 = 0 \right]$$
- Combine solutions and rename parameters  

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (1+x)^{k-1} \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k (1+x)^k \right), a_{k+2} = -\frac{4k^2a_k - 8k^2a_{k+1} - 4ka_k - 8ka_{k+1} + a_k}{4(k+1)(k+2)}, 0 = 0, b_{k+2} \right]$$

### 1.576.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.576.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.008 (sec)

Leaf size : 19

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dsolve(4*x^2*(1+x)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+8*x^2*diff(y(x),x)+(1+x)*y(x) = 0,  
y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = \frac{\sqrt{x}(c_2 \ln(x) + c_1)}{1 + x}$$

### 1.576.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.047 (sec)

Leaf size : 24

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DSolve[{4*x^2*(1+x)*D[y[x],{x,2}]+8*x^2*D[y[x],x]+(1+x)*y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{\sqrt{x}(c_2 \log(x) + c_1)}{x + 1}$$

## 1.577 problem 593

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Solve

$$9x^2(3+x)y'' + 3x(3+7x)y' + (3+4x)y = 0$$

### 1.577.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.246 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$(9x^3 + 27x^2)y'' + (21x^2 + 9x)y' + (3 + 4x)y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

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Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

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Then (2) becomes

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Where  $r$  is given by

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Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{-1}{4x^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

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Therefore eq. (4) becomes

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Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

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2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1099: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

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The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4x^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

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Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

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$$r = -\frac{1}{4x^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{1}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ , which can be found by dividing the leading coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = -\frac{1}{4x^2}$$

Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = -\frac{1}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$



The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = -\frac{1}{4x^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	2	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

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Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = \frac{1}{2}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^-) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c) [\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty) [\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (-) [\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + (-) [\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= \frac{1}{2x} + (-) (0) \\ &= \frac{1}{2x} \\ &= \frac{1}{2x} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2\left(\frac{1}{2x}\right) (0) + \left(\left(-\frac{1}{2x^2}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{2x}\right)^2 - \left(-\frac{1}{4x^2}\right)\right) = 0$$

$$0 = 0$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

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The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{21x^2 + 9x}{9x^3 + 27x^2} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\frac{\ln(x)}{6} - \ln(3+x)} \\ &= z_1 \left( \frac{1}{x^{1/6} (3+x)} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{x^{1/3}}{3+x}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{21x^2+9x}{9x^3+27x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\frac{\ln(x)}{3}-2\ln(3+x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \left( \ln(x) + \frac{x^2}{9+3x} + \frac{2x}{3+x} + \frac{3}{3+x} - \frac{2\ln(3+x)x}{3} - 2\ln(3+x) \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + \frac{2\ln(3+x)(3+x)}{3} - \frac{x}{3} - 2 \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}
 y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\
 &= c_1 \left( \frac{x^{1/3}}{3+x} \right) \\
 &\quad + c_2 \left( \frac{x^{1/3}}{3+x} \left( \ln(x) + \frac{x^2}{9+3x} + \frac{2x}{3+x} + \frac{3}{3+x} - \frac{2\ln(3+x)x}{3} - 2\ln(3+x) + \frac{2\ln(3+x)(3+x)}{3} - \frac{x}{3} - 2 \right) \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.577.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$9x^2(3+x) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + 3x(3+7x) y' + (3+4x) y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{(3+4x)y}{9x^2(3+x)} - \frac{(3+7x)y'}{3x(3+x)}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' + \frac{(3+7x)y'}{3x(3+x)} + \frac{(3+4x)y}{9x^2(3+x)} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{3+7x}{3x(3+x)}, P_3(x) = \frac{3+4x}{9x^2(3+x)} \right]$$

- $(3+x) \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = -3$

$$\left. ((3+x) \cdot P_2(x)) \right|_{x=-3} = 2$$

- $(3+x)^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = -3$

$$\left. ((3+x)^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \right|_{x=-3} = 0$$

- $x = -3$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = -3$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$9x^2(3+x) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + 3x(3+7x) y' + (3+4x) y = 0$$

- Change variables using  $x = u - 3$  so that the regular singular point is at  $u = 0$

$$(9u^3 - 54u^2 + 81u) \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) + (21u^2 - 117u + 162) \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) + (-9 + 4u) y(u) = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y(u)$

$$y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $u^m \cdot y(u)$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$u^m \cdot y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$u^m \cdot y(u) = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} u^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) u^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1 - m$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) u^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..3$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) (k+r-1) u^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 2 - m$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m} (k+2-m+r) (k+1-m+r) u^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$81a_0r(1+r)u^{-1+r} + (81a_1(1+r)(2+r) - 9a_0(1+r)(1+6r))u^r + \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (81a_{k+1}(k+r+1) \right)$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

$$81r(1+r) = 0$$

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation

$$r \in \{-1, 0\}$$

- Each term must be 0

$$81a_1(1+r)(2+r) - 9a_0(1+r)(1+6r) = 0$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$81a_{k+1}(k+r+1)(k+2+r) - 54(k+r+\frac{1}{6})a_k(k+r+1) + a_{k-1}(3k-1+3r)^2 = 0$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1$

$$81a_{k+2}(k+2+r)(k+3+r) - 54(k+\frac{7}{6}+r)a_{k+1}(k+2+r) + a_k(3k+3r+2)^2 = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{9k^2a_k - 54k^2a_{k+1} + 18kra_k - 108kra_{k+1} + 9r^2a_k - 54r^2a_{k+1} + 12ka_k - 171ka_{k+1} + 12ra_k - 171ra_{k+1} + 4a_k - 126a_{k+1}}{81(k+2+r)(k+3+r)}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = -1$

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{9k^2a_k - 54k^2a_{k+1} - 6ka_k - 63ka_{k+1} + a_k - 9a_{k+1}}{81(k+1)(k+2)}$$

- Solution for  $r = -1$

$$\left[ y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k-1}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{9k^2a_k - 54k^2a_{k+1} - 6ka_k - 63ka_{k+1} + a_k - 9a_{k+1}}{81(k+1)(k+2)}, 0 = 0 \right]$$

- Revert the change of variables  $u = 3 + x$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (3+x)^{k-1}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{9k^2a_k - 54k^2a_{k+1} - 6ka_k - 63ka_{k+1} + a_k - 9a_{k+1}}{81(k+1)(k+2)}, 0 = 0 \right]$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{9k^2a_k - 54k^2a_{k+1} + 12ka_k - 171ka_{k+1} + 4a_k - 126a_{k+1}}{81(k+2)(k+3)}$$

- Solution for  $r = 0$

$$\left[ y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^k, a_{k+2} = -\frac{9k^2a_k - 54k^2a_{k+1} + 12ka_k - 171ka_{k+1} + 4a_k - 126a_{k+1}}{81(k+2)(k+3)}, 162a_1 - 9a_0 = 0 \right]$$

- Revert the change of variables  $u = 3 + x$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (3+x)^k, a_{k+2} = -\frac{9k^2a_k - 54k^2a_{k+1} + 12ka_k - 171ka_{k+1} + 4a_k - 126a_{k+1}}{81(k+2)(k+3)}, 162a_1 - 9a_0 = 0 \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (3+x)^{k-1} \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k (3+x)^k \right), a_{k+2} = -\frac{9k^2a_k - 54k^2a_{k+1} - 6ka_k - 63ka_{k+1} + a_k - 9a_{k+1}}{81(k+1)(k+2)}, 0 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.577.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.577.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.008 (sec)

Leaf size : 19

```
dsolve(9*x^2*(3+x)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+3*x*(3+7*x)*diff(y(x),x)+(3+4*x)*y(x) = 0,  
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = \frac{x^{1/3}(\ln(x)c_2 + c_1)}{3 + x}$$

### 1.577.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.059 (sec)

Leaf size : 24

```
DSolve[{9*x^2*(3+x)*D[y[x],{x,2}]+3*x*(3+7*x)*D[y[x],x]+(3+4*x)*y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{\sqrt[3]{x}(c_2 \log(x) + c_1)}{x + 3}$$

## 1.578 problem 594

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Solve

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

### 1.578.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.204 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$(-x^4 + 2x^2) y'' + (-3x^3 - 2x) y' + (-x^2 + 2) y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= -x^4 + 2x^2 \\ B &= -3x^3 - 2x \\ C &= -x^2 + 2 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{-1}{4x^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = -1$$

$$t = 4x^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left(-\frac{1}{4x^2}\right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1101: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case



The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 0 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4x^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = -\frac{1}{4x^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{1}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ , which can be found by dividing the leading coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = -\frac{1}{4x^2}$$

Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = -\frac{1}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = -\frac{1}{4x^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	2	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = \frac{1}{2}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^-) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x-c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x-c_1} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= \frac{1}{2x} + (-)(0) \\ &= \frac{1}{2x} \\ &= \frac{1}{2x} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2\left(\frac{1}{2x}\right)(0) + \left(\left(-\frac{1}{2x^2}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{2x}\right)^2 - \left(-\frac{1}{4x^2}\right)\right) = 0$$

$$0 = 0$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= e^{\int \frac{1}{2x} dx} \\ &= \sqrt{x} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-3x^3 - 2x}{-x^4 + 2x^2} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\ln(x^2 - 2) + \frac{\ln(x)}{2}} \\ &= z_1 \left( \frac{\sqrt{x}}{x^2 - 2} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{x}{x^2 - 2}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-3x^3-2x}{-x^4+2x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-2 \ln(x^2-2) + \ln(x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1(\ln(x))
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}
 y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\
 &= c_1 \left( \frac{x}{x^2-2} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{x}{x^2-2} (\ln(x)) \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.578.2 Maple step by step solution

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$$x^2(-x^2 + 2) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - x(3x^2 + 2) y' + (-x^2 + 2) y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

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

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

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

- Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{3x^2+2}{x(x^2-2)}, P_3(x) = \frac{1}{x^2} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = -1$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 1$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point  
Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point  
 $x_0 = 0$

- Multiply by denominators

$$x^2(x^2 - 2) \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) + x(3x^2 + 2)y' + (x^2 - 2)y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..3$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1 - m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 2..4$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r)(k+r-1) x^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 2 - m$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m} (k+2-m+r)(k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$-2a_0(-1+r)^2 x^r - 2a_1 r^2 x^{1+r} + \left( \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (-2a_k (k+r-1)^2 + a_{k-2} (k+r-1)^2) x^{k+r} \right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

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

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation

$$r = 1$$

- Each term must be 0  
 $-2a_1r^2 = 0$
- Solve for the dependent coefficient(s)  
 $a_1 = 0$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  
 $-2\left(a_k - \frac{a_{k-2}}{2}\right) (k + r - 1)^2 = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 2$   
 $-2\left(a_{k+2} - \frac{a_k}{2}\right) (k + r + 1)^2 = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  
 $a_{k+2} = \frac{a_k}{2}$
- Recursion relation for  $r = 1$   
 $a_{k+2} = \frac{a_k}{2}$
- Solution for  $r = 1$   

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+1}, a_{k+2} = \frac{a_k}{2}, a_1 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.578.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.578.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.005 (sec)

Leaf size : 19

```
dsolve(x^2*(-x^2+2)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-x*(3*x^2+2)*diff(y(x),x)+(-x^2+2)*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = \frac{x(c_1 + c_2 \ln(x))}{x^2 - 2}$$

### 1.578.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.058 (sec)

Leaf size : 23

```
DSolve[{x^2*(2-x^2)*D[y[x],{x,2}]-x*(2+3*x^2)*D[y[x],x]+(2-x^2)*y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow -\frac{x(c_2 \log(x) + c_1)}{x^2 - 2}$$

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Solve

$$16x^2(x^2 + 1)y'' + 8x(9x^2 + 1)y' + (49x^2 + 1)y = 0$$

### 1.579.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

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Writing the ode as

$$(16x^4 + 16x^2)y'' + (72x^3 + 8x)y' + (49x^2 + 1)y = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \quad (2)$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 16x^4 + 16x^2 \\ B &= 72x^3 + 8x \\ C &= 49x^2 + 1 \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \quad (4)$$



Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{-1}{4x^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = -1$$

$$t = 4x^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left(-\frac{1}{4x^2}\right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1103: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 0 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4x^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = -\frac{1}{4x^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{1}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ , which can be found by dividing the leading coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = -\frac{1}{4x^2}$$

Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = -\frac{1}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = -\frac{1}{4x^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	2	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = \frac{1}{2}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^-) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x-c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x-c_1} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= \frac{1}{2x} + (-)(0) \\ &= \frac{1}{2x} \\ &= \frac{1}{2x} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2\left(\frac{1}{2x}\right)(0) + \left(\left(-\frac{1}{2x^2}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{2x}\right)^2 - \left(-\frac{1}{4x^2}\right)\right) = 0$$

$$0 = 0$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= e^{\int \frac{1}{2x} dx} \\ &= \sqrt{x} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{72x^3 + 8x}{16x^4 + 16x^2} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\frac{\ln(x)}{4} - \ln(x^2 + 1)} \\ &= z_1 \left( \frac{1}{x^{1/4} (x^2 + 1)} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{x^{1/4}}{x^2 + 1}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{72x^3+8x}{16x^4+16x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\frac{\ln(x)}{2}-2\ln(x^2+1)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \left( \ln(x) - \ln(x^2+1) x^2 - \ln(x^2+1) + \frac{x^4}{2x^2+2} + \frac{x^2}{x^2+1} + \frac{1}{2x^2+2} \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + \ln(x^2+1)(x^2+1) - \frac{x^2}{2} - 1 \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}
 y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\
 &= c_1 \left( \frac{x^{1/4}}{x^2+1} \right) \\
 &\quad + c_2 \left( \frac{x^{1/4}}{x^2+1} \left( \ln(x) - \ln(x^2+1) x^2 - \ln(x^2+1) + \frac{x^4}{2x^2+2} + \frac{x^2}{x^2+1} + \frac{1}{2x^2+2} + \ln(x^2+1)(x^2+1) - \frac{x^2}{2} \right) \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.579.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$16x^2(x^2+1) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + 8x(9x^2+1) y' + (49x^2+1) y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{(49x^2+1)y}{16x^2(x^2+1)} - \frac{(9x^2+1)y'}{2x(x^2+1)}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' + \frac{(9x^2+1)y'}{2x(x^2+1)} + \frac{(49x^2+1)y}{16x^2(x^2+1)} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{9x^2+1}{2x(x^2+1)}, P_3(x) = \frac{49x^2+1}{16x^2(x^2+1)} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = \frac{1}{2}$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = \frac{1}{16}$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$16x^2(x^2 + 1) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + 8x(9x^2 + 1) y' + (49x^2 + 1) y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..3$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k + 1 - m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 2..4$

$$x^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) (k+r-1) x^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k + 2 - m$

$$x^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m} (k+2-m+r) (k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(-1 + 4r)^2 x^r + a_1(3 + 4r)^2 x^{1+r} + \left( \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (a_k(4k + 4r - 1)^2 + a_{k-2}(4k + 4r - 1)^2) x^{k+r} \right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  
 $(-1 + 4r)^2 = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  
 $r = \frac{1}{4}$
- Each term must be 0  
 $a_1(3 + 4r)^2 = 0$
- Solve for the dependent coefficient(s)  
 $a_1 = 0$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  
 $(4k + 4r - 1)^2 (a_k + a_{k-2}) = 0$
- Shift index using  $k- > k + 2$   
 $(4k + 4r + 7)^2 (a_{k+2} + a_k) = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  
 $a_{k+2} = -a_k$
- Recursion relation for  $r = \frac{1}{4}$   
 $a_{k+2} = -a_k$
- Solution for  $r = \frac{1}{4}$   
 $\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+\frac{1}{4}}, a_{k+2} = -a_k, a_1 = 0 \right]$

### 1.579.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.579.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.010 (sec)

Leaf size : 21

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dsolve(16*x^2*(x^2+1)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+8*x*(9*x^2+1)*diff(y(x),x)+(49*x^2+1)*y(x)
y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = \frac{x^{1/4}(\ln(x) c_2 + c_1)}{x^2 + 1}$$

### 1.579.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.065 (sec)

Leaf size : 26

```
DSolve[{16*x^2*(1+x^2)*D[y[x],{x,2}]+8*x*(1+9*x^2)*D[y[x],x]+(1+49*x^2)*y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{\sqrt[4]{x}(c_2 \log(x) + c_1)}{x^2 + 1}$$



## 1.580 problem 596

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Solve

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

### 1.580.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.194 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$(3x^3 + 4x^2)y'' + (3x^2 - 4x)y' + 4y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 3x^3 + 4x^2 \\ B &= 3x^2 - 4x \\ C &= 4 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{-1}{4x^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = -1$$

$$t = 4x^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left(-\frac{1}{4x^2}\right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1105: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 0 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4x^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = -\frac{1}{4x^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{1}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ , which can be found by dividing the leading coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = -\frac{1}{4x^2}$$

Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = -\frac{1}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = -\frac{1}{4x^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	2	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = \frac{1}{2}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^-) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x-c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x-c_1} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= \frac{1}{2x} + (-)(0) \\ &= \frac{1}{2x} \\ &= \frac{1}{2x} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2\left(\frac{1}{2x}\right) (0) + \left(\left(-\frac{1}{2x^2}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{2x}\right)^2 - \left(-\frac{1}{4x^2}\right)\right) = 0$$

$$0 = 0$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= e^{\int \frac{1}{2x} dx} \\ &= \sqrt{x} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{3x^2 - 4x}{3x^3 + 4x^2} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\ln(4+3x) + \frac{\ln(x)}{2}} \\ &= z_1 \left( \frac{\sqrt{x}}{4 + 3x} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{x}{4 + 3x}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{3x^2-4x}{3x^3+4x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-2 \ln(4+3x) + \ln(x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 (\ln(x))
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}
 y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\
 &= c_1 \left( \frac{x}{4+3x} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{x}{4+3x} (\ln(x)) \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.580.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$x^2(4+3x) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - x(4-3x) y' + 4y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{4y}{x^2(4+3x)} - \frac{(3x-4)y'}{x(4+3x)}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' + \frac{(3x-4)y'}{x(4+3x)} + \frac{4y}{x^2(4+3x)} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{3x-4}{x(4+3x)}, P_3(x) = \frac{4}{x^2(4+3x)} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = -1$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 1$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point  
Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point  
 $x_0 = 0$

- Multiply by denominators

$$x^2(4 + 3x) \left(\frac{d}{dx} y'\right) + x(3x - 4) y' + 4y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..2$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1-m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx} y'\right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 2..3$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx} y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r)(k+r-1) x^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2-m$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx} y'\right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m} (k+2-m+r)(k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$4a_0(-1+r)^2 x^r + \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (4a_k(k+r-1)^2 + 3a_{k-1}(k+r-1)^2) x^{k+r} \right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

$$4(-1+r)^2 = 0$$

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation

$$r = 1$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$(k+r-1)^2 (4a_k + 3a_{k-1}) = 0$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1$

$$(k+r)^2 (4a_{k+1} + 3a_k) = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+1} = -\frac{3a_k}{4}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 1$

$$a_{k+1} = -\frac{3a_k}{4}$$

- Solution for  $r = 1$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+1}, a_{k+1} = -\frac{3a_k}{4} \right]$$

### 1.580.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.580.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.004 (sec)

Leaf size : 19

```
dsolve(x^2*(4+3*x)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-x*(4-3*x)*diff(y(x),x)+4*y(x) = 0,
      y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = \frac{x(c_2 \ln(x) + c_1)}{4 + 3x}$$

### 1.580.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.053 (sec)

Leaf size : 22

```
DSolve[{x^2*(4+3*x)*D[y[x],{x,2}]-x*(4-3*x)*D[y[x],x]+4*y[x]==0,{}},
      y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{x(c_2 \log(x) + c_1)}{3x + 4}$$



## 1.581 problem 597

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Solve

$$4x^2(x^2 + 3x + 1)y'' + 8x^2(3 + 2x)y' + (9x^2 + 3x + 1)y = 0$$

### 1.581.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.191 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$(4x^4 + 12x^3 + 4x^2)y'' + (16x^3 + 24x^2)y' + (9x^2 + 3x + 1)y = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \quad (2)$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 4x^4 + 12x^3 + 4x^2 \\ B &= 16x^3 + 24x^2 \\ C &= 9x^2 + 3x + 1 \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \quad (4)$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{-1}{4x^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = -1$$

$$t = 4x^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left(-\frac{1}{4x^2}\right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1107: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 0 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4x^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = -\frac{1}{4x^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{1}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . which can be found by dividing the leading coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = -\frac{1}{4x^2}$$

Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = -\frac{1}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = -\frac{1}{4x^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	2	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = \frac{1}{2}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^-) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x-c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x-c_1} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= \frac{1}{2x} + (-)(0) \\ &= \frac{1}{2x} \\ &= \frac{1}{2x} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2\left(\frac{1}{2x}\right)(0) + \left(\left(-\frac{1}{2x^2}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{2x}\right)^2 - \left(-\frac{1}{4x^2}\right)\right) = 0$$

$$0 = 0$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= e^{\int \frac{1}{2x} dx} \\ &= \sqrt{x} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{16x^3 + 24x^2}{4x^4 + 12x^3 + 4x^2} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\ln(x^2 + 3x + 1)} \\ &= z_1 \left( \frac{1}{x^2 + 3x + 1} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{\sqrt{x}}{x^2 + 3x + 1}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{16x^3+24x^2}{4x^4+12x^3+4x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-2\ln(x^2+3x+1)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1(\ln(x))
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}
 y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\
 &= c_1 \left( \frac{\sqrt{x}}{x^2 + 3x + 1} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{\sqrt{x}}{x^2 + 3x + 1} (\ln(x)) \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.581.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$4x^2(x^2 + 3x + 1) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + 8x^2(3 + 2x) y' + (9x^2 + 3x + 1) y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{(9x^2+3x+1)y}{4x^2(x^2+3x+1)} - \frac{2(3+2x)y'}{x^2+3x+1}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' + \frac{2(3+2x)y'}{x^2+3x+1} + \frac{(9x^2+3x+1)y}{4x^2(x^2+3x+1)} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{2(3+2x)}{x^2+3x+1}, P_3(x) = \frac{9x^2+3x+1}{4x^2(x^2+3x+1)} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 0$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = \frac{1}{4}$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point  
Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point  
 $x_0 = 0$

- Multiply by denominators

$$4x^2(x^2 + 3x + 1) \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) + 8x^2(3 + 2x)y' + (9x^2 + 3x + 1)y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 2..3$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1 - m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 2..4$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r)(k+r-1) x^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 2 - m$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m} (k+2-m+r)(k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(-1+2r)^2 x^r + (a_1(1+2r)^2 + 3a_0(1+2r)^2) x^{1+r} + \left(\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (a_k(2k+2r-1)^2 + 3a_{k-1}(2k+2r-1)(k+r))\right) x^{k+r} = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

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

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation

$$r = \frac{1}{2}$$

- Each term must be 0  
 $a_1(1 + 2r)^2 + 3a_0(1 + 2r)^2 = 0$
- Solve for the dependent coefficient(s)  
 $a_1 = -3a_0$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  
 $(2k + 2r - 1)^2 (a_k + 3a_{k-1} + a_{k-2}) = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 2$   
 $(2k + 2r + 3)^2 (a_{k+2} + 3a_{k+1} + a_k) = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  
 $a_{k+2} = -3a_{k+1} - a_k$
- Recursion relation for  $r = \frac{1}{2}$   
 $a_{k+2} = -3a_{k+1} - a_k$
- Solution for  $r = \frac{1}{2}$   

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+\frac{1}{2}}, a_{k+2} = -3a_{k+1} - a_k, a_1 = -3a_0 \right]$$

### 1.581.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.581.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.010 (sec)

Leaf size : 24

```
dsolve(4*x^2*(x^2+3*x+1)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+8*x^2*(3+2*x)*diff(y(x),x)+(9*x^2+3*x+1)*y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = \frac{\sqrt{x}(c_2 \ln(x) + c_1)}{x^2 + 3x + 1}$$



### 1.581.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.081 (sec)

Leaf size : 29

```
DSolve[{4*x^2*(1+3*x+x^2)*D[y[x],{x,2}]+8*x^2*(3+2*x)*D[y[x],x]+(1+3*x+9*x^2)*y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{\sqrt{x}(c_2 \log(x) + c_1)}{x^2 + 3x + 1}$$

## 1.582 problem 598

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Solve

$$x^2(1-x)^2 y'' - x(-3x^2 + 2x + 1) y' + (x^2 + 1) y = 0$$

### 1.582.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.201 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$x^2(-1+x)^2 y'' + (3x^3 - 2x^2 - x) y' + (x^2 + 1) y = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \quad (2)$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= x^2(-1+x)^2 \\ B &= 3x^3 - 2x^2 - x \\ C &= x^2 + 1 \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \quad (4)$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{-1}{4x^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = -1$$

$$t = 4x^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left(-\frac{1}{4x^2}\right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1109: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 0 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4x^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = -\frac{1}{4x^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{1}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ , which can be found by dividing the leading coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = -\frac{1}{4x^2}$$

Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = -\frac{1}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = -\frac{1}{4x^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	2	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = \frac{1}{2}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^-) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x-c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x-c_1} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= \frac{1}{2x} + (-)(0) \\ &= \frac{1}{2x} \\ &= \frac{1}{2x} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2\left(\frac{1}{2x}\right)(0) + \left(\left(-\frac{1}{2x^2}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{2x}\right)^2 - \left(-\frac{1}{4x^2}\right)\right) = 0$$

$$0 = 0$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= e^{\int \frac{1}{2x} dx} \\ &= \sqrt{x} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{3x^3 - 2x^2 - x}{x^2(-1+x)^2} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-2 \ln(-1+x) + \frac{\ln(x)}{2}} \\ &= z_1 \left( \frac{\sqrt{x}}{(-1+x)^2} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{x}{(-1+x)^2}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{3x^3-2x^2-x}{x^2(-1+x)^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-4\ln(-1+x)+\ln(x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1(\ln(x))
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}
 y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\
 &= c_1 \left( \frac{x}{(-1+x)^2} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{x}{(-1+x)^2} (\ln(x)) \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.582.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

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

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

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

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

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

- Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{3x+1}{x(-1+x)}, P_3(x) = \frac{x^2+1}{x^2(-1+x)^2} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = -1$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 1$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point  
Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point  
 $x_0 = 0$

- Multiply by denominators

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

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..3$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1 - m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 2..4$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r)(k+r-1) x^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 2 - m$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m} (k+2-m+r)(k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(-1+r)^2 x^r + (-2a_0r^2 + a_1r^2) x^{1+r} + \left(\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (a_k(k+r-1)^2 - 2a_{k-1}(k+r-1)^2 + a_{k-2}(k+r-1)^2)\right) x^{k+r}$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

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

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation

$$r = 1$$



- Each term must be 0  
 $-2a_0r^2 + a_1r^2 = 0$
- Solve for the dependent coefficient(s)  
 $a_1 = 2a_0$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  
 $(k + r - 1)^2 (a_k - 2a_{k-1} + a_{k-2}) = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 2$   
 $(k + r + 1)^2 (a_{k+2} - 2a_{k+1} + a_k) = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  
 $a_{k+2} = 2a_{k+1} - a_k$
- Recursion relation for  $r = 1$   
 $a_{k+2} = 2a_{k+1} - a_k$
- Solution for  $r = 1$   

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+1}, a_{k+2} = 2a_{k+1} - a_k, a_1 = 2a_0 \right]$$

### 1.582.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.582.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.004 (sec)

Leaf size : 17

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dsolve(x^2*(1-x)^2*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-x*(-3*x^2+2*x+1)*diff(y(x),x)+(x^2+1)*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = \frac{x(c_1 + c_2 \ln(x))}{(-1 + x)^2}$$

### 1.582.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.051 (sec)

Leaf size : 20

```
DSolve[{x^2*(1-x)^2*D[y[x],{x,2}]-x*(1+2*x-3*x^2)*D[y[x],x]+(1+x^2)*y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{x(c_2 \log(x) + c_1)}{(x-1)^2}$$

## 1.583 problem 599

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Solve

$$9x^2(x^2 + x + 1)y'' + 3x(13x^2 + 7x + 1)y' + (25x^2 + 4x + 1)y = 0$$

### 1.583.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.311 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$(9x^4 + 9x^3 + 9x^2)y'' + (39x^3 + 21x^2 + 3x)y' + (25x^2 + 4x + 1)y = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \quad (2)$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 9x^4 + 9x^3 + 9x^2 \\ B &= 39x^3 + 21x^2 + 3x \\ C &= 25x^2 + 4x + 1 \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \quad (4)$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{-1}{4x^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = -1$$

$$t = 4x^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left(-\frac{1}{4x^2}\right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1111: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 0 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4x^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = -\frac{1}{4x^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{1}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ , which can be found by dividing the leading coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = -\frac{1}{4x^2}$$

Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = -\frac{1}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = -\frac{1}{4x^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	2	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = \frac{1}{2}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^-) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c) [\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty) [\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (-) [\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + (-) [\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= \frac{1}{2x} + (-) (0) \\ &= \frac{1}{2x} \\ &= \frac{1}{2x} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2\left(\frac{1}{2x}\right) (0) + \left(\left(-\frac{1}{2x^2}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{2x}\right)^2 - \left(-\frac{1}{4x^2}\right)\right) = 0$$

$$0 = 0$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= e^{\int \frac{1}{2x} dx} \\ &= \sqrt{x} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{39x^3 + 21x^2 + 3x}{9x^4 + 9x^3 + 9x^2} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\frac{\ln(x)}{6} - \ln(x^2 + x + 1)} \\ &= z_1 \left( \frac{1}{x^{1/6} (x^2 + x + 1)} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{x^{1/3}}{x^2 + x + 1}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{39x^3+21x^2+3x}{9x^4+9x^3+9x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\frac{\ln(x)}{3}-2\ln(x^2+x+1)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \left( 2x - \frac{19}{24} + (x-1)^2 - \frac{x^5}{3(x^2+x+1)} - \frac{x^4}{3(x^2+x+1)} - \frac{x^3}{3(x^2+x+1)} \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + \frac{x^2}{3x^2+3x+3} + \frac{x}{3x^2+3x+3} + \frac{1}{3x^2+3x+3} + \frac{x^3}{3} - x^2 + \ln(x) \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}
 y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\
 &= c_1 \left( \frac{x^{1/3}}{x^2+x+1} \right) \\
 &\quad + c_2 \left( \frac{x^{1/3}}{x^2+x+1} \left( 2x - \frac{19}{24} + (x-1)^2 - \frac{x^5}{3(x^2+x+1)} - \frac{x^4}{3(x^2+x+1)} - \frac{x^3}{3(x^2+x+1)} + \frac{x^2}{3x^2+3x+3} \right) \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.583.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$9x^2(x^2+x+1) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + 3x(13x^2+7x+1) y' + (25x^2+4x+1) y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{(25x^2+4x+1)y}{9x^2(x^2+x+1)} - \frac{(13x^2+7x+1)y'}{3x(x^2+x+1)}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' + \frac{(13x^2+7x+1)y'}{3x(x^2+x+1)} + \frac{(25x^2+4x+1)y}{9x^2(x^2+x+1)} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point
  - Define functions



$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{13x^2+7x+1}{3x(x^2+x+1)}, P_3(x) = \frac{25x^2+4x+1}{9x^2(x^2+x+1)} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = \frac{1}{3}$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = \frac{1}{9}$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$9x^2(x^2 + x + 1) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + 3x(13x^2 + 7x + 1) y' + (25x^2 + 4x + 1) y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..3$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k + 1 - m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 2..4$

$$x^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) (k+r-1) x^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k + 2 - m$

$$x^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m} (k+2-m+r) (k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(-1 + 3r)^2 x^r + (a_1(2 + 3r)^2 + a_0(2 + 3r)^2) x^{1+r} + \left( \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (a_k(3k + 3r - 1)^2 + a_{k-1}(3k + 3r - 1)^2) x^{k+r} \right)$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  
 $(-1 + 3r)^2 = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  
 $r = \frac{1}{3}$
- Each term must be 0  
 $a_1(2 + 3r)^2 + a_0(2 + 3r)^2 = 0$
- Solve for the dependent coefficient(s)  
 $a_1 = -a_0$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  
 $(3k + 3r - 1)^2 (a_k + a_{k-1} + a_{k-2}) = 0$
- Shift index using  $k- > k + 2$   
 $(3k + 3r + 5)^2 (a_{k+2} + a_{k+1} + a_k) = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  
 $a_{k+2} = -a_{k+1} - a_k$
- Recursion relation for  $r = \frac{1}{3}$   
 $a_{k+2} = -a_{k+1} - a_k$
- Solution for  $r = \frac{1}{3}$   
 $\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+\frac{1}{3}}, a_{k+2} = -a_{k+1} - a_k, a_1 = -a_0 \right]$

### 1.583.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.583.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.009 (sec)

Leaf size : 22

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dsolve(9*x^2*(x^2+x+1)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+3*x*(13*x^2+7*x+1)*diff(y(x),x)+(25*x^2+4*x+3)*y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = \frac{x^{1/3}(\ln(x) c_2 + c_1)}{x^2 + x + 1}$$

### 1.583.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.074 (sec)

Leaf size : 27

```
DSolve[{9*x^2*(1+x+x^2)*D[y[x],{x,2}]+3*x*(1+7*x+13*x^2)*D[y[x],x]+(1+4*x+25*x^2)*y[x]==0,{}],y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{\sqrt[3]{x}(c_2 \log(x) + c_1)}{x^2 + x + 1}$$

## 1.584 problem 600

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Solve

$$2x^2(2+x)y'' - x(4-7x)y' - (5-3x)y = 0$$

### 1.584.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.265 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$(2x^3 + 4x^2)y'' + (7x^2 - 4x)y' + (3x - 5)y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 2x^3 + 4x^2 \\ B &= 7x^2 - 4x \\ C &= 3x - 5 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{-3x^2 - 32x + 128}{16(x^2 + 2x)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = -3x^2 - 32x + 128$$

$$t = 16(x^2 + 2x)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{-3x^2 - 32x + 128}{16(x^2 + 2x)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

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Table 1113: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 4 - 2 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 16(x^2 + 2x)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = -2$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = -\frac{5}{2x} + \frac{5}{2(2+x)} + \frac{2}{x^2} + \frac{45}{16(2+x)^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = -2$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(2+x)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{45}{16}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{9}{4} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{5}{4} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = 2$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = 2 \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -1 \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ , which can be found by dividing the leading coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = \frac{-3x^2 - 32x + 128}{16(x^2 + 2x)^2}$$

Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = -\frac{3}{16}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{4} \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{4} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{-3x^2 - 32x + 128}{16(x^2 + 2x)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
-2	2	0	$\frac{9}{4}$	$-\frac{5}{4}$
0	2	0	2	-1

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^+ = \frac{3}{4}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^+ - (\alpha_{c_1}^- + \alpha_{c_2}^+) \\ &= \frac{3}{4} - \left(\frac{3}{4}\right) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

Substituting the above values in the above results in

$$\begin{aligned}
 \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^+}{x - c_2} \right) + (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} \\
 &= -\frac{5}{4(2+x)} + \frac{2}{x} + (0) \\
 &= -\frac{5}{4(2+x)} + \frac{2}{x} \\
 &= \frac{3x+16}{4x(2+x)}
 \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r)p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 (0) + 2\left(-\frac{5}{4(2+x)} + \frac{2}{x}\right)(0) + \left(\left(\frac{5}{4(2+x)^2} - \frac{2}{x^2}\right) + \left(-\frac{5}{4(2+x)} + \frac{2}{x}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{-3x^2 - 32x + 128}{16(x^2 + 2x)^2}\right)\right) \\
 0 = 0
 \end{aligned}$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
 z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\
 &= e^{\int \left(-\frac{5}{4(2+x)} + \frac{2}{x}\right) dx} \\
 &= \frac{x^2}{(2+x)^{5/4}}
 \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{7x^2 - 4x}{2x^3 + 4x^2} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{\frac{\ln(x)}{2} - \frac{9 \ln(2+x)}{4}} \\
 &= z_1 \left( \frac{\sqrt{x}}{(2+x)^{9/4}} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$



Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{x^{5/2}}{(2+x)^{7/2}}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{7x^2-4x}{2x^3+4x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\ln(x) - \frac{9 \ln(2+x)}{2}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( \frac{-\frac{11(2+x)^{5/2}}{8} + \frac{10(2+x)^{3/2}}{3} - \frac{5\sqrt{2+x}}{2} - \frac{5\sqrt{2} \operatorname{arctanh}\left(\frac{\sqrt{2+x}\sqrt{2}}{2}\right)}{16}}{x^3} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 \left( \frac{x^{5/2}}{(2+x)^{7/2}} \right) \\ &\quad + c_2 \left( \frac{x^{5/2}}{(2+x)^{7/2}} \left( \frac{-\frac{11(2+x)^{5/2}}{8} + \frac{10(2+x)^{3/2}}{3} - \frac{5\sqrt{2+x}}{2} - \frac{5\sqrt{2} \operatorname{arctanh}\left(\frac{\sqrt{2+x}\sqrt{2}}{2}\right)}{16}}{x^3} \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

## 1.584.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$2x^2(2+x) \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) - x(4-7x)y' - (5-3x)y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx}y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx}y' = -\frac{(3x-5)y}{2x^2(2+x)} - \frac{(-4+7x)y'}{2x(2+x)}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx}y' + \frac{(-4+7x)y'}{2x(2+x)} + \frac{(3x-5)y}{2x^2(2+x)} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{-4+7x}{2x(2+x)}, P_3(x) = \frac{3x-5}{2x^2(2+x)} \right]$$

- $(2+x) \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = -2$

$$\left. ((2+x) \cdot P_2(x)) \right|_{x=-2} = \frac{9}{2}$$

- $(2+x)^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = -2$

$$\left. ((2+x)^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \right|_{x=-2} = 0$$

- $x = -2$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = -2$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$2x^2(2+x) \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) + x(-4+7x)y' + (3x-5)y = 0$$

- Change variables using  $x = u - 2$  so that the regular singular point is at  $u = 0$

$$(2u^3 - 8u^2 + 8u) \left(\frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du}y(u)\right) + (7u^2 - 32u + 36) \left(\frac{d}{du}y(u)\right) + (3u - 11)y(u) = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y(u)$

$$y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $u^m \cdot y(u)$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$u^m \cdot y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$u^m \cdot y(u) = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} u^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $u^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du}y(u)\right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$u^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du}y(u)\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(k+r) u^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k + 1 - m$

$$u^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du}y(u)\right) = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m}(k+1-m+r) u^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $u^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du}y(u)\right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..3$

$$u^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du}y(u)\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(k+r)(k+r-1) u^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k + 2 - m$

$$u^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du}y(u)\right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m}(k+2-m+r)(k+1-m+r) u^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$4a_0r(7+2r)u^{-1+r} + (4a_1(1+r)(9+2r) - a_0(8r^2 + 24r + 11))u^r + \left(\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (4a_{k+1}(k+r+1)(2k+r) - a_k(4k^2 + 4kr + 2r^2 + 15k + 15r + 22))u^{k+r}\right)$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

$$4r(7+2r) = 0$$

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation

$$r \in \left\{0, -\frac{7}{2}\right\}$$

- Each term must be 0

$$4a_1(1+r)(9+2r) - a_0(8r^2 + 24r + 11) = 0$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$2(-4a_k + a_{k-1} + 4a_{k+1})k^2 + (4(-4a_k + a_{k-1} + 4a_{k+1})r - 24a_k + a_{k-1} + 44a_{k+1})k + 2(-4a_k + a_{k-1} + 4a_{k+1}) = 0$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k + 1$

$$2(-4a_{k+1} + a_k + 4a_{k+2})(k+1)^2 + (4(-4a_{k+1} + a_k + 4a_{k+2})r - 24a_{k+1} + a_k + 44a_{k+2})(k+1) + 2(-4a_{k+1} + a_k + 4a_{k+2}) = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{2k^2a_k - 8k^2a_{k+1} + 4kra_k - 16kra_{k+1} + 2r^2a_k - 8r^2a_{k+1} + 5ka_k - 40ka_{k+1} + 5ra_k - 40ra_{k+1} + 3a_k - 43a_{k+1}}{4(2k^2 + 4kr + 2r^2 + 15k + 15r + 22)}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{2k^2a_k - 8k^2a_{k+1} + 5ka_k - 40ka_{k+1} + 3a_k - 43a_{k+1}}{4(2k^2 + 15k + 22)}$$

- Solution for  $r = 0$

$$\left[ y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^k, a_{k+2} = -\frac{2k^2a_k - 8k^2a_{k+1} + 5ka_k - 40ka_{k+1} + 3a_k - 43a_{k+1}}{4(2k^2 + 15k + 22)}, 36a_1 - 11a_0 = 0 \right]$$

- Revert the change of variables  $u = 2 + x$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (2+x)^k, a_{k+2} = -\frac{2k^2 a_k - 8k^2 a_{k+1} + 5k a_k - 40k a_{k+1} + 3a_k - 43a_{k+1}}{4(2k^2 + 15k + 22)}, 36a_1 - 11a_0 = 0 \right]$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = -\frac{7}{2}$

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{2k^2 a_k - 8k^2 a_{k+1} - 9k a_k + 16k a_{k+1} + 10a_k - a_{k+1}}{4(2k^2 + k - 6)}$$

- Solution for  $r = -\frac{7}{2}$

$$\left[ y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k-\frac{7}{2}}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{2k^2 a_k - 8k^2 a_{k+1} - 9k a_k + 16k a_{k+1} + 10a_k - a_{k+1}}{4(2k^2 + k - 6)}, -20a_1 - 25a_0 = 0 \right]$$

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- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (2+x)^k \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k (2+x)^{k-\frac{7}{2}} \right), a_{k+2} = -\frac{2k^2 a_k - 8k^2 a_{k+1} + 5k a_k - 40k a_{k+1} + 3a_k - 43a_{k+1}}{4(2k^2 + 15k + 22)}, 36a_1 - 11a_0 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.584.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.584.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.012 (sec)

Leaf size : 55

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dsolve(2*x^2*(2+x)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-x*(4-7*x)*diff(y(x),x)-(5-3*x)*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = \frac{15 \operatorname{arctanh}\left(\frac{\sqrt{2+x}\sqrt{2}}{2}\right) c_2 x^3 + 33\sqrt{2}\left(x^2 + \frac{52}{33}x + \frac{32}{33}\right) c_2 \sqrt{2+x} + c_1 x^3}{(2+x)^{7/2} \sqrt{x}}$$

### 1.584.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.16 (sec)

Leaf size : 92

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DSolve[{2*x^2*(2+x)*D[y[x],{x,2}]-x*(4-7*x)*D[y[x],x]-(5-3*x)*y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$y(x) \rightarrow$

$$\frac{15\sqrt{2}c_2x^3\operatorname{arctanh}\left(\frac{\sqrt{x+2}}{\sqrt{2}}\right) - 48c_1x^3 + 66c_2\sqrt{x+2}x^2 + 104c_2\sqrt{x+2}x + 64c_2\sqrt{x+2}}{48\sqrt{x}(x+2)^{7/2}}$$

## 1.585 problem 601

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Solve

$$x^2(1 - 2x)y'' + x(8 - 9x)y' + (6 - 3x)y = 0$$

### 1.585.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.251 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$(-2x^3 + x^2)y'' + (-9x^2 + 8x)y' + (6 - 3x)y = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \quad (2)$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= -2x^3 + x^2 \\ B &= -9x^2 + 8x \\ C &= 6 - 3x \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \quad (4)$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{21x^2 - 20x + 24}{4(2x^2 - x)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 21x^2 - 20x + 24$$

$$t = 4(2x^2 - x)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{21x^2 - 20x + 24}{4(2x^2 - x)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

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2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1115: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

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$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 4 - 2 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4(2x^2 - x)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = \frac{1}{2}$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{6}{x^2} + \frac{19}{x} + \frac{77}{16(x - \frac{1}{2})^2} - \frac{19}{x - \frac{1}{2}}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = 6$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = 3 \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -2 \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = \frac{1}{2}$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x - \frac{1}{2})^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{77}{16}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{11}{4} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{7}{4} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . which can be found by dividing the leading



coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = \frac{21x^2 - 20x + 24}{4(2x^2 - x)^2}$$

Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = \frac{21}{16}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{7}{4} \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{3}{4} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{21x^2 - 20x + 24}{4(2x^2 - x)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	2	0	3	-2
$\frac{1}{2}$	2	0	$\frac{11}{4}$	$-\frac{7}{4}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	$\frac{7}{4}$	$-\frac{3}{4}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^+ = \frac{7}{4}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^+ - (\alpha_{c_1}^- + \alpha_{c_2}^+) \\ &= \frac{7}{4} - \left(\frac{3}{4}\right) \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

Substituting the above values in the above results in

$$\begin{aligned}
 \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^+}{x - c_2} \right) + (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} \\
 &= -\frac{2}{x} + \frac{11}{4(x - \frac{1}{2})} + (0) \\
 &= -\frac{2}{x} + \frac{11}{4(x - \frac{1}{2})} \\
 &= \frac{4 + 3x}{4x^2 - 2x}
 \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 1$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r)p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2 \left( -\frac{2}{x} + \frac{11}{4(x - \frac{1}{2})} \right) (1) + \left( \left( \frac{2}{x^2} - \frac{11}{4(x - \frac{1}{2})^2} \right) + \left( -\frac{2}{x} + \frac{11}{4(x - \frac{1}{2})} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{21x^2 - 20x + 24}{4(2x^2 - x)^2} \right) \right) (x + a_0) = 0$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\left\{ a_0 = \frac{4}{3} \right\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = x + \frac{4}{3}$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
 z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\
 &= \left( x + \frac{4}{3} \right) e^{\int \left( -\frac{2}{x} + \frac{11}{4(x - \frac{1}{2})} \right) dx} \\
 &= \left( x + \frac{4}{3} \right) e^{\frac{11 \ln(-1+2x)}{4} - 2 \ln(x)} \\
 &= \frac{\left( x + \frac{4}{3} \right) (-1 + 2x)^{11/4}}{x^2}
 \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-9x^2+8x}{-2x^3+x^2} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{\frac{7 \ln(-1+2x)}{4} - 4 \ln(x)} \\
 &= z_1 \left( \frac{(-1+2x)^{7/4}}{x^4} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{(-1+2x)^{9/2} (4+3x)}{3x^6}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-9x^2+8x}{-2x^3+x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\frac{7 \ln(-1+2x)}{2} - 8 \ln(x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \left( -\frac{(231x^3 - 198x^2 + 66x - 8) x^8 e^{\frac{7 \ln(-1+2x)}{2} - 8 \ln(x)}}{385 (4+3x) (-1+2x)^8} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}
 y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\
 &= c_1 \left( \frac{(-1+2x)^{9/2} (4+3x)}{3x^6} \right) \\
 &\quad + c_2 \left( \frac{(-1+2x)^{9/2} (4+3x)}{3x^6} \left( -\frac{(231x^3 - 198x^2 + 66x - 8) x^8 e^{\frac{7 \ln(-1+2x)}{2} - 8 \ln(x)}}{385 (4+3x) (-1+2x)^8} \right) \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

## 1.585.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$x^2(1 - 2x) \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) + x(8 - 9x)y' + (6 - 3x)y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx}y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx}y' = -\frac{3(-2+x)y}{x^2(-1+2x)} - \frac{(9x-8)y'}{x(-1+2x)}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx}y' + \frac{(9x-8)y'}{x(-1+2x)} + \frac{3(-2+x)y}{x^2(-1+2x)} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{9x-8}{x(-1+2x)}, P_3(x) = \frac{3(-2+x)}{x^2(-1+2x)} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 8$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 6$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$x^2(-1 + 2x) \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) + x(9x - 8)y' + (3x - 6)y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..2$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1-m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m}(k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 2.3$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(k+r)(k+r-1) x^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2-m$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m}(k+2-m+r)(k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$-a_0(6+r)(1+r)x^r + \left(\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (-a_k(k+r+6)(k+r+1) + a_{k-1}(k+2+r)(2k-1+2r)) x^{k+r}\right)$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  
 $-(6+r)(1+r) = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  
 $r \in \{-6, -1\}$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  
 $2(k+2+r)(k-\frac{1}{2}+r)a_{k-1} - a_k(k+r+6)(k+r+1) = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1$   
 $2(k+r+3)(k+\frac{1}{2}+r)a_k - a_{k+1}(k+7+r)(k+2+r) = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  
 $a_{k+1} = \frac{(k+r+3)(2k+2r+1)a_k}{(k+7+r)(k+2+r)}$
- Recursion relation for  $r = -6$ ; series terminates at  $k = 3$   
 $a_{k+1} = \frac{(k-3)(2k-11)a_k}{(k+1)(k-4)}$
- Apply recursion relation for  $k = 0$   
 $a_1 = -\frac{33a_0}{4}$
- Apply recursion relation for  $k = 1$   
 $a_2 = -3a_1$
- Express in terms of  $a_0$   
 $a_2 = \frac{99a_0}{4}$
- Apply recursion relation for  $k = 2$   
 $a_3 = -\frac{7a_2}{6}$
- Express in terms of  $a_0$

$$a_3 = -\frac{231a_0}{8}$$

- Terminating series solution of the ODE for  $r = -6$ . Use reduction of order to find the second

$$y = a_0 \cdot \left( -\frac{231}{8}x^3 + \frac{99}{4}x^2 - \frac{33}{4}x + 1 \right)$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = -1$

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{(k+2)(2k-1)a_k}{(k+6)(k+1)}$$

- Solution for  $r = -1$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-1}, a_{k+1} = \frac{(k+2)(2k-1)a_k}{(k+6)(k+1)} \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = a_0 \cdot \left( -\frac{231}{8}x^3 + \frac{99}{4}x^2 - \frac{33}{4}x + 1 \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^{k-1} \right), b_{k+1} = \frac{(k+2)(2k-1)b_k}{(k+6)(k+1)} \right]$$

### 1.585.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.585.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.008 (sec)

Leaf size : 43

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dsolve(x^2*(1-2*x)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+x*(8-9*x)*diff(y(x),x)+(6-3*x)*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = \frac{48c_1 \left(x - \frac{1}{2}\right)^4 \left(x + \frac{4}{3}\right) \sqrt{-1 + 2x} + 231 \left(x^3 - \frac{6}{7}x^2 + \frac{2}{7}x - \frac{8}{231}\right) c_2}{x^6}$$

### 1.585.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.173 (sec)

Leaf size : 49

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DSolve[{x^2*(1-2*x)*D[y[x],{x,2}]+x*(8-9*x)*D[y[x],x]+(6-3*x)*y[x]==0,{}},
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{c_2(231x^3 - 198x^2 + 66x - 8) + 385c_1(3x + 4)(1 - 2x)^{9/2}}{1155x^6}$$

## 1.586 problem 602

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Solve

$$x^2(x^2 + 1)y'' + x(10x^2 + 3)y' - (-14x^2 + 15)y = 0$$

### 1.586.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.360 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$(x^4 + x^2)y'' + (10x^3 + 3x)y' + (14x^2 - 15)y = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \quad (2)$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= x^4 + x^2 \\ B &= 10x^3 + 3x \\ C &= 14x^2 - 15 \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \quad (4)$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{24x^4 + 66x^2 + 63}{4(x^3 + x)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 24x^4 + 66x^2 + 63$$

$$t = 4(x^3 + x)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{24x^4 + 66x^2 + 63}{4(x^3 + x)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1117: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case



The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 6 - 4 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4(x^3 + x)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = i$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = -i$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{63}{4x^2} + \frac{21}{16(x-i)^2} + \frac{21}{16(x+i)^2} + \frac{99i}{16(x-i)} - \frac{99i}{16(x+i)}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{63}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{9}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{7}{2} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = i$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x-i)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{21}{16}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{7}{4} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{3}{4} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = -i$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x+i)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{21}{16}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{7}{4} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{3}{4} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ , which can be found by dividing the leading coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = \frac{24x^4 + 66x^2 + 63}{4(x^3 + x)^2}$$

Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = 6$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = 3 \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -2 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{24x^4 + 66x^2 + 63}{4(x^3 + x)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	2	0	$\frac{9}{2}$	$-\frac{7}{2}$
$i$	2	0	$\frac{7}{4}$	$-\frac{3}{4}$
$-i$	2	0	$\frac{7}{4}$	$-\frac{3}{4}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	3	-2

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^+ = 3$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^+ - (\alpha_{c_1}^+ + \alpha_{c_2}^- + \alpha_{c_3}^-) \\ &= 3 - (3) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c) [\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty) [\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

Substituting the above values in the above results in

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (+) [\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^+}{x - c_1} \right) + \left( (-) [\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^-}{x - c_2} \right) + \left( (-) [\sqrt{r}]_{c_3} + \frac{\alpha_{c_3}^-}{x - c_3} \right) + (+) [\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= \frac{9}{2x} - \frac{3}{4(x-i)} - \frac{3}{4(x+i)} + (0) \\ &= \frac{9}{2x} - \frac{3}{4(x-i)} - \frac{3}{4(x+i)} \\ &= \frac{9}{2x} - \frac{3x}{2x^2 + 2} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2 \left( \frac{9}{2x} - \frac{3}{4(x-i)} - \frac{3}{4(x+i)} \right) (0) + \left( \left( -\frac{9}{2x^2} + \frac{3}{4(x-i)^2} + \frac{3}{4(x+i)^2} \right) + \left( \frac{9}{2x} - \frac{3}{4(x-i)} - \frac{3}{4(x+i)} \right)^2 - r \right) (1) = 0$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= e^{\int \left( \frac{9}{2x} - \frac{3}{4(x-i)} - \frac{3}{4(x+i)} \right) dx} \\ &= \frac{x^{9/2}}{(x^2 + 1)^{3/4}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{10x^3+3x}{x^4+x^2} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\frac{7 \ln(x^2+1)}{4} - \frac{3 \ln(x)}{2}} \\
 &= z_1 \left( \frac{1}{(x^2+1)^{7/4} x^{3/2}} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{x^3}{(x^2+1)^{5/2}}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{10x^3+3x}{x^4+x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\frac{7 \ln(x^2+1)}{2} - 3 \ln(x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \left( -\frac{(x^2+1)^{5/2}}{8x^8} + \frac{(x^2+1)^{5/2}}{16x^6} - \frac{(x^2+1)^{5/2}}{64x^4} - \frac{(x^2+1)^{5/2}}{128x^2} + \frac{(x^2+1)^{3/2}}{128} \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + \frac{3\sqrt{x^2+1}}{128} - \frac{3 \operatorname{arctanh}\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2+1}}\right)}{128} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}
y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\
&= c_1 \left( \frac{x^3}{(x^2 + 1)^{5/2}} \right) \\
&\quad + c_2 \left( \frac{x^3}{(x^2 + 1)^{5/2}} \left( -\frac{(x^2 + 1)^{5/2}}{8x^8} + \frac{(x^2 + 1)^{5/2}}{16x^6} - \frac{(x^2 + 1)^{5/2}}{64x^4} - \frac{(x^2 + 1)^{5/2}}{128x^2} + \frac{(x^2 + 1)^{3/2}}{128} + \frac{3\sqrt{x^2 + 1}}{128} - \frac{3}{128} \right) \right)
\end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.586.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$x^2(x^2 + 1) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + x(10x^2 + 3) y' - (-14x^2 + 15) y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{(14x^2 - 15)y}{x^2(x^2 + 1)} - \frac{(10x^2 + 3)y'}{x(x^2 + 1)}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' + \frac{(10x^2 + 3)y'}{x(x^2 + 1)} + \frac{(14x^2 - 15)y}{x^2(x^2 + 1)} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{10x^2 + 3}{x(x^2 + 1)}, P_3(x) = \frac{14x^2 - 15}{x^2(x^2 + 1)} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 3$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = -15$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$x^2(x^2 + 1) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + x(10x^2 + 3) y' + (14x^2 - 15) y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

□ Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..3$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1 - m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx} y'\right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 2..4$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx} y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r)(k+r-1) x^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 2 - m$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx} y'\right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m} (k+2-m+r)(k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(5+r)(-3+r)x^r + a_1(6+r)(-2+r)x^{1+r} + \left(\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (a_k(k+r+5)(k+r-3) + a_{k-2}(k+r-3))\right)x^{k+r}$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  
 $(5+r)(-3+r) = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  
 $r \in \{-5, 3\}$
- Each term must be 0  
 $a_1(6+r)(-2+r) = 0$
- Solve for the dependent coefficient(s)  
 $a_1 = 0$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  
 $(k+r+5)(a_k(k+r-3) + a_{k-2}(k+r)) = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 2$   
 $(k+r+7)(a_{k+2}(k+r-1) + a_k(k+r+2)) = 0$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k(k+r+2)}{k+r-1}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = -5$

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k(k-3)}{k-6}$$

- Series not valid for  $r = -5$ , division by 0 in the recursion relation at  $k = 6$

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k(k-3)}{k-6}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 3$

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k(k+5)}{k+2}$$

- Solution for  $r = 3$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+3}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k(k+5)}{k+2}, a_1 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.586.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.586.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.025 (sec)

Leaf size : 59

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dsolve(x^2*(x^2+1)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+x*(10*x^2+3)*diff(y(x),x)-(-14*x^2+15)*y(x) =
y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = \frac{\operatorname{arctanh}\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2+1}}\right) c_2 x^8 - c_2 (x^2 + 2) \left(x^4 - \frac{8}{3}x^2 - \frac{8}{3}\right) \sqrt{x^2 + 1} + c_1 x^8}{(x^2 + 1)^{5/2} x^5}$$

### 1.586.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.159 (sec)

Leaf size : 75

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DSolve[{x^2*(1+x^2)*D[y[x],{x,2}]+x*(3+10*x^2)*D[y[x],x]-(15-14*x^2)*y[x]==0,{}},
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{c_2(\sqrt{x^2+1}(3x^6 - 2x^4 - 24x^2 - 16) - 3x^8 \operatorname{arctanh}(\sqrt{x^2+1})) + 128c_1 x^8}{128x^5 (x^2 + 1)^{5/2}}$$

## 1.587 problem 603

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Solve

$$x^2(-2x^2 + 1)y'' + x(-13x^2 + 7)y' - 14x^2y = 0$$

### 1.587.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.339 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$(-2x^4 + x^2)y'' + (-13x^3 + 7x)y' - 14x^2y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= -2x^4 + x^2 \\ B &= -13x^3 + 7x \\ C &= -14x^2 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$



Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{5x^4 - 68x^2 + 35}{4(2x^3 - x)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 5x^4 - 68x^2 + 35$$

$$t = 4(2x^3 - x)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{5x^4 - 68x^2 + 35}{4(2x^3 - x)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1119: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 6 - 4 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4(2x^3 - x)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{35}{4x^2} + \frac{9}{64\left(x - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\right)^2} + \frac{9}{64\left(x + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\right)^2} - \frac{279\sqrt{2}}{64\left(x - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\right)} + \frac{279\sqrt{2}}{64\left(x + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\right)}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{35}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{7}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{5}{2} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{\left(x - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\right)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{9}{64}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{9}{8} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{8} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x+\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2})^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{9}{64}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1+4b} = \frac{9}{8} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1+4b} = -\frac{1}{8} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . which can be found by dividing the leading coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = \frac{5x^4 - 68x^2 + 35}{4(2x^3 - x)^2}$$

Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = \frac{5}{16}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1+4b} = \frac{5}{4} \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1+4b} = -\frac{1}{4} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{5x^4 - 68x^2 + 35}{4(2x^3 - x)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	2	0	$\frac{7}{2}$	$-\frac{5}{2}$
$\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$	2	0	$\frac{9}{8}$	$-\frac{1}{8}$
$-\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$	2	0	$\frac{9}{8}$	$-\frac{1}{8}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	$\frac{5}{4}$	$-\frac{1}{4}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = -\frac{1}{4}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^- + \alpha_{c_2}^+ + \alpha_{c_3}^+) \\ &= -\frac{1}{4} - \left(-\frac{1}{4}\right) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^+}{x - c_2} \right) + \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_3} + \frac{\alpha_{c_3}^+}{x - c_3} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= -\frac{5}{2x} + \frac{9}{8\left(x - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\right)} + \frac{9}{8\left(x + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\right)} + (-)(0) \\ &= -\frac{5}{2x} + \frac{9}{8\left(x - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\right)} + \frac{9}{8\left(x + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\right)} \\ &= \frac{-x^2 + 5}{4x^3 - 2x} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r)p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2 \left( -\frac{5}{2x} + \frac{9}{8\left(x - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\right)} + \frac{9}{8\left(x + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\right)} \right) (0) + \left( \left( \frac{5}{2x^2} - \frac{9}{8\left(x - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\right)^2} - \frac{9}{8\left(x + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\right)^2} \right) + \left( -\frac{5}{2x} + \right) \right)$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= e^{\int \left( -\frac{5}{2x} + \frac{9}{8(x-\sqrt{2})} + \frac{9}{8(x+\sqrt{2})} \right) dx} \\ &= \frac{(2x + \sqrt{2})^{9/8} (2x - \sqrt{2})^{9/8}}{x^{5/2}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-13x^3+7x}{-2x^4+x^2} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\frac{7 \ln(x)}{2} + \frac{\ln(2x^2-1)}{8}} \\ &= z_1 \left( \frac{(2x^2 - 1)^{1/8}}{x^{7/2}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{2(2x^2 - 1)^{5/4} 2^{1/8}}{x^6}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-13x^3+7x}{-2x^4+x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-7 \ln(x) + \frac{\ln(2x^2-1)}{4}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( \frac{(5x^4 - 20x^2 + 8) x^7 e^{-7 \ln(x) + \frac{\ln(2x^2-1)}{4}} 2^{3/4}}{120 (2x^2 - 1)^{3/2}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}
 y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\
 &= c_1 \left( \frac{2(2x^2 - 1)^{5/4} 2^{1/8}}{x^6} \right) \\
 &\quad + c_2 \left( \frac{2(2x^2 - 1)^{5/4} 2^{1/8}}{x^6} \left( \frac{(5x^4 - 20x^2 + 8) x^7 e^{-7 \ln(x) + \frac{\ln(2x^2 - 1)}{4}} 2^{3/4}}{120 (2x^2 - 1)^{3/2}} \right) \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

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$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{14y}{2x^2-1} - \frac{(13x^2-7)y'}{x(2x^2-1)}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' + \frac{(13x^2-7)y'}{x(2x^2-1)} + \frac{14y}{2x^2-1} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{13x^2-7}{x(2x^2-1)}, P_3(x) = \frac{14}{2x^2-1} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 7$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 0$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$x(2x^2 - 1) \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) + (13x^2 - 7)y' + 14yx = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x \cdot y$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+1}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - 1$

$$x \cdot y = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_{k-1} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1 - m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..3$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r)(k+r-1) x^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 2 - m$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m} (k+2-m+r)(k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$-a_0 r(6+r) x^{-1+r} - a_1(1+r)(7+r) x^r + \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (-a_{k+1}(k+r+1)(k+7+r) + a_{k-1}(2k+5+r)) x^{k+r} \right)$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation
 
$$-r(6+r) = 0$$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation
 
$$r \in \{-6, 0\}$$
- Each term must be 0
 
$$-a_1(1+r)(7+r) = 0$$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation
 
$$2\left( (k+r+\frac{5}{2}) a_{k-1} - \frac{a_{k+1}(k+7+r)}{2} \right) (k+r+1) = 0$$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1$

$$2\left(\left(k + \frac{7}{2} + r\right) a_k - \frac{a_{k+2}(k+8+r)}{2}\right) (k + r + 2) = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+2} = \frac{(2k+2r+7)a_k}{k+8+r}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = -6$

$$a_{k+2} = \frac{(2k-5)a_k}{k+2}$$

- Solution for  $r = -6$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-6}, a_{k+2} = \frac{(2k-5)a_k}{k+2}, 5a_1 = 0 \right]$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$

$$a_{k+2} = \frac{(2k+7)a_k}{k+8}$$

- Solution for  $r = 0$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k, a_{k+2} = \frac{(2k+7)a_k}{k+8}, -7a_1 = 0 \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-6} \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^k \right), a_{k+2} = \frac{(2k-5)a_k}{k+2}, 5a_1 = 0, b_{k+2} = \frac{(2k+7)b_k}{k+8}, -7b_1 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.587.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.587.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.012 (sec)

Leaf size : 35

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dsolve(x^2*(-2*x^2+1)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+x*(-13*x^2+7)*diff(y(x),x)-14*x^2*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = \frac{c_1(2x^2 - 1)^{5/4} + 5c_2 x^4 - 20c_2 x^2 + 8c_2}{x^6}$$



### 1.587.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.147 (sec)

Leaf size : 43

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DSolve[{x^2*(1-2*x^2)*D[y[x],{x,2}]+x*(7-13*x^2)*D[y[x],x]-14*x^2*y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{15c_1(1 - 2x^2)^{5/4} + c_2(-5x^4 + 20x^2 - 8)}{15x^6}$$

## 1.588 problem 604

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Solve

$$4x^2(1+x)y'' + 4x(1+2x)y' - (1+3x)y = 0$$

### 1.588.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

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Writing the ode as

$$(4x^3 + 4x^2)y'' + (8x^2 + 4x)y' + (-3x - 1)y = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \quad (2)$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 4x^3 + 4x^2 \\ B &= 8x^2 + 4x \\ C &= -3x - 1 \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \quad (4)$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{3x + 4}{4x(1 + x)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 3x + 4$$

$$t = 4x(1 + x)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{3x + 4}{4x(1 + x)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

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1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1121: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 3 - 1 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4x(1+x)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 1. There is a pole at  $x = -1$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 1. For the pole at  $x = 0$  of order 1 then

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= 1 \\ \alpha_c^- &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = -\frac{1}{4(1+x)^2} - \frac{1}{1+x} + \frac{1}{x}$$

For the pole at  $x = -1$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(1+x)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{1}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1+4b} = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1+4b} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . which can be found by dividing the leading coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = \frac{3x+4}{4x(1+x)^2}$$

Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = \frac{3}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{2} \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{3x + 4}{4x(1 + x)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	1	0	0	1
-1	2	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	$\frac{3}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^+ = \frac{3}{2}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^+ - (\alpha_{c_1}^- + \alpha_{c_2}^+) \\ &= \frac{3}{2} - \left(\frac{3}{2}\right) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

Substituting the above values in the above results in

$$\begin{aligned}
 \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^+}{x - c_2} \right) + (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} \\
 &= \frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{2 + 2x} + (0) \\
 &= \frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{2 + 2x} \\
 &= \frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{2 + 2x}
 \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 (0) + 2 \left( \frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{2 + 2x} \right) (0) + \left( \left( -\frac{1}{x^2} - \frac{1}{2(1+x)^2} \right) + \left( \frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{2 + 2x} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{3x + 4}{4x(1+x)^2} \right) \right) &= 0 \\
 0 &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
 z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\
 &= e^{\int \left( \frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{2+2x} \right) dx} \\
 &= x \sqrt{1+x}
 \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{8x^2 + 4x}{4x^3 + 4x^2} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\frac{\ln(x(1+x))}{2}} \\
 &= z_1 \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{x(1+x)}} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{x\sqrt{1+x}}{\sqrt{x(1+x)}}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{8x^2+4x}{4x^3+4x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\ln(x(1+x))}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( -\frac{1}{x} - \ln(x) + \ln(1+x) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 \left( \frac{x\sqrt{1+x}}{\sqrt{x(1+x)}} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{x\sqrt{1+x}}{\sqrt{x(1+x)}} \left( -\frac{1}{x} - \ln(x) + \ln(1+x) \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.588.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$4x^2(1+x) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + 4x(1+2x) y' - (1+3x) y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = \frac{(1+3x)y}{4x^2(1+x)} - \frac{(1+2x)y'}{x(1+x)}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' + \frac{(1+2x)y'}{x(1+x)} - \frac{(1+3x)y}{4x^2(1+x)} = 0$$

□ Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

○ Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{1+2x}{x(1+x)}, P_3(x) = -\frac{1+3x}{4x^2(1+x)} \right]$$

○  $(1+x) \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = -1$

$$\left. ((1+x) \cdot P_2(x)) \right|_{x=-1} = 1$$

○  $(1+x)^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = -1$

$$\left. ((1+x)^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \right|_{x=-1} = 0$$

○  $x = -1$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = -1$$

• Multiply by denominators

$$4x^2(1+x) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + 4x(1+2x) y' + (-3x-1) y = 0$$

• Change variables using  $x = u - 1$  so that the regular singular point is at  $u = 0$

$$(4u^3 - 8u^2 + 4u) \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) + (8u^2 - 12u + 4) \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) + (-3u + 2) y(u) = 0$$

• Assume series solution for  $y(u)$

$$y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+r}$$

□ Rewrite ODE with series expansions

○ Convert  $u^m \cdot y(u)$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$u^m \cdot y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+r+m}$$

○ Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$u^m \cdot y(u) = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} u^{k+r}$$

○ Convert  $u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) u^{k+r-1+m}$$

○ Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1 - m$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) u^{k+r}$$

○ Convert  $u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..3$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r)(k+r-1) u^{k+r-2+m}$$



- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 2 - m$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m} (k+2-m+r) (k+1-m+r) u^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$4a_0 r^2 u^{-1+r} + (4a_1(1+r)^2 - 2a_0(4r^2 + 2r - 1)) u^r + \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (4a_{k+1}(k+1+r)^2 - 2a_k(4k^2 + 8kr - 4)) u^{k+r} \right)$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

$$4r^2 = 0$$

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation

$$r = 0$$

- Each term must be 0

$$4a_1(1+r)^2 - 2a_0(4r^2 + 2r - 1) = 0$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$(4k^2 - 4k - 3) a_{k-1} + (-8k^2 - 4k + 2) a_k + 4a_{k+1}(k+1)^2 = 0$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1$

$$(4(k+1)^2 - 4k - 7) a_k + (-8(k+1)^2 - 4k - 2) a_{k+1} + 4a_{k+2}(k+2)^2 = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{4k^2 a_k - 8k^2 a_{k+1} + 4k a_k - 20k a_{k+1} - 3a_k - 10a_{k+1}}{4(k+2)^2}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{4k^2 a_k - 8k^2 a_{k+1} + 4k a_k - 20k a_{k+1} - 3a_k - 10a_{k+1}}{4(k+2)^2}$$

- Solution for  $r = 0$

$$\left[ y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^k, a_{k+2} = -\frac{4k^2 a_k - 8k^2 a_{k+1} + 4k a_k - 20k a_{k+1} - 3a_k - 10a_{k+1}}{4(k+2)^2}, 4a_1 + 2a_0 = 0 \right]$$

- Revert the change of variables  $u = 1 + x$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (1+x)^k, a_{k+2} = -\frac{4k^2 a_k - 8k^2 a_{k+1} + 4k a_k - 20k a_{k+1} - 3a_k - 10a_{k+1}}{4(k+2)^2}, 4a_1 + 2a_0 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.588.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

#### 1.588.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.006 (sec)

Leaf size : 26

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dsolve(4*x^2*(1+x)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+4*x*(1+2*x)*diff(y(x),x)-(1+3*x)*y(x) = 0,  
y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = \frac{c_1 x + \ln(x) c_2 x - \ln(1+x) c_2 x + c_2}{\sqrt{x}}$$

#### 1.588.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.069 (sec)

Leaf size : 32

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DSolve[{4*x^2*(1+x)*D[y[x],{x,2}]+4*x*(1+2*x)*D[y[x],x]-(1+3*x)*y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{c_1 x + c_2(-x \log(x) + x \log(x+1) - 1)}{\sqrt{x}}$$

## 1.589 problem 605

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Solve

$$2x^2(2 + 3x)y'' + x(4 + 21x)y' - (1 - 9x)y = 0$$

### 1.589.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.259 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$(6x^3 + 4x^2)y'' + (21x^2 + 4x)y' + (9x - 1)y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 6x^3 + 4x^2 \\ B &= 21x^2 + 4x \\ C &= 9x - 1 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{-27x - 48}{16x(2 + 3x)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = -27x - 48$$

$$t = 16x(2 + 3x)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{-27x - 48}{16x(2 + 3x)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

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3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1123: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

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The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 16x(2 + 3x)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 1. There is a pole at  $x = -\frac{2}{3}$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 1. For the pole at  $x = 0$  of order 1 then

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= 1 \\ \alpha_c^- &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = -\frac{3}{4x} + \frac{5}{16\left(x + \frac{2}{3}\right)^2} + \frac{3}{4\left(x + \frac{2}{3}\right)}$$

For the pole at  $x = -\frac{2}{3}$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{\left(x + \frac{2}{3}\right)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{5}{16}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{5}{4} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{4} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . which can be found by dividing the leading coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = \frac{-27x - 48}{16x(2 + 3x)^2}$$

Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = -\frac{3}{16}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{4} \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{4} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{-27x - 48}{16x(2 + 3x)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	1	0	0	1
$-\frac{2}{3}$	2	0	$\frac{5}{4}$	$-\frac{1}{4}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^+ = \frac{3}{4}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^+ - (\alpha_{c_1}^- + \alpha_{c_2}^-) \\ &= \frac{3}{4} - \left(\frac{3}{4}\right) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

Substituting the above values in the above results in

$$\begin{aligned}
 \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^-}{x - c_2} \right) + (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} \\
 &= \frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{4\left(x + \frac{2}{3}\right)} + (0) \\
 &= \frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{4\left(x + \frac{2}{3}\right)} \\
 &= \frac{8 + 9x}{12x^2 + 8x}
 \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r)p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 (0) + 2\left(\frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{4\left(x + \frac{2}{3}\right)}\right)(0) + \left(\left(-\frac{1}{x^2} + \frac{1}{4\left(x + \frac{2}{3}\right)^2}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{4\left(x + \frac{2}{3}\right)}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{-27x - 48}{16x(2 + 3x)^2}\right)\right) &= 0 \\
 0 &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
 z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\
 &= e^{\int \left(\frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{4\left(x + \frac{2}{3}\right)}\right) dx} \\
 &= \frac{x}{(2 + 3x)^{1/4}}
 \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{21x^2 + 4x}{6x^3 + 4x^2} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\frac{\ln(x)}{2} - \frac{5 \ln(2+3x)}{4}} \\
 &= z_1 \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{x} (2 + 3x)^{5/4}} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{\sqrt{x}}{(2+3x)^{3/2}}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{21x^2+4x}{6x^3+4x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\ln(x) - \frac{5\ln(2+3x)}{2}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( -\frac{\sqrt{2+3x}}{x} - \frac{3\sqrt{2} \operatorname{arctanh}\left(\frac{\sqrt{2+3x}\sqrt{2}}{2}\right)}{2} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 \left( \frac{\sqrt{x}}{(2+3x)^{3/2}} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{\sqrt{x}}{(2+3x)^{3/2}} \left( -\frac{\sqrt{2+3x}}{x} - \frac{3\sqrt{2} \operatorname{arctanh}\left(\frac{\sqrt{2+3x}\sqrt{2}}{2}\right)}{2} \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.589.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$2x^2(2+3x) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + x(4+21x) y' - (1-9x) y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2
- $\frac{d}{dx} y'$
- Isolate 2nd derivative



$$\frac{d}{dx}y' = -\frac{(9x-1)y}{2x^2(2+3x)} - \frac{(4+21x)y'}{2x(2+3x)}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx}y' + \frac{(4+21x)y'}{2x(2+3x)} + \frac{(9x-1)y}{2x^2(2+3x)} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{4+21x}{2x(2+3x)}, P_3(x) = \frac{9x-1}{2x^2(2+3x)} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 1$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = -\frac{1}{4}$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$2x^2(2+3x) \left( \frac{d}{dx}y' \right) + x(4+21x)y' + (9x-1)y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..2$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1 - m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{dx}y' \right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 2..3$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(k+r)(k+r-1)x^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2-m$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m}(k+2-m+r)(k+1-m+r)x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(1+2r)(-1+2r)x^r + \left(\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_k(2k+2r+1)(2k+2r-1) + 3a_{k-1}(2k+2r+1)(k+r))\right)x^{k+r}$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

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

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation

$$r \in \left\{-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right\}$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$4\left(\left(k+r-\frac{1}{2}\right)a_k + \frac{3a_{k-1}(k+r)}{2}\right)\left(k+r+\frac{1}{2}\right) = 0$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1$

$$4\left(\left(k+r+\frac{1}{2}\right)a_{k+1} + \frac{3a_k(k+r+1)}{2}\right)\left(k+\frac{3}{2}+r\right) = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+1} = -\frac{3a_k(k+r+1)}{2k+2r+1}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = -\frac{1}{2}$

$$a_{k+1} = -\frac{3a_k\left(k+\frac{1}{2}\right)}{2k}$$

- Solution for  $r = -\frac{1}{2}$

$$\left[y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-\frac{1}{2}}, a_{k+1} = -\frac{3a_k\left(k+\frac{1}{2}\right)}{2k}\right]$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = \frac{1}{2}$

$$a_{k+1} = -\frac{3a_k\left(k+\frac{3}{2}\right)}{2k+2}$$

- Solution for  $r = \frac{1}{2}$

$$\left[y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+\frac{1}{2}}, a_{k+1} = -\frac{3a_k\left(k+\frac{3}{2}\right)}{2k+2}\right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[y = \left(\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-\frac{1}{2}}\right) + \left(\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^{k+\frac{1}{2}}\right), a_{k+1} = -\frac{3a_k\left(k+\frac{1}{2}\right)}{2k}, b_{k+1} = -\frac{3b_k\left(k+\frac{3}{2}\right)}{2k+2}\right]$$

### 1.589.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.589.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.010 (sec)

Leaf size : 48

```
dsolve(2*x^2*(2+3*x)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+x*(4+21*x)*diff(y(x),x)-(1-9*x)*y(x) = 0,  
y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = \frac{3 \operatorname{arctanh}\left(\frac{\sqrt{2+3x}\sqrt{2}}{2}\right) c_2 x + \sqrt{2} \sqrt{2+3x} c_2 + c_1 x}{\sqrt{x} (2+3x)^{3/2}}$$

### 1.589.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.128 (sec)

Leaf size : 64

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DSolve[{2*x^2*(2+3*x)*D[y[x],{x,2}]+x*(4+21*x)*D[y[x],x]-(1-9*x)*y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(x) \rightarrow -\frac{3\sqrt{2}c_2 x \operatorname{arctanh}\left(\sqrt{\frac{3x}{2}+1}\right) - 2c_1 x + 2c_2 \sqrt{3x+2}}{2\sqrt{x}(3x+2)^{3/2}}$$

## 1.590 problem 606

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Solve

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

### 1.590.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.281 (sec)

Writing the ode as

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

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= x^2 \\ B &= x^2 + 2x \\ C &= 3x - 2 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{x^2 - 8x + 8}{4x^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = x^2 - 8x + 8$$

$$t = 4x^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{x^2 - 8x + 8}{4x^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1125: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 2 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4x^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{1}{4} + \frac{2}{x^2} - \frac{2}{x}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = 2$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = 2 \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -1 \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = 0$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{0}{2} = 0$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^0$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{1}{2} - \frac{2}{x} - \frac{2}{x^2} - \frac{8}{x^3} - \frac{36}{x^4} - \frac{176}{x^5} - \frac{912}{x^6} - \frac{4928}{x^7} + \dots \quad (9)$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{1}{2}$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 0$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^{-1} = \frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2 = \frac{1}{4}$$

This shows that the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 0$  then starting from  $r = \frac{s}{t}$  and doing long division in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  will be the coefficient in  $R$  of the term in  $x$  of degree of  $t$  minus one, divided by the leading coefficient in  $t$ . Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{x^2 - 8x + 8}{4x^2} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{4x^2} \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{4}\right) + \left(\frac{-8x + 8}{4x^2}\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{4} + \frac{-8x + 8}{4x^2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the degree of  $t$  is 2, then we see that the coefficient of the term  $x$  in the remainder  $R$  is  $-8$ . Dividing this by leading coefficient in  $t$  which is 4 gives  $-2$ . Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= (-2) - (0) \\ &= -2 \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_{\infty}^{+} &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{-2}{\frac{1}{2}} - 0 \right) = -2 \\ \alpha_{\infty}^{-} &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{-2}{\frac{1}{2}} - 0 \right) = 2 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{x^2 - 8x + 8}{4x^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^{+}$	$\alpha_c^{-}$
0	2	0	2	-1

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$	$\alpha_{\infty}^{+}$	$\alpha_{\infty}^{-}$
0	$\frac{1}{2}$	-2	2

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^{\pm}$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  and its associated  $\alpha_{\infty}^{\pm}$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_{\infty}^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_{\infty}^{\pm}$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_{\infty}^{-} = 2$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_{\infty}^{-} - (\alpha_{c_1}^{+}) \\ &= 2 - (2) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$



Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x-c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^+}{x-c_1} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= \frac{2}{x} + (-) \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) \\ &= \frac{2}{x} - \frac{1}{2} \\ &= -\frac{x-4}{2x} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

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$$0 = 0$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= e^{\int \left( \frac{2}{x} - \frac{1}{2} \right) dx} \\ &= x^2 e^{-\frac{x}{2}} \end{aligned}$$

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Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = x e^{-x}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{x^2+2x}{x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-x-2\ln(x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( -\frac{e^x}{3x^3} - \frac{e^x}{6x^2} - \frac{e^x}{6x} - \frac{\text{Ei}_1(-x)}{6} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 (x e^{-x}) + c_2 \left( x e^{-x} \left( -\frac{e^x}{3x^3} - \frac{e^x}{6x^2} - \frac{e^x}{6x} - \frac{\text{Ei}_1(-x)}{6} \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

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

- Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions  

$$[P_2(x) = \frac{2+x}{x}, P_3(x) = \frac{3x-2}{x^2}]$$
- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$   

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 2$$
- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$   

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = -2$$
- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point  
 Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point  
 $x_0 = 0$

- Multiply by denominators  

$$x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + x(2+x)y' + (3x-2)y = 0$$
- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions
- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..2$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1 - m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^2 \cdot \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right)$  to series expansion

$$x^2 \cdot \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r)(k+r-1) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(2+r)(-1+r)x^r + \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_k(k+r+2)(k+r-1) + a_{k-1}(k+r+2)) x^{k+r} \right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

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

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation

$$r \in \{-2, 1\}$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$(k + r + 2)(a_k(k + r - 1) + a_{k-1}) = 0$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1$

$$(k + r + 3)(a_{k+1}(k + r) + a_k) = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+1} = -\frac{a_k}{k+r}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = -2$

$$a_{k+1} = -\frac{a_k}{k-2}$$

- Series not valid for  $r = -2$ , division by 0 in the recursion relation at  $k = 2$

$$a_{k+1} = -\frac{a_k}{k-2}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 1$

$$a_{k+1} = -\frac{a_k}{k+1}$$

- Solution for  $r = 1$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+1}, a_{k+1} = -\frac{a_k}{k+1} \right]$$

### 1.590.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.590.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.006 (sec)

Leaf size : 40

```
dsolve(x^2*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+x*(2+x)*diff(y(x),x)-(2-3*x)*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = \frac{\text{Ei}_1(-x) e^{-x} c_2 x^3 + c_1 e^{-x} x^3 + c_2(x^2 + x + 2)}{x^2}$$

### 1.590.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.087 (sec)

Leaf size : 46

```
DSolve[{x^2*D[y[x],{x,2}]+x*(2+x)*D[y[x],x]-(2-3*x)*y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{e^{-x}(c_2(x^3 \text{ExpIntegralEi}(x) - e^x(x^2 + x + 2)) + 6c_1x^3)}{6x^2}$$

## 1.591 problem 607

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Solve

$$4x^2(1+x)y'' + 4x(3+8x)y' - (5-49x)y = 0$$

### 1.591.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.260 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$(4x^3 + 4x^2)y'' + (32x^2 + 12x)y' + (49x - 5)y = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \quad (2)$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 4x^3 + 4x^2 \\ B &= 32x^2 + 12x \\ C &= 49x - 5 \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \quad (4)$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{-x^2 - 8x + 8}{4(x^2 + x)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = -x^2 - 8x + 8$$

$$t = 4(x^2 + x)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{-x^2 - 8x + 8}{4(x^2 + x)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1127: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 4 - 2 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4(x^2 + x)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = -1$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{15}{4(1+x)^2} + \frac{2}{x^2} + \frac{6}{1+x} - \frac{6}{x}$$

For the pole at  $x = -1$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(1+x)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{15}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{5}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{3}{2} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = 2$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = 2 \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -1 \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ , which can be found by dividing the leading coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = \frac{-x^2 - 8x + 8}{4(x^2 + x)^2}$$



Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = -\frac{1}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{-x^2 - 8x + 8}{4(x^2 + x)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
-1	2	0	$\frac{5}{2}$	$-\frac{3}{2}$
0	2	0	2	-1

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = \frac{1}{2}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^- + \alpha_{c_2}^+) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c) [\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty) [\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^+}{x - c_2} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} \\
 &= -\frac{3}{2(1+x)} + \frac{2}{x} + (-)(0) \\
 &= -\frac{3}{2(1+x)} + \frac{2}{x} \\
 &= \frac{x+4}{2x(1+x)}
 \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r)p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 (0) + 2\left(-\frac{3}{2(1+x)} + \frac{2}{x}\right)(0) + \left(\left(\frac{3}{2(1+x)^2} - \frac{2}{x^2}\right) + \left(-\frac{3}{2(1+x)} + \frac{2}{x}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{-x^2 - 8x + 8}{4(x^2 + x)^2}\right)\right) &= 0 \\
 0 &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
 z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\
 &= e^{\int \left(-\frac{3}{2(1+x)} + \frac{2}{x}\right) dx} \\
 &= \frac{x^2}{(1+x)^{3/2}}
 \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{32x^2 + 12x}{4x^3 + 4x^2} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\frac{3 \ln(x)}{2} - \frac{5 \ln(1+x)}{2}} \\
 &= z_1 \left( \frac{1}{x^{3/2} (1+x)^{5/2}} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{\sqrt{x}}{(1+x)^4}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{32x^2+12x}{4x^3+4x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-3\ln(x)-5\ln(1+x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( -\frac{3}{2x^2} + \ln(x) - \frac{1}{3x^3} - \frac{3}{x} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 \left( \frac{\sqrt{x}}{(1+x)^4} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{\sqrt{x}}{(1+x)^4} \left( -\frac{3}{2x^2} + \ln(x) - \frac{1}{3x^3} - \frac{3}{x} \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.591.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$4x^2(1+x) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + 4x(3+8x) y' - (5-49x) y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{(49x-5)y}{4x^2(1+x)} - \frac{(3+8x)y'}{x(1+x)}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' + \frac{(3+8x)y'}{x(1+x)} + \frac{(49x-5)y}{4x^2(1+x)} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point
  - Define functions
 
$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{3+8x}{x(1+x)}, P_3(x) = \frac{49x-5}{4x^2(1+x)} \right]$$
  - $(1+x) \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = -1$ 

$$\left. ((1+x) \cdot P_2(x)) \right|_{x=-1} = 5$$
  - $(1+x)^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = -1$ 

$$\left. ((1+x)^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \right|_{x=-1} = 0$$
  - $x = -1$  is a regular singular point
 

Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point  
 $x_0 = -1$
  - Multiply by denominators
 
$$4x^2(1+x) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + 4x(3+8x) y' + (49x-5) y = 0$$
  - Change variables using  $x = u - 1$  so that the regular singular point is at  $u = 0$ 

$$(4u^3 - 8u^2 + 4u) \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) + (32u^2 - 52u + 20) \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) + (49u - 54) y(u) = 0$$
  - Assume series solution for  $y(u)$ 

$$y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+r}$$
- Rewrite ODE with series expansions
  - Convert  $u^m \cdot y(u)$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$ 

$$u^m \cdot y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+r+m}$$
  - Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$ 

$$u^m \cdot y(u) = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} u^{k+r}$$
  - Convert  $u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$ 

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) u^{k+r-1+m}$$
  - Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1 - m$ 

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) u^{k+r}$$
  - Convert  $u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..3$ 

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r)(k+r-1) u^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 2 - m$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m} (k+2-m+r) (k+1-m+r) u^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$4a_0 r(4+r) u^{-1+r} + (4a_1(1+r)(5+r) - 2a_0(4r^2 + 22r + 27)) u^r + \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (4a_{k+1}(k+1+r)(k+2+r) - 2a_k(4k^2 + 8kr + 4r^2 + 22k + 22r + 27) + a_{k-1}(2k+5+2r)^2) u^{k+r} \right)$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

$$4r(4+r) = 0$$

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation

$$r \in \{-4, 0\}$$

- Each term must be 0

$$4a_1(1+r)(5+r) - 2a_0(4r^2 + 22r + 27) = 0$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$4a_{k+1}(k+1+r)(k+5+r) - 2a_k(4k^2 + 8kr + 4r^2 + 22k + 22r + 27) + a_{k-1}(2k+5+2r)^2 = 0$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1$

$$4a_{k+2}(k+2+r)(k+6+r) - 2a_{k+1}(4(k+1)^2 + 8(k+1)r + 4r^2 + 22k + 49 + 22r) + a_k(2k+5+2r)^2 = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{4k^2 a_k - 8k^2 a_{k+1} + 8k r a_k - 16k r a_{k+1} + 4r^2 a_k - 8r^2 a_{k+1} + 28k a_k - 60k a_{k+1} + 28r a_k - 60r a_{k+1} + 49a_k - 106a_{k+1}}{4(k+2+r)(k+6+r)}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = -4$

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{4k^2 a_k - 8k^2 a_{k+1} - 4k a_k + 4k a_{k+1} + a_k + 6a_{k+1}}{4(k-2)(k+2)}$$

- Series not valid for  $r = -4$ , division by 0 in the recursion relation at  $k = 2$

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{4k^2 a_k - 8k^2 a_{k+1} - 4k a_k + 4k a_{k+1} + a_k + 6a_{k+1}}{4(k-2)(k+2)}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{4k^2 a_k - 8k^2 a_{k+1} + 28k a_k - 60k a_{k+1} + 49a_k - 106a_{k+1}}{4(k+2)(k+6)}$$

- Solution for  $r = 0$

$$\left[ y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^k, a_{k+2} = -\frac{4k^2 a_k - 8k^2 a_{k+1} + 28k a_k - 60k a_{k+1} + 49a_k - 106a_{k+1}}{4(k+2)(k+6)}, 20a_1 - 54a_0 = 0 \right]$$

- Revert the change of variables  $u = 1 + x$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (1+x)^k, a_{k+2} = -\frac{4k^2 a_k - 8k^2 a_{k+1} + 28k a_k - 60k a_{k+1} + 49a_k - 106a_{k+1}}{4(k+2)(k+6)}, 20a_1 - 54a_0 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.591.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.591.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.010 (sec)

Leaf size : 40

```
dsolve(4*x^2*(1+x)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+4*x*(3+8*x)*diff(y(x),x)-(5-49*x)*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = \frac{c_1 x^3 + 6 \ln(x) c_2 x^3 - 18c_2 x^2 - 9c_2 x - 2c_2}{x^{5/2} (1+x)^4}$$

### 1.591.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.086 (sec)

Leaf size : 52

```
DSolve[{4*x^2*(1+x)*D[y[x],{x,2}]+4*x*(3+8*x)*D[y[x],x]-(5-49*x)*y[x]==0,{}},
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{6c_1 x^3 + 6c_2 x^3 \log(x) - 18c_2 x^2 - 9c_2 x - 2c_2}{6x^{5/2}(x+1)^4}$$

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Solve

$$x^2(1+x)y'' - x(3+10x)y' + 30xy = 0$$

### 1.592.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.283 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$x^2(1+x)y'' + (-10x^2 - 3x)y' + 30xy = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= x^2(1+x) \\ B &= -10x^2 - 3x \\ C &= 30x \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{-48x + 15}{4(x^2 + x)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = -48x + 15$$

$$t = 4(x^2 + x)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{-48x + 15}{4(x^2 + x)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
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2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1129: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case



The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 4 - 1 \\ &= 3 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4(x^2 + x)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = -1$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 3 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 3 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{63}{4(1+x)^2} - \frac{39}{2x} + \frac{39}{2(1+x)} + \frac{15}{4x^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = -1$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(1+x)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{63}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{9}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{7}{2} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{15}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{5}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{3}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $3 > 2$  then

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{-48x + 15}{4(x^2 + x)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
-1	2	0	$\frac{9}{2}$	$-\frac{7}{2}$
0	2	0	$\frac{5}{2}$	$-\frac{3}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
3	0	0	1

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^+ = 0$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^+ - (\alpha_{c_1}^- + \alpha_{c_2}^+) \\ &= 0 - (-1) \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

Substituting the above values in the above results in

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^+}{x - c_2} \right) + (+)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= -\frac{7}{2(1+x)} + \frac{5}{2x} + (0) \\ &= -\frac{7}{2(1+x)} + \frac{5}{2x} \\ &= -\frac{2x-5}{2x(1+x)} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 1$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2\left(-\frac{7}{2(1+x)} + \frac{5}{2x}\right)(1) + \left(\left(\frac{7}{2(1+x)^2} - \frac{5}{2x^2}\right) + \left(-\frac{7}{2(1+x)} + \frac{5}{2x}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{-48x+15}{4(x^2+x)^2}\right)\right) = 0$$

$$\frac{5+2a_0}{x(1+x)} = 0$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\left\{ a_0 = -\frac{5}{2} \right\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = x - \frac{5}{2}$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= \left(x - \frac{5}{2}\right) e^{\int \left(-\frac{7}{2(1+x)} + \frac{5}{2x}\right) dx} \\ &= \left(x - \frac{5}{2}\right) e^{\frac{5 \ln(x)}{2} - \frac{7 \ln(1+x)}{2}} \\ &= \frac{\left(x - \frac{5}{2}\right) x^{5/2}}{(1+x)^{7/2}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-10x^2-3x}{x^2(1+x)} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{\frac{3 \ln(x)}{2} + \frac{7 \ln(1+x)}{2}} \\ &= z_1 \left(x^{3/2} (1+x)^{7/2}\right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = x^5 - \frac{5}{2}x^4$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-10x^2-3x}{x^2(1+x)} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{3\ln(x)+7\ln(1+x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( x - \frac{823543}{6250(2x-5)} - \frac{1}{25x^4} - \frac{52}{125x^3} - \frac{1354}{625x^2} - \frac{27708}{3125x} + 12 \ln(x) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 \left( x^5 - \frac{5}{2}x^4 \right) \\ &\quad + c_2 \left( x^5 - \frac{5}{2}x^4 \left( x - \frac{823543}{6250(2x-5)} - \frac{1}{25x^4} - \frac{52}{125x^3} - \frac{1354}{625x^2} - \frac{27708}{3125x} + 12 \ln(x) \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.592.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$x^2(1+x) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - x(3+10x)y' + 30xy = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{30y}{x(1+x)} + \frac{(3+10x)y'}{x(1+x)}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx}y' - \frac{(3+10x)y'}{x(1+x)} + \frac{30y}{x(1+x)} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = -\frac{3+10x}{x(1+x)}, P_3(x) = \frac{30}{x(1+x)} \right]$$

- $(1+x) \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = -1$

$$\left. ((1+x) \cdot P_2(x)) \right|_{x=-1} = -7$$

- $(1+x)^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = -1$

$$\left. ((1+x)^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \right|_{x=-1} = 0$$

- $x = -1$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = -1$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$x(1+x) \left( \frac{d}{dx}y' \right) + (-3-10x)y' + 30y = 0$$

- Change variables using  $x = u - 1$  so that the regular singular point is at  $u = 0$

$$(u^2 - u) \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du}y(u) \right) + (7 - 10u) \left( \frac{d}{du}y(u) \right) + 30y(u) = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y(u)$

$$y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du}y(u) \right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 0.1$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du}y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) u^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1-m$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du}y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) u^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du}y(u) \right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 1.2$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du}y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r)(k+r-1) u^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2-m$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du}y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m} (k+2-m+r)(k+1-m+r) u^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$-a_0 r(-8+r)u^{-1+r} + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (-a_{k+1}(k+1+r)(k-7+r) + a_k(k+r-5)(k+r-6))u^{k+r} \right) =$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

$$-r(-8+r) = 0$$

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation

$$r \in \{0, 8\}$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$-a_{k+1}(k+1+r)(k-7+r) + a_k(k+r-5)(k+r-6) = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k(k+r-5)(k+r-6)}{(k+1+r)(k-7+r)}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$ ; series terminates at  $k = 5$

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k(k-5)(k-6)}{(k+1)(k-7)}$$

- Apply recursion relation for  $k = 0$

$$a_1 = -\frac{30a_0}{7}$$

- Apply recursion relation for  $k = 1$

$$a_2 = -\frac{5a_1}{3}$$

- Express in terms of  $a_0$

$$a_2 = \frac{50a_0}{7}$$

- Apply recursion relation for  $k = 2$

$$a_3 = -\frac{4a_2}{5}$$

- Express in terms of  $a_0$

$$a_3 = -\frac{40a_0}{7}$$

- Apply recursion relation for  $k = 3$

$$a_4 = -\frac{3a_3}{8}$$

- Express in terms of  $a_0$

$$a_4 = \frac{15a_0}{7}$$

- Apply recursion relation for  $k = 4$

$$a_5 = -\frac{2a_4}{15}$$

- Express in terms of  $a_0$

$$a_5 = -\frac{2a_0}{7}$$

- Terminating series solution of the ODE for  $r = 0$ . Use reduction of order to find the second li

$$y(u) = a_0 \cdot \left( 1 - \frac{30}{7}u + \frac{50}{7}u^2 - \frac{40}{7}u^3 + \frac{15}{7}u^4 - \frac{2}{7}u^5 \right)$$

- Revert the change of variables  $u = 1 + x$

$$\left[ y = a_0 \left( \frac{5}{7}x^4 - \frac{2}{7}x^5 \right) \right]$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 8$

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k(k+3)(k+2)}{(k+9)(k+1)}$$

- Solution for  $r = 8$

$$\left[ y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+8}, a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k(k+3)(k+2)}{(k+9)(k+1)} \right]$$

- Revert the change of variables  $u = 1 + x$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (1+x)^{k+8}, a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k(k+3)(k+2)}{(k+9)(k+1)} \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = a_0 \left( \frac{5}{7}x^4 - \frac{2}{7}x^5 \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k (1+x)^{k+8} \right), b_{k+1} = \frac{b_k(k+3)(k+2)}{(k+9)(k+1)} \right]$$

### 1.592.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.592.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.005 (sec)

Leaf size : 65

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dsolve(x^2*(1+x)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-x*(3+10*x)*diff(y(x),x)+30*x*y(x) = 0,
      y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = 3 \left( x - \frac{5}{2} \right) x^4 c_2 \ln(x) + \frac{c_2 x^6}{4} + \frac{(16c_1 - 5c_2) x^5}{8} + \frac{(-80c_1 - 299c_2) x^4}{16} + 5c_2 x^3 + \frac{5c_2 x^2}{4} + \frac{c_2 x}{4} + \frac{c_2}{40}$$

### 1.592.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.101 (sec)

Leaf size : 68

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DSolve[{x^2*(1+x)*D[y[x],{x,2}]-x*(3+10*x)*D[y[x],x]+30*x*y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(x) \rightarrow c_1 \left( x^5 - \frac{5x^4}{2} \right) + \frac{1}{20} c_2 (20x^6 - 50x^5 - 1495x^4 + 120(2x - 5)x^4 \log(x) + 400x^3 + 100x^2 + 20x + 2)$$



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Solve

$$x^2 y'' + x(1+x)y' - 3(3+x)y = 0$$

### 1.593.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.322 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$x^2 y'' + (x^2 + x)y' + (-3x - 9)y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= x^2 \\ B &= x^2 + x \\ C &= -3x - 9 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{x^2 + 14x + 35}{4x^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = x^2 + 14x + 35$$

$$t = 4x^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{x^2 + 14x + 35}{4x^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1131: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 2 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4x^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{1}{4} + \frac{7}{2x} + \frac{35}{4x^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{35}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{7}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{5}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = 0$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{0}{2} = 0$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^0$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{1}{2} + \frac{7}{2x} - \frac{7}{2x^2} + \frac{49}{2x^3} - \frac{735}{4x^4} + \frac{5831}{4x^5} - \frac{48363}{4x^6} + \frac{415373}{4x^7} + \dots \quad (9)$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{1}{2}$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 0$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^{-1} = \frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2 = \frac{1}{4}$$

This shows that the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 0$  then starting from  $r = \frac{s}{t}$  and doing long division in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  will be the coefficient in  $R$  of the term in  $x$  of degree of  $t$  minus one, divided by the leading coefficient in  $t$ . Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{x^2 + 14x + 35}{4x^2} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{4x^2} \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{4}\right) + \left(\frac{14x + 35}{4x^2}\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{4} + \frac{14x + 35}{4x^2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the degree of  $t$  is 2, then we see that the coefficient of the term  $x$  in the remainder  $R$  is 14. Dividing this by leading coefficient in  $t$  which is 4 gives  $\frac{7}{2}$ . Now  $b$  can be found.

$$b = \binom{7}{\frac{1}{2}} - (0) \\ = \frac{7}{2}$$

Hence

$$[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_{\infty}^{+} = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\frac{7}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 0 \right) = \frac{7}{2} \\ \alpha_{\infty}^{-} = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{\frac{7}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 0 \right) = -\frac{7}{2}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{x^2 + 14x + 35}{4x^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^{+}$	$\alpha_c^{-}$
0	2	0	$\frac{7}{2}$	$-\frac{5}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$	$\alpha_{\infty}^{+}$	$\alpha_{\infty}^{-}$
0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{7}{2}$	$-\frac{7}{2}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^{\pm}$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  and its associated  $\alpha_{\infty}^{\pm}$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_{\infty}^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_{\infty}^{\pm}$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_{\infty}^{+} = \frac{7}{2}$  then

$$d = \alpha_{\infty}^{+} - (\alpha_{c_1}^{+}) \\ = \frac{7}{2} - \left( \frac{7}{2} \right) \\ = 0$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

Substituting the above values in the above results in

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^+}{x - c_1} \right) + (+)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= \frac{7}{2x} + \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} + \frac{7}{2x} \\ &= \frac{x + 7}{2x} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2 \left( \frac{1}{2} + \frac{7}{2x} \right) (0) + \left( \left( -\frac{7}{2x^2} \right) + \left( \frac{1}{2} + \frac{7}{2x} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{x^2 + 14x + 35}{4x^2} \right) \right) = 0$$

$$0 = 0$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= e^{\int \left( \frac{1}{2} + \frac{7}{2x} \right) dx} \\ &= x^{7/2} e^{\frac{x}{2}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{x^2 + x}{x^2} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\frac{x}{2} - \frac{\ln(x)}{2}} \\ &= z_1 \left( \frac{e^{-\frac{x}{2}}}{\sqrt{x}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = x^3$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{x^2+x}{x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-x-\ln(x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( -\frac{e^{-x}}{6x^6} + \frac{e^{-x}}{30x^5} - \frac{e^{-x}}{120x^4} + \frac{e^{-x}}{360x^3} - \frac{e^{-x}}{720x^2} + \frac{e^{-x}}{720x} - \frac{\text{Ei}_1(x)}{720} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 (x^3) + c_2 \left( x^3 \left( -\frac{e^{-x}}{6x^6} + \frac{e^{-x}}{30x^5} - \frac{e^{-x}}{120x^4} + \frac{e^{-x}}{360x^3} - \frac{e^{-x}}{720x^2} + \frac{e^{-x}}{720x} - \frac{\text{Ei}_1(x)}{720} \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

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### 1.593.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

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$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

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

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

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

□ Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

○ Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{1+x}{x}, P_3(x) = -\frac{3(3+x)}{x^2} \right]$$

○  $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 1$$

○  $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = -9$$

○  $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$x_0 = 0$

• Multiply by denominators

$$x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + x(1+x)y' + (-3x-9)y = 0$$

• Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

□ Rewrite ODE with series expansions

○ Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

○ Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

○ Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..2$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

○ Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1 - m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

○ Convert  $x^2 \cdot \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right)$  to series expansion

$$x^2 \cdot \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r)(k+r-1) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions



$$a_0(3+r)(-3+r)x^r + \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_k(k+r+3)(k+r-3) + a_{k-1}(k-4+r))x^{k+r} \right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  
 $(3+r)(-3+r) = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  
 $r \in \{-3, 3\}$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  
 $a_k(k+r+3)(k+r-3) + a_{k-1}(k-4+r) = 0$

• Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1$

$$a_{k+1}(k+4+r)(k-2+r) + a_k(k+r-3) = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+1} = -\frac{a_k(k+r-3)}{(k+4+r)(k-2+r)}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = -3$ ; series terminates at  $k = 6$

$$a_{k+1} = -\frac{a_k(k-6)}{(k+1)(k-5)}$$

- Series not valid for  $r = -3$ , division by 0 in the recursion relation at  $k = 5$

$$a_{k+1} = -\frac{a_k(k-6)}{(k+1)(k-5)}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 3$

$$a_{k+1} = -\frac{a_k k}{(k+7)(k+1)}$$

- Solution for  $r = 3$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+3}, a_{k+1} = -\frac{a_k k}{(k+7)(k+1)} \right]$$

### 1.593.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.593.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.006 (sec)

Leaf size : 50

```
dsolve(x^2*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+x*(1+x)*diff(y(x),x)-3*(3+x)*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = \frac{(x^5 - x^4 + 2x^3 - 6x^2 + 24x - 120)c_2 e^{-x} + x^6(-c_2 \operatorname{Ei}_1(x) + c_1)}{x^3}$$

### 1.593.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.074 (sec)

Leaf size : 60

```
DSolve[{x^2*D[y[x],{x,2}]+x*(1+x)*D[y[x],x]-3*(3+x)*y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{c_2 e^{-x} (e^x x^6 \text{ExpIntegralEi}(-x) + x^5 - x^4 + 2x^3 - 6x^2 + 24x - 120)}{720x^3} + c_1 x^3$$

## 1.594 problem 610

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Solve

$$x^2(1 + 2x)y'' + x(9 + 13x)y' + (7 + 5x)y = 0$$

### 1.594.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.277 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$(2x^3 + x^2)y'' + (13x^2 + 9x)y' + (7 + 5x)y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 2x^3 + x^2 \\ B &= 13x^2 + 9x \\ C &= 7 + 5x \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{77x^2 + 86x + 35}{4(2x^2 + x)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 77x^2 + 86x + 35$$

$$t = 4(2x^2 + x)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{77x^2 + 86x + 35}{4(2x^2 + x)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1133: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 4 - 2 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4(2x^2 + x)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = -\frac{1}{2}$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = -\frac{27}{2x} + \frac{35}{4x^2} + \frac{45}{16(x + \frac{1}{2})^2} + \frac{27}{2(x + \frac{1}{2})}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{35}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{7}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{5}{2} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = -\frac{1}{2}$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x + \frac{1}{2})^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{45}{16}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{9}{4} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{5}{4} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . which can be found by dividing the leading

coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = \frac{77x^2 + 86x + 35}{4(2x^2 + x)^2}$$

Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = \frac{77}{16}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{11}{4} \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{7}{4} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{77x^2 + 86x + 35}{4(2x^2 + x)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	2	0	$\frac{7}{2}$	$-\frac{5}{2}$
$-\frac{1}{2}$	2	0	$\frac{9}{4}$	$-\frac{5}{4}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	$\frac{11}{4}$	$-\frac{7}{4}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = -\frac{7}{4}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^- + \alpha_{c_2}^-) \\ &= -\frac{7}{4} - \left(-\frac{15}{4}\right) \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^-}{x - c_2} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} \\
 &= -\frac{5}{2x} - \frac{5}{4\left(x + \frac{1}{2}\right)} + (-)(0) \\
 &= -\frac{5}{2x} - \frac{5}{4\left(x + \frac{1}{2}\right)} \\
 &= \frac{-5 - 15x}{4x^2 + 2x}
 \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 2$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r)p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = x^2 + a_1x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(2) + 2\left(-\frac{5}{2x} - \frac{5}{4\left(x + \frac{1}{2}\right)}\right)(2x + a_1) + \left(\left(\frac{5}{2x^2} + \frac{5}{4\left(x + \frac{1}{2}\right)^2}\right) + \left(-\frac{5}{2x} - \frac{5}{4\left(x + \frac{1}{2}\right)}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{77x^2 + 86x}{4(2x^2 + 2x)} + \frac{(11a_1 - 8)x + 26a_0}{2x^2 + x}\right)\right)$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\left\{ a_0 = \frac{20}{143}, a_1 = \frac{8}{11} \right\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = x^2 + \frac{8}{11}x + \frac{20}{143}$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
 z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\
 &= \left(x^2 + \frac{8}{11}x + \frac{20}{143}\right) e^{\int \left(-\frac{5}{2x} - \frac{5}{4\left(x + \frac{1}{2}\right)}\right) dx} \\
 &= \left(x^2 + \frac{8}{11}x + \frac{20}{143}\right) e^{-\frac{5 \ln(1+2x)}{4} - \frac{5 \ln(x)}{2}} \\
 &= \frac{x^2 + \frac{8}{11}x + \frac{20}{143}}{(1 + 2x)^{5/4} x^{5/2}}
 \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{13x^2+9x}{2x^3+x^2} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{\frac{5 \ln(1+2x)}{4} - \frac{9 \ln(x)}{2}} \\ &= z_1 \left( \frac{(1+2x)^{5/4}}{x^{9/2}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{x^2 + \frac{8}{11}x + \frac{20}{143}}{x^7}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{13x^2+9x}{2x^3+x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\frac{5 \ln(1+2x)}{2} - 9 \ln(x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( \frac{143(1+2x)(35x^3 - 45x^2 + 36x - 20)x^9 e^{\frac{5 \ln(1+2x)}{2} - 9 \ln(x)}}{315(143x^2 + 104x + 20)} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 \left( \frac{x^2 + \frac{8}{11}x + \frac{20}{143}}{x^7} \right) \\ &\quad + c_2 \left( \frac{x^2 + \frac{8}{11}x + \frac{20}{143}}{x^7} \left( \frac{143(1+2x)(35x^3 - 45x^2 + 36x - 20)x^9 e^{\frac{5 \ln(1+2x)}{2} - 9 \ln(x)}}{315(143x^2 + 104x + 20)} \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

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$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

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- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' + \frac{(9+13x)y'}{x(1+2x)} + \frac{(7+5x)y}{x^2(1+2x)} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{9+13x}{x(1+2x)}, P_3(x) = \frac{7+5x}{x^2(1+2x)} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 9$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 7$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$x^2(1+2x) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + x(9+13x) y' + (7+5x) y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..2$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1-m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m}(k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 2.3$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(k+r)(k+r-1) x^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2-m$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m}(k+2-m+r)(k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(7+r)(1+r)x^r + \left(\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_k(k+r+7)(k+r+1) + a_{k-1}(k+4+r)(2k-1+2r)) x^{k+r}\right) =$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  
 $(7+r)(1+r) = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  
 $r \in \{-7, -1\}$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  
 $2(k - \frac{1}{2} + r)(k+4+r)a_{k-1} + a_k(k+r+7)(k+r+1) = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1$   
 $2(k + \frac{1}{2} + r)(k+r+5)a_k + a_{k+1}(k+8+r)(k+2+r) = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  

$$a_{k+1} = -\frac{(2k+2r+1)(k+r+5)a_k}{(k+8+r)(k+2+r)}$$
- Recursion relation for  $r = -7$ ; series terminates at  $k = 2$   

$$a_{k+1} = -\frac{(2k-13)(k-2)a_k}{(k+1)(k-5)}$$
- Apply recursion relation for  $k = 0$   

$$a_1 = \frac{26a_0}{5}$$
- Apply recursion relation for  $k = 1$   

$$a_2 = \frac{11a_1}{8}$$
- Express in terms of  $a_0$   

$$a_2 = \frac{143a_0}{20}$$
- Terminating series solution of the ODE for  $r = -7$ . Use reduction of order to find the second  

$$y = a_0 \cdot \left(\frac{143}{20}x^2 + \frac{26}{5}x + 1\right)$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = -1$

$$a_{k+1} = -\frac{(2k-1)(k+4)a_k}{(k+7)(k+1)}$$

- Solution for  $r = -1$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-1}, a_{k+1} = -\frac{(2k-1)(k+4)a_k}{(k+7)(k+1)} \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = a_0 \cdot \left( \frac{143}{20}x^2 + \frac{26}{5}x + 1 \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^{k-1} \right), b_{k+1} = -\frac{(2k-1)(k+4)b_k}{(k+7)(k+1)} \right]$$

### 1.594.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.594.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.009 (sec)

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dsolve(x^2*(1+2*x)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+x*(9+13*x)*diff(y(x),x)+(7+5*x)*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = \frac{280c_2 \left( x^3 - \frac{9}{7}x^2 + \frac{36}{35}x - \frac{4}{7} \right) \left( x + \frac{1}{2} \right)^3 \sqrt{1+2x} + 143c_1 x^2 + 104c_1 x + 20c_1}{x^7}$$

### 1.594.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.132 (sec)

Leaf size : 58

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DSolve[{x^2*(1+2*x)*D[y[x],{x,2}]+x*(9+13*x)*D[y[x],x]+(7+5*x)*y[x]==0,{}},
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{c_1(13x(11x+8)+20)}{143x^7} + \frac{c_2(35x^3-45x^2+36x-20)(2x+1)^{7/2}}{315x^7}$$

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Solve

$$4x^2(1 + 2x)y'' - 2x(4 - x)y' - (7 + 5x)y = 0$$

### 1.595.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.242 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$(8x^3 + 4x^2)y'' + (2x^2 - 8x)y' + (-5x - 7)y = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \quad (2)$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 8x^3 + 4x^2 \\ B &= 2x^2 - 8x \\ C &= -5x - 7 \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \quad (4)$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{33x^2 + 132x + 60}{16(2x^2 + x)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 33x^2 + 132x + 60$$

$$t = 16(2x^2 + x)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{33x^2 + 132x + 60}{16(2x^2 + x)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1135: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 4 - 2 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 16(2x^2 + x)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = -\frac{1}{2}$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{9}{64(x + \frac{1}{2})^2} + \frac{27}{4(x + \frac{1}{2})} - \frac{27}{4x} + \frac{15}{4x^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{15}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{5}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{3}{2} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = -\frac{1}{2}$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x+\frac{1}{2})^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{9}{64}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{9}{8} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{8} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . which can be found by dividing the leading

coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = \frac{33x^2 + 132x + 60}{16(2x^2 + x)^2}$$

Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = \frac{33}{64}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{11}{8} \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{3}{8} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{33x^2 + 132x + 60}{16(2x^2 + x)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	2	0	$\frac{5}{2}$	$-\frac{3}{2}$
$-\frac{1}{2}$	2	0	$\frac{9}{8}$	$-\frac{1}{8}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	$\frac{11}{8}$	$-\frac{3}{8}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = -\frac{3}{8}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^- + \alpha_{c_2}^+) \\ &= -\frac{3}{8} - \left(-\frac{3}{8}\right) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^+}{x - c_2} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} \\
 &= -\frac{3}{2x} + \frac{9}{8(x + \frac{1}{2})} + (-)(0) \\
 &= -\frac{3}{2x} + \frac{9}{8(x + \frac{1}{2})} \\
 &= -\frac{3(x + 2)}{4x(1 + 2x)}
 \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r)p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2\left(-\frac{3}{2x} + \frac{9}{8(x + \frac{1}{2})}\right)(0) + \left(\left(\frac{3}{2x^2} - \frac{9}{8(x + \frac{1}{2})^2}\right) + \left(-\frac{3}{2x} + \frac{9}{8(x + \frac{1}{2})}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{33x^2 + 132x + 60}{16(2x^2 + x)^2}\right)\right) = 0$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
 z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\
 &= e^{\int \left(-\frac{3}{2x} + \frac{9}{8(x + \frac{1}{2})}\right) dx} \\
 &= \frac{(1 + 2x)^{9/8}}{x^{3/2}}
 \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{2x^2 - 8x}{8x^3 + 4x^2} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{\ln(x) - \frac{9 \ln(1+2x)}{8}} \\
 &= z_1 \left( \frac{x}{(1 + 2x)^{9/8}} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$



Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{2x^2-8x}{8x^3+4x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{2\ln(x) - \frac{9\ln(1+2x)}{4}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( \frac{2(1+2x)(5x^3 - 10x^2 - 40x - 16) e^{2\ln(x) - \frac{9\ln(1+2x)}{4}}}{35x^2} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} \left( \frac{2(1+2x)(5x^3 - 10x^2 - 40x - 16) e^{2\ln(x) - \frac{9\ln(1+2x)}{4}}}{35x^2} \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.595.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$4x^2(1+2x) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - 2x(4-x) y' - (7+5x) y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = \frac{(7+5x)y}{4x^2(1+2x)} - \frac{(x-4)y'}{2x(1+2x)}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx}y' + \frac{(x-4)y'}{2x(1+2x)} - \frac{(7+5x)y}{4x^2(1+2x)} = 0$$

□ Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

○ Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{x-4}{2x(1+2x)}, P_3(x) = -\frac{7+5x}{4x^2(1+2x)} \right]$$

○  $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = -2$$

○  $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = -\frac{7}{4}$$

○  $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

• Multiply by denominators

$$4x^2(1+2x) \left( \frac{d}{dx}y' \right) + 2x(x-4)y' + (-5x-7)y = 0$$

• Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

□ Rewrite ODE with series expansions

○ Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

○ Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

○ Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..2$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

○ Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1 - m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

○ Convert  $x^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{dx}y' \right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 2..3$

$$x^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{dx}y' \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r)(k+r-1) x^{k+r-2+m}$$

○ Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 2 - m$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m}(k+2-m+r)(k+1-m+r)x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(1+2r)(-7+2r)x^r + \left(\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_k(2k+2r+1)(2k+2r-7) + a_{k-1}(2k-1+2r)(4k-9+4r))\right)x^{k+r}$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

$$(1+2r)(-7+2r) = 0$$

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation

$$r \in \left\{-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{7}{2}\right\}$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$8\left(k - \frac{9}{4} + r\right)\left(k - \frac{1}{2} + r\right)a_{k-1} + 4\left(k + r - \frac{7}{2}\right)\left(k + r + \frac{1}{2}\right)a_k = 0$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1$

$$8\left(k - \frac{5}{4} + r\right)\left(k + r + \frac{1}{2}\right)a_k + 4\left(k - \frac{5}{2} + r\right)\left(k + \frac{3}{2} + r\right)a_{k+1} = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+1} = -\frac{(4k+4r-5)(2k+2r+1)a_k}{(2k-5+2r)(2k+3+2r)}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = -\frac{1}{2}$

$$a_{k+1} = -\frac{2(4k-7)ka_k}{(2k-6)(2k+2)}$$

- Series not valid for  $r = -\frac{1}{2}$ , division by 0 in the recursion relation at  $k = 3$

$$a_{k+1} = -\frac{2(4k-7)ka_k}{(2k-6)(2k+2)}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = \frac{7}{2}$

$$a_{k+1} = -\frac{(4k+9)(2k+8)a_k}{(2k+2)(2k+10)}$$

- Solution for  $r = \frac{7}{2}$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+\frac{7}{2}}, a_{k+1} = -\frac{(4k+9)(2k+8)a_k}{(2k+2)(2k+10)} \right]$$

### 1.595.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

#### 1.595.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.008 (sec)

Leaf size : 34

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dsolve(4*x^2*(1+2*x)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-2*x*(4-x)*diff(y(x),x)-(7+5*x)*y(x) = 0,  
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = \frac{c_1 + \frac{c_2(5x^3 - 10x^2 - 40x - 16)}{(1+2x)^{5/4}}}{\sqrt{x}}$$

#### 1.595.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.099 (sec)

Leaf size : 47

```
DSolve[{4*x^2*(1+2*x)*D[y[x],{x,2}]-2*x*(4-x)*D[y[x],x]-(7+5*x)*y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{\frac{2c_2(5x^3 - 10x^2 - 40x - 16)}{(2x+1)^{5/4}} + 35c_1}{35\sqrt{x}}$$

## 1.596 problem 612

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Solve

$$3x^2(3+x)y'' - x(15+x)y' - 20y = 0$$

### 1.596.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.260 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$(3x^3 + 9x^2)y'' + (-x^2 - 15x)y' - 20y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 3x^3 + 9x^2 \\ B &= -x^2 - 15x \\ C &= -20 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{7x^2 + 450x + 1215}{36(x^2 + 3x)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 7x^2 + 450x + 1215$$

$$t = 36(x^2 + 3x)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{7x^2 + 450x + 1215}{36(x^2 + 3x)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

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2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1137: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 4 - 2 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 36(x^2 + 3x)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = -3$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = -\frac{10}{9x} + \frac{10}{9(3+x)} + \frac{15}{4x^2} - \frac{2}{9(3+x)^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = -3$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(3+x)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{2}{9}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{2}{3} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{3} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{15}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{5}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{3}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ , which can be found by dividing the leading coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = \frac{7x^2 + 450x + 1215}{36(x^2 + 3x)^2}$$

Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = \frac{7}{36}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{7}{6} \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{6} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{7x^2 + 450x + 1215}{36(x^2 + 3x)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
-3	2	0	$\frac{2}{3}$	$\frac{1}{3}$
0	2	0	$\frac{5}{2}$	$-\frac{3}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	$\frac{7}{6}$	$-\frac{1}{6}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = -\frac{1}{6}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^- + \alpha_{c_2}^-) \\ &= -\frac{1}{6} - \left(-\frac{7}{6}\right) \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c) [\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty) [\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$



The above gives

$$\begin{aligned}\omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^-}{x - c_2} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} \\ &= \frac{1}{9 + 3x} - \frac{3}{2x} + (-)(0) \\ &= \frac{1}{9 + 3x} - \frac{3}{2x} \\ &= -\frac{7x + 27}{6x(3 + x)}\end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 1$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r)p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2\left(\frac{1}{9 + 3x} - \frac{3}{2x}\right)(1) + \left(\left(-\frac{1}{3(3 + x)^2} + \frac{3}{2x^2}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{9 + 3x} - \frac{3}{2x}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{7x^2 + 450x + 1215}{36(x^2 + 3x)^2}\right)\right) = \frac{-27 + 7a_0}{3x(3 + x)} = 0$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\left\{ a_0 = \frac{27}{7} \right\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = x + \frac{27}{7}$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= \left(x + \frac{27}{7}\right) e^{\int \left(\frac{1}{9+3x} - \frac{3}{2x}\right) dx} \\ &= \left(x + \frac{27}{7}\right) e^{\frac{\ln(3+x)}{3} - \frac{3 \ln(x)}{2}} \\ &= \frac{\left(x + \frac{27}{7}\right) (3 + x)^{1/3}}{x^{3/2}}\end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-x^2 - 15x}{3x^3 + 9x^2} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\frac{2 \ln(3+x)}{3} + \frac{5 \ln(x)}{6}} \\ &= z_1 \left( \frac{x^{5/6}}{(3+x)^{2/3}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{7x + 27}{7(3+x)^{1/3} x^{2/3}}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-x^2 - 15x}{3x^3 + 9x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\frac{4 \ln(3+x)}{3} + \frac{5 \ln(x)}{3}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( \frac{21(3+x)^{5/3} (x^2 - 36x - 243) e^{-\frac{4 \ln(3+x)}{3} + \frac{5 \ln(x)}{3}}}{4(7x + 27) x^{5/3}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 \left( \frac{7x + 27}{7(3+x)^{1/3} x^{2/3}} \right) \\ &\quad + c_2 \left( \frac{7x + 27}{7(3+x)^{1/3} x^{2/3}} \left( \frac{21(3+x)^{5/3} (x^2 - 36x - 243) e^{-\frac{4 \ln(3+x)}{3} + \frac{5 \ln(x)}{3}}}{4(7x + 27) x^{5/3}} \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

## 1.596.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$3x^2(3+x) \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) - x(15+x)y' - 20y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx}y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx}y' = \frac{20y}{3x^2(3+x)} + \frac{(15+x)y'}{3x(3+x)}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx}y' - \frac{(15+x)y'}{3x(3+x)} - \frac{20y}{3x^2(3+x)} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = -\frac{15+x}{3x(3+x)}, P_3(x) = -\frac{20}{3x^2(3+x)} \right]$$

- $(3+x) \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = -3$

$$\left. ((3+x) \cdot P_2(x)) \right|_{x=-3} = \frac{4}{3}$$

- $(3+x)^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = -3$

$$\left. ((3+x)^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \right|_{x=-3} = 0$$

- $x = -3$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = -3$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$3x^2(3+x) \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) - x(15+x)y' - 20y = 0$$

- Change variables using  $x = u - 3$  so that the regular singular point is at  $u = 0$

$$(3u^3 - 18u^2 + 27u) \left(\frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du}y(u)\right) + (-u^2 - 9u + 36) \left(\frac{d}{du}y(u)\right) - 20y(u) = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y(u)$

$$y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $u^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du}y(u)\right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$u^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du}y(u)\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) u^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1 - m$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) u^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 1.3$

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- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2-m$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m} (k+2-m+r) (k+1-m+r) u^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$9a_0 r(1+3r) u^{-1+r} + (9a_1(1+r)(4+3r) - a_0(18r^2 - 9r + 20)) u^r + \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (9a_{k+1}(k+1+r) (3k+2+r)) u^{k+r} \right)$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

$$9r(1+3r) = 0$$

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation

$$r \in \left\{ 0, -\frac{1}{3} \right\}$$

- Each term must be 0

$$9a_1(1+r)(4+3r) - a_0(18r^2 - 9r + 20) = 0$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$3(-6a_k + a_{k-1} + 9a_{k+1}) k^2 + (6(-6a_k + a_{k-1} + 9a_{k+1}) r + 9a_k - 10a_{k-1} + 63a_{k+1}) k + 3(-6a_k + a_{k-1} + 9a_{k+1}) = 0$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1$

$$3(-6a_{k+1} + a_k + 9a_{k+2}) (k+1)^2 + (6(-6a_{k+1} + a_k + 9a_{k+2}) r + 9a_{k+1} - 10a_k + 63a_{k+2}) (k+1) + 3(-6a_{k+1} + a_k + 9a_{k+2}) = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{3k^2 a_k - 18k^2 a_{k+1} + 6k r a_k - 36k r a_{k+1} + 3r^2 a_k - 18r^2 a_{k+1} - 4k a_k - 27k a_{k+1} - 27r a_k - 27r a_{k+1} - 29a_{k+1}}{9(3k^2 + 6kr + 3r^2 + 13k + 13r + 14)}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{3k^2 a_k - 18k^2 a_{k+1} - 4k a_k - 27k a_{k+1} - 29a_{k+1}}{9(3k^2 + 13k + 14)}$$

- Solution for  $r = 0$

$$\left[ y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^k, a_{k+2} = -\frac{3k^2 a_k - 18k^2 a_{k+1} - 4k a_k - 27k a_{k+1} - 29a_{k+1}}{9(3k^2 + 13k + 14)}, 36a_1 - 20a_0 = 0 \right]$$

- Revert the change of variables  $u = 3 + x$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (3+x)^k, a_{k+2} = -\frac{3k^2 a_k - 18k^2 a_{k+1} - 4k a_k - 27k a_{k+1} - 29a_{k+1}}{9(3k^2 + 13k + 14)}, 36a_1 - 20a_0 = 0 \right]$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = -\frac{1}{3}$

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{3k^2 a_k - 18k^2 a_{k+1} - 6k a_k - 15k a_{k+1} + \frac{5}{3} a_k - 22a_{k+1}}{9(3k^2 + 11k + 10)}$$

- Solution for  $r = -\frac{1}{3}$

$$\left[ y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k-\frac{1}{3}}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{3k^2 a_k - 18k^2 a_{k+1} - 6ka_k - 15ka_{k+1} + \frac{5}{3}a_k - 22a_{k+1}}{9(3k^2 + 11k + 10)}, 18a_1 - 25a_0 = 0 \right]$$

- Revert the change of variables  $u = 3 + x$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (3+x)^{k-\frac{1}{3}}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{3k^2 a_k - 18k^2 a_{k+1} - 6ka_k - 15ka_{k+1} + \frac{5}{3}a_k - 22a_{k+1}}{9(3k^2 + 11k + 10)}, 18a_1 - 25a_0 = 0 \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (3+x)^k \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k (3+x)^{k-\frac{1}{3}} \right), a_{k+2} = -\frac{3k^2 a_k - 18k^2 a_{k+1} - 4ka_k - 27ka_{k+1} - 29a_{k+1}}{9(3k^2 + 13k + 14)}, 36a_1 - \dots \right]$$

### 1.596.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.596.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.010 (sec)

Leaf size : 31

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dsolve(3*x^2*(3+x)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-x*(15+x)*diff(y(x),x)-20*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = \frac{c_1(x^2 - 36x - 243) + \frac{c_2(7x+27)}{(3+x)^{1/3}}}{x^{2/3}}$$

### 1.596.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.127 (sec)

Leaf size : 43

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DSolve[{3*x^2*(3+x)*D[y[x],{x,2}]-x*(15+x)*D[y[x],x]-20*y[x]==0,{x},
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{21c_2(x^2 - 36x - 243) + \frac{4c_1(7x+27)}{\sqrt[3]{x+3}}}{28x^{2/3}}$$

## 1.597 problem 613

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Solve

$$x^2(1+x)y'' + x(1-10x)y' - (9-10x)y = 0$$

### 1.597.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.285 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$x^2(1+x)y'' + (-10x^2+x)y' + (10x-9)y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= x^2(1+x) \\ B &= -10x^2+x \\ C &= 10x-9 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{80x^2 - 28x + 35}{4(x^2 + x)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 80x^2 - 28x + 35$$

$$t = 4(x^2 + x)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{80x^2 - 28x + 35}{4(x^2 + x)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1139: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 4 - 2 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4(x^2 + x)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = -1$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{143}{4(1+x)^2} + \frac{49}{2(1+x)} + \frac{35}{4x^2} - \frac{49}{2x}$$

For the pole at  $x = -1$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(1+x)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{143}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1+4b} = \frac{13}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1+4b} = -\frac{11}{2} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{35}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1+4b} = \frac{7}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1+4b} = -\frac{5}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ , which can be found by dividing the leading coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = \frac{80x^2 - 28x + 35}{4(x^2 + x)^2}$$



Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = 20$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = 5 \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -4 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{80x^2 - 28x + 35}{4(x^2 + x)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
-1	2	0	$\frac{13}{2}$	$-\frac{11}{2}$
0	2	0	$\frac{7}{2}$	$-\frac{5}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	5	-4

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^+ = 5$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^+ - (\alpha_{c_1}^+ + \alpha_{c_2}^-) \\ &= 5 - (4) \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

Substituting the above values in the above results in

$$\begin{aligned}
 \omega &= \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^+}{x - c_1} \right) + \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^-}{x - c_2} \right) + (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} \\
 &= \frac{13}{2(1+x)} - \frac{5}{2x} + (0) \\
 &= \frac{13}{2(1+x)} - \frac{5}{2x} \\
 &= \frac{8x - 5}{2x(1+x)}
 \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 1$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 (0) + 2 \left( \frac{13}{2(1+x)} - \frac{5}{2x} \right) (1) + \left( \left( -\frac{13}{2(1+x)^2} + \frac{5}{2x^2} \right) + \left( \frac{13}{2(1+x)} - \frac{5}{2x} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{80x^2 - 28x + 35}{4(x^2 + x)^2} \right) \right) (x + a_0) \\
 \frac{-5 - 8a_0}{x(1+x)} = 0
 \end{aligned}$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\left\{ a_0 = -\frac{5}{8} \right\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = x - \frac{5}{8}$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
 z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\
 &= \left( x - \frac{5}{8} \right) e^{\int \left( \frac{13}{2(1+x)} - \frac{5}{2x} \right) dx} \\
 &= \left( x - \frac{5}{8} \right) e^{-\frac{5 \ln(x)}{2} + \frac{13 \ln(1+x)}{2}} \\
 &= \frac{\left( x - \frac{5}{8} \right) (1+x)^{13/2}}{x^{5/2}}
 \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-10x^2+x}{x^2(1+x)} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\frac{\ln(x)}{2} + \frac{11 \ln(1+x)}{2}} \\ &= z_1 \left( \frac{(1+x)^{11/2}}{\sqrt{x}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{(1+x)^{12} \left(x - \frac{5}{8}\right)}{x^3}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-10x^2+x}{x^2(1+x)} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\ln(x)+11 \ln(1+x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( -\frac{8 e^{-\ln(x)+11 \ln(1+x)} x (715x^4 + 572x^3 + 234x^2 + 52x + 5)}{6435 (8x - 5) (1+x)^{23}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 \left( \frac{(1+x)^{12} \left(x - \frac{5}{8}\right)}{x^3} \right) \\ &\quad + c_2 \left( \frac{(1+x)^{12} \left(x - \frac{5}{8}\right)}{x^3} \left( -\frac{8 e^{-\ln(x)+11 \ln(1+x)} x (715x^4 + 572x^3 + 234x^2 + 52x + 5)}{6435 (8x - 5) (1+x)^{23}} \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

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$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{(10x-9)y}{x^2(1+x)} + \frac{(-1+10x)y'}{x(1+x)}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' - \frac{(-1+10x)y'}{x(1+x)} + \frac{(10x-9)y}{x^2(1+x)} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = -\frac{-1+10x}{x(1+x)}, P_3(x) = \frac{10x-9}{x^2(1+x)} \right]$$

- $(1+x) \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = -1$

$$\left. ((1+x) \cdot P_2(x)) \right|_{x=-1} = -11$$

- $(1+x)^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = -1$

$$\left. ((1+x)^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \right|_{x=-1} = 0$$

- $x = -1$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = -1$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$x^2(1+x) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - x(-1+10x)y' + (10x-9)y = 0$$

- Change variables using  $x = u - 1$  so that the regular singular point is at  $u = 0$

$$(u^3 - 2u^2 + u) \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) + (-10u^2 + 21u - 11) \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) + (10u - 19)y(u) = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y(u)$

$$y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $u^m \cdot y(u)$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$u^m \cdot y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$u^m \cdot y(u) = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} u^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $u^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du}y(u)\right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 0.2$

$$u^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du}y(u)\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(k+r) u^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1-m$

$$u^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du}y(u)\right) = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m}(k+1-m+r) u^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $u^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du}\frac{d}{du}y(u)\right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 1.3$

$$u^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du}\frac{d}{du}y(u)\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(k+r)(k+r-1) u^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2-m$

$$u^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du}\frac{d}{du}y(u)\right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m}(k+2-m+r)(k+1-m+r) u^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0 r(-12+r) u^{-1+r} + (a_1(1+r)(-11+r) - a_0(2r^2 - 23r + 19)) u^r + \left(\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_{k+1}(k+1+r)(k+1-m+r) - a_k(k+r)(k+r-1))\right) u^{k+r}$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

$$r(-12+r) = 0$$

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation

$$r \in \{0, 12\}$$

- Each term must be 0

$$a_1(1+r)(-11+r) - a_0(2r^2 - 23r + 19) = 0$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$(-2a_k + a_{k-1} + a_{k+1})k^2 + ((-4a_k + 2a_{k-1} + 2a_{k+1})r + 23a_k - 13a_{k-1} - 10a_{k+1})k + (-2a_k + a_{k-1} + a_{k+1}) = 0$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1$

$$(-2a_{k+1} + a_k + a_{k+2})(k+1)^2 + ((-4a_{k+1} + 2a_k + 2a_{k+2})r + 23a_{k+1} - 13a_k - 10a_{k+2})(k+1) + (-2a_{k+1} + a_k + a_{k+2}) = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{k^2 a_k - 2k^2 a_{k+1} + 2k r a_k - 4k r a_{k+1} + r^2 a_k - 2r^2 a_{k+1} - 11k a_k + 19k a_{k+1} - 11r a_k + 19r a_{k+1} + 10a_k + 2a_{k+1}}{k^2 + 2kr + r^2 - 8k - 8r - 20}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{k^2 a_k - 2k^2 a_{k+1} - 11k a_k + 19k a_{k+1} + 10a_k + 2a_{k+1}}{k^2 - 8k - 20}$$

- Series not valid for  $r = 0$ , division by 0 in the recursion relation at  $k = 10$

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{k^2 a_k - 2k^2 a_{k+1} - 11k a_k + 19k a_{k+1} + 10a_k + 2a_{k+1}}{k^2 - 8k - 20}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 12$

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{k^2 a_k - 2k^2 a_{k+1} + 13ka_k - 29ka_{k+1} + 22a_k - 58a_{k+1}}{k^2 + 16k + 28}$$

- Solution for  $r = 12$

$$\left[ y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+12}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{k^2 a_k - 2k^2 a_{k+1} + 13ka_k - 29ka_{k+1} + 22a_k - 58a_{k+1}}{k^2 + 16k + 28}, 13a_1 - 31a_0 = 0 \right]$$

- Revert the change of variables  $u = 1 + x$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (1+x)^{k+12}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{k^2 a_k - 2k^2 a_{k+1} + 13ka_k - 29ka_{k+1} + 22a_k - 58a_{k+1}}{k^2 + 16k + 28}, 13a_1 - 31a_0 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.597.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.597.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.005 (sec)

Leaf size : 82

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dsolve(x^2*(1+x)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+x*(1-10*x)*diff(y(x),x)-(9-10*x)*y(x) = 0,
      y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = \frac{8c_2 x^{13} + 91c_2 x^{12} + 468c_2 x^{11} + 1430c_2 x^{10} + 2860c_2 x^9 + 3861c_2 x^8 + 3432c_2 x^7 + 1716c_2 x^6 + 715c_1 x^4}{x^3}$$

### 1.597.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.126 (sec)

Leaf size : 51

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DSolve[{x^2*(1+x)*D[y[x],{x,2}]+x*(1-10*x)*D[y[x],x]-(9-10*x)*y[x]==0,{}},
      y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{6435c_1(x+1)^{12}(8x-5) - 8c_2(715x^4 + 572x^3 + 234x^2 + 52x + 5)}{51480x^3}$$

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Solve

$$x^2(1+x)y'' + 3x^2y' - (6-x)y = 0$$

### 1.598.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.244 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$x^2(1+x)y'' + 3x^2y' + (x-6)y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$A = x^2(1+x)$$

$$B = 3x^2 \tag{3}$$

$$C = x - 6$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{-x^2 + 20x + 24}{4(x^2 + x)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = -x^2 + 20x + 24$$

$$t = 4(x^2 + x)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{-x^2 + 20x + 24}{4(x^2 + x)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1141: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case



The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 4 - 2 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4(x^2 + x)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = -1$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{3}{4(1+x)^2} + \frac{6}{x^2} + \frac{7}{1+x} - \frac{7}{x}$$

For the pole at  $x = -1$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(1+x)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{3}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = 6$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = 3 \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -2 \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ , which can be found by dividing the leading coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = \frac{-x^2 + 20x + 24}{4(x^2 + x)^2}$$

Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = -\frac{1}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{-x^2 + 20x + 24}{4(x^2 + x)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
-1	2	0	$\frac{3}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$
0	2	0	3	-2

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = \frac{1}{2}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^+ + \alpha_{c_2}^-) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} - \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c) [\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty) [\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 \omega &= \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^+}{x - c_1} \right) + \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^-}{x - c_2} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} \\
 &= \frac{3}{2(1+x)} - \frac{2}{x} + (-)(0) \\
 &= \frac{3}{2(1+x)} - \frac{2}{x} \\
 &= -\frac{x+4}{2x(1+x)}
 \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 1$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r)p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 (0) + 2\left(\frac{3}{2(1+x)} - \frac{2}{x}\right)(1) + \left(\left(-\frac{3}{2(1+x)^2} + \frac{2}{x^2}\right) + \left(\frac{3}{2(1+x)} - \frac{2}{x}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{-x^2 + 20x + 24}{4(x^2 + x)^2}\right)\right) = 0 \\
 \frac{-4 + a_0}{x(1+x)} = 0
 \end{aligned}$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\{a_0 = 4\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = x + 4$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
 z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\
 &= (x+4)e^{\int \left(\frac{3}{2(1+x)} - \frac{2}{x}\right) dx} \\
 &= (x+4)e^{-2\ln(x) + \frac{3\ln(1+x)}{2}} \\
 &= \frac{(x+4)(1+x)^{3/2}}{x^2}
 \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\&= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{3x^2}{x^2(1+x)} dx} \\&= z_1 e^{-\frac{3 \ln(1+x)}{2}} \\&= z_1 \left( \frac{1}{(1+x)^{3/2}} \right)\end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{x+4}{x^2}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{3x^2}{x^2(1+x)} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\&= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-3 \ln(1+x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\&= y_1 \left( \frac{256}{27(x+4)} + \ln(1+x) - \frac{1}{18(1+x)^2} + \frac{14}{27(1+x)} \right)\end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\&= c_1 \left( \frac{x+4}{x^2} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{x+4}{x^2} \left( \frac{256}{27(x+4)} + \ln(1+x) - \frac{1}{18(1+x)^2} + \frac{14}{27(1+x)} \right) \right)\end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

## 1.598.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$x^2(1+x) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + 3x^2 y' - (6-x)y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{(x-6)y}{x^2(1+x)} - \frac{3y'}{1+x}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' + \frac{3y'}{1+x} + \frac{(x-6)y}{x^2(1+x)} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{3}{1+x}, P_3(x) = \frac{x-6}{x^2(1+x)} \right]$$

- $(1+x) \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = -1$

$$\left. ((1+x) \cdot P_2(x)) \right|_{x=-1} = 3$$

- $(1+x)^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = -1$

$$\left. ((1+x)^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \right|_{x=-1} = 0$$

- $x = -1$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = -1$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$x^2(1+x) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + 3x^2 y' + (x-6)y = 0$$

- Change variables using  $x = u - 1$  so that the regular singular point is at  $u = 0$

$$(u^3 - 2u^2 + u) \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) + (3u^2 - 6u + 3) \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) + (u-7)y(u) = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y(u)$

$$y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $u^m \cdot y(u)$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$u^m \cdot y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$u^m \cdot y(u) = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} u^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $u^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du}y(u)\right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 0.2$

$$u^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du}y(u)\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(k+r) u^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1-m$

$$u^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du}y(u)\right) = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m}(k+1-m+r) u^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $u^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du}\frac{d}{du}y(u)\right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 1.3$

$$u^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du}\frac{d}{du}y(u)\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(k+r)(k+r-1) u^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2-m$

$$u^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du}\frac{d}{du}y(u)\right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m}(k+2-m+r)(k+1-m+r) u^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0r(2+r)u^{-1+r} + (a_1(1+r)(3+r) - a_0(2r^2 + 4r + 7))u^r + \left(\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_{k+1}(k+r+1)(k+3+r) - (k^2 + (2r+2)k + r^2 + 2r + \frac{7}{2})a_k)u^{k+r}\right)$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

$$r(2+r) = 0$$

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation

$$r \in \{-2, 0\}$$

- Each term must be 0

$$a_1(1+r)(3+r) - a_0(2r^2 + 4r + 7) = 0$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$a_{k-1}(k+r)^2 + a_{k+1}(k+r+1)(k+3+r) - 2(k^2 + (2r+2)k + r^2 + 2r + \frac{7}{2})a_k = 0$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1$

$$a_k(k+r+1)^2 + a_{k+2}(k+r+2)(k+4+r) - 2((k+1)^2 + (2r+2)(k+1) + r^2 + 2r + \frac{7}{2})a_{k+1} = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{k^2 a_k - 2k^2 a_{k+1} + 2k r a_k - 4k r a_{k+1} + r^2 a_k - 2r^2 a_{k+1} + 2k a_k - 8k a_{k+1} + 2r a_k - 8r a_{k+1} + a_k - 13a_{k+1}}{(k+r+2)(k+4+r)}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = -2$

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{k^2 a_k - 2k^2 a_{k+1} - 2k a_k + a_k - 5a_{k+1}}{k(k+2)}$$

- Series not valid for  $r = -2$ , division by 0 in the recursion relation at  $k = 0$

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{k^2 a_k - 2k^2 a_{k+1} - 2k a_k + a_k - 5a_{k+1}}{k(k+2)}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{k^2 a_k - 2k^2 a_{k+1} + 2ka_k - 8ka_{k+1} + a_k - 13a_{k+1}}{(k+2)(k+4)}$$

- Solution for  $r = 0$

$$\left[ y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^k, a_{k+2} = -\frac{k^2 a_k - 2k^2 a_{k+1} + 2ka_k - 8ka_{k+1} + a_k - 13a_{k+1}}{(k+2)(k+4)}, 3a_1 - 7a_0 = 0 \right]$$

- Revert the change of variables  $u = 1 + x$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (1+x)^k, a_{k+2} = -\frac{k^2 a_k - 2k^2 a_{k+1} + 2ka_k - 8ka_{k+1} + a_k - 13a_{k+1}}{(k+2)(k+4)}, 3a_1 - 7a_0 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.598.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.598.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.006 (sec)

Leaf size : 45

```
dsolve(x^2*(1+x)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+3*x^2*diff(y(x),x)-(6-x)*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = \frac{c_1(x+4) + \frac{c_2(6(x+4)(1+x)^2 \ln(1+x) + 60x^2 + 129x + 68)}{(1+x)^2}}{x^2}$$

### 1.598.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.113 (sec)

Leaf size : 49

```
DSolve[{x^2*(1+x)*D[y[x],{x,2}]+3*x^2*D[y[x],x]-(6-x)*y[x]==0,{}},
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{\frac{c_2(60x^2 + 129x + 68)}{(x+1)^2} + 6c_1(x+4) + 6c_2(x+4) \log(x+1)}{6x^2}$$

## 1.599 problem 615

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Solve

$$x^2(1 + 2x)y'' - 2x(3 + 14x)y' + (6 + 100x)y = 0$$

### 1.599.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.237 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$(2x^3 + x^2)y'' + (-28x^2 - 6x)y' + (6 + 100x)y = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \quad (2)$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 2x^3 + x^2 \\ B &= -28x^2 - 6x \\ C &= 6 + 100x \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \quad (4)$$



Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{24x^2 - 16x + 6}{(2x^2 + x)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 24x^2 - 16x + 6$$

$$t = (2x^2 + x)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{24x^2 - 16x + 6}{(2x^2 + x)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1143: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 4 - 2 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = (2x^2 + x)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = -\frac{1}{2}$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{20}{(x + \frac{1}{2})^2} + \frac{40}{x + \frac{1}{2}} - \frac{40}{x} + \frac{6}{x^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = 6$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = 3 \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -2 \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = -\frac{1}{2}$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x + \frac{1}{2})^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = 20$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = 5 \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -4 \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ , which can be found by dividing the leading coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = \frac{24x^2 - 16x + 6}{(2x^2 + x)^2}$$

Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = 6$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = 3 \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -2 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{24x^2 - 16x + 6}{(2x^2 + x)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	2	0	3	-2
$-\frac{1}{2}$	2	0	5	-4

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	3	-2

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^+ = 3$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^+ - (\alpha_{c_1}^- + \alpha_{c_2}^+) \\ &= 3 - (3) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c) [\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty) [\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

Substituting the above values in the above results in

$$\begin{aligned}
 \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^+}{x - c_2} \right) + (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} \\
 &= -\frac{2}{x} + \frac{5}{x + \frac{1}{2}} + (0) \\
 &= -\frac{2}{x} + \frac{5}{x + \frac{1}{2}} \\
 &= \frac{-2 + 6x}{2x^2 + x}
 \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 (0) + 2 \left( -\frac{2}{x} + \frac{5}{x + \frac{1}{2}} \right) (0) + \left( \left( \frac{2}{x^2} - \frac{5}{\left(x + \frac{1}{2}\right)^2} \right) + \left( -\frac{2}{x} + \frac{5}{x + \frac{1}{2}} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{24x^2 - 16x + 6}{(2x^2 + x)^2} \right) \right) &= 0 \\
 0 &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
 z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\
 &= e^{\int \left( -\frac{2}{x} + \frac{5}{x + \frac{1}{2}} \right) dx} \\
 &= \frac{(1 + 2x)^5}{x^2}
 \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-28x^2 - 6x}{2x^3 + x^2} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{4 \ln(1+2x) + 3 \ln(x)} \\
 &= z_1 ((1 + 2x)^4 x^3)
 \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = (1 + 2x)^9 x$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-28x^2-6x}{2x^3+x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{8 \ln(1+2x)+6 \ln(x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( -\frac{(2016x^4 + 672x^3 + 144x^2 + 18x + 1) e^{8 \ln(1+2x)+6 \ln(x)}}{20160 (1 + 2x)^{17} x^6} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 ((1 + 2x)^9 x) \\ &\quad + c_2 \left( (1 + 2x)^9 x \left( -\frac{(2016x^4 + 672x^3 + 144x^2 + 18x + 1) e^{8 \ln(1+2x)+6 \ln(x)}}{20160 (1 + 2x)^{17} x^6} \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.599.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$x^2(1 + 2x) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - 2x(3 + 14x) y' + (6 + 100x) y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{2(3+50x)y}{x^2(1+2x)} + \frac{2(3+14x)y'}{x(1+2x)}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx}y' - \frac{2(3+14x)y'}{x(1+2x)} + \frac{2(3+50x)y}{x^2(1+2x)} = 0$$

□ Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

○ Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = -\frac{2(3+14x)}{x(1+2x)}, P_3(x) = \frac{2(3+50x)}{x^2(1+2x)} \right]$$

○  $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = -6$$

○  $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 6$$

○  $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

• Multiply by denominators

$$x^2(1+2x) \left( \frac{d}{dx}y' \right) - 2x(3+14x)y' + (6+100x)y = 0$$

• Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

□ Rewrite ODE with series expansions

○ Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

○ Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

○ Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..2$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

○ Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1 - m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

○ Convert  $x^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{dx}y' \right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 2..3$

$$x^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{dx}y' \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r)(k+r-1) x^{k+r-2+m}$$

○ Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 2 - m$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m}(k+2-m+r)(k+1-m+r)x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(-1+r)(-6+r)x^r + \left(\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_k(k+r-1)(k+r-6) + 2a_{k-1}(k+r-6)(k-11+r))x^{k+r}\right)$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  
 $(-1+r)(-6+r) = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  
 $r \in \{1, 6\}$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  
 $((2k+2r-22)a_{k-1} + a_k(k+r-1))(k+r-6) = 0$
- Shift index using  $k- > k+1$   
 $((2k+2r-20)a_k + a_{k+1}(k+r))(k+r-5) = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  
 $a_{k+1} = -\frac{2(k+r-10)a_k}{k+r}$
- Recursion relation for  $r = 1$ ; series terminates at  $k = 9$   
 $a_{k+1} = -\frac{2(k-9)a_k}{k+1}$
- Recursion relation that defines the terminating series solution of the ODE for  $r = 1$   
 $\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^8 a_k x^{k+1}, a_{k+1} = -\frac{2(k-9)a_k}{k+1} \right]$
- Recursion relation for  $r = 6$ ; series terminates at  $k = 4$   
 $a_{k+1} = -\frac{2(k-4)a_k}{k+6}$
- Apply recursion relation for  $k = 0$   
 $a_1 = \frac{4a_0}{3}$
- Apply recursion relation for  $k = 1$   
 $a_2 = \frac{6a_1}{7}$
- Express in terms of  $a_0$   
 $a_2 = \frac{8a_0}{7}$
- Apply recursion relation for  $k = 2$   
 $a_3 = \frac{a_2}{2}$
- Express in terms of  $a_0$   
 $a_3 = \frac{4a_0}{7}$
- Apply recursion relation for  $k = 3$   
 $a_4 = \frac{2a_3}{9}$

- Express in terms of  $a_0$   

$$a_4 = \frac{8a_0}{63}$$
- Terminating series solution of the ODE for  $r = 6$ . Use reduction of order to find the second li  

$$y = a_0 \cdot \left(1 + \frac{4}{3}x + \frac{8}{7}x^2 + \frac{4}{7}x^3 + \frac{8}{63}x^4\right)$$
- Combine solutions and rename parameters  

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^8 a_k x^{k+1} \right) + b_0 \cdot \left(1 + \frac{4}{3}x + \frac{8}{7}x^2 + \frac{4}{7}x^3 + \frac{8}{63}x^4\right), a_{k+1} = -\frac{2(k-9)a_k}{k+1} \right]$$

### 1.599.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.599.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.003 (sec)

Leaf size : 62

```
dsolve(x^2*(1+2*x)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-2*x*(3+14*x)*diff(y(x),x)+(6+100*x)*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = 8c_2 x^{10} + 36c_2 x^9 + 72c_2 x^8 + 84c_2 x^7 + 63c_2 x^6 + 2016c_1 x^5 + 672c_1 x^4 + 144c_1 x^3 + 18c_1 x^2 + c_1 x$$

### 1.599.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.097 (sec)

Leaf size : 44

```
DSolve[{x^2*(1+2*x)*D[y[x],{x,2}]-2*x*(3+14*x)*D[y[x],x]+(6+100*x)*y[x]==0,{x},
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow c_1 x(2x + 1)^9 - \frac{c_2 x(2016x^4 + 672x^3 + 144x^2 + 18x + 1)}{20160}$$



## 1.600 problem 616

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Solve

$$x^2(1+x)y'' - x(6+11x)y' + (6+32x)y = 0$$

### 1.600.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.268 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$x^2(1+x)y'' + (-11x^2 - 6x)y' + (6+32x)y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= x^2(1+x) \\ B &= -11x^2 - 6x \\ C &= 6 + 32x \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{15x^2 + 4x + 24}{4(x^2 + x)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 15x^2 + 4x + 24$$

$$t = 4(x^2 + x)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{15x^2 + 4x + 24}{4(x^2 + x)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

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2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1145: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

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$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 4 - 2 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4(x^2 + x)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = -1$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{35}{4(1+x)^2} + \frac{11}{1+x} - \frac{11}{x} + \frac{6}{x^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = -1$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(1+x)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{35}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{7}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{5}{2} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = 6$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = 3 \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -2 \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ , which can be found by dividing the leading coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = \frac{15x^2 + 4x + 24}{4(x^2 + x)^2}$$

Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = \frac{15}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{5}{2} \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{3}{2} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{15x^2 + 4x + 24}{4(x^2 + x)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
-1	2	0	$\frac{7}{2}$	$-\frac{5}{2}$
0	2	0	3	-2

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	$\frac{5}{2}$	$-\frac{3}{2}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^+ = \frac{5}{2}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^+ - (\alpha_{c_1}^+ + \alpha_{c_2}^-) \\ &= \frac{5}{2} - \left(\frac{3}{2}\right) \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c) [\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty) [\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

Substituting the above values in the above results in

$$\begin{aligned}
 \omega &= \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^+}{x - c_1} \right) + \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^-}{x - c_2} \right) + (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} \\
 &= \frac{7}{2(1+x)} - \frac{2}{x} + (0) \\
 &= \frac{7}{2(1+x)} - \frac{2}{x} \\
 &= \frac{3x - 4}{2x(1+x)}
 \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 1$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 (0) + 2 \left( \frac{7}{2(1+x)} - \frac{2}{x} \right) (1) + \left( \left( -\frac{7}{2(1+x)^2} + \frac{2}{x^2} \right) + \left( \frac{7}{2(1+x)} - \frac{2}{x} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{15x^2 + 4x + 24}{4(x^2 + x)^2} \right) \right) = 0 \\
 \frac{-4 - 3a_0}{x(1+x)} = 0
 \end{aligned}$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\left\{ a_0 = -\frac{4}{3} \right\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = x - \frac{4}{3}$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
 z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\
 &= \left( x - \frac{4}{3} \right) e^{\int \left( \frac{7}{2(1+x)} - \frac{2}{x} \right) dx} \\
 &= \left( x - \frac{4}{3} \right) e^{-2 \ln(x) + \frac{7 \ln(1+x)}{2}} \\
 &= \frac{\left( x - \frac{4}{3} \right) (1+x)^{7/2}}{x^2}
 \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-11x^2-6x}{x^2(1+x)} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{3 \ln(x) + \frac{5 \ln(1+x)}{2}} \\ &= z_1 \left( x^3 (1+x)^{5/2} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = x(1+x)^6 \left( x - \frac{4}{3} \right)$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-11x^2-6x}{x^2(1+x)} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{6 \ln(x) + 5 \ln(1+x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( -\frac{3 e^{6 \ln(x) + 5 \ln(1+x)} (35x^3 + 42x^2 + 21x + 4)}{140 (3x - 4) x^6 (1+x)^{11}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 \left( x(1+x)^6 \left( x - \frac{4}{3} \right) \right) \\ &\quad + c_2 \left( x(1+x)^6 \left( x - \frac{4}{3} \right) \left( -\frac{3 e^{6 \ln(x) + 5 \ln(1+x)} (35x^3 + 42x^2 + 21x + 4)}{140 (3x - 4) x^6 (1+x)^{11}} \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

## 1.600.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$x^2(1+x) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - x(6+11x)y' + (6+32x)y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{2(3+16x)y}{x^2(1+x)} + \frac{(6+11x)y'}{x(1+x)}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' - \frac{(6+11x)y'}{x(1+x)} + \frac{2(3+16x)y}{x^2(1+x)} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = -\frac{6+11x}{x(1+x)}, P_3(x) = \frac{2(3+16x)}{x^2(1+x)} \right]$$

- $(1+x) \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = -1$

$$\left. ((1+x) \cdot P_2(x)) \right|_{x=-1} = -5$$

- $(1+x)^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = -1$

$$\left. ((1+x)^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \right|_{x=-1} = 0$$

- $x = -1$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = -1$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$x^2(1+x) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - x(6+11x)y' + (6+32x)y = 0$$

- Change variables using  $x = u - 1$  so that the regular singular point is at  $u = 0$

$$(u^3 - 2u^2 + u) \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) + (-11u^2 + 16u - 5) \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) + (-26 + 32u) y(u) = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y(u)$

$$y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $u^m \cdot y(u)$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$u^m \cdot y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k - m$

$$u^m \cdot y(u) = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} u^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $u^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du}y(u)\right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 0.2$

$$u^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du}y(u)\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(k+r) u^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1-m$

$$u^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du}y(u)\right) = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m}(k+1-m+r) u^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $u^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du}\frac{d}{du}y(u)\right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 1.3$

$$u^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du}\frac{d}{du}y(u)\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(k+r)(k+r-1) u^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2-m$

$$u^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du}\frac{d}{du}y(u)\right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m}(k+2-m+r)(k+1-m+r) u^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0 r(-6+r) u^{-1+r} + (a_1(1+r)(-5+r) - 2a_0(r^2 - 9r + 13)) u^r + \left(\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_{k+1}(k+1+r)(k-5) - 2a_k(k+r)(k+r-1)) u^{k+r}\right)$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

$$r(-6+r) = 0$$

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation

$$r \in \{0, 6\}$$

- Each term must be 0

$$a_1(1+r)(-5+r) - 2a_0(r^2 - 9r + 13) = 0$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$(-2a_k + a_{k-1} + a_{k+1})k^2 + 2((-2a_k + a_{k-1} + a_{k+1})r + 9a_k - 7a_{k-1} - 2a_{k+1})k + (-2a_k + a_{k-1} - a_{k+1}) = 0$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1$

$$(-2a_{k+1} + a_k + a_{k+2})(k+1)^2 + 2((-2a_{k+1} + a_k + a_{k+2})r + 9a_{k+1} - 7a_k - 2a_{k+2})(k+1) + (-2a_{k+1} + a_k - a_{k+2}) = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{k^2 a_k - 2k^2 a_{k+1} + 2k r a_k - 4k r a_{k+1} + r^2 a_k - 2r^2 a_{k+1} - 12k a_k + 14k a_{k+1} - 12r a_k + 14r a_{k+1} + 32a_k - 10a_{k+1}}{k^2 + 2kr + r^2 - 2k - 2r - 8}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{k^2 a_k - 2k^2 a_{k+1} - 12k a_k + 14k a_{k+1} + 32a_k - 10a_{k+1}}{k^2 - 2k - 8}$$

- Series not valid for  $r = 0$ , division by 0 in the recursion relation at  $k = 4$

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{k^2 a_k - 2k^2 a_{k+1} - 12k a_k + 14k a_{k+1} + 32a_k - 10a_{k+1}}{k^2 - 2k - 8}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 6$



$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{k^2 a_k - 2k^2 a_{k+1} - 10k a_{k+1} - 4a_k + 2a_{k+1}}{k^2 + 10k + 16}$$

- Solution for  $r = 6$

$$\left[ y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+6}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{k^2 a_k - 2k^2 a_{k+1} - 10k a_{k+1} - 4a_k + 2a_{k+1}}{k^2 + 10k + 16}, 7a_1 + 10a_0 = 0 \right]$$

- Revert the change of variables  $u = 1 + x$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (1+x)^{k+6}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{k^2 a_k - 2k^2 a_{k+1} - 10k a_{k+1} - 4a_k + 2a_{k+1}}{k^2 + 10k + 16}, 7a_1 + 10a_0 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.600.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.600.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.004 (sec)

Leaf size : 45

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dsolve(x^2*(1+x)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-x*(6+11*x)*diff(y(x),x)+(6+32*x)*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = 3c_1 x^8 + 14c_1 x^7 + 21c_1 x^6 + 35c_2 x^4 + 42c_2 x^3 + 21c_2 x^2 + 4c_2 x$$

### 1.600.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.109 (sec)

Leaf size : 45

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DSolve[{x^2*(1+x)*D[y[x]},{x,2]}-x*(6+11*x)*D[y[x],x]+(6+32*x)*y[x]==0,{}},
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{1}{3}c_1 x(x+1)^6(3x-4) - \frac{1}{140}c_2 x(35x^3 + 42x^2 + 21x + 4)$$

## 1.601 problem 617

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Solve

$$4x^2(1+x)y'' + 4x(1+4x)y' - (49+27x)y = 0$$

### 1.601.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.264 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$(4x^3 + 4x^2)y'' + (16x^2 + 4x)y' + (-27x - 49)y = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \quad (2)$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 4x^3 + 4x^2 \\ B &= 16x^2 + 4x \\ C &= -27x - 49 \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \quad (4)$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{35x^2 + 80x + 48}{4(x^2 + x)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 35x^2 + 80x + 48$$

$$t = 4(x^2 + x)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{35x^2 + 80x + 48}{4(x^2 + x)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1147: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 4 - 2 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4(x^2 + x)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = -1$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{12}{x^2} + \frac{4}{1+x} - \frac{4}{x} + \frac{3}{4(1+x)^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = -1$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(1+x)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{3}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = 12$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = 4 \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -3 \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ , which can be found by dividing the leading coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = \frac{35x^2 + 80x + 48}{4(x^2 + x)^2}$$

Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = \frac{35}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{7}{2} \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{5}{2} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{35x^2 + 80x + 48}{4(x^2 + x)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
-1	2	0	$\frac{3}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$
0	2	0	4	-3

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	$\frac{7}{2}$	$-\frac{5}{2}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^+ = \frac{7}{2}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^+ - (\alpha_{c_1}^- + \alpha_{c_2}^+) \\ &= \frac{7}{2} - \left(\frac{7}{2}\right) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c) [\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty) [\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

Substituting the above values in the above results in

$$\begin{aligned}
 \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^+}{x - c_2} \right) + (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} \\
 &= -\frac{1}{2(1+x)} + \frac{4}{x} + (0) \\
 &= -\frac{1}{2(1+x)} + \frac{4}{x} \\
 &= \frac{7x + 8}{2x(1+x)}
 \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 (0) + 2 \left( -\frac{1}{2(1+x)} + \frac{4}{x} \right) (0) + \left( \left( \frac{1}{2(1+x)^2} - \frac{4}{x^2} \right) + \left( -\frac{1}{2(1+x)} + \frac{4}{x} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{35x^2 + 80x + 48}{4(x^2 + x)^2} \right) \right) &= \\
 0 &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
 z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\
 &= e^{\int \left( -\frac{1}{2(1+x)} + \frac{4}{x} \right) dx} \\
 &= \frac{x^4}{\sqrt{1+x}}
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 y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{16x^2 + 4x}{4x^3 + 4x^2} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\frac{\ln(x)}{2} - \frac{3 \ln(1+x)}{2}} \\
 &= z_1 \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{x} (1+x)^{3/2}} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{x^{7/2}}{(1+x)^2}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{16x^2+4x}{4x^3+4x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\ln(x)-3\ln(1+x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( -\frac{(7x+6)(1+x)^3 e^{-\ln(x)-3\ln(1+x)}}{42x^6} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 \left( \frac{x^{7/2}}{(1+x)^2} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{x^{7/2}}{(1+x)^2} \left( -\frac{(7x+6)(1+x)^3 e^{-\ln(x)-3\ln(1+x)}}{42x^6} \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

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- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = \frac{(49+27x)y}{4x^2(1+x)} - \frac{(1+4x)y'}{x(1+x)}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx}y' + \frac{(1+4x)y'}{x(1+x)} - \frac{(49+27x)y}{4x^2(1+x)} = 0$$

□ Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

○ Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{1+4x}{x(1+x)}, P_3(x) = -\frac{49+27x}{4x^2(1+x)} \right]$$

○  $(1+x) \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = -1$

$$\left. ((1+x) \cdot P_2(x)) \right|_{x=-1} = 3$$

○  $(1+x)^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = -1$

$$\left. ((1+x)^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \right|_{x=-1} = 0$$

○  $x = -1$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = -1$$

• Multiply by denominators

$$4x^2(1+x) \left( \frac{d}{dx}y' \right) + 4x(1+4x)y' + (-27x-49)y = 0$$

• Change variables using  $x = u - 1$  so that the regular singular point is at  $u = 0$

$$(4u^3 - 8u^2 + 4u) \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du}y(u) \right) + (16u^2 - 28u + 12) \left( \frac{d}{du}y(u) \right) + (-27u - 22)y(u) = 0$$

• Assume series solution for  $y(u)$

$$y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+r}$$

□ Rewrite ODE with series expansions

○ Convert  $u^m \cdot y(u)$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$u^m \cdot y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+r+m}$$

○ Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$u^m \cdot y(u) = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} u^{k+r}$$

○ Convert  $u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du}y(u) \right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du}y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) u^{k+r-1+m}$$

○ Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1 - m$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du}y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) u^{k+r}$$

○ Convert  $u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du}y(u) \right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..3$



$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r)(k+r-1) u^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2-m$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m} (k+2-m+r)(k+1-m+r) u^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$4a_0 r(2+r) u^{-1+r} + (4a_1(1+r)(3+r) - 2a_0(4r^2 + 10r + 11)) u^r + \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (4a_{k+1}(k+1+r)(k+r) - 4a_k(2k+r)(k+r)) u^{k+r} \right)$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

$$4r(2+r) = 0$$

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation

$$r \in \{-2, 0\}$$

- Each term must be 0

$$4a_1(1+r)(3+r) - 2a_0(4r^2 + 10r + 11) = 0$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$4(-2a_k + a_{k-1} + a_{k+1})k^2 + 4(2(-2a_k + a_{k-1} + a_{k+1})r - 5a_k + a_{k-1} + 4a_{k+1})k + 4(-2a_k + a_{k-1} + a_{k+1})r = 0$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1$

$$4(-2a_{k+1} + a_k + a_{k+2})(k+1)^2 + 4(2(-2a_{k+1} + a_k + a_{k+2})r - 5a_{k+1} + a_k + 4a_{k+2})(k+1) + 4(-2a_{k+1} + a_k + a_{k+2})r = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{4k^2 a_k - 8k^2 a_{k+1} + 8k r a_k - 16k r a_{k+1} + 4r^2 a_k - 8r^2 a_{k+1} + 12k a_k - 36k a_{k+1} + 12r a_k - 36r a_{k+1} - 27a_k - 50a_{k+1}}{4(k^2 + 2kr + r^2 + 6k + 6r + 8)}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = -2$

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{4k^2 a_k - 8k^2 a_{k+1} - 4k a_k - 4k a_{k+1} - 35a_k - 10a_{k+1}}{4(k^2 + 2k)}$$

- Series not valid for  $r = -2$ , division by 0 in the recursion relation at  $k = 0$

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{4k^2 a_k - 8k^2 a_{k+1} - 4k a_k - 4k a_{k+1} - 35a_k - 10a_{k+1}}{4(k^2 + 2k)}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{4k^2 a_k - 8k^2 a_{k+1} + 12k a_k - 36k a_{k+1} - 27a_k - 50a_{k+1}}{4(k^2 + 6k + 8)}$$

- Solution for  $r = 0$

$$\left[ y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^k, a_{k+2} = -\frac{4k^2 a_k - 8k^2 a_{k+1} + 12k a_k - 36k a_{k+1} - 27a_k - 50a_{k+1}}{4(k^2 + 6k + 8)}, 12a_1 - 22a_0 = 0 \right]$$

- Revert the change of variables  $u = 1 + x$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (1+x)^k, a_{k+2} = -\frac{4k^2 a_k - 8k^2 a_{k+1} + 12k a_k - 36k a_{k+1} - 27a_k - 50a_{k+1}}{4(k^2 + 6k + 8)}, 12a_1 - 22a_0 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.601.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.601.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.010 (sec)

Leaf size : 26

```
dsolve(4*x^2*(1+x)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+4*x*(1+4*x)*diff(y(x),x)-(49+27*x)*y(x) = 0,  
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = \frac{c_1 x^7 + 7c_2 x + 6c_2}{(1+x)^2 x^{7/2}}$$

### 1.601.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.081 (sec)

Leaf size : 36

```
DSolve[{4*x^2*(1+x)*D[y[x],{x,2}]+4*x*(1+4*x)*D[y[x],x]-(49+27*x)*y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{42c_1 x^7 - 7c_2 x - 6c_2}{42x^{7/2}(x+1)^2}$$

## 1.602 problem 618

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Solve

$$x^2(x^2 + 1)y'' - x(-2x^2 + 7)y' + 12y = 0$$

### 1.602.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.340 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$(x^4 + x^2)y'' + (2x^3 - 7x)y' + 12y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= x^4 + x^2 \\ B &= 2x^3 - 7x \\ C &= 12 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{-30x^2 + 15}{4(x^3 + x)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = -30x^2 + 15$$

$$t = 4(x^3 + x)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{-30x^2 + 15}{4(x^3 + x)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1149: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 6 - 2 \\ &= 4 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4(x^3 + x)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = i$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = -i$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 4 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 4 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{15}{4x^2} + \frac{45}{16(x-i)^2} + \frac{45}{16(x+i)^2} + \frac{75i}{16(x-i)} - \frac{75i}{16(x+i)}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{15}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{5}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{3}{2} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = i$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x-i)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{45}{16}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{9}{4} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{5}{4} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = -i$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x+i)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{45}{16}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{9}{4} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{5}{4} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $4 > 2$  then

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{-30x^2 + 15}{4(x^3 + x)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	2	0	$\frac{5}{2}$	$-\frac{3}{2}$
$i$	2	0	$\frac{9}{4}$	$-\frac{5}{4}$
$-i$	2	0	$\frac{9}{4}$	$-\frac{5}{4}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
4	0	0	1

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^+ = 0$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^+ - (\alpha_{c_1}^+ + \alpha_{c_2}^- + \alpha_{c_3}^-) \\ &= 0 - (0) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

Substituting the above values in the above results in

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^+}{x - c_1} \right) + \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^-}{x - c_2} \right) + \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_3} + \frac{\alpha_{c_3}^-}{x - c_3} \right) + (+)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= \frac{5}{2x} - \frac{5}{4(x-i)} - \frac{5}{4(x+i)} + (0) \\ &= \frac{5}{2x} - \frac{5}{4(x-i)} - \frac{5}{4(x+i)} \\ &= \frac{5}{2x(x^2+1)} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2 \left( \frac{5}{2x} - \frac{5}{4(x-i)} - \frac{5}{4(x+i)} \right) (0) + \left( \left( -\frac{5}{2x^2} + \frac{5}{4(x-i)^2} + \frac{5}{4(x+i)^2} \right) + \left( \frac{5}{2x} - \frac{5}{4(x-i)} - \frac{5}{4(x+i)} \right)^2 - r \right) 1 = 0$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= e^{\int \left( \frac{5}{2x} - \frac{5}{4(x-i)} - \frac{5}{4(x+i)} \right) dx} \\ &= \frac{x^{5/2}}{(x^2+1)^{5/4}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{2x^3 - 7x}{x^4 + x^2} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{\frac{7 \ln(x)}{2} - \frac{9 \ln(x^2 + 1)}{4}} \\
 &= z_1 \left( \frac{x^{7/2}}{(x^2 + 1)^{9/4}} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{x^6}{(x^2 + 1)^{7/2}}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{2x^3 - 7x}{x^4 + x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\frac{7 \ln(x)}{2} - \frac{9 \ln(x^2 + 1)}{4}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \left( -\frac{(x^2 + 1)^{7/2}}{4x^4} - \frac{3(x^2 + 1)^{7/2}}{8x^2} + \frac{3(x^2 + 1)^{5/2}}{8} + \frac{5(x^2 + 1)^{3/2}}{8} + \frac{15\sqrt{x^2 + 1}}{8} \right. \\
 &\quad \left. - \frac{15 \operatorname{arctanh}\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 + 1}}\right)}{8} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is



$$\begin{aligned}
y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\
&= c_1 \left( \frac{x^6}{(x^2 + 1)^{7/2}} \right) \\
&\quad + c_2 \left( \frac{x^6}{(x^2 + 1)^{7/2}} \left( -\frac{(x^2 + 1)^{7/2}}{4x^4} - \frac{3(x^2 + 1)^{7/2}}{8x^2} + \frac{3(x^2 + 1)^{5/2}}{8} + \frac{5(x^2 + 1)^{3/2}}{8} + \frac{15\sqrt{x^2 + 1}}{8} - \frac{15 \arctan x}{8} \right) \right)
\end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.602.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$x^2(x^2 + 1) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - x(-2x^2 + 7) y' + 12y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{12y}{x^2(x^2+1)} - \frac{(2x^2-7)y'}{x(x^2+1)}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' + \frac{(2x^2-7)y'}{x(x^2+1)} + \frac{12y}{x^2(x^2+1)} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{2x^2-7}{x(x^2+1)}, P_3(x) = \frac{12}{x^2(x^2+1)} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = -7$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 12$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$x^2(x^2 + 1) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + x(2x^2 - 7) y' + 12y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

□ Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..3$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1-m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 2..4$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r)(k+r-1) x^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2-m$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m} (k+2-m+r)(k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(-2+r)(-6+r)x^r + a_1(-1+r)(-5+r)x^{1+r} + \left(\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (a_k(k+r-2)(k+r-6) + a_{k-2}(k+r-1)(k+r-2))\right)x^{k+r}$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  $(-2+r)(-6+r) = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  $r \in \{2, 6\}$
- Each term must be 0  $a_1(-1+r)(-5+r) = 0$
- Solve for the dependent coefficient(s)  $a_1 = 0$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  $(k+r-2)(a_k(k+r-6) + a_{k-2}(k+r-1)) = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2$   $(k+r)(a_{k+2}(k-4+r) + a_k(k+r+1)) = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  $a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k(k+r+1)}{k-4+r}$
- Recursion relation for  $r = 2$   $a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k(k+3)}{k-2}$
- Series not valid for  $r = 2$ , division by 0 in the recursion relation at  $k = 2$

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k(k+3)}{k-2}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 6$

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k(k+7)}{k+2}$$

- Solution for  $r = 6$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+6}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k(k+7)}{k+2}, a_1 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.602.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.602.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.013 (sec)

Leaf size : 56

```
dsolve(x^2*(x^2+1)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-x*(-2*x^2+7)*diff(y(x),x)+12*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = \frac{x^2 \left( -15 \operatorname{arctanh} \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2+1}} \right) c_2 x^4 + c_2 (8x^4 - 9x^2 - 2) \sqrt{x^2+1} + c_1 x^4 \right)}{(x^2+1)^{7/2}}$$

### 1.602.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.149 (sec)

Leaf size : 88

```
DSolve[{x^2*(1+x^2)*D[y[x],{x,2}]-x*(7-2*x^2)*D[y[x],x]+12*y[x]==0,{}},
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{-15c_2x^6\operatorname{arctanh}(\sqrt{x^2+1}) - 2c_2\sqrt{x^2+1}x^2 + 8x^6(c_2\sqrt{x^2+1} + c_1) - 9c_2\sqrt{x^2+1}x^4}{8(x^2+1)^{7/2}}$$

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Solve

$$x^2 y'' - x(-x^2 + 7) y' + 12y = 0$$

### 1.603.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.309 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$x^2 y'' + (x^3 - 7x) y' + 12y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= x^2 \\ B &= x^3 - 7x \\ C &= 12 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{x^4 - 12x^2 + 15}{4x^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = x^4 - 12x^2 + 15$$

$$t = 4x^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{x^4 - 12x^2 + 15}{4x^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1151: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 4 \\ &= -2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4x^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is  $-2$  then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{x^2}{4} - 3 + \frac{15}{4x^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{15}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{5}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{3}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = -2$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{2}{2} = 1$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^1 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^1$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{x}{2} - \frac{3}{x} - \frac{21}{4x^3} - \frac{63}{2x^5} - \frac{3465}{16x^7} - \frac{13041}{8x^9} - \frac{417501}{32x^{11}} - \frac{1744659}{16x^{13}} + \dots \quad (9)$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{1}{2}$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 1$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \sum_{i=0}^1 a_i x^i \\ &= \frac{x}{2} \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^0 = 1$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2 = \frac{x^2}{4}$$

This shows that the coefficient of 1 in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of 1 in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 1$  which is not zero, then starting  $r = \frac{s}{t}$ , we do long division and write this in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of 1 in  $r$  will be the coefficient this term in the quotient. Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{x^4 - 12x^2 + 15}{4x^2} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{4x^2} \\ &= \left( \frac{x^2}{4} - 3 \right) + \left( \frac{15}{4x^2} \right) \\ &= \frac{x^2}{4} - 3 + \frac{15}{4x^2} \end{aligned}$$

We see that the coefficient of the term  $x$  in the quotient is  $-3$ . Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= (-3) - (0) \\ &= -3 \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned}
 [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \frac{x}{2} \\
 \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{-3}{\frac{1}{2}} - 1 \right) = -\frac{7}{2} \\
 \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{-3}{\frac{1}{2}} - 1 \right) = \frac{5}{2}
 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{x^4 - 12x^2 + 15}{4x^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	2	0	$\frac{5}{2}$	$-\frac{3}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
-2	$\frac{x}{2}$	$-\frac{7}{2}$	$\frac{5}{2}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = \frac{5}{2}$  then

$$\begin{aligned}
 d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^+) \\
 &= \frac{5}{2} - \left( \frac{5}{2} \right) \\
 &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$



The above gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 \omega &= \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^+}{x - c_1} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} \\
 &= \frac{5}{2x} + (-) \left( \frac{x}{2} \right) \\
 &= \frac{5}{2x} - \frac{x}{2} \\
 &= \frac{5}{2x} - \frac{x}{2}
 \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 (0) + 2 \left( \frac{5}{2x} - \frac{x}{2} \right) (0) + \left( \left( -\frac{5}{2x^2} - \frac{1}{2} \right) + \left( \frac{5}{2x} - \frac{x}{2} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{x^4 - 12x^2 + 15}{4x^2} \right) \right) &= 0 \\
 0 &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
 z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\
 &= e^{\int \left( \frac{5}{2x} - \frac{x}{2} \right) dx} \\
 &= x^{5/2} e^{-\frac{x^2}{4}}
 \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{x^3 - 7x}{x^2} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\frac{x^2}{4} + \frac{7 \ln(x)}{2}} \\
 &= z_1 \left( x^{7/2} e^{-\frac{x^2}{4}} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = x^6 e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{x^3-7x}{x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\frac{x^2}{2} + 7 \ln(x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( -\frac{e^{\frac{x^2}{2}}}{4x^4} - \frac{e^{\frac{x^2}{2}}}{8x^2} - \frac{\text{Ei}_1\left(-\frac{x^2}{2}\right)}{16} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 \left( x^6 e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} \right) + c_2 \left( x^6 e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} \left( -\frac{e^{\frac{x^2}{2}}}{4x^4} - \frac{e^{\frac{x^2}{2}}}{8x^2} - \frac{\text{Ei}_1\left(-\frac{x^2}{2}\right)}{16} \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.603.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - x(-x^2 + 7) y' + 12y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{12y}{x^2} - \frac{(x^2-7)y'}{x}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx}y' + \frac{(x^2-7)y'}{x} + \frac{12y}{x^2} = 0$$

□ Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

○ Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{x^2-7}{x}, P_3(x) = \frac{12}{x^2} \right]$$

○  $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = -7$$

○  $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 12$$

○  $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

• Multiply by denominators

$$x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx}y' \right) + x(x^2 - 7)y' + 12y = 0$$

• Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

□ Rewrite ODE with series expansions

○ Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..3$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

○ Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1-m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

○ Convert  $x^2 \cdot \left( \frac{d}{dx}y' \right)$  to series expansion

$$x^2 \cdot \left( \frac{d}{dx}y' \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r)(k+r-1) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(-2+r)(-6+r)x^r + a_1(-1+r)(-5+r)x^{1+r} + \left( \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (a_k(k+r-2)(k+r-6) + a_{k-2}(k+r-2)(k+r-6)) \right) x^{k+r}$$

•  $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

$$(-2+r)(-6+r) = 0$$

• Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation

$$r \in \{2, 6\}$$

- Each term must be 0  
 $a_1(-1+r)(-5+r) = 0$
- Solve for the dependent coefficient(s)  
 $a_1 = 0$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  
 $(k+r-2)(a_k(k+r-6) + a_{k-2}) = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2$   
 $(k+r)(a_{k+2}(k-4+r) + a_k) = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  
 $a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k}{k-4+r}$
- Recursion relation for  $r = 2$   
 $a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k}{k-2}$
- Series not valid for  $r = 2$ , division by 0 in the recursion relation at  $k = 2$   
 $a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k}{k-2}$
- Recursion relation for  $r = 6$   
 $a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k}{k+2}$
- Solution for  $r = 6$   

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+6}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k}{k+2}, a_1 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.603.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.603.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.006 (sec)

Leaf size : 47

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dsolve(x^2*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-x*(-x^2+7)*diff(y(x),x)+12*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = x^2 \left( \text{Ei}_1 \left( -\frac{x^2}{2} \right) e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} c_2 x^4 + c_1 x^4 e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} + 2c_2 x^2 + 4c_2 \right)$$

### 1.603.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.109 (sec)

Leaf size : 61

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DSolve[{x^2*D[y[x],{x,2}]-x*(7-x^2)*D[y[x],x]+12*y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{1}{16}c_2 e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} x^6 \text{ExpIntegralEi}\left(\frac{x^2}{2}\right) - \frac{1}{8}c_2 (x^2 + 2) x^2 + c_1 e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} x^6$$

## 1.604 problem 620

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Solve

$$x^2 y'' + x(2x^2 + 1) y' - (-10x^2 + 1) y = 0$$

### 1.604.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.372 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$x^2 y'' + (2x^3 + x) y' + (10x^2 - 1) y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= x^2 \\ B &= 2x^3 + x \\ C &= 10x^2 - 1 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{4x^4 - 32x^2 + 3}{4x^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 4x^4 - 32x^2 + 3$$

$$t = 4x^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{4x^4 - 32x^2 + 3}{4x^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

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2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1153: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

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The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4x^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is  $-2$  then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = x^2 - 8 + \frac{3}{4x^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{3}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = -2$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{2}{2} = 1$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^1 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$



Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^1$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx x - \frac{4}{x} - \frac{61}{8x^3} - \frac{61}{2x^5} - \frac{19337}{128x^7} - \frac{26779}{32x^9} - \frac{5083557}{1024x^{11}} - \frac{7896633}{256x^{13}} + \dots \quad (9)$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = 1$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 1$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \sum_{i=0}^1 a_i x^i \\ &= x \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^0 = 1$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2 = x^2$$

This shows that the coefficient of 1 in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of 1 in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 1$  which is not zero, then starting  $r = \frac{s}{t}$ , we do long division and write this in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of 1 in  $r$  will be the coefficient this term in the quotient. Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{4x^4 - 32x^2 + 3}{4x^2} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{4x^2} \\ &= (x^2 - 8) + \left(\frac{3}{4x^2}\right) \\ &= x^2 - 8 + \frac{3}{4x^2} \end{aligned}$$

We see that the coefficient of the term  $x$  in the quotient is  $-8$ . Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= (-8) - (0) \\ &= -8 \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned}
 [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= x \\
 \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{-8}{1} - 1 \right) = -\frac{9}{2} \\
 \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{-8}{1} - 1 \right) = \frac{7}{2}
 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{4x^4 - 32x^2 + 3}{4x^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	2	0	$\frac{3}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
-2	$x$	$-\frac{9}{2}$	$\frac{7}{2}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = \frac{7}{2}$  then

$$\begin{aligned}
 d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^+) \\
 &= \frac{7}{2} - \left( \frac{3}{2} \right) \\
 &= 2
 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c) [\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty) [\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 \omega &= \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^+}{x - c_1} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} \\
 &= \frac{3}{2x} + (-)(x) \\
 &= \frac{3}{2x} - x \\
 &= \frac{3}{2x} - x
 \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 2$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = x^2 + a_1x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 (2) + 2\left(\frac{3}{2x} - x\right)(2x + a_1) + \left(\left(-\frac{3}{2x^2} - 1\right) + \left(\frac{3}{2x} - x\right)^2 - \left(\frac{4x^4 - 32x^2 + 3}{4x^2}\right)\right) &= 0 \\
 \frac{2x^2a_1 + (4a_0 + 8)x + 3a_1}{x} &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\{a_0 = -2, a_1 = 0\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = x^2 - 2$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
 z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\
 &= (x^2 - 2) e^{\int (\frac{3}{2x} - x) dx} \\
 &= (x^2 - 2) e^{-\frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{3 \ln(x)}{2}} \\
 &= (x^2 - 2) x^{3/2} e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}}
 \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{2x^3+x}{x^2} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{\ln(x)}{2}} \\ &= z_1 \left( \frac{e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}}}{\sqrt{x}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = x e^{-x^2} (x^2 - 2)$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{2x^3+x}{x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-x^2-\ln(x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( \int \frac{e^{-x^2-\ln(x)} e^{2x^2}}{x^2 (x^2 - 2)^2} dx \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 \left( x e^{-x^2} (x^2 - 2) \right) + c_2 \left( x e^{-x^2} (x^2 - 2) \left( \int \frac{e^{-x^2-\ln(x)} e^{2x^2}}{x^2 (x^2 - 2)^2} dx \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

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## 1.604.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + x(2x^2 + 1) y' - (-10x^2 + 1) y = 0$$

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$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

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- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' + \frac{(2x^2+1)y'}{x} + \frac{(10x^2-1)y}{x^2} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{2x^2+1}{x}, P_3(x) = \frac{10x^2-1}{x^2} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 1$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = -1$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + x(2x^2 + 1) y' + (10x^2 - 1) y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..3$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1-m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m}(k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right)$  to series expansion

$$x^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(k+r)(k+r-1) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(1+r)(-1+r)x^r + a_1(2+r)rx^{1+r} + \left(\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (a_k(k+r+1)(k+r-1) + 2a_{k-2}(k+3+r))\right)x^{k+r}$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  
 $(1+r)(-1+r) = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  
 $r \in \{-1, 1\}$
- Each term must be 0  
 $a_1(2+r)r = 0$
- Solve for the dependent coefficient(s)  
 $a_1 = 0$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  
 $a_k(k+r+1)(k+r-1) + 2a_{k-2}(k+3+r) = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2$   
 $a_{k+2}(k+3+r)(k+r+1) + 2a_k(k+r+5) = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{2a_k(k+r+5)}{(k+3+r)(k+r+1)}$$
- Recursion relation for  $r = -1$   

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{2a_k(k+4)}{(k+2)k}$$
- Solution for  $r = -1$   

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-1}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{2a_k(k+4)}{(k+2)k}, a_1 = 0 \right]$$
- Recursion relation for  $r = 1$   

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{2a_k(k+6)}{(k+4)(k+2)}$$
- Solution for  $r = 1$   

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+1}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{2a_k(k+6)}{(k+4)(k+2)}, a_1 = 0 \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-1} \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^{k+1} \right), a_{k+2} = -\frac{2a_k(k+4)}{(k+2)k}, a_1 = 0, b_{k+2} = -\frac{2b_k(k+6)}{(k+4)(k+2)}, b_1 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.604.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.604.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.010 (sec)

Leaf size : 23

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dsolve(x^2*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+x*(2*x^2+1)*diff(y(x),x)-(-10*x^2+1)*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = -\frac{x e^{-x^2} (x^2 - 2) (c_1 - 2c_2)}{2}$$

### 1.604.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.141 (sec)

Leaf size : 68

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DSolve[{x^2*D[y[x],{x,2}]+x*(1+2*x^2)*D[y[x],x]-(1-10*x^2)*y[x]==0,{}},
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{e^{-x^2} \left( c_2 (x^2 - 2) x^2 \text{ExpIntegralEi}(x^2) + 4c_1 x^4 - x^2 (c_2 e^{x^2} + 8c_1) + c_2 e^{x^2} \right)}{4x}$$

## 1.605 problem 621

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Solve

$$x^2 y'' + x(-2x^2 + 1) y' - 4(2x^2 + 1) y = 0$$

### 1.605.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.300 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$x^2 y'' + (-2x^3 + x) y' + (-8x^2 - 4) y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= x^2 \\ B &= -2x^3 + x \\ C &= -8x^2 - 4 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$



Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{4x^4 + 24x^2 + 15}{4x^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 4x^4 + 24x^2 + 15$$

$$t = 4x^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{4x^4 + 24x^2 + 15}{4x^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1155: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 4 \\ &= -2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4x^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is  $-2$  then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = x^2 + 6 + \frac{15}{4x^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{15}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{5}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{3}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = -2$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{2}{2} = 1$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^1 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^1$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx x + \frac{3}{x} - \frac{21}{8x^3} + \frac{63}{8x^5} - \frac{3465}{128x^7} + \frac{13041}{128x^9} - \frac{417501}{1024x^{11}} + \frac{1744659}{1024x^{13}} + \dots \quad (9)$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = 1$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 1$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \sum_{i=0}^1 a_i x^i \\ &= x \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^0 = 1$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2 = x^2$$

This shows that the coefficient of 1 in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of 1 in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 1$  which is not zero, then starting  $r = \frac{s}{t}$ , we do long division and write this in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of 1 in  $r$  will be the coefficient this term in the quotient. Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{4x^4 + 24x^2 + 15}{4x^2} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{4x^2} \\ &= (x^2 + 6) + \left(\frac{15}{4x^2}\right) \\ &= x^2 + 6 + \frac{15}{4x^2} \end{aligned}$$

We see that the coefficient of the term  $x$  in the quotient is 6. Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= (6) - (0) \\ &= 6 \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned}
 [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= x \\
 \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{6}{1} - 1 \right) = \frac{5}{2} \\
 \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{6}{1} - 1 \right) = -\frac{7}{2}
 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{4x^4 + 24x^2 + 15}{4x^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	2	0	$\frac{5}{2}$	$-\frac{3}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
-2	$x$	$\frac{5}{2}$	$-\frac{7}{2}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^+ = \frac{5}{2}$  then

$$\begin{aligned}
 d &= \alpha_\infty^+ - (\alpha_{c_1}^+) \\
 &= \frac{5}{2} - \left( \frac{5}{2} \right) \\
 &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c) [\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty) [\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

Substituting the above values in the above results in

$$\begin{aligned}
 \omega &= \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^+}{x - c_1} \right) + (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} \\
 &= \frac{5}{2x} + (x) \\
 &= \frac{5}{2x} + x \\
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Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

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 (0) + 2\left(\frac{5}{2x} + x\right)(0) + \left(\left(-\frac{5}{2x^2} + 1\right) + \left(\frac{5}{2x} + x\right)^2 - \left(\frac{4x^4 + 24x^2 + 15}{4x^2}\right)\right) &= 0 \\
 0 &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

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 &= z_1 e^{\frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{\ln(x)}{2}} \\
 &= z_1 \left( \frac{e^{\frac{x^2}{2}}}{\sqrt{x}} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = x^2 e^{x^2}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-2x^3+x}{x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{x^2 - \ln(x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( -\frac{e^{-x^2}}{4x^4} + \frac{e^{-x^2}}{4x^2} - \frac{\text{Ei}_1(x^2)}{4} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 (x^2 e^{x^2}) + c_2 \left( x^2 e^{x^2} \left( -\frac{e^{-x^2}}{4x^4} + \frac{e^{-x^2}}{4x^2} - \frac{\text{Ei}_1(x^2)}{4} \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

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$$\frac{d}{dx} y' - \frac{(2x^2-1)y'}{x} - \frac{4(2x^2+1)y}{x^2} = 0$$

□ Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

○ Define functions

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○  $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 1$$

○  $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = -4$$

○  $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$x_0 = 0$

• Multiply by denominators

$$x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - x(2x^2 - 1) y' + (-8x^2 - 4) y = 0$$

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□ Rewrite ODE with series expansions

○ Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

○ Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

○ Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..3$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

○ Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1 - m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

○ Convert  $x^2 \cdot \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right)$  to series expansion

$$x^2 \cdot \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) (k+r-1) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(2+r)(-2+r)x^r + a_1(3+r)(-1+r)x^{1+r} + \left( \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (a_k(k+r+2)(k+r-2) - 2a_{k-2}(k+r)) \right) x^{k+r}$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  
 $(2+r)(-2+r) = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  
 $r \in \{-2, 2\}$
- Each term must be 0  
 $a_1(3+r)(-1+r) = 0$
- Solve for the dependent coefficient(s)  
 $a_1 = 0$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  
 $(k+r+2)(a_k(k+r-2) - 2a_{k-2}) = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2$   
 $(k+r+4)(a_{k+2}(k+r) - 2a_k) = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  
 $a_{k+2} = \frac{2a_k}{k+r}$
- Recursion relation for  $r = -2$   
 $a_{k+2} = \frac{2a_k}{k-2}$
- Series not valid for  $r = -2$ , division by 0 in the recursion relation at  $k = 2$   
 $a_{k+2} = \frac{2a_k}{k-2}$
- Recursion relation for  $r = 2$   
 $a_{k+2} = \frac{2a_k}{k+2}$
- Solution for  $r = 2$   

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+2}, a_{k+2} = \frac{2a_k}{k+2}, a_1 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.605.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:



#### 1.605.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.006 (sec)

Leaf size : 41

```
dsolve(x^2*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+x*(-2*x^2+1)*diff(y(x),x)-4*(2*x^2+1)*y(x) = 0,  
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = \frac{-\operatorname{Ei}_1(x^2) e^{x^2} c_2 x^4 + c_1 x^4 e^{x^2} + c_2 x^2 - c_2}{x^2}$$

#### 1.605.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.086 (sec)

Leaf size : 46

```
DSolve[{x^2*D[y[x],{x,2}]+x*(1-2*x^2)*D[y[x],x]-4*(1+2*x^2)*y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{c_2 \left( e^{x^2} x^4 \operatorname{ExpIntegralEi}(-x^2) + x^2 - 1 \right)}{4x^2} + c_1 e^{x^2} x^2$$

## 1.606 problem 622

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Solve

$$x^2 y'' + x(-3x^2 + 1) y' - 4(-3x^2 + 1) y = 0$$

### 1.606.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.627 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$x^2 y'' + (-3x^3 + x) y' + (12x^2 - 4) y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= x^2 \\ B &= -3x^3 + x \\ C &= 12x^2 - 4 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{9x^4 - 60x^2 + 15}{4x^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 9x^4 - 60x^2 + 15$$

$$t = 4x^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{9x^4 - 60x^2 + 15}{4x^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1157: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 4 \\ &= -2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4x^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is  $-2$  then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{9x^2}{4} - 15 + \frac{15}{4x^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{15}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{5}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{3}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = -2$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{2}{2} = 1$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^1 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^1$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{3x}{2} - \frac{5}{x} - \frac{85}{12x^3} - \frac{425}{18x^5} - \frac{41225}{432x^7} - \frac{278375}{648x^9} - \frac{1787125}{864x^{11}} - \frac{40534375}{3888x^{13}} + \dots \quad (9)$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{3}{2}$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 1$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \sum_{i=0}^1 a_i x^i \\ &= \frac{3x}{2} \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^0 = 1$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2 = \frac{9x^2}{4}$$

This shows that the coefficient of 1 in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of 1 in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 1$  which is not zero, then starting  $r = \frac{s}{t}$ , we do long division and write this in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of 1 in  $r$  will be the coefficient this term in the quotient. Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{9x^4 - 60x^2 + 15}{4x^2} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{4x^2} \\ &= \left( \frac{9x^2}{4} - 15 \right) + \left( \frac{15}{4x^2} \right) \\ &= \frac{9x^2}{4} - 15 + \frac{15}{4x^2} \end{aligned}$$

We see that the coefficient of the term  $x$  in the quotient is  $-15$ . Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= (-15) - (0) \\ &= -15 \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned}
 [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \frac{3x}{2} \\
 \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{-15}{\frac{3}{2}} - 1 \right) = -\frac{11}{2} \\
 \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{-15}{\frac{3}{2}} - 1 \right) = \frac{9}{2}
 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{9x^4 - 60x^2 + 15}{4x^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	2	0	$\frac{5}{2}$	$-\frac{3}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
-2	$\frac{3x}{2}$	$-\frac{11}{2}$	$\frac{9}{2}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = \frac{9}{2}$  then

$$\begin{aligned}
 d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^+) \\
 &= \frac{9}{2} - \left( \frac{5}{2} \right) \\
 &= 2
 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 \omega &= \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^+}{x - c_1} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} \\
 &= \frac{5}{2x} + (-) \left( \frac{3x}{2} \right) \\
 &= \frac{5}{2x} - \frac{3x}{2} \\
 &= \frac{5}{2x} - \frac{3x}{2}
 \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 2$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = x^2 + a_1x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 (2) + 2 \left( \frac{5}{2x} - \frac{3x}{2} \right) (2x + a_1) + \left( \left( -\frac{5}{2x^2} - \frac{3}{2} \right) + \left( \frac{5}{2x} - \frac{3x}{2} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{9x^4 - 60x^2 + 15}{4x^2} \right) \right) &= 0 \\
 \frac{3x^2 a_1 + 6(2 + a_0)x + 5a_1}{x} &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\{a_0 = -2, a_1 = 0\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = x^2 - 2$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
 z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\
 &= (x^2 - 2) e^{\int \left( \frac{5}{2x} - \frac{3x}{2} \right) dx} \\
 &= (x^2 - 2) e^{-\frac{3x^2}{4} + \frac{5 \ln(x)}{2}} \\
 &= (x^2 - 2) x^{5/2} e^{-\frac{3x^2}{4}}
 \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-3x^3+x}{x^2} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{\frac{3x^2}{4} - \frac{\ln(x)}{2}} \\
 &= z_1 \left( \frac{e^{\frac{3x^2}{4}}}{\sqrt{x}} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = (x^2 - 2) x^2$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-3x^3+x}{x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\frac{3x^2}{2} - \ln(x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \left( \int \frac{e^{\frac{3x^2}{2} - \ln(x)}}{(x^2 - 2)^2 x^4} dx \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}
 y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\
 &= c_1 ((x^2 - 2) x^2) + c_2 \left( (x^2 - 2) x^2 \left( \int \frac{e^{\frac{3x^2}{2} - \ln(x)}}{(x^2 - 2)^2 x^4} dx \right) \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.



## 1.606.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + x(-3x^2 + 1) y' - 4(-3x^2 + 1) y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{4(3x^2-1)y}{x^2} + \frac{(3x^2-1)y'}{x}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' - \frac{(3x^2-1)y'}{x} + \frac{4(3x^2-1)y}{x^2} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = -\frac{3x^2-1}{x}, P_3(x) = \frac{4(3x^2-1)}{x^2} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 1$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = -4$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - (3x^2 - 1) x y' + (12x^2 - 4) y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..3$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1-m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m}(k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right)$  to series expansion

$$x^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(k+r)(k+r-1) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(2+r)(-2+r)x^r + a_1(3+r)(-1+r)x^{1+r} + \left(\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (a_k(k+r+2)(k+r-2) - 3a_{k-2}(k-6+r))x^{k+r}\right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  
 $(2+r)(-2+r) = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  
 $r \in \{-2, 2\}$
- Each term must be 0  
 $a_1(3+r)(-1+r) = 0$
- Solve for the dependent coefficient(s)  
 $a_1 = 0$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  
 $a_k(k+r+2)(k+r-2) - 3a_{k-2}(k-6+r) = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2$   
 $a_{k+2}(k+4+r)(k+r) - 3a_k(k+r-4) = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  
 $a_{k+2} = \frac{3a_k(k+r-4)}{(k+4+r)(k+r)}$
- Recursion relation for  $r = -2$ ; series terminates at  $k = 6$   
 $a_{k+2} = \frac{3a_k(k-6)}{(k+2)(k-2)}$
- Series not valid for  $r = -2$ , division by 0 in the recursion relation at  $k = 2$   
 $a_{k+2} = \frac{3a_k(k-6)}{(k+2)(k-2)}$
- Recursion relation for  $r = 2$ ; series terminates at  $k = 2$   
 $a_{k+2} = \frac{3a_k(k-2)}{(k+6)(k+2)}$
- Solution for  $r = 2$   

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+2}, a_{k+2} = \frac{3a_k(k-2)}{(k+6)(k+2)}, a_1 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.606.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.606.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.012 (sec)

Leaf size : 19

```
dsolve(x^2*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+x*(-3*x^2+1)*diff(y(x),x)-4*(-3*x^2+1)*y(x) = 0,  
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = -\frac{x^2(x^2 - 2)(c_1 - c_2)}{2}$$

### 1.606.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.14 (sec)

Leaf size : 89

```
DSolve[{x^2*D[y[x],{x,2}]+x*(1-3*x^2)*D[y[x],x]-4*(1-3*x^2)*y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{1}{64} \left( 27c_2(x^2 - 2)x^2 \text{ExpIntegralEi} \left( \frac{3x^2}{2} \right) + 64c_1x^4 - 2x^2 \left( 9c_2e^{\frac{3x^2}{2}} + 64c_1 \right) + 24c_2e^{\frac{3x^2}{2}} + \frac{8c_2e^{\frac{3x^2}{2}}}{x^2} \right)$$

## 1.607 problem 623

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Solve

$$x^2(x^2 + 1) y'' + x(11x^2 + 5) y' + 24x^2 y = 0$$

### 1.607.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.418 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$(x^4 + x^2) y'' + (11x^3 + 5x) y' + 24x^2 y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= x^4 + x^2 \\ B &= 11x^3 + 5x \\ C &= 24x^2 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{3x^4 + 6x^2 + 15}{4(x^3 + x)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 3x^4 + 6x^2 + 15$$

$$t = 4(x^3 + x)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{3x^4 + 6x^2 + 15}{4(x^3 + x)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1159: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 6 - 4 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4(x^3 + x)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = i$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = -i$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{15}{4x^2} + \frac{3}{4(x-i)^2} + \frac{3}{4(x+i)^2} + \frac{9i}{4(x-i)} - \frac{9i}{4(x+i)}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{15}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{5}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{3}{2} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = i$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x-i)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{3}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = -i$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x+i)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{3}{4}$ . Hence

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$$r = \frac{s}{t} = \frac{3x^4 + 6x^2 + 15}{4(x^3 + x)^2}$$

Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = \frac{3}{4}$ . Hence

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$$r = \frac{3x^4 + 6x^2 + 15}{4(x^3 + x)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	2	0	$\frac{5}{2}$	$-\frac{3}{2}$
$i$	2	0	$\frac{3}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$
$-i$	2	0	$\frac{3}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	$\frac{3}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^+ = \frac{3}{2}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^+ - (\alpha_{c_1}^- + \alpha_{c_2}^+ + \alpha_{c_3}^+) \\ &= \frac{3}{2} - \left(\frac{3}{2}\right) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

Substituting the above values in the above results in

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^+}{x - c_2} \right) + \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_3} + \frac{\alpha_{c_3}^+}{x - c_3} \right) + (+)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= -\frac{3}{2x} + \frac{3}{2(x-i)} + \frac{3}{2(x+i)} + (0) \\ &= -\frac{3}{2x} + \frac{3}{2(x-i)} + \frac{3}{2(x+i)} \\ &= -\frac{3}{2x} + \frac{3x}{x^2 + 1} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r)p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2 \left( -\frac{3}{2x} + \frac{3}{2(x-i)} + \frac{3}{2(x+i)} \right) (0) + \left( \left( \frac{3}{2x^2} - \frac{3}{2(x-i)^2} - \frac{3}{2(x+i)^2} \right) + \left( -\frac{3}{2x} + \frac{3}{2(x-i)} + \frac{3}{2(x+i)} \right)^2 \right) (0) = 0$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= e^{\int \left( -\frac{3}{2x} + \frac{3}{2(x-i)} + \frac{3}{2(x+i)} \right) dx} \\ &= \frac{(x^2 + 1)^{3/2}}{x^{3/2}} \end{aligned}$$



The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{11x^3+5x}{x^4+x^2} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\frac{3 \ln(x^2+1)}{2} - \frac{5 \ln(x)}{2}} \\
 &= z_1 \left( \frac{1}{(x^2+1)^{3/2} x^{5/2}} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{1}{x^4}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{11x^3+5x}{x^4+x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-3 \ln(x^2+1) - 5 \ln(x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \left( -\frac{(x^2+1)(2x^2+1)x^5 e^{-3 \ln(x^2+1) - 5 \ln(x)}}{4} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}
 y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\
 &= c_1 \left( \frac{1}{x^4} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{1}{x^4} \left( -\frac{(x^2+1)(2x^2+1)x^5 e^{-3 \ln(x^2+1) - 5 \ln(x)}}{4} \right) \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

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## 1.607.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$x^2(x^2 + 1) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + x(11x^2 + 5) y' + 24x^2 y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{24y}{x^2+1} - \frac{(11x^2+5)y'}{x(x^2+1)}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' + \frac{(11x^2+5)y'}{x(x^2+1)} + \frac{24y}{x^2+1} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{11x^2+5}{x(x^2+1)}, P_3(x) = \frac{24}{x^2+1} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 5$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 0$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$x(x^2 + 1) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + (11x^2 + 5) y' + 24yx = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x \cdot y$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+1}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k - 1$

$$x \cdot y = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_{k-1} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1-m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m}(k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 1.3$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(k+r)(k+r-1) x^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2-m$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m}(k+2-m+r)(k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0r(4+r) x^{-1+r} + a_1(1+r)(5+r) x^r + \left(\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_{k+1}(k+r+1)(k+5+r) + a_{k-1}(k+5+r))\right) x^{k+r}$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  
 $r(4+r) = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  
 $r \in \{-4, 0\}$
- Each term must be 0  
 $a_1(1+r)(5+r) = 0$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  
 $(k+5+r)(a_{k+1}(k+r+1) + a_{k-1}(k+3+r)) = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1$   
 $(k+r+6)(a_{k+2}(k+2+r) + a_k(k+r+4)) = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k(k+r+4)}{k+2+r}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = -4$

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k k}{k-2}$$

- Series not valid for  $r = -4$ , division by 0 in the recursion relation at  $k = 2$

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k k}{k-2}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k(k+4)}{k+2}$$

- Solution for  $r = 0$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k, a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k(k+4)}{k+2}, 5a_1 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.607.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.607.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.007 (sec)

Leaf size : 28

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dsolve(x^2*(x^2+1)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+x*(11*x^2+5)*diff(y(x),x)+24*x^2*y(x) = 0,  
y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = \frac{c_1 x^4 + 2c_2 x^2 + c_2}{(x^2 + 1)^2 x^4}$$

### 1.607.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.075 (sec)

Leaf size : 36

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DSolve[{x^2*(1+x^2)*D[y[x],{x,2}]+x*(5+11*x^2)*D[y[x],x]+24*x^2*y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(x) \rightarrow -\frac{-4c_1 x^4 + 2c_2 x^2 + c_2}{4x^4 (x^2 + 1)^2}$$

## 1.608 problem 624

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Solve

$$4x^2(x^2 + 1)y'' + 8xy' - (-x^2 + 35)y = 0$$

### 1.608.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.394 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$(4x^4 + 4x^2)y'' + 8xy' + (x^2 - 35)y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 4x^4 + 4x^2 \\ B &= 8x \\ C &= x^2 - 35 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{-x^4 + 22x^2 + 35}{4(x^3 + x)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = -x^4 + 22x^2 + 35$$

$$t = 4(x^3 + x)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{-x^4 + 22x^2 + 35}{4(x^3 + x)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1161: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 6 - 4 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4(x^3 + x)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = i$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = -i$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{3}{4(x-i)^2} + \frac{3}{4(x+i)^2} + \frac{21i}{4(x-i)} - \frac{21i}{4(x+i)} + \frac{35}{4x^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{35}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{7}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{5}{2} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = i$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x-i)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{3}{4}$ . Hence

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Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = -\frac{1}{4}$ . Hence

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$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^- + \alpha_{c_2}^+ + \alpha_{c_3}^+) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^+}{x - c_2} \right) + \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_3} + \frac{\alpha_{c_3}^+}{x - c_3} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= -\frac{5}{2x} + \frac{3}{2(x-i)} + \frac{3}{2(x+i)} + (-)(0) \\ &= -\frac{5}{2x} + \frac{3}{2(x-i)} + \frac{3}{2(x+i)} \\ &= -\frac{5}{2x} + \frac{3x}{x^2 + 1} \end{aligned}$$

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Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{(x^2+1)^2}{x^{7/2}}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{8x}{4x^4+4x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\&= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-2\ln(x) + \ln(x^2+1)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\&= y_1 \left( \frac{1}{x^2+1} + \frac{\ln(x^2+1)}{2} - \frac{1}{4(x^2+1)^2} \right)\end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\&= c_1 \left( \frac{(x^2+1)^2}{x^{7/2}} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{(x^2+1)^2}{x^{7/2}} \left( \frac{1}{x^2+1} + \frac{\ln(x^2+1)}{2} - \frac{1}{4(x^2+1)^2} \right) \right)\end{aligned}$$

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- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{2}{x(x^2+1)}, P_3(x) = \frac{x^2-35}{4x^2(x^2+1)} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 2$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = -\frac{35}{4}$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$4x^2(x^2 + 1) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + 8xy' + (x^2 - 35)y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x \cdot y'$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(k+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 2..4$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(k+r)(k+r-1) x^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2-m$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m}(k+2-m+r)(k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(7+2r)(-5+2r)x^r + a_1(9+2r)(-3+2r)x^{1+r} + \left(\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (a_k(2k+2r+7)(2k+2r-5) + a_k$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  
 $(7+2r)(-5+2r) = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  
 $r \in \left\{-\frac{7}{2}, \frac{5}{2}\right\}$
- Each term must be 0  
 $a_1(9+2r)(-3+2r) = 0$
- Solve for the dependent coefficient(s)  
 $a_1 = 0$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  
 $4\left(\left(k+r-\frac{5}{2}\right)a_{k-2} + a_k\left(k+r+\frac{7}{2}\right)\right)\left(k+r-\frac{5}{2}\right) = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2$   
 $4\left(\left(k-\frac{1}{2}+r\right)a_k + a_{k+2}\left(k+\frac{11}{2}+r\right)\right)\left(k-\frac{1}{2}+r\right) = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  
 $a_{k+2} = -\frac{(2k+2r-1)a_k}{2k+11+2r}$
- Recursion relation for  $r = -\frac{7}{2}$ ; series terminates at  $k = 4$   
 $a_{k+2} = -\frac{(2k-8)a_k}{2k+4}$
- Solution for  $r = -\frac{7}{2}$   
 $\left[y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-\frac{7}{2}}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{(2k-8)a_k}{2k+4}, a_1 = 0\right]$
- Recursion relation for  $r = \frac{5}{2}$   
 $a_{k+2} = -\frac{(2k+4)a_k}{2k+16}$
- Solution for  $r = \frac{5}{2}$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+\frac{5}{2}}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{(2k+4)a_k}{2k+16}, a_1 = 0 \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-\frac{7}{2}} \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^{k+\frac{5}{2}} \right), a_{k+2} = -\frac{(2k-8)a_k}{2k+4}, a_1 = 0, b_{k+2} = -\frac{(2k+4)b_k}{2k+16}, b_1 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.608.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.608.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.010 (sec)

Leaf size : 42

```
dsolve(4*x^2*(x^2+1)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+8*x*diff(y(x),x)-(-x^2+35)*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = \frac{(x^2 + 1)^2 c_2 \ln(x^2 + 1) + (2x^2 + \frac{3}{2}) c_2 + c_1(x^2 + 1)^2}{x^{7/2}}$$

### 1.608.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.112 (sec)

Leaf size : 53

```
DSolve[{4*x^2*(1+x^2)*D[y[x],{x,2}]+8*x*D[y[x],x]-(35-x^2)*y[x]==0,{}},
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{4c_1(x^2 + 1)^2 + c_2(4x^2 + 3) + 2c_2(x^2 + 1)^2 \log(x^2 + 1)}{4x^{7/2}}$$

## 1.609 problem 625

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Solve

$$x^2(x^2 + 1) y'' - x(-x^2 + 5) y' - (25x^2 + 7) y = 0$$

### 1.609.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.389 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$(x^4 + x^2) y'' + (x^3 - 5x) y' + (-25x^2 - 7) y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= x^4 + x^2 \\ B &= x^3 - 5x \\ C &= -25x^2 - 7 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{99x^4 + 150x^2 + 63}{4(x^3 + x)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 99x^4 + 150x^2 + 63$$

$$t = 4(x^3 + x)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{99x^4 + 150x^2 + 63}{4(x^3 + x)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1163: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 6 - 4 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4(x^3 + x)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = i$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = -i$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{63}{4x^2} + \frac{3}{4(x-i)^2} + \frac{3}{4(x+i)^2} - \frac{15i}{4(x-i)} + \frac{15i}{4(x+i)}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{63}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{9}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{7}{2} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = i$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x-i)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{3}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$



For the pole at  $x = -i$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x+i)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{3}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ , which can be found by dividing the leading coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = \frac{99x^4 + 150x^2 + 63}{4(x^3 + x)^2}$$

Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = \frac{99}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{11}{2} \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{9}{2} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{99x^4 + 150x^2 + 63}{4(x^3 + x)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	2	0	$\frac{9}{2}$	$-\frac{7}{2}$
$i$	2	0	$\frac{3}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$
$-i$	2	0	$\frac{3}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	$\frac{11}{2}$	$-\frac{9}{2}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = -\frac{9}{2}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^- + \alpha_{c_2}^- + \alpha_{c_3}^-) \\ &= -\frac{9}{2} - \left(-\frac{9}{2}\right) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^-}{x - c_2} \right) + \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_3} + \frac{\alpha_{c_3}^-}{x - c_3} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= -\frac{7}{2x} - \frac{1}{2(x-i)} - \frac{1}{2(x+i)} + (-)(0) \\ &= -\frac{7}{2x} - \frac{1}{2(x-i)} - \frac{1}{2(x+i)} \\ &= -\frac{7}{2x} - \frac{x}{x^2 + 1} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r)p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2 \left( -\frac{7}{2x} - \frac{1}{2(x-i)} - \frac{1}{2(x+i)} \right) (0) + \left( \left( \frac{7}{2x^2} + \frac{1}{2(x-i)^2} + \frac{1}{2(x+i)^2} \right) + \left( -\frac{7}{2x} - \frac{1}{2(x-i)} - \frac{1}{2(x+i)} \right)^2 - r \right) (1) = 0$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= e^{\int \left( -\frac{7}{2x} - \frac{1}{2(x-i)} - \frac{1}{2(x+i)} \right) dx} \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 + 1} x^{7/2}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{x^3 - 5x}{x^4 + x^2} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\frac{3 \ln(x^2 + 1)}{2} + \frac{5 \ln(x)}{2}} \\ &= z_1 \left( \frac{x^{5/2}}{(x^2 + 1)^{3/2}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{1}{(x^2 + 1)^2 x}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{x^3 - 5x}{x^4 + x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-3 \ln(x^2 + 1) + 5 \ln(x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( \frac{x^3(4x^2 + 5)(x^2 + 1)^3 e^{-3 \ln(x^2 + 1) + 5 \ln(x)}}{40} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 \left( \frac{1}{(x^2 + 1)^2 x} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{1}{(x^2 + 1)^2 x} \left( \frac{x^3(4x^2 + 5)(x^2 + 1)^3 e^{-3 \ln(x^2 + 1) + 5 \ln(x)}}{40} \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

## 1.609.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$x^2(x^2 + 1) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - x(-x^2 + 5) y' - (25x^2 + 7) y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = \frac{(25x^2+7)y}{x^2(x^2+1)} - \frac{(x^2-5)y'}{x(x^2+1)}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' + \frac{(x^2-5)y'}{x(x^2+1)} - \frac{(25x^2+7)y}{x^2(x^2+1)} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{x^2-5}{x(x^2+1)}, P_3(x) = -\frac{25x^2+7}{x^2(x^2+1)} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = -5$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = -7$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$x^2(x^2 + 1) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + x(x^2 - 5) y' + (-25x^2 - 7) y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..3$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1-m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m}(k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 2..4$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(k+r)(k+r-1) x^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2-m$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m}(k+2-m+r)(k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(1+r)(-7+r)x^r + a_1(2+r)(-6+r)x^{1+r} + \left(\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (a_k(k+r+1)(k+r-7) + a_{k-2}(k+3+r))\right)x^{k+r}$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation
 
$$(1+r)(-7+r) = 0$$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation
 
$$r \in \{-1, 7\}$$
- Each term must be 0
 
$$a_1(2+r)(-6+r) = 0$$
- Solve for the dependent coefficient(s)
 
$$a_1 = 0$$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation
 
$$(k+r-7)(a_k(k+r+1) + a_{k-2}(k+3+r)) = 0$$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2$ 

$$(k+r-5)(a_{k+2}(k+3+r) + a_k(k+r+5)) = 0$$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE
 
$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k(k+r+5)}{k+3+r}$$
- Recursion relation for  $r = -1$ 

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k(k+4)}{k+2}$$
- Solution for  $r = -1$ 

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-1}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k(k+4)}{k+2}, a_1 = 0 \right]$$
- Recursion relation for  $r = 7$ 

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k(k+12)}{k+10}$$

- Solution for  $r = 7$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+7}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k(k+12)}{k+10}, a_1 = 0 \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-1} \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^{k+7} \right), a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k(k+4)}{k+2}, a_1 = 0, b_{k+2} = -\frac{b_k(k+12)}{k+10}, b_1 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.609.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.609.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.006 (sec)

Leaf size : 29

```
dsolve(x^2*(x^2+1)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-x*(-x^2+5)*diff(y(x),x)-(25*x^2+7)*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = \frac{4c_2 x^{10} + 5c_2 x^8 + c_1}{(x^2 + 1)^2 x}$$

### 1.609.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.087 (sec)

Leaf size : 37

```
DSolve[{x^2*(1+x^2)*D[y[x],{x,2}]-x*(5-x^2)*D[y[x],x]-(7+25*x^2)*y[x]==0,{}},
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{c_2(4x^2 + 5)x^8 + 40c_1}{40x(x^2 + 1)^2}$$

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Solve

$$x^2(x^2 + 1)y'' + x(2x^2 + 5)y' - 21y = 0$$

### 1.610.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

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Writing the ode as

$$(x^4 + x^2)y'' + (2x^3 + 5x)y' - 21y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= x^4 + x^2 \\ B &= 2x^3 + 5x \\ C &= -21 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{78x^2 + 99}{4(x^3 + x)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 78x^2 + 99$$

$$t = 4(x^3 + x)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{78x^2 + 99}{4(x^3 + x)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

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3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1165: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case



The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 6 - 2 \\ &= 4 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4(x^3 + x)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = i$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = -i$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 4 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 4 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{21}{16(x-i)^2} + \frac{21}{16(x+i)^2} + \frac{219i}{16(x-i)} - \frac{219i}{16(x+i)} + \frac{99}{4x^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{99}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{11}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{9}{2} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = i$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x-i)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{21}{16}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{7}{4} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{3}{4} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = -i$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x+i)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{21}{16}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{7}{4} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{3}{4} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $4 > 2$  then

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{78x^2 + 99}{4(x^3 + x)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	2	0	$\frac{11}{2}$	$-\frac{9}{2}$
$i$	2	0	$\frac{7}{4}$	$-\frac{3}{4}$
$-i$	2	0	$\frac{7}{4}$	$-\frac{3}{4}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
4	0	0	1

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = 1$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^- + \alpha_{c_2}^+ + \alpha_{c_3}^+) \\ &= 1 - (-1) \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^+}{x - c_2} \right) + \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_3} + \frac{\alpha_{c_3}^+}{x - c_3} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= -\frac{9}{2x} + \frac{7}{4(x-i)} + \frac{7}{4(x+i)} + (-)(0) \\ &= -\frac{9}{2x} + \frac{7}{4(x-i)} + \frac{7}{4(x+i)} \\ &= -\frac{9}{2x} + \frac{7x}{2x^2 + 2} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 2$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r)p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = x^2 + a_1x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(2) + 2 \left( -\frac{9}{2x} + \frac{7}{4(x-i)} + \frac{7}{4(x+i)} \right) (2x + a_1) + \left( \left( \frac{9}{2x^2} - \frac{7}{4(x-i)^2} - \frac{7}{4(x+i)^2} \right) + \left( -\frac{9}{2x} + \frac{7}{4(x-i)} + \frac{7}{4(x+i)} \right)^2 \right) (x^2 + a_1x + a_0) = 0$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\{a_0 = 8, a_1 = 0\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = x^2 + 8$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= (x^2 + 8) e^{\int \left( -\frac{9}{2x} + \frac{7}{4(x-i)} + \frac{7}{4(x+i)} \right) dx} \\ &= (x^2 + 8) e^{-\frac{9 \ln(x)}{2} + \frac{7 \ln(x^2+1)}{4}} \\ &= \frac{(x^2 + 8)(x^2 + 1)^{7/4}}{x^{9/2}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{2x^3+5x}{x^4+x^2} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\frac{5 \ln(x)}{2} + \frac{3 \ln(x^2+1)}{4}} \\ &= z_1 \left( \frac{(x^2+1)^{3/4}}{x^{5/2}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{(x^2+1)^{5/2} (x^2+8)}{x^7}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{2x^3+5x}{x^4+x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-5 \ln(x) + \frac{3 \ln(x^2+1)}{2}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( -\frac{(35x^6 + 140x^4 + 168x^2 + 64) x^5 e^{-5 \ln(x) + \frac{3 \ln(x^2+1)}{2}}}{35 (x^2+1)^4 (x^2+8)} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 \left( \frac{(x^2+1)^{5/2} (x^2+8)}{x^7} \right) \\ &\quad + c_2 \left( \frac{(x^2+1)^{5/2} (x^2+8)}{x^7} \left( -\frac{(35x^6 + 140x^4 + 168x^2 + 64) x^5 e^{-5 \ln(x) + \frac{3 \ln(x^2+1)}{2}}}{35 (x^2+1)^4 (x^2+8)} \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

## 1.610.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$x^2(x^2 + 1) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + x(2x^2 + 5) y' - 21y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = \frac{21y}{x^2(x^2+1)} - \frac{(2x^2+5)y'}{x(x^2+1)}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' + \frac{(2x^2+5)y'}{x(x^2+1)} - \frac{21y}{x^2(x^2+1)} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{2x^2+5}{x(x^2+1)}, P_3(x) = -\frac{21}{x^2(x^2+1)} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 5$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = -21$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$x^2(x^2 + 1) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + x(2x^2 + 5) y' - 21y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..3$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1-m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 2..4$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(k+r)(k+r-1)x^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2-m$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m}(k+2-m+r)(k+1-m+r)x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(7+r)(-3+r)x^r + a_1(8+r)(-2+r)x^{1+r} + \left(\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (a_k(k+r+7)(k+r-3) + a_{k-2}(k-2-7)(k-2+r))\right)x^{k+r}$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  
 $(7+r)(-3+r) = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  
 $r \in \{-7, 3\}$
- Each term must be 0  
 $a_1(8+r)(-2+r) = 0$
- Solve for the dependent coefficient(s)  
 $a_1 = 0$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  
 $a_k(k+r+7)(k+r-3) + a_{k-2}(k-2+r)(k+r-1) = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2$   
 $a_{k+2}(k+9+r)(k+r-1) + a_k(k+r)(k+r+1) = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  
 $a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k(k+r)(k+r+1)}{(k+9+r)(k+r-1)}$
- Recursion relation for  $r = -7$ ; series terminates at  $k = 6$   
 $a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k(k-7)(k-6)}{(k+2)(k-8)}$
- Solution for  $r = -7$   
 $\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-7}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k(k-7)(k-6)}{(k+2)(k-8)}, a_1 = 0 \right]$
- Recursion relation for  $r = 3$   
 $a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k(k+3)(k+4)}{(k+12)(k+2)}$
- Solution for  $r = 3$   
 $\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+3}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k(k+3)(k+4)}{(k+12)(k+2)}, a_1 = 0 \right]$
- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-7} \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^{k+3} \right), a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k(k-7)(k-6)}{(k+2)(k-8)}, a_1 = 0, b_{k+2} = -\frac{b_k(k+3)(k+4)}{(k+12)(k+2)}, b_1 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.610.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.610.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.013 (sec)

Leaf size : 41

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dsolve(x^2*(x^2+1)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+x*(2*x^2+5)*diff(y(x),x)-21*y(x)) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = \frac{c_1(x^2 + 8)(x^2 + 1)^{5/2} + 35\left(x^6 + 4x^4 + \frac{24}{5}x^2 + \frac{64}{35}\right)c_2}{x^7}$$

### 1.610.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.162 (sec)

Leaf size : 52

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DSolve[{x^2*(1+x^2)*D[y[x],{x,2}]+x*(5+2*x^2)*D[y[x],x]-21*y[x]==0,{}},
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{35c_1(x^2 + 1)^{5/2}(x^2 + 8) - c_2(35x^6 + 140x^4 + 168x^2 + 64)}{35x^7}$$

## 1.611 problem 627

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Solve

$$4x^2(x^2 + 1)y'' + 4x(x^2 + 2)y' - (x^2 + 15)y = 0$$

### 1.611.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.299 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$(4x^4 + 4x^2)y'' + (4x^3 + 8x)y' + (-x^2 - 15)y = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \quad (2)$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 4x^4 + 4x^2 \\ B &= 4x^3 + 8x \\ C &= -x^2 - 15 \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \quad (4)$$



Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{10x^2 + 15}{4(x^3 + x)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 10x^2 + 15$$

$$t = 4(x^3 + x)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{10x^2 + 15}{4(x^3 + x)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

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$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 6 - 2 \\ &= 4 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4(x^3 + x)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = i$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = -i$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 4 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 4 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{5}{16(x-i)^2} + \frac{5}{16(x+i)^2} + \frac{35i}{16(x-i)} - \frac{35i}{16(x+i)} + \frac{15}{4x^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{15}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{5}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{3}{2} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = i$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x-i)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{5}{16}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{5}{4} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{4} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = -i$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x+i)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{5}{16}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{5}{4} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{4} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $4 > 2$  then

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{10x^2 + 15}{4(x^3 + x)^2}$$

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$i$	2	0	$\frac{5}{4}$	$-\frac{1}{4}$
$-i$	2	0	$\frac{5}{4}$	$-\frac{1}{4}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
4	0	0	1

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = 1$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^- + \alpha_{c_2}^+ + \alpha_{c_3}^+) \\ &= 1 - (1) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^+}{x - c_2} \right) + \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_3} + \frac{\alpha_{c_3}^+}{x - c_3} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= -\frac{3}{2x} + \frac{5}{4(x-i)} + \frac{5}{4(x+i)} + (-)(0) \\ &= -\frac{3}{2x} + \frac{5}{4(x-i)} + \frac{5}{4(x+i)} \\ &= -\frac{3}{2x} + \frac{5x}{2x^2 + 2} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2 \left( -\frac{3}{2x} + \frac{5}{4(x-i)} + \frac{5}{4(x+i)} \right) (0) + \left( \left( \frac{3}{2x^2} - \frac{5}{4(x-i)^2} - \frac{5}{4(x+i)^2} \right) + \left( -\frac{3}{2x} + \frac{5}{4(x-i)} + \frac{5}{4(x+i)} \right)^2 - r \right) (1) = 0$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= e^{\int \left( -\frac{3}{2x} + \frac{5}{4(x-i)} + \frac{5}{4(x+i)} \right) dx} \\ &= \frac{(x^2 + 1)^{5/4}}{x^{3/2}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\&= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{4x^3+8x}{4x^4+4x^2} dx} \\&= z_1 e^{-\ln(x) + \frac{\ln(x^2+1)}{4}} \\&= z_1 \left( \frac{(x^2+1)^{1/4}}{x} \right)\end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{(x^2+1)^{3/2}}{x^{5/2}}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{4x^3+8x}{4x^4+4x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\&= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-2\ln(x) + \frac{\ln(x^2+1)}{2}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\&= y_1 \left( -\frac{(3x^2+2)x^2 e^{-2\ln(x) + \frac{\ln(x^2+1)}{2}}}{3(x^2+1)^2} \right)\end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\&= c_1 \left( \frac{(x^2+1)^{3/2}}{x^{5/2}} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{(x^2+1)^{3/2}}{x^{5/2}} \left( -\frac{(3x^2+2)x^2 e^{-2\ln(x) + \frac{\ln(x^2+1)}{2}}}{3(x^2+1)^2} \right) \right)\end{aligned}$$

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### 1.611.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$4x^2(x^2 + 1) \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) + 4x(x^2 + 2)y' - (x^2 + 15)y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx}y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx}y' = \frac{(x^2+15)y}{4x^2(x^2+1)} - \frac{(x^2+2)y'}{x(x^2+1)}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx}y' + \frac{(x^2+2)y'}{x(x^2+1)} - \frac{(x^2+15)y}{4x^2(x^2+1)} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{x^2+2}{x(x^2+1)}, P_3(x) = -\frac{x^2+15}{4x^2(x^2+1)} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 2$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = -\frac{15}{4}$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$4x^2(x^2 + 1) \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) + 4x(x^2 + 2)y' + (-x^2 - 15)y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..3$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1-m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m}(k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 2..4$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(k+r)(k+r-1) x^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2-m$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m}(k+2-m+r)(k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(5+2r)(-3+2r)x^r + a_1(7+2r)(-1+2r)x^{1+r} + \left(\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (a_k(2k+2r+5)(2k+2r-3) + a_k\right)$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  $(5+2r)(-3+2r) = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  $r \in \left\{-\frac{5}{2}, \frac{3}{2}\right\}$
- Each term must be 0  $a_1(7+2r)(-1+2r) = 0$
- Solve for the dependent coefficient(s)  $a_1 = 0$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  $4\left(\left(k+r-\frac{5}{2}\right)a_{k-2} + a_k\left(k+r+\frac{5}{2}\right)\right)\left(k+r-\frac{3}{2}\right) = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2$   $4\left(\left(k-\frac{1}{2}+r\right)a_k + a_{k+2}\left(k+\frac{9}{2}+r\right)\right)\left(k+\frac{1}{2}+r\right) = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  $a_{k+2} = -\frac{(2k+2r-1)a_k}{2k+9+2r}$
- Recursion relation for  $r = -\frac{5}{2}$   $a_{k+2} = -\frac{(2k-6)a_k}{2k+4}$
- Solution for  $r = -\frac{5}{2}$   $\left[y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-\frac{5}{2}}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{(2k-6)a_k}{2k+4}, a_1 = 0\right]$
- Recursion relation for  $r = \frac{3}{2}$

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{(2k+2)a_k}{2k+12}$$

- Solution for  $r = \frac{3}{2}$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+\frac{3}{2}}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{(2k+2)a_k}{2k+12}, a_1 = 0 \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-\frac{5}{2}} \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^{k+\frac{3}{2}} \right), a_{k+2} = -\frac{(2k-6)a_k}{2k+4}, a_1 = 0, b_{k+2} = -\frac{(2k+2)b_k}{2k+12}, b_1 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.611.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.611.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.014 (sec)

Leaf size : 27

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dsolve(4*x^2*(x^2+1)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+4*x*(x^2+2)*diff(y(x),x)-(x^2+15)*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = \frac{c_2(x^2 + 1)^{3/2} + 3c_1 x^2 + 2c_1}{x^{5/2}}$$

### 1.611.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.115 (sec)

Leaf size : 39

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DSolve[{4*x^2*(1+x^2)*D[y[x],{x,2}]+4*x*(2+x^2)*D[y[x],x]-(15+x^2)*y[x]==0,{}},
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{3c_1(x^2 + 1)^{3/2} - c_2(3x^2 + 2)}{3x^{5/2}}$$



## 1.612 problem 628

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Solve

$$y'' - \frac{2(t+1)y'}{t^2+2t-1} + \frac{2y}{t^2+2t-1} = 0$$

### 1.612.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.312 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$y'' + \frac{(-2t-2)y'}{t^2+2t-1} + \frac{2y}{t^2+2t-1} = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \quad (2)$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$A = 1$$

$$B = \frac{-2t-2}{t^2+2t-1} \quad (3)$$

$$C = \frac{2}{t^2+2t-1}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(t) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dt}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(t) = rz(t) \quad (4)$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{6}{(t^2 + 2t - 1)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 6$$

$$t = (t^2 + 2t - 1)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(t) = \left( \frac{6}{(t^2 + 2t - 1)^2} \right) z(t) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(t)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(t) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dt}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1169: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 4 - 0 \\ &= 4 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = (t^2 + 2t - 1)^2$ . There is a pole at  $t = \sqrt{2} - 1$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $t = -1 - \sqrt{2}$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 4 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 4 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{3}{4(t - \sqrt{2} + 1)^2} + \frac{3}{4(t + 1 + \sqrt{2})^2} - \frac{3\sqrt{2}}{8(t - \sqrt{2} + 1)} + \frac{3\sqrt{2}}{8(t + 1 + \sqrt{2})}$$

For the pole at  $t = \sqrt{2} - 1$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(t - \sqrt{2} + 1)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{3}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $t = -1 - \sqrt{2}$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(t + 1 + \sqrt{2})^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{3}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $4 > 2$  then

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

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

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
$\sqrt{2} - 1$	2	0	$\frac{3}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$
$-1 - \sqrt{2}$	2	0	$\frac{3}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
4	0	0	1

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = 1$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^- + \alpha_{c_2}^+) \\ &= 1 - (1) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c) [\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{t - c} \right) + s(\infty) [\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{t - c_1} \right) + \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^+}{t - c_2} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} \\
 &= -\frac{1}{2(t - \sqrt{2} + 1)} + \frac{3}{2(t + 1 + \sqrt{2})} + (-)(0) \\
 &= -\frac{1}{2(t - \sqrt{2} + 1)} + \frac{3}{2(t + 1 + \sqrt{2})} \\
 &= \frac{t + 1 - 2\sqrt{2}}{t^2 + 2t - 1}
 \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(t)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(t)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r)p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(t) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2 \left( -\frac{1}{2(t - \sqrt{2} + 1)} + \frac{3}{2(t + 1 + \sqrt{2})} \right) (0) + \left( \left( \frac{1}{2(t - \sqrt{2} + 1)^2} - \frac{3}{2(t + 1 + \sqrt{2})^2} \right) + \left( -\frac{1}{2(t - \sqrt{2} + 1)} + \frac{3}{2(t + 1 + \sqrt{2})} \right)^2 \right) (0) = 0$$

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 z_1(t) &= p e^{\int \omega dt} \\
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 &= \frac{(t + 1 + \sqrt{2})^{3/2}}{\sqrt{t - \sqrt{2} + 1}}
 \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dt} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-2t-2}{t^2+2t-1} dt} \\
 &= z_1 e^{\frac{\ln(t^2+2t-1)}{2}} \\
 &= z_1 \left( \sqrt{t^2 + 2t - 1} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{\sqrt{t^2 + 2t - 1} (t + 1 + \sqrt{2})^{3/2}}{\sqrt{t - \sqrt{2} + 1}}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dt}}{y_1^2} dt$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-2t-2}{t^2+2t-1} dt}}{(y_1)^2} dt \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\ln(t^2+2t-1)}}{(y_1)^2} dt \\ &= y_1 \left( -\frac{1}{t+1+\sqrt{2}} + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{(t+1+\sqrt{2})^2} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 \left( \frac{\sqrt{t^2 + 2t - 1} (t + 1 + \sqrt{2})^{3/2}}{\sqrt{t - \sqrt{2} + 1}} \right) \\ &\quad + c_2 \left( \frac{\sqrt{t^2 + 2t - 1} (t + 1 + \sqrt{2})^{3/2}}{\sqrt{t - \sqrt{2} + 1}} \left( -\frac{1}{t+1+\sqrt{2}} + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{(t+1+\sqrt{2})^2} \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

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- Check to see if  $t_0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(t) = -\frac{2(t+1)}{t^2+2t-1}, P_3(t) = \frac{2}{t^2+2t-1} \right]$$

- $(t+1+\sqrt{2}) \cdot P_2(t)$  is analytic at  $t = -1 - \sqrt{2}$

$$\left. \left( (t+1+\sqrt{2}) \cdot P_2(t) \right) \right|_{t=-1-\sqrt{2}} = 0$$

- $(t+1+\sqrt{2})^2 \cdot P_3(t)$  is analytic at  $t = -1 - \sqrt{2}$

$$\left. \left( (t+1+\sqrt{2})^2 \cdot P_3(t) \right) \right|_{t=-1-\sqrt{2}} = 0$$

- $t = -1 - \sqrt{2}$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $t_0$  is a regular singular point

$$t_0 = -1 - \sqrt{2}$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$(t^2 + 2t - 1) \left( \frac{d}{dt}y' \right) + (-2t - 2)y' + 2y = 0$$

- Change variables using  $t = u - 1 - \sqrt{2}$  so that the regular singular point is at  $u = 0$

$$(u^2 - 2u\sqrt{2}) \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du}y(u) \right) + (-2u + 2\sqrt{2}) \left( \frac{d}{du}y(u) \right) + 2y(u) = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y(u)$

$$y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du}y(u) \right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 0.1$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du}y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) u^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1-m$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du}y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) u^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du}y(u) \right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 1.2$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r)(k+r-1) u^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2-m$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m} (k+2-m+r)(k+1-m+r) u^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$-2\sqrt{2}r(r-2)a_0u^{r-1} + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (-2\sqrt{2}(k+1+r)(k+r-1)a_{k+1} + a_k(k+r-1)(k+r-2)) u^{k+r} \right)$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation
- $-2\sqrt{2}r(r-2) = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation
- $r \in \{0, 2\}$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$(k+r-1)(-2a_{k+1}(k+1+r)\sqrt{2} + a_k(k+r-2)) = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k(k+r-2)\sqrt{2}}{4(k+1+r)}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$ ; series terminates at  $k = 2$

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k(k-2)\sqrt{2}}{4(k+1)}$$

- Apply recursion relation for  $k = 0$

$$a_1 = -\frac{a_0\sqrt{2}}{2}$$

- Apply recursion relation for  $k = 1$

$$a_2 = -\frac{a_1\sqrt{2}}{8}$$

- Express in terms of  $a_0$

$$a_2 = \frac{a_0}{8}$$

- Terminating series solution of the ODE for  $r = 0$ . Use reduction of order to find the second li

$$y(u) = a_0 \cdot \left( 1 - \frac{u\sqrt{2}}{2} + \frac{u^2}{8} \right)$$

- Revert the change of variables  $u = t + 1 + \sqrt{2}$

$$\left[ y = a_0 \left( \frac{(-2t-2)\sqrt{2}}{8} + \frac{t^2}{8} + \frac{t}{4} + \frac{3}{8} \right) \right]$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 2$

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k k \sqrt{2}}{4(k+3)}$$

- Solution for  $r = 2$

$$\left[ y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+2}, a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k k \sqrt{2}}{4(k+3)} \right]$$



- Revert the change of variables  $u = t + 1 + \sqrt{2}$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (t + 1 + \sqrt{2})^{k+2}, a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k k \sqrt{2}}{4(k+3)} \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = a_0 \left( \frac{(-2t-2)\sqrt{2}}{8} + \frac{t^2}{8} + \frac{t}{4} + \frac{3}{8} \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k (t + 1 + \sqrt{2})^{k+2} \right), b_{k+1} = \frac{b_k k \sqrt{2}}{4(k+3)} \right]$$

### 1.612.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.612.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.005 (sec)

Leaf size : 15

```
dsolve(diff(diff(y(t),t),t)-2*(t+1)/(t^2+2*t-1)*diff(y(t),t)+2/(t^2+2*t-1)*y(t) = 0,
y(t),singsol=all)
```

$$y = c_2 t^2 + c_1 t + c_1 + c_2$$

### 1.612.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.299 (sec)

Leaf size : 64

```
DSolve[{D[y[t],{t,2}]-2*(t+1)/(t^2+2*t-1)*D[y[t],t]+2/(t^2+2*t-1)*y[t]==0,{}},
y[t],t,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(t) \rightarrow \frac{\sqrt{t^2 + 2t - 1} (c_1 (t^2 - 2(\sqrt{2} - 1)t - 2\sqrt{2} + 3) + c_2 (t + 1))}{\sqrt{-t^2 - 2t + 1}}$$

## 1.613 problem 629

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Solve

$$y'' - 4ty' + (4t^2 - 2)y = 0$$

### 1.613.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.086 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$y'' - 4ty' + (4t^2 - 2)y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 1 \\ B &= -4t \\ C &= 4t^2 - 2 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(t) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dt}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(t) = rz(t) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{0}{1} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 0$$

$$t = 1$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(t) = 0 \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(t)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(t) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dt}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1171: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 0 - -\infty \\ &= \infty \end{aligned}$$

There are no poles in  $r$ . Therefore the set of poles  $\Gamma$  is empty. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is *infinity* then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Therefore

$$L = [1]$$

Since  $r = 0$  is not a function of  $t$ , then there is no need run Kovacic algorithm to obtain a solution for transformed ode  $z'' = rz$  as one solution is

$$z_1(t) = 1$$

Using the above, the solution for the original ode can now be found. The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dt} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-4t}{1} dt} \\ &= z_1 e^{t^2} \\ &= z_1 (e^{t^2}) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = e^{t^2}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dt}}{y_1^2} dt$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-4t}{1} dt}}{(y_1)^2} dt \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{2t^2}}{(y_1)^2} dt \\ &= y_1(t) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 \left( e^{t^2} \right) + c_2 \left( e^{t^2}(t) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.613.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$\frac{d}{dt}y' - 4ty' + (4t^2 - 2)y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dt}y'$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k t^k$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $t^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$t^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=\max(0,-m)}^{\infty} a_k t^{k+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k - m$

$$t^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=\max(0,-m)+m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} t^k$$

- Convert  $t \cdot y'$  to series expansion

$$t \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k k t^k$$

- Convert  $\frac{d}{dt}y'$  to series expansion

$$\frac{d}{dt}y' = \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k k(k-1) t^{k-2}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k + 2$

$$\frac{d}{dt}y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_{k+2}(k+2)(k+1) t^k$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$2a_2 - 2a_0 + (6a_3 - 6a_1)t + \left( \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (a_{k+2}(k+2)(k+1) - 2a_k(2k+1) + 4a_{k-2}) t^k \right) = 0$$

- The coefficients of each power of  $t$  must be 0  
 $[2a_2 - 2a_0 = 0, 6a_3 - 6a_1 = 0]$
- Solve for the dependent coefficient(s)  
 $\{a_2 = a_0, a_3 = a_1\}$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  
 $(k^2 + 3k + 2) a_{k+2} - 4a_k k - 2a_k + 4a_{k-2} = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 2$   
 $((k + 2)^2 + 3k + 8) a_{k+4} - 4a_{k+2}(k + 2) - 2a_{k+2} + 4a_k = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines the series solution to the ODE  

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k t^k, a_{k+4} = \frac{2(2ka_{k+2} - 2a_k + 5a_{k-2})}{k^2 + 7k + 12}, a_2 = a_0, a_3 = a_1 \right]$$

### 1.613.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.613.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.003 (sec)

Leaf size : 14

```
dsolve(diff(diff(y(t),t),t)-4*t*diff(y(t),t)+(4*t^2-2)*y(t) = 0,
        y(t),singsol=all)
```

$$y = e^{t^2}(tc_2 + c_1)$$

### 1.613.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.032 (sec)

Leaf size : 18

```
DSolve[{D[y[t],{t,2}]-4*t*D[y[t],t]+(4*t^2-2)*y[t]==0,{}},
        y[t],t,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(t) \rightarrow e^{t^2}(c_2 t + c_1)$$

## 1.614 problem 630

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Solve

$$(-t^2 + 1)y'' - 2ty' + 2y = 0$$

### 1.614.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.283 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$(-t^2 + 1)y'' - 2ty' + 2y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$A = -t^2 + 1$$

$$B = -2t \tag{3}$$

$$C = 2$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(t) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dt}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(t) = rz(t) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{2t^2 - 3}{(t^2 - 1)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 2t^2 - 3$$

$$t = (t^2 - 1)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(t) = \left( \frac{2t^2 - 3}{(t^2 - 1)^2} \right) z(t) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(t)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(t) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dt}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1173: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case



The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 4 - 2 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = (t^2 - 1)^2$ . There is a pole at  $t = 1$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $t = -1$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = -\frac{1}{4(t+1)^2} - \frac{5}{4(t+1)} - \frac{1}{4(t-1)^2} + \frac{5}{4(t-1)}$$

For the pole at  $t = 1$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(t-1)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{1}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $t = -1$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(t+1)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{1}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{t^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . which can be found by dividing the leading coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = \frac{2t^2 - 3}{(t^2 - 1)^2}$$

Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = 2$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = 2 \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -1 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{2t^2 - 3}{(t^2 - 1)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
1	2	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
-1	2	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	2	-1

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^+ = 2$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^+ - (\alpha_{c_1}^- + \alpha_{c_2}^-) \\ &= 2 - (1) \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c) [\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{t - c} \right) + s(\infty) [\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

Substituting the above values in the above results in

$$\begin{aligned}
 \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{t - c_1} \right) + \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^-}{t - c_2} \right) + (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2t - 2} + \frac{1}{2t + 2} + (0) \\
 &= \frac{1}{2t - 2} + \frac{1}{2t + 2} \\
 &= \frac{t}{t^2 - 1}
 \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(t)$  of degree  $d = 1$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(t)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(t) = t + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 (0) + 2 \left( \frac{1}{2t - 2} + \frac{1}{2t + 2} \right) (1) + \left( \left( -\frac{1}{2(t - 1)^2} - \frac{1}{2(t + 1)^2} \right) + \left( \frac{1}{2t - 2} + \frac{1}{2t + 2} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{2t^2 - 3}{(t^2 - 1)^2} \right) \right) = \\
 -\frac{2a_0}{t^2 - 1} = 0
 \end{aligned}$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\{a_0 = 0\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(t)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(t) = t$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
 z_1(t) &= pe^{\int \omega dt} \\
 &= (t) e^{\int \left( \frac{1}{2t-2} + \frac{1}{2t+2} \right) dt} \\
 &= (t) \sqrt{(t - 1)(t + 1)} \\
 &= t\sqrt{t^2 - 1}
 \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dt} \\&= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-2t}{-t^2+1} dt} \\&= z_1 e^{-\frac{\ln(t-1)}{2} - \frac{\ln(t+1)}{2}} \\&= z_1 \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{t-1} \sqrt{t+1}} \right)\end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{t\sqrt{t^2-1}}{\sqrt{t-1}\sqrt{t+1}}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dt}}{y_1^2} dt$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-2t}{-t^2+1} dt}}{(y_1)^2} dt \\&= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\ln(t-1)-\ln(t+1)}}{(y_1)^2} dt \\&= y_1 \left( \frac{\ln(t-1)}{2} + \frac{1}{t} - \frac{\ln(t+1)}{2} \right)\end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\&= c_1 \left( \frac{t\sqrt{t^2-1}}{\sqrt{t-1}\sqrt{t+1}} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{t\sqrt{t^2-1}}{\sqrt{t-1}\sqrt{t+1}} \left( \frac{\ln(t-1)}{2} + \frac{1}{t} - \frac{\ln(t+1)}{2} \right) \right)\end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

## 1.614.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$(-t^2 + 1) \left( \frac{d}{dt} y' \right) - 2ty' + 2y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dt} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dt} y' = \frac{2y}{t^2-1} - \frac{2ty'}{t^2-1}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dt} y' + \frac{2ty'}{t^2-1} - \frac{2y}{t^2-1} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $t_0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(t) = \frac{2t}{t^2-1}, P_3(t) = -\frac{2}{t^2-1} \right]$$

- $(t+1) \cdot P_2(t)$  is analytic at  $t = -1$

$$\left. ((t+1) \cdot P_2(t)) \right|_{t=-1} = 1$$

- $(t+1)^2 \cdot P_3(t)$  is analytic at  $t = -1$

$$\left. ((t+1)^2 \cdot P_3(t)) \right|_{t=-1} = 0$$

- $t = -1$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $t_0$  is a regular singular point

$$t_0 = -1$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$(t^2 - 1) \left( \frac{d}{dt} y' \right) + 2ty' - 2y = 0$$

- Change variables using  $t = u - 1$  so that the regular singular point is at  $u = 0$

$$(u^2 - 2u) \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) + (2u - 2) \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) - 2y(u) = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y(u)$

$$y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) u^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k+1-m$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) u^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 1.2$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) (k+r-1) u^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2-m$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m} (k+2-m+r) (k+1-m+r) u^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$-2a_0 r^2 u^{-1+r} + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (-2a_{k+1} (k+1+r)^2 + a_k (k+r+2) (k+r-1)) u^{k+r} \right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  
 $-2r^2 = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  
 $r = 0$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$-2a_{k+1} (k+1)^2 + a_k (k+2) (k-1) = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k (k+2)(k-1)}{2(k+1)^2}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$ ; series terminates at  $k = 1$

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k (k+2)(k-1)}{2(k+1)^2}$$

- Apply recursion relation for  $k = 0$

$$a_1 = -a_0$$

- Terminating series solution of the ODE for  $r = 0$ . Use reduction of order to find the second li

$$y(u) = a_0 \cdot (-u + 1)$$

- Revert the change of variables  $u = t + 1$

$$[y = -a_0 t]$$

### 1.614.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.614.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.003 (sec)

Leaf size : 25

```
dsolve((-t^2+1)*diff(diff(y(t),t),t)-2*t*diff(y(t),t)+2*y(t) = 0,  
y(t),singsol=all)
```

$$y = \frac{\ln(t-1)c_2t}{2} - \frac{\ln(t+1)c_2t}{2} + c_1t + c_2$$

### 1.614.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.032 (sec)

Leaf size : 33

```
DSolve[{(1-t^2)*D[y[t],{t,2}]-2*t*D[y[t],t]+2*y[t]==0,{}},  
y[t],t,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(t) \rightarrow c_1t - \frac{1}{2}c_2(t \log(1-t) - t \log(t+1) + 2)$$

## 1.615 problem 631

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Solve

$$(t^2 + 1) y'' - 2ty' + 2y = 0$$

### 1.615.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.303 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$(t^2 + 1) y'' - 2ty' + 2y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= t^2 + 1 \\ B &= -2t \\ C &= 2 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(t) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dt}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(t) = rz(t) \tag{4}$$



Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

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

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = -3$$

$$t = (t^2 + 1)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(t) = \left( -\frac{3}{(t^2 + 1)^2} \right) z(t) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(t)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(t) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dt}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1175: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 4 - 0 \\ &= 4 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = (t^2 + 1)^2$ . There is a pole at  $t = i$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $t = -i$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 4 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 4 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{3}{4(t-i)^2} + \frac{3}{4(t+i)^2} + \frac{3i}{4(t-i)} - \frac{3i}{4(t+i)}$$

For the pole at  $t = i$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(t-i)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{3}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $t = -i$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(t+i)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{3}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $4 > 2$  then

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

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

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
$i$	2	0	$\frac{3}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$
$-i$	2	0	$\frac{3}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
4	0	0	1

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = 1$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^- + \alpha_{c_2}^+) \\ &= 1 - (1) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{t - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{t - c_1} \right) + \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^+}{t - c_2} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= -\frac{1}{2(t-i)} + \frac{3}{2(t+i)} + (-)(0) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2(t-i)} + \frac{3}{2(t+i)} \\ &= \frac{t-2i}{t^2+1} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(t)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(t)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(t) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2\left(-\frac{1}{2(t-i)} + \frac{3}{2(t+i)}\right)(0) + \left(\left(\frac{1}{2(t-i)^2} - \frac{3}{2(t+i)^2}\right) + \left(-\frac{1}{2(t-i)} + \frac{3}{2(t+i)}\right)^2 - \left(-\frac{1}{(t^2-1)}\right)\right) = 0$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(t) &= pe^{\int \omega dt} \\ &= e^{\int \left(-\frac{1}{2(t-i)} + \frac{3}{2(t+i)}\right) dt} \\ &= \frac{(t^2 + 1)^{3/2}}{(it + 1)^2} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dt} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-2t}{t^2+1} dt} \\ &= z_1 e^{\frac{\ln(t^2+1)}{2}} \\ &= z_1 \left(\sqrt{t^2 + 1}\right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{(t^2 + 1)^2}{(it + 1)^2}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dt}}{y_1^2} dt$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{2t}{t^2+1} dt}}{(y_1)^2} dt \\&= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\ln(t^2+1)}}{(y_1)^2} dt \\&= y_1 \left( -\frac{t}{(t+i)^2} \right)\end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\&= c_1 \left( \frac{(t^2+1)^2}{(it+1)^2} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{(t^2+1)^2}{(it+1)^2} \left( -\frac{t}{(t+i)^2} \right) \right)\end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.615.2 Maple step by step solution

### 1.615.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.615.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.003 (sec)

Leaf size : 16

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dsolve((t^2+1)*diff(diff(y(t),t),t)-2*t*diff(y(t),t)+2*y(t) = 0,  
y(t),singsol=all)
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$$y = c_2 t^2 + c_1 t - c_2$$

### 1.615.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.071 (sec)

Leaf size : 21

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DSolve[{(1+t^2)*D[y[t],{t,2}]-2*t*D[y[t],t]+2*y[t]==0,{}},  
y[t],t,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(t) \rightarrow c_2 t - c_1 (t - i)^2$$

## 1.616 problem 632

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Solve

$$(-t^2 + 1)y'' - 2ty' + 6y = 0$$

### 1.616.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.309 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$(-t^2 + 1)y'' - 2ty' + 6y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$A = -t^2 + 1$$

$$B = -2t \tag{3}$$

$$C = 6$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(t) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dt}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(t) = rz(t) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{6t^2 - 7}{(t^2 - 1)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 6t^2 - 7$$

$$t = (t^2 - 1)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(t) = \left( \frac{6t^2 - 7}{(t^2 - 1)^2} \right) z(t) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(t)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(t) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dt}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1176: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case



The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 4 - 2 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = (t^2 - 1)^2$ . There is a pole at  $t = 1$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $t = -1$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = -\frac{13}{4(t+1)} + \frac{13}{4(t-1)} - \frac{1}{4(t-1)^2} - \frac{1}{4(t+1)^2}$$

For the pole at  $t = 1$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(t-1)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{1}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $t = -1$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(t+1)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{1}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{t^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . which can be found by dividing the leading coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = \frac{6t^2 - 7}{(t^2 - 1)^2}$$

Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = 6$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = 3 \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -2 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{6t^2 - 7}{(t^2 - 1)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
1	2	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
-1	2	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	3	-2

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^+ = 3$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^+ - (\alpha_{c_1}^- + \alpha_{c_2}^-) \\ &= 3 - (1) \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c) [\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{t - c} \right) + s(\infty) [\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

Substituting the above values in the above results in

$$\begin{aligned}\omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{t - c_1} \right) + \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^-}{t - c_2} \right) + (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} \\ &= \frac{1}{2t - 2} + \frac{1}{2t + 2} + (0) \\ &= \frac{1}{2t - 2} + \frac{1}{2t + 2} \\ &= \frac{t}{t^2 - 1}\end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(t)$  of degree  $d = 2$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(t)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r)p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(t) = t^2 + a_1 t + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(2) + 2 \left( \frac{1}{2t - 2} + \frac{1}{2t + 2} \right) (2t + a_1) + \left( \left( -\frac{1}{2(t - 1)^2} - \frac{1}{2(t + 1)^2} \right) + \left( \frac{1}{2t - 2} + \frac{1}{2t + 2} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{6t^2 - 7}{(t^2 - 1)^2} - \frac{-4a_1 t - 6a_0 - 2}{t^2 - 1} \right) \right) p = 0$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\left\{ a_0 = -\frac{1}{3}, a_1 = 0 \right\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(t)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(t) = t^2 - \frac{1}{3}$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}z_1(t) &= p e^{\int \omega dt} \\ &= \left( t^2 - \frac{1}{3} \right) e^{\int \left( \frac{1}{2t-2} + \frac{1}{2t+2} \right) dt} \\ &= \left( t^2 - \frac{1}{3} \right) \sqrt{(t - 1)(t + 1)} \\ &= \frac{(3t^2 - 1)\sqrt{t^2 - 1}}{3}\end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dt} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-2t}{-t^2+1} dt} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\frac{\ln(t-1)}{2} - \frac{\ln(t+1)}{2}} \\ &= z_1 \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{t-1} \sqrt{t+1}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{(3t^2 - 1) \sqrt{t^2 - 1}}{3\sqrt{t-1} \sqrt{t+1}}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dt}}{y_1^2} dt$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-2t}{-t^2+1} dt}}{(y_1)^2} dt \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\ln(t-1) - \ln(t+1)}}{(y_1)^2} dt \\ &= y_1 \left( \frac{9 \ln(t-1)}{8} - \frac{9 \ln(t+1)}{8} + \frac{9t}{4(t^2 - \frac{1}{3})} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 \left( \frac{(3t^2 - 1) \sqrt{t^2 - 1}}{3\sqrt{t-1} \sqrt{t+1}} \right) \\ &\quad + c_2 \left( \frac{(3t^2 - 1) \sqrt{t^2 - 1}}{3\sqrt{t-1} \sqrt{t+1}} \left( \frac{9 \ln(t-1)}{8} - \frac{9 \ln(t+1)}{8} + \frac{9t}{4(t^2 - \frac{1}{3})} \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

## 1.616.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$(-t^2 + 1) \left( \frac{d}{dt} y' \right) - 2ty' + 6y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dt} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dt} y' = \frac{6y}{t^2-1} - \frac{2ty'}{t^2-1}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dt} y' + \frac{2ty'}{t^2-1} - \frac{6y}{t^2-1} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $t_0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(t) = \frac{2t}{t^2-1}, P_3(t) = -\frac{6}{t^2-1} \right]$$

- $(t+1) \cdot P_2(t)$  is analytic at  $t = -1$

$$\left. ((t+1) \cdot P_2(t)) \right|_{t=-1} = 1$$

- $(t+1)^2 \cdot P_3(t)$  is analytic at  $t = -1$

$$\left. ((t+1)^2 \cdot P_3(t)) \right|_{t=-1} = 0$$

- $t = -1$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $t_0$  is a regular singular point

$$t_0 = -1$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$(t^2 - 1) \left( \frac{d}{dt} y' \right) + 2ty' - 6y = 0$$

- Change variables using  $t = u - 1$  so that the regular singular point is at  $u = 0$

$$(u^2 - 2u) \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) + (2u - 2) \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) - 6y(u) = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y(u)$

$$y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) u^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k + 1 - m$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) u^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 1.2$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) (k+r-1) u^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2-m$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m} (k+2-m+r) (k+1-m+r) u^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$-2a_0 r^2 u^{-1+r} + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (-2a_{k+1} (k+1+r)^2 + a_k (k+r+3) (k+r-2)) u^{k+r} \right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  
 $-2r^2 = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  
 $r = 0$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$-2a_{k+1} (k+1)^2 + a_k (k+3) (k-2) = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k (k+3) (k-2)}{2(k+1)^2}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$ ; series terminates at  $k = 2$

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k (k+3) (k-2)}{2(k+1)^2}$$

- Apply recursion relation for  $k = 0$

$$a_1 = -3a_0$$

- Apply recursion relation for  $k = 1$

$$a_2 = -\frac{a_1}{2}$$

- Express in terms of  $a_0$

$$a_2 = \frac{3a_0}{2}$$

- Terminating series solution of the ODE for  $r = 0$ . Use reduction of order to find the second li

$$y(u) = a_0 \cdot \left( 1 - 3u + \frac{3}{2}u^2 \right)$$

- Revert the change of variables  $u = t + 1$

$$\left[ y = a_0 \left( \frac{3t^2}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \right) \right]$$

### 1.616.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.616.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.005 (sec)

Leaf size : 44

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dsolve((-t^2+1)*diff(diff(y(t),t),t)-2*t*diff(y(t),t)+6*y(t) = 0,  
y(t),singsol=all)
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$$y = \frac{c_2(3t^2 - 1) \ln(t - 1)}{2} + \frac{(-3t^2 + 1)c_2 \ln(t + 1)}{2} - 3c_1 t^2 + 3c_2 t + c_1$$

### 1.616.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.035 (sec)

Leaf size : 55

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DSolve[{(1-t^2)*D[y[t],{t,2}]-2*t*D[y[t],t]+6*y[t]==0,{}},  
y[t],t,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(t) \rightarrow \frac{1}{2}c_1(3t^2 - 1) - \frac{1}{4}c_2((3t^2 - 1) \log(1 - t) + (1 - 3t^2) \log(t + 1) + 6t)$$

## 1.617 problem 633

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Solve

$$(2t + 1)y'' - 4(t + 1)y' + 4y = 0$$

### 1.617.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.267 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$(2t + 1)y'' + (-4t - 4)y' + 4y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 2t + 1 \\ B &= -4t - 4 \\ C &= 4 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(t) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dt}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(t) = rz(t) \tag{4}$$



Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{4t^2 + 2}{(2t + 1)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 4t^2 + 2$$

$$t = (2t + 1)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(t) = \left( \frac{4t^2 + 2}{(2t + 1)^2} \right) z(t) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(t)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(t) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dt}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1178: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 2 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = (2t + 1)^2$ . There is a pole at  $t = -\frac{1}{2}$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = 1 + \frac{3}{4(t + \frac{1}{2})^2} - \frac{1}{t + \frac{1}{2}}$$

For the pole at  $t = -\frac{1}{2}$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(t + \frac{1}{2})^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{3}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = 0$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{0}{2} = 0$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $t^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i t^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i t^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $t^v = t^0$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx 1 - \frac{1}{2t} + \frac{1}{2t^2} - \frac{1}{4t^3} + \frac{3}{32t^4} - \frac{3}{64t^5} + \frac{1}{32t^6} - \frac{1}{64t^7} + \dots \quad (9)$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = 1$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 0$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i t^i \\ &= 1 \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $t^{v-1} = t^{-1} = \frac{1}{t}$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2 = 1$$

This shows that the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{t}$  in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{t}$  in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 0$  then starting from  $r = \frac{s}{t}$  and doing long division in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{t}$  in  $r$  will be the coefficient in  $R$  of the term in  $t$  of degree of  $t$  minus one, divided by the leading coefficient in  $t$ . Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{4t^2 + 2}{4t^2 + 4t + 1} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{4t^2 + 4t + 1} \\ &= (1) + \left( \frac{-4t + 1}{4t^2 + 4t + 1} \right) \\ &= 1 + \frac{-4t + 1}{4t^2 + 4t + 1} \end{aligned}$$

Since the degree of  $t$  is 2, then we see that the coefficient of the term  $t$  in the remainder  $R$  is  $-4$ . Dividing this by leading coefficient in  $t$  which is 4 gives  $-1$ . Now  $b$  can be

found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= (-1) - (0) \\ &= -1 \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 1 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{-1}{1} - 0 \right) = -\frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{-1}{1} - 0 \right) = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{4t^2 + 2}{(2t + 1)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
$-\frac{1}{2}$	2	0	$\frac{3}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
0	1	$-\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^+ = -\frac{1}{2}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^+ - (\alpha_{c_1}^-) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} - \left( -\frac{1}{2} \right) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c) [\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{t - c} \right) + s(\infty) [\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

Substituting the above values in the above results in

$$\begin{aligned}
 \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{t - c_1} \right) + (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} \\
 &= -\frac{1}{2\left(t + \frac{1}{2}\right)} + (1) \\
 &= -\frac{1}{2\left(t + \frac{1}{2}\right)} + 1 \\
 &= \frac{2t}{2t + 1}
 \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(t)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(t)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(t) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 (0) + 2\left(-\frac{1}{2\left(t + \frac{1}{2}\right)} + 1\right) (0) + \left(\left(\frac{1}{2\left(t + \frac{1}{2}\right)^2}\right) + \left(-\frac{1}{2\left(t + \frac{1}{2}\right)} + 1\right)^2 - \left(\frac{4t^2 + 2}{(2t + 1)^2}\right)\right) = 0 \\
 0 = 0
 \end{aligned}$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
 z_1(t) &= p e^{\int \omega dt} \\
 &= e^{\int \left(-\frac{1}{2\left(t + \frac{1}{2}\right)} + 1\right) dt} \\
 &= \frac{e^t}{\sqrt{2t + 1}}
 \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{B}{2A} dt} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-4t-4}{2t+1} dt} \\
 &= z_1 e^{t + \frac{\ln(2t+1)}{2}} \\
 &= z_1 \left(\sqrt{2t + 1} e^t\right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = e^{2t}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dt}}{y_1^2} dt$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-4t-4}{2t+1} dt}}{(y_1)^2} dt \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{2t+\ln(2t+1)}}{(y_1)^2} dt \\ &= y_1 \left( -\frac{(t+1)e^{2t+\ln(2t+1)}e^{-4t}}{2t+1} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 (e^{2t}) + c_2 \left( e^{2t} \left( -\frac{(t+1)e^{2t+\ln(2t+1)}e^{-4t}}{2t+1} \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.617.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$(2t+1) \left( \frac{d}{dt} y' \right) - 4(t+1) y' + 4y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dt} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dt} y' = -\frac{4y}{2t+1} + \frac{4(t+1)y'}{2t+1}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dt} y' - \frac{4(t+1)y'}{2t+1} + \frac{4y}{2t+1} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $t_0 = -\frac{1}{2}$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(t) = -\frac{4(t+1)}{2t+1}, P_3(t) = \frac{4}{2t+1} \right]$$

- $(t + \frac{1}{2}) \cdot P_2(t)$  is analytic at  $t = -\frac{1}{2}$

$$\left( (t + \frac{1}{2}) \cdot P_2(t) \right) \Big|_{t=-\frac{1}{2}} = -1$$

- $(t + \frac{1}{2})^2 \cdot P_3(t)$  is analytic at  $t = -\frac{1}{2}$

$$\left( (t + \frac{1}{2})^2 \cdot P_3(t) \right) \Big|_{t=-\frac{1}{2}} = 0$$

- $t = -\frac{1}{2}$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $t_0 = -\frac{1}{2}$  is a regular singular point

$$t_0 = -\frac{1}{2}$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$(2t + 1) \left( \frac{d}{dt} y' \right) + (-4t - 4) y' + 4y = 0$$

- Change variables using  $t = u - \frac{1}{2}$  so that the regular singular point is at  $u = 0$

$$2u \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) + (-4u - 2) \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) + 4y(u) = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y(u)$

$$y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k + r) u^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k + 1 - m$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k + 1 - m + r) u^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $u \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right)$  to series expansion

$$u \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k + r) (k + r - 1) u^{k+r-1}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k + 1$

$$u \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=-1}^{\infty} a_{k+1} (k + 1 + r) (k + r) u^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$2a_0r(-2+r)u^{-1+r} + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (2a_{k+1}(k+1+r)(k+r-1) - 4a_k(k+r-1))u^{k+r} \right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  
 $2r(-2+r) = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  
 $r \in \{0, 2\}$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  
 $2(k+r-1)(a_{k+1}(k+1+r) - 2a_k) = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  
 $a_{k+1} = \frac{2a_k}{k+1+r}$
- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$   
 $a_{k+1} = \frac{2a_k}{k+1}$
- Solution for  $r = 0$   
 $\left[ y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^k, a_{k+1} = \frac{2a_k}{k+1} \right]$
- Revert the change of variables  $u = t + \frac{1}{2}$   
 $\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k \left(t + \frac{1}{2}\right)^k, a_{k+1} = \frac{2a_k}{k+1} \right]$
- Recursion relation for  $r = 2$   
 $a_{k+1} = \frac{2a_k}{k+3}$
- Solution for  $r = 2$   
 $\left[ y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+2}, a_{k+1} = \frac{2a_k}{k+3} \right]$
- Revert the change of variables  $u = t + \frac{1}{2}$   
 $\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k \left(t + \frac{1}{2}\right)^{k+2}, a_{k+1} = \frac{2a_k}{k+3} \right]$
- Combine solutions and rename parameters  
 $\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k \left(t + \frac{1}{2}\right)^k \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k \left(t + \frac{1}{2}\right)^{k+2} \right), a_{k+1} = \frac{2a_k}{k+1}, b_{k+1} = \frac{2b_k}{k+3} \right]$



### 1.617.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.617.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.002 (sec)

Leaf size : 15

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dsolve((2*t+1)*diff(diff(y(t),t),t)-4*(t+1)*diff(y(t),t)+4*y(t) = 0,  
y(t),singsol=all)
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$$y = c_2 e^{2t} + c_1 t + c_1$$

### 1.617.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.075 (sec)

Leaf size : 23

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DSolve[{(2*t+1)*D[y[t],{t,2}]-4*(t+1)*D[y[t],t]+4*y[t]==0,{}},  
y[t],t,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(t) \rightarrow c_1 e^{2t+1} - c_2(t+1)$$

## 1.618 problem 634

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Solve

$$t^2 y'' + ty' + \left(t^2 - \frac{1}{4}\right) y = 0$$

### 1.618.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.175 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$t^2 y'' + ty' + \left(t^2 - \frac{1}{4}\right) y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$A = t^2$$
$$B = t \tag{3}$$

$$C = t^2 - \frac{1}{4}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(t) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dt}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(t) = rz(t) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{-1}{1} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = -1$$

$$t = 1$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(t) = -z(t) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(t)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(t) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dt}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1180: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 0 - 0 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

There are no poles in  $r$ . Therefore the set of poles  $\Gamma$  is empty. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Therefore

$$L = [1]$$

Since  $r = -1$  is not a function of  $t$ , then there is no need run Kovacic algorithm to obtain a solution for transformed ode  $z'' = rz$  as one solution is

$$z_1(t) = \cos(t)$$

Using the above, the solution for the original ode can now be found. The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dt} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{t}{t^2} dt} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\frac{\ln(t)}{2}} \\ &= z_1 \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{t}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{\cos(t)}{\sqrt{t}}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dt}}{y_1^2} dt$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{t}{t^2} dt}}{(y_1)^2} dt \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\ln(t)}}{(y_1)^2} dt \\ &= y_1 (\tan(t)) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 \left( \frac{\cos(t)}{\sqrt{t}} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{\cos(t)}{\sqrt{t}} (\tan(t)) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.618.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$t^2 \left( \frac{d}{dt} y' \right) + t y' + \left( t^2 - \frac{1}{4} \right) y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dt} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dt} y' = -\frac{(4t^2-1)y}{4t^2} - \frac{y'}{t}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dt} y' + \frac{y'}{t} + \frac{(4t^2-1)y}{4t^2} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $t_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(t) = \frac{1}{t}, P_3(t) = \frac{4t^2-1}{4t^2} \right]$$

- $t \cdot P_2(t)$  is analytic at  $t = 0$

$$(t \cdot P_2(t)) \Big|_{t=0} = 1$$

- $t^2 \cdot P_3(t)$  is analytic at  $t = 0$

$$(t^2 \cdot P_3(t)) \Big|_{t=0} = -\frac{1}{4}$$

- $t = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $t_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$$t_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$4t^2 \left( \frac{d}{dt} y' \right) + 4t y' + (4t^2 - 1) y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k t^{k+r}$$

□ Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $t^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$t^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k t^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$t^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} t^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $t \cdot y'$  to series expansion

$$t \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) t^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $t^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dt}y'\right)$  to series expansion

$$t^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dt}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r)(k+r-1) t^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(1+2r)(-1+2r)t^r + a_1(3+2r)(1+2r)t^{1+r} + \left(\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (a_k(2k+2r+1)(2k+2r-1) + 4a_{k-2})\right)t^{k+r}$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  $(1+2r)(-1+2r) = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  $r \in \left\{-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right\}$
- Each term must be 0  $a_1(3+2r)(1+2r) = 0$
- Solve for the dependent coefficient(s)  $a_1 = 0$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  $a_k(4k^2 + 8kr + 4r^2 - 1) + 4a_{k-2} = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 2$   $a_{k+2}(4(k+2)^2 + 8(k+2)r + 4r^2 - 1) + 4a_k = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  $a_{k+2} = -\frac{4a_k}{4k^2 + 8kr + 4r^2 + 16k + 16r + 15}$
- Recursion relation for  $r = -\frac{1}{2}$   $a_{k+2} = -\frac{4a_k}{4k^2 + 12k + 8}$
- Solution for  $r = -\frac{1}{2}$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k t^{k-\frac{1}{2}}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{4a_k}{4k^2+12k+8}, a_1 = 0 \right]$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = \frac{1}{2}$

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{4a_k}{4k^2+20k+24}$$

- Solution for  $r = \frac{1}{2}$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k t^{k+\frac{1}{2}}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{4a_k}{4k^2+20k+24}, a_1 = 0 \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k t^{k-\frac{1}{2}} \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k t^{k+\frac{1}{2}} \right), a_{k+2} = -\frac{4a_k}{4k^2+12k+8}, a_1 = 0, b_{k+2} = -\frac{4b_k}{4k^2+20k+24}, b_1 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.618.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.618.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.008 (sec)

Leaf size : 17

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dsolve(t^2*diff(diff(y(t),t),t)+t*diff(y(t),t)+(t^2-1/4)*y(t) = 0,
      y(t),singsol=all)
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$$y = \frac{c_1 \sin(t) + c_2 \cos(t)}{\sqrt{t}}$$

### 1.618.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.051 (sec)

Leaf size : 39

```
DSolve[{t^2*D[y[t],{t,2}]+t*D[y[t],t]+(t^2-1/4)*y[t]==0,{}},
      y[t],t,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(t) \rightarrow \frac{e^{-it}(2c_1 - ic_2 e^{2it})}{2\sqrt{t}}$$

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Solve

$$y'' - \frac{2ty'}{t^2 + 1} + \frac{2y}{t^2 + 1} = 0$$

### 1.619.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.304 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$y'' - \frac{2ty'}{t^2 + 1} + \frac{2y}{t^2 + 1} = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$A = 1$$

$$B = -\frac{2t}{t^2 + 1} \tag{3}$$

$$C = \frac{2}{t^2 + 1}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(t) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dt}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(t) = rz(t) \tag{4}$$



Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

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

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = -3$$

$$t = (t^2 + 1)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(t) = \left( -\frac{3}{(t^2 + 1)^2} \right) z(t) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(t)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(t) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dt}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1182: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 4 - 0 \\ &= 4 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = (t^2 + 1)^2$ . There is a pole at  $t = i$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $t = -i$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 4 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 4 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{3}{4(t-i)^2} + \frac{3}{4(t+i)^2} + \frac{3i}{4(t-i)} - \frac{3i}{4(t+i)}$$

For the pole at  $t = i$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(t-i)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{3}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $t = -i$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(t+i)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{3}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $4 > 2$  then

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

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

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
$i$	2	0	$\frac{3}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$
$-i$	2	0	$\frac{3}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
4	0	0	1

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = 1$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^- + \alpha_{c_2}^+) \\ &= 1 - (1) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{t - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{t - c_1} \right) + \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^+}{t - c_2} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= -\frac{1}{2(t-i)} + \frac{3}{2(t+i)} + (-)(0) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2(t-i)} + \frac{3}{2(t+i)} \\ &= \frac{t-2i}{t^2+1} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(t)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(t)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(t) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2\left(-\frac{1}{2(t-i)} + \frac{3}{2(t+i)}\right)(0) + \left(\left(\frac{1}{2(t-i)^2} - \frac{3}{2(t+i)^2}\right) + \left(-\frac{1}{2(t-i)} + \frac{3}{2(t+i)}\right)^2 - \left(-\frac{1}{t^2} + \frac{3}{t^2}\right)\right)(0) = 0$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(t) &= pe^{\int \omega dt} \\ &= e^{\int \left(-\frac{1}{2(t-i)} + \frac{3}{2(t+i)}\right) dt} \\ &= \frac{(t^2 + 1)^{3/2}}{(it + 1)^2} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dt} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-t^2+1}{1} dt} \\ &= z_1 e^{\frac{\ln(t^2+1)}{2}} \\ &= z_1 \left(\sqrt{t^2 + 1}\right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{(t^2 + 1)^2}{(it + 1)^2}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dt}}{y_1^2} dt$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{2t}{t^2+1} dt}}{(y_1)^2} dt \\&= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\ln(t^2+1)}}{(y_1)^2} dt \\&= y_1 \left( -\frac{t}{(t+i)^2} \right)\end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\&= c_1 \left( \frac{(t^2+1)^2}{(it+1)^2} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{(t^2+1)^2}{(it+1)^2} \left( -\frac{t}{(t+i)^2} \right) \right)\end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.619.2 Maple step by step solution

### 1.619.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.619.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.004 (sec)

Leaf size : 16

```
dsolve(diff(diff(y(t),t),t)-2*t/(t^2+1)*diff(y(t),t)+2/(t^2+1)*y(t) = 0,
y(t),singsol=all)
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$$y = c_2 t^2 + c_1 t - c_2$$

### 1.619.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.059 (sec)

Leaf size : 21

```
DSolve[{D[y[t],{t,2}]-2*t/(1+t^2)*D[y[t],t]+2/(1+t^2)*y[t]==0,{}},  
y[t],t,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(t) \rightarrow c_2 t - c_1 (t - i)^2$$

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Solve

$$y'' + (t^2 + 2t + 1) y' - (4 + 4t) y = 0$$

### 1.620.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.298 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$y'' + (1 + t)^2 y' + (-4 - 4t) y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 1 \\ B &= (1 + t)^2 \\ C &= -4 - 4t \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(t) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dt}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(t) = rz(t) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{t^4 + 4t^3 + 6t^2 + 24t + 21}{4} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = t^4 + 4t^3 + 6t^2 + 24t + 21$$

$$t = 4$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(t) = \left( \frac{21}{4} + 6t + \frac{1}{4}t^4 + t^3 + \frac{3}{2}t^2 \right) z(t) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(t)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(t) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dt}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1183: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case



The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 0 - 4 \\ &= -4 \end{aligned}$$

There are no poles in  $r$ . Therefore the set of poles  $\Gamma$  is empty. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is  $-4$  then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Therefore

$$L = [1]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = -4$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{4}{2} = 2$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $t^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i t^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^2 a_i t^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $t^v = t^2$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{t^2}{2} + t + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{5}{t} - \frac{5}{t^2} + \frac{5}{t^3} - \frac{30}{t^4} + \frac{105}{t^5} + \dots \tag{9}$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{1}{2}$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 2$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^2 a_i t^i \\ &= \frac{1}{2} t^2 + t + \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned} \tag{10}$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $t^{v-1} = t^1 = t$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_\infty)^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_\infty)^2 = \frac{1}{4}t^4 + t^3 + \frac{3}{2}t^2 + t + \frac{1}{4}$$

This shows that the coefficient of  $t$  in the above is 1. Now we need to find the coefficient of  $t$  in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 2$  which is not zero, then starting  $r = \frac{s}{t}$ , we do long division and write this in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of  $t$  in  $r$  will be the coefficient this term in the quotient. Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{t^4 + 4t^3 + 6t^2 + 24t + 21}{4} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{4} \\ &= \left( \frac{21}{4} + 6t + \frac{1}{4}t^4 + t^3 + \frac{3}{2}t^2 \right) + (0) \\ &= \frac{21}{4} + 6t + \frac{1}{4}t^4 + t^3 + \frac{3}{2}t^2 \end{aligned}$$

We see that the coefficient of the term  $\frac{1}{t}$  in the quotient is 6. Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= (6) - (1) \\ &= 5 \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \frac{1}{2}t^2 + t + \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{5}{\frac{1}{2}} - 2 \right) = 4 \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{5}{\frac{1}{2}} - 2 \right) = -6 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{21}{4} + 6t + \frac{1}{4}t^4 + t^3 + \frac{3}{2}t^2$$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
-4	$\frac{1}{2}t^2 + t + \frac{1}{2}$	4	-6

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either + or - and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^+ = 4$ , and since there are no poles, then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^+ \\ &= 4 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{t - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

Substituting the above values in the above results in

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= (+)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= 0 + \left( \frac{1}{2}t^2 + t + \frac{1}{2} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2}t^2 + t + \frac{1}{2} \\ &= \frac{(1+t)^2}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(t)$  of degree  $d = 4$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(t)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(t) = t^4 + a_3 t^3 + a_2 t^2 + a_1 t + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned} (12t^2 + 6ta_3 + 2a_2) + 2 \left( \frac{1}{2}t^2 + t + \frac{1}{2} \right) (4t^3 + 3t^2 a_3 + 2ta_2 + a_1) + \left( (1+t) + \left( \frac{1}{2}t^2 + t + \frac{1}{2} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{21}{4} + \right. \right. \\ \left. \left. (-a_3 + 4) t^4 + 2(2 - a_2 + a_3) t^3 + 3(4 - a_1 + a_3) t^2 + 2(-2a_0 - a_1 + a_2 + 3a_3) \right) \right) p = 0 \end{aligned}$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\{a_0 = 5, a_1 = 8, a_2 = 6, a_3 = 4\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(t)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(t) = t^4 + 4t^3 + 6t^2 + 8t + 5$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(t) &= pe^{\int \omega dt} \\ &= (t^4 + 4t^3 + 6t^2 + 8t + 5) e^{\int (\frac{1}{2}t^2 + t + \frac{1}{2}) dt} \\ &= (t^4 + 4t^3 + 6t^2 + 8t + 5) e^{\frac{(1+t)^3}{6}} \\ &= (1+t)(t^3 + 3t^2 + 3t + 5) e^{\frac{(1+t)^3}{6}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dt} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{(1+t)^2}{1} dt} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\frac{(1+t)^3}{6}} \\ &= z_1 \left( e^{-\frac{(1+t)^3}{6}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = (1+t)(t^3 + 3t^2 + 3t + 5)$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dt}}{y_1^2} dt$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{(1+t)^2}{1} dt}}{(y_1)^2} dt \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\frac{(1+t)^3}{3}}}{(y_1)^2} dt \\ &= y_1 \left( \int \frac{e^{-\frac{(1+t)^3}{3}}}{(1+t)^2 (t^3 + 3t^2 + 3t + 5)^2} dt \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}
 y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\
 &= c_1 ((1+t)(t^3 + 3t^2 + 3t + 5)) \\
 &\quad + c_2 \left( (1+t)(t^3 + 3t^2 + 3t + 5) \left( \int \frac{e^{-\frac{(1+t)^3}{3}}}{(1+t)^2 (t^3 + 3t^2 + 3t + 5)^2} dt \right) \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.620.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$\frac{d}{dt}y' + (t^2 + 2t + 1)y' - (4 + 4t)y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dt}y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dt}y' = -(t^2 + 2t + 1)y' + (4 + 4t)y$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dt}y' + (t^2 + 2t + 1)y' + (-4 - 4t)y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k t^k$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $t^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$t^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=\max(0,-m)}^{\infty} a_k t^{k+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$t^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=\max(0,-m)+m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} t^k$$

- Convert  $t^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$t^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=\max(0,1-m)}^{\infty} a_k k t^{k-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1 - m$

$$t^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=\max(0,1-m)+m-1}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k + 1 - m) t^k$$

- Convert  $\frac{d}{dt}y'$  to series expansion

$$\frac{d}{dt}y' = \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k k(k-1) t^{k-2}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k+2$

$$\frac{d}{dt}y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_{k+2}(k+2)(k+1)t^k$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$2a_2 + a_1 - 4a_0 + \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_{k+2}(k+2)(k+1) + a_{k+1}(k+1) + 2a_k(k-2) + a_{k-1}(k-5)) t^k \right) = 0$$

- Each term must be 0

$$2a_2 + a_1 - 4a_0 = 0$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$k^2 a_{k+2} + (2a_k + a_{k-1} + a_{k+1} + 3a_{k+2})k - 4a_k - 5a_{k-1} + a_{k+1} + 2a_{k+2} = 0$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k+1$

$$(k+1)^2 a_{k+3} + (2a_{k+1} + a_k + a_{k+2} + 3a_{k+3})(k+1) - 4a_{k+1} - 5a_k + a_{k+2} + 2a_{k+3} = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines the series solution to the ODE

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k t^k, a_{k+3} = -\frac{a_k k + 2a_{k+1} k + k a_{k+2} - 4a_k - 2a_{k+1} + 2a_{k+2}}{k^2 + 5k + 6}, 2a_2 + a_1 - 4a_0 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.620.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.620.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.038 (sec)

Leaf size : 60

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dsolve(diff(diff(y(t),t),t)+(t^2+2*t+1)*diff(y(t),t)-(4+4*t)*y(t) = 0,
y(t),singsol=all)
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$$y = (1+t)(t^3 + 3t^2 + 3t + 5) \left( \left( \int \frac{e^{-\frac{t(t^2+3t+3)}{3}}}{(1+t)^2 (t^3 + 3t^2 + 3t + 5)^2} dt \right) c_2 + c_1 \right)$$

### 1.620.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.428 (sec)

Leaf size : 132

```
DSolve[{D[y[t], {t, 2}] + (t^2 + 2*t + 1)*D[y[t], t] - (4 + 4*t)*y[t] == 0, {}},  
y[t], t, IncludeSingularSolutions -> True]
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$$y(t) \rightarrow \frac{1}{36} e^{-\frac{1}{3}t(t^2+3t+3)} \left( -3c_2(t^3 + 3t^2 + 3t + 4) \right. \\ \left. + 3^{2/3} c_2 e^{\frac{1}{3}(t+1)^3} \sqrt[3]{(t+1)^3} (t^3 + 3t^2 + 3t + 5) \Gamma\left(\frac{2}{3}, \frac{1}{3}(t+1)^3\right) \right. \\ \left. + 36c_1 e^{\frac{t^3}{3} + t^2 + t} (t^4 + 4t^3 + 6t^2 + 8t + 5) \right)$$

## 1.621 problem 638

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Solve

$$2ty'' + (1 - 2t)y' - y = 0$$

### 1.621.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.260 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$2ty'' + (1 - 2t)y' - y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 2t \\ B &= 1 - 2t \\ C &= -1 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(t) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dt}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(t) = rz(t) \tag{4}$$



Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{4t^2 + 4t - 3}{16t^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 4t^2 + 4t - 3$$

$$t = 16t^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(t) = \left( \frac{4t^2 + 4t - 3}{16t^2} \right) z(t) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(t)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(t) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dt}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1185: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 2 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 16t^2$ . There is a pole at  $t = 0$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4t} - \frac{3}{16t^2}$$

For the pole at  $t = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{t^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{3}{16}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{4} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{4} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = 0$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{0}{2} = 0$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $t^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i t^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i t^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $t^v = t^0$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4t} - \frac{1}{4t^2} + \frac{1}{8t^3} - \frac{1}{8t^4} + \frac{1}{8t^5} - \frac{9}{64t^6} + \frac{21}{128t^7} + \dots \quad (9)$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{1}{2}$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 0$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i t^i \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $t^{v-1} = t^{-1} = \frac{1}{t}$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2 = \frac{1}{4}$$

This shows that the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{t}$  in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{t}$  in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 0$  then starting from  $r = \frac{s}{t}$  and doing long division in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{t}$  in  $r$  will be the coefficient in  $R$  of the term in  $t$  of degree of  $t$  minus one, divided by the leading coefficient in  $t$ . Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{4t^2 + 4t - 3}{16t^2} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{16t^2} \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{4}\right) + \left(\frac{4t - 3}{16t^2}\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{4} + \frac{4t - 3}{16t^2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the degree of  $t$  is 2, then we see that the coefficient of the term  $t$  in the remainder  $R$  is 4. Dividing this by leading coefficient in  $t$  which is 16 gives  $\frac{1}{4}$ . Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= \left(\frac{1}{4}\right) - (0) \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_{\infty}^{+} &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\frac{1}{4}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 0 \right) = \frac{1}{4} \\ \alpha_{\infty}^{-} &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{\frac{1}{4}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 0 \right) = -\frac{1}{4} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{4t^2 + 4t - 3}{16t^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^{+}$	$\alpha_c^{-}$
0	2	0	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$	$\alpha_{\infty}^{+}$	$\alpha_{\infty}^{-}$
0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	$-\frac{1}{4}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^{\pm}$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  and its associated  $\alpha_{\infty}^{\pm}$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_{\infty}^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_{\infty}^{\pm}$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_{\infty}^{+} = \frac{1}{4}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_{\infty}^{+} - (\alpha_{c_1}^{-}) \\ &= \frac{1}{4} - \left(\frac{1}{4}\right) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{t - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

Substituting the above values in the above results in

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{t - c_1} \right) + (+)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= \frac{1}{4t} + \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4t} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4t} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(t)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(t)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(t) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned} (0) + 2 \left( \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4t} \right) (0) + \left( \left( -\frac{1}{4t^2} \right) + \left( \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4t} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{4t^2 + 4t - 3}{16t^2} \right) \right) &= 0 \\ 0 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(t) &= p e^{\int \omega dt} \\ &= e^{\int \left( \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4t} \right) dt} \\ &= t^{1/4} e^{\frac{t}{2}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dt} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{1-2t}{2t} dt} \\ &= z_1 e^{\frac{t}{2} - \frac{\ln(t)}{4}} \\ &= z_1 \left( \frac{e^{\frac{t}{2}}}{t^{1/4}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = e^t$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dt}}{y_1^2} dt$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{1-2t}{2t} dt}}{(y_1)^2} dt \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{t-\frac{\ln(t)}{2}}}{(y_1)^2} dt \\ &= y_1 \left( \sqrt{\pi} \operatorname{erf}(\sqrt{t}) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 (e^t) + c_2 \left( e^t \left( \sqrt{\pi} \operatorname{erf}(\sqrt{t}) \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

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### 1.621.2 Maple step by step solution

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$$2t \left( \frac{d}{dt} y' \right) + (1 - 2t) y' - y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dt} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dt} y' = \frac{y}{2t} + \frac{(2t-1)y'}{2t}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dt} y' - \frac{(2t-1)y'}{2t} - \frac{y}{2t} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $t_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point
  - Define functions

$$[P_2(t) = -\frac{2t-1}{2t}, P_3(t) = -\frac{1}{2t}]$$

- o  $t \cdot P_2(t)$  is analytic at  $t = 0$

$$(t \cdot P_2(t)) \Big|_{t=0} = \frac{1}{2}$$

- o  $t^2 \cdot P_3(t)$  is analytic at  $t = 0$

$$(t^2 \cdot P_3(t)) \Big|_{t=0} = 0$$

- o  $t = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $t_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$$t_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$2t\left(\frac{d}{dt}y'\right) + (1 - 2t)y' - y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k t^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- o Convert  $t^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$t^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) t^{k+r-1+m}$$

- o Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1-m$

$$t^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) t^{k+r}$$

- o Convert  $t \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dt}y'\right)$  to series expansion

$$t \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dt}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r)(k+r-1) t^{k+r-1}$$

- o Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1$

$$t \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dt}y'\right) = \sum_{k=-1}^{\infty} a_{k+1} (k+1+r)(k+r) t^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0 r(-1+2r) t^{-1+r} + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (a_{k+1} (k+1+r)(2k+2r+1) - a_k (2k+2r+1)) t^{k+r} \right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

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

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation

$$r \in \left\{0, \frac{1}{2}\right\}$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  $2(a_{k+1}(k+1+r) - a_k)(k+r+\frac{1}{2}) = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  $a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+1+r}$
- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$   $a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+1}$
- Solution for  $r = 0$   $\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k t^k, a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+1} \right]$
- Recursion relation for  $r = \frac{1}{2}$   $a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+\frac{3}{2}}$
- Solution for  $r = \frac{1}{2}$   $\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k t^{k+\frac{1}{2}}, a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+\frac{3}{2}} \right]$
- Combine solutions and rename parameters  $\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k t^k \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k t^{k+\frac{1}{2}} \right), a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+1}, b_{k+1} = \frac{b_k}{k+\frac{3}{2}} \right]$

### 1.621.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.621.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.071 (sec)

Leaf size : 15

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dsolve(2*t*diff(diff(y(t),t),t)+(1-2*t)*diff(y(t),t)-y(t) = 0,
y(t),singsol=all)
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$$y = e^t \left( \operatorname{erf}(\sqrt{t}) c_1 + c_2 \right)$$



### 1.621.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.047 (sec)

Leaf size : 21

```
DSolve[{2*t*D[y[t],{t,2}]+(1-2*t)*D[y[t],t]-y[t]==0,{}},  
y[t],t,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(t) \rightarrow e^t \left( c_1 - c_2 \Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2}, t\right) \right)$$

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Solve

$$2ty'' + (1 + t)y' - 2y = 0$$

### 1.622.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

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Writing the ode as

$$2ty'' + (1 + t)y' - 2y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 2t \\ B &= 1 + t \\ C &= -2 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(t) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dt}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(t) = rz(t) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{t^2 + 18t - 3}{16t^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = t^2 + 18t - 3$$

$$t = 16t^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(t) = \left( \frac{t^2 + 18t - 3}{16t^2} \right) z(t) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(t)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(t) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dt}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1187: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 2 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 16t^2$ . There is a pole at  $t = 0$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{1}{16} + \frac{9}{8t} - \frac{3}{16t^2}$$

For the pole at  $t = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{t^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{3}{16}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{4} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{4} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = 0$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{0}{2} = 0$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $t^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i t^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i t^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $t^v = t^0$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{1}{4} + \frac{9}{4t} - \frac{21}{2t^2} + \frac{189}{2t^3} - \frac{1071}{t^4} + \frac{13608}{t^5} - \frac{370629}{2t^6} + \frac{5288409}{2t^7} + \dots \quad (9)$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{1}{4}$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 0$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i t^i \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $t^{v-1} = t^{-1} = \frac{1}{t}$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2 = \frac{1}{16}$$

This shows that the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{t}$  in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{t}$  in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 0$  then starting from  $r = \frac{s}{t}$  and doing long division in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{t}$  in  $r$  will be the coefficient in  $R$  of the term in  $t$  of degree of  $t$  minus one, divided by the leading coefficient in  $t$ . Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{t^2 + 18t - 3}{16t^2} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{16t^2} \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{16}\right) + \left(\frac{18t - 3}{16t^2}\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{16} + \frac{18t - 3}{16t^2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the degree of  $t$  is 2, then we see that the coefficient of the term  $t$  in the remainder  $R$  is 18. Dividing this by leading coefficient in  $t$  which is 16 gives  $\frac{9}{8}$ . Now  $b$  can be found.

$$b = \left(\frac{9}{8}\right) - (0) \\ = \frac{9}{8}$$

Hence

$$[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} = \frac{1}{4} \\ \alpha_{\infty}^{+} = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\frac{9}{8}}{\frac{1}{4}} - 0 \right) = \frac{9}{4} \\ \alpha_{\infty}^{-} = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{\frac{9}{8}}{\frac{1}{4}} - 0 \right) = -\frac{9}{4}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{t^2 + 18t - 3}{16t^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^{+}$	$\alpha_c^{-}$
0	2	0	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$	$\alpha_{\infty}^{+}$	$\alpha_{\infty}^{-}$
0	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{9}{4}$	$-\frac{9}{4}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^{\pm}$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  and its associated  $\alpha_{\infty}^{\pm}$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_{\infty}^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_{\infty}^{\pm}$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_{\infty}^{+} = \frac{9}{4}$  then

$$d = \alpha_{\infty}^{+} - (\alpha_{c_1}^{-}) \\ = \frac{9}{4} - \left(\frac{1}{4}\right) \\ = 2$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{t-c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

Substituting the above values in the above results in

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{t-c_1} \right) + (+)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= \frac{1}{4t} + \left( \frac{1}{4} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{4t} + \frac{1}{4} \\ &= \frac{1+t}{4t} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(t)$  of degree  $d = 2$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(t)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(t) = t^2 + a_1 t + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned} (2) + 2 \left( \frac{1}{4t} + \frac{1}{4} \right) (2t + a_1) + \left( \left( -\frac{1}{4t^2} \right) + \left( \frac{1}{4t} + \frac{1}{4} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{t^2 + 18t - 3}{16t^2} \right) \right) &= 0 \\ \frac{(-a_1 + 6)t - 2a_0 + a_1}{2t} &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\{a_0 = 3, a_1 = 6\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(t)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(t) = t^2 + 6t + 3$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(t) &= p e^{\int \omega dt} \\ &= (t^2 + 6t + 3) e^{\int \left( \frac{1}{4t} + \frac{1}{4} \right) dt} \\ &= (t^2 + 6t + 3) e^{\frac{t}{4} + \frac{\ln(t)}{4}} \\ &= (t^2 + 6t + 3) t^{1/4} e^{\frac{t}{4}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dt} \\&= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1+t}{2t} dt} \\&= z_1 e^{-\frac{t}{4} - \frac{\ln(t)}{4}} \\&= z_1 \left( \frac{e^{-\frac{t}{4}}}{t^{1/4}} \right)\end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = t^2 + 6t + 3$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dt}}{y_1^2} dt$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{1+t}{2t} dt}}{(y_1)^2} dt \\&= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\frac{t}{2} - \frac{\ln(t)}{2}}}{(y_1)^2} dt \\&= y_1 \left( \int \frac{e^{-\frac{t}{2} - \frac{\ln(t)}{2}}}{(t^2 + 6t + 3)^2} dt \right)\end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\&= c_1 (t^2 + 6t + 3) + c_2 \left( t^2 + 6t + 3 \left( \int \frac{e^{-\frac{t}{2} - \frac{\ln(t)}{2}}}{(t^2 + 6t + 3)^2} dt \right) \right)\end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.



### 1.622.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$2t\left(\frac{d}{dt}y'\right) + (1+t)y' - 2y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dt}y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dt}y' = \frac{y}{t} - \frac{(1+t)y'}{2t}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dt}y' + \frac{(1+t)y'}{2t} - \frac{y}{t} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $t_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(t) = \frac{1+t}{2t}, P_3(t) = -\frac{1}{t} \right]$$

- $t \cdot P_2(t)$  is analytic at  $t = 0$

$$\left. (t \cdot P_2(t)) \right|_{t=0} = \frac{1}{2}$$

- $t^2 \cdot P_3(t)$  is analytic at  $t = 0$

$$\left. (t^2 \cdot P_3(t)) \right|_{t=0} = 0$$

- $t = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $t_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$$t_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$2t\left(\frac{d}{dt}y'\right) + (1+t)y' - 2y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k t^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $t^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$t^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) t^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1-m$

$$t^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) t^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $t \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dt}y'\right)$  to series expansion

$$t \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dt}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(k+r)(k+r-1)t^{k+r-1}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k+1$

$$t \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dt}y'\right) = \sum_{k=-1}^{\infty} a_{k+1}(k+1+r)(k+r)t^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0r(-1+2r)t^{-1+r} + \left(\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (a_{k+1}(k+1+r)(2k+1+2r) + a_k(k+r-2))t^{k+r}\right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  
 $r(-1+2r) = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  
 $r \in \{0, \frac{1}{2}\}$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  
 $2(k + \frac{1}{2} + r)(k+1+r)a_{k+1} + a_k(k+r-2) = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+1} = -\frac{a_k(k+r-2)}{(2k+1+2r)(k+1+r)}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$ ; series terminates at  $k = 2$

$$a_{k+1} = -\frac{a_k(k-2)}{(2k+1)(k+1)}$$

- Apply recursion relation for  $k = 0$

$$a_1 = 2a_0$$

- Apply recursion relation for  $k = 1$

$$a_2 = \frac{a_1}{6}$$

- Express in terms of  $a_0$

$$a_2 = \frac{a_0}{3}$$

- Terminating series solution of the ODE for  $r = 0$ . Use reduction of order to find the second li

$$y = a_0 \cdot \left(1 + 2t + \frac{1}{3}t^2\right)$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = \frac{1}{2}$

$$a_{k+1} = -\frac{a_k(k-\frac{3}{2})}{(2k+2)(k+\frac{3}{2})}$$

- Solution for  $r = \frac{1}{2}$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k t^{k+\frac{1}{2}}, a_{k+1} = -\frac{a_k(k-\frac{3}{2})}{(2k+2)(k+\frac{3}{2})} \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = a_0 \cdot \left(1 + 2t + \frac{1}{3}t^2\right) + \left(\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k t^{k+\frac{1}{2}}\right), b_{k+1} = -\frac{b_k(k-\frac{3}{2})}{(2k+2)(k+\frac{3}{2})} \right]$$

### 1.622.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.622.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.020 (sec)

Leaf size : 56

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dsolve(2*t*diff(diff(y(t),t),t)+(1+t)*diff(y(t),t)-2*y(t) = 0,  
y(t),singsol=all)
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$$y = c_1\sqrt{\pi}(t^2 + 6t + 3) \operatorname{erf}\left(\frac{\sqrt{2}\sqrt{t}}{2}\right) + 5\left(\sqrt{t} + \frac{t^{3/2}}{5}\right) c_1\sqrt{2}e^{-\frac{t}{2}} + c_2(t^2 + 6t + 3)$$

### 1.622.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.244 (sec)

Leaf size : 71

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DSolve[{2*t*D[y[t],{t,2}]+(1+t)*D[y[t],t]-2*y[t]==0,{}},  
y[t],t,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(t) \rightarrow \frac{1}{24} \left( \sqrt{2\pi}c_2(t^2 + 6t + 3) \operatorname{erf}\left(\frac{\sqrt{t}}{\sqrt{2}}\right) + 24c_1(t^2 + 6t + 3) + 2c_2e^{-t/2}\sqrt{t}(t + 5) \right)$$

## 1.623 problem 640

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Solve

$$2t^2y'' - ty' + (1+t)y = 0$$

### 1.623.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.254 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$2t^2y'' - ty' + (1+t)y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

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Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(t) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dt}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(t) = rz(t) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

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$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{-3 - 8t}{16t^2} \tag{6}$$

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$$s = -3 - 8t$$

$$t = 16t^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(t) = \left( \frac{-3 - 8t}{16t^2} \right) z(t) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(t)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(t) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dt}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

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2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1189: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

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$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 1 \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 16t^2$ . There is a pole at  $t = 0$  of order 2. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Therefore

$$L = [2]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 2$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = -\frac{3}{16t^2} - \frac{1}{2t}$$

For the pole at  $t = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{t^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{3}{16}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} E_c &= \{2, 2 + 2\sqrt{1 + 4b}, 2 - 2\sqrt{1 + 4b}\} \\ &= \{1, 2, 3\} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $1 < 2$  then

$$E_\infty = \{1\}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  for case 2 of Kovacic algorithm.

pole $c$ location	pole order	$E_c$
0	2	$\{1, 2, 3\}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$E_\infty$
1	$\{1\}$

Using the family  $\{e_1, e_2, \dots, e_\infty\}$  given by

$$e_1 = 1, e_\infty = 1$$

Gives a non negative integer  $d$  (the degree of the polynomial  $p(t)$ ), which is generated using

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \frac{1}{2} \left( e_\infty - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} e_c \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (1 - (1)) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

We now form the following rational function

$$\begin{aligned} \theta &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \frac{e_c}{t - c} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{1}{(t - (0))} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2t} \end{aligned}$$

Now we search for a monic polynomial  $p(t)$  of degree  $d = 0$  such that

$$p''' + 3\theta p'' + (3\theta^2 + 3\theta' - 4r) p' + (\theta'' + 3\theta\theta' + \theta^3 - 4r\theta - 2r') p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Since  $d = 0$ , then letting

$$p = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting  $p$  and  $\theta$  into Eq. (1A) gives

$$0 = 0$$

And solving for  $p$  gives

$$p = 1$$

Now that  $p(t)$  is found let

$$\begin{aligned} \phi &= \theta + \frac{p'}{p} \\ &= \frac{1}{2t} \end{aligned}$$

Let  $\omega$  be the solution of

$$\omega^2 - \phi\omega + \left( \frac{1}{2}\phi' + \frac{1}{2}\phi^2 - r \right) = 0$$

Substituting the values for  $\phi$  and  $r$  into the above equation gives

$$w^2 - \frac{w}{2t} + \frac{1+8t}{16t^2} = 0$$

Solving for  $\omega$  gives

$$\omega = \frac{1 + 2\sqrt{2}\sqrt{-t}}{4t}$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(t) &= e^{\int \omega dt} \\ &= e^{\int \frac{1+2\sqrt{2}\sqrt{-t}}{4t} dt} \\ &= t^{1/4} e^{\sqrt{2}\sqrt{-t}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dt} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-t}{2t^2} dt} \\ &= z_1 e^{\frac{\ln(t)}{4}} \\ &= z_1 (t^{1/4}) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \sqrt{t} e^{\sqrt{2}\sqrt{-t}}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dt}}{y_1^2} dt$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-t}{2t^2} dt}}{(y_1)^2} dt \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\frac{\ln(t)}{2}}}{(y_1)^2} dt \\ &= y_1 \left( -\frac{\sqrt{2}\sqrt{-t} \left( 1 - e^{-2\sqrt{2}\sqrt{-t}} \right)}{2\sqrt{t}} \right) \end{aligned}$$



Therefore the solution is

$$y = c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2$$

$$= c_1 \left( \sqrt{t} e^{\sqrt{2} \sqrt{-t}} \right) + c_2 \left( \sqrt{t} e^{\sqrt{2} \sqrt{-t}} \left( -\frac{\sqrt{2} \sqrt{-t} (1 - e^{-2\sqrt{2} \sqrt{-t}})}{2\sqrt{t}} \right) \right)$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

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$$2t^2 \left( \frac{d}{dt} y' \right) - t y' + (1+t) y = 0$$

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$$\frac{d}{dt} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dt} y' = -\frac{(1+t)y}{2t^2} + \frac{y'}{2t}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dt} y' - \frac{y'}{2t} + \frac{(1+t)y}{2t^2} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $t_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(t) = -\frac{1}{2t}, P_3(t) = \frac{1+t}{2t^2} \right]$$

- $t \cdot P_2(t)$  is analytic at  $t = 0$

$$\left( t \cdot P_2(t) \right) \Big|_{t=0} = -\frac{1}{2}$$

- $t^2 \cdot P_3(t)$  is analytic at  $t = 0$

$$\left( t^2 \cdot P_3(t) \right) \Big|_{t=0} = \frac{1}{2}$$

- $t = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $t_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$$t_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$2t^2 \left( \frac{d}{dt} y' \right) - t y' + (1+t) y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k t^{k+r}$$

□ Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $t^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$t^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k t^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$t^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} t^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $t \cdot y'$  to series expansion

$$t \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) t^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $t^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dt}y'\right)$  to series expansion

$$t^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dt}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r)(k+r-1) t^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(-1+2r)(-1+r)t^r + \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_k(2k+2r-1)(k+r-1) + a_{k-1}) t^{k+r} \right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation
 
$$(-1+2r)(-1+r) = 0$$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation
 
$$r \in \left\{1, \frac{1}{2}\right\}$$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation
 
$$2(k+r-1)(k+r-\frac{1}{2})a_k + a_{k-1} = 0$$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1$ 

$$2(k+r)(k+\frac{1}{2}+r)a_{k+1} + a_k = 0$$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE
 
$$a_{k+1} = -\frac{a_k}{(k+r)(2k+1+2r)}$$
- Recursion relation for  $r = 1$ 

$$a_{k+1} = -\frac{a_k}{(k+1)(2k+3)}$$
- Solution for  $r = 1$ 

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k t^{k+1}, a_{k+1} = -\frac{a_k}{(k+1)(2k+3)} \right]$$
- Recursion relation for  $r = \frac{1}{2}$ 

$$a_{k+1} = -\frac{a_k}{(k+\frac{1}{2})(2k+2)}$$

- Solution for  $r = \frac{1}{2}$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k t^{k+\frac{1}{2}}, a_{k+1} = -\frac{a_k}{(k+\frac{1}{2})(2k+2)} \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k t^{k+1} \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k t^{k+\frac{1}{2}} \right), a_{k+1} = -\frac{a_k}{(k+1)(2k+3)}, b_{k+1} = -\frac{b_k}{(k+\frac{1}{2})(2k+2)} \right]$$

### 1.623.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.623.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.006 (sec)

Leaf size : 29

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dsolve(2*t^2*diff(diff(y(t),t),t)-t*diff(y(t),t)+(1+t)*y(t) = 0,
y(t),singsol=all)
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$$y = \sqrt{t} \left( c_1 \sin \left( \sqrt{t} \sqrt{2} \right) + c_2 \cos \left( \sqrt{t} \sqrt{2} \right) \right)$$

### 1.623.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.102 (sec)

Leaf size : 62

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DSolve[{2*t^2*D[y[t],{t,2}]-t*D[y[t],t]+(1+t)*y[t]==0,{}},
y[t],t,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(t) \rightarrow \frac{1}{2} e^{-i\sqrt{2}\sqrt{t}} \sqrt{t} \left( 2c_1 e^{2i\sqrt{2}\sqrt{t}} + i\sqrt{2}c_2 \right)$$

## 1.624 problem 641

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Solve

$$2t^2y'' + (t^2 - t)y' + y = 0$$

### 1.624.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.274 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$2t^2y'' + (t^2 - t)y' + y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 2t^2 \\ B &= t^2 - t \\ C &= 1 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(t) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dt}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(t) = rz(t) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{t^2 - 2t - 3}{16t^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = t^2 - 2t - 3$$

$$t = 16t^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(t) = \left( \frac{t^2 - 2t - 3}{16t^2} \right) z(t) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(t)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(t) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dt}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1191: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 2 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 16t^2$ . There is a pole at  $t = 0$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{1}{16} - \frac{3}{16t^2} - \frac{1}{8t}$$

For the pole at  $t = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{t^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{3}{16}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{4} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{4} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = 0$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{0}{2} = 0$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $t^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i t^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i t^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $t^v = t^0$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{4t} - \frac{1}{2t^2} - \frac{1}{2t^3} - \frac{1}{t^4} - \frac{2}{t^5} - \frac{9}{2t^6} - \frac{21}{2t^7} + \dots \quad (9)$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{1}{4}$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 0$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i t^i \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $t^{v-1} = t^{-1} = \frac{1}{t}$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2 = \frac{1}{16}$$

This shows that the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{t}$  in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{t}$  in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 0$  then starting from  $r = \frac{s}{t}$  and doing long division in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{t}$  in  $r$  will be the coefficient in  $R$  of the term in  $t$  of degree of  $t$  minus one, divided by the leading coefficient in  $t$ . Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{t^2 - 2t - 3}{16t^2} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{16t^2} \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{16}\right) + \left(\frac{-2t - 3}{16t^2}\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{16} + \frac{-2t - 3}{16t^2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the degree of  $t$  is 2, then we see that the coefficient of the term  $t$  in the remainder  $R$  is  $-2$ . Dividing this by leading coefficient in  $t$  which is 16 gives  $-\frac{1}{8}$ . Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= \left(-\frac{1}{8}\right) - (0) \\ &= -\frac{1}{8} \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \frac{1}{4} \\ \alpha_{\infty}^+ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{-\frac{1}{8}}{\frac{1}{4}} - 0 \right) = -\frac{1}{4} \\ \alpha_{\infty}^- &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{-\frac{1}{8}}{\frac{1}{4}} - 0 \right) = \frac{1}{4} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{t^2 - 2t - 3}{16t^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	2	0	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$	$\alpha_{\infty}^+$	$\alpha_{\infty}^-$
0	$\frac{1}{4}$	$-\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^{\pm}$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  and its associated  $\alpha_{\infty}^{\pm}$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_{\infty}^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_{\infty}^{\pm}$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_{\infty}^- = \frac{1}{4}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_{\infty}^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^-) \\ &= \frac{1}{4} - \left(\frac{1}{4}\right) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$



Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{t - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{t - c_1} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= \frac{1}{4t} + (-) \left( \frac{1}{4} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{4t} - \frac{1}{4} \\ &= -\frac{t-1}{4t} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(t)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(t)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(t) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2 \left( \frac{1}{4t} - \frac{1}{4} \right) (0) + \left( \left( -\frac{1}{4t^2} \right) + \left( \frac{1}{4t} - \frac{1}{4} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{t^2 - 2t - 3}{16t^2} \right) \right) = 0$$

$$0 = 0$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(t) &= p e^{\int \omega dt} \\ &= e^{\int \left( \frac{1}{4t} - \frac{1}{4} \right) dt} \\ &= t^{1/4} e^{-\frac{t}{4}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dt} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{t^2 - t}{2t^2} dt} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\frac{t}{4} + \frac{\ln(t)}{4}} \\ &= z_1 \left( t^{1/4} e^{-\frac{t}{4}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \sqrt{t} e^{-\frac{t}{2}}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dt}}{y_1^2} dt$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{t^2-t}{2t^2} dt}}{(y_1)^2} dt \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\frac{t}{2} + \frac{\ln(t)}{2}}}{(y_1)^2} dt \\ &= y_1 \left( -i\sqrt{\pi} \sqrt{2} \operatorname{erf} \left( \frac{i\sqrt{2} \sqrt{t}}{2} \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 \left( \sqrt{t} e^{-\frac{t}{2}} \right) + c_2 \left( \sqrt{t} e^{-\frac{t}{2}} \left( -i\sqrt{\pi} \sqrt{2} \operatorname{erf} \left( \frac{i\sqrt{2} \sqrt{t}}{2} \right) \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

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$$\frac{d}{dt} y' + \frac{(t-1)y'}{2t} + \frac{y}{2t^2} = 0$$

□ Check to see if  $t_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

○ Define functions

$$[P_2(t) = \frac{t-1}{2t}, P_3(t) = \frac{1}{2t^2}]$$

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$$(t \cdot P_2(t)) \Big|_{t=0} = -\frac{1}{2}$$

○  $t^2 \cdot P_3(t)$  is analytic at  $t = 0$

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○  $t = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $t_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$$t_0 = 0$$

• Multiply by denominators

$$2t^2 \left( \frac{d}{dt} y' \right) + t(t-1)y' + y = 0$$

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$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k t^{k+r}$$

□ Rewrite ODE with series expansions

○ Convert  $t^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..2$

$$t^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) t^{k+r-1+m}$$

○ Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1-m$

$$t^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) t^{k+r}$$

○ Convert  $t^2 \cdot \left( \frac{d}{dt} y' \right)$  to series expansion

$$t^2 \cdot \left( \frac{d}{dt} y' \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) (k+r-1) t^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(-1+2r)(-1+r)t^r + \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_k(2k+2r-1)(k+r-1) + a_{k-1}(k+r-1)) t^{k+r} \right) = 0$$

•  $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

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

• Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation

$$r \in \left\{ 1, \frac{1}{2} \right\}$$

• Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$2(k+r-1) \left( (k+r-\frac{1}{2}) a_k + \frac{a_{k-1}}{2} \right) = 0$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1$

$$2(k+r) \left( (k+\frac{1}{2}+r) a_{k+1} + \frac{a_k}{2} \right) = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+1} = -\frac{a_k}{2k+1+2r}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 1$

$$a_{k+1} = -\frac{a_k}{2k+3}$$

- Solution for  $r = 1$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k t^{k+1}, a_{k+1} = -\frac{a_k}{2k+3} \right]$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = \frac{1}{2}$

$$a_{k+1} = -\frac{a_k}{2k+2}$$

- Solution for  $r = \frac{1}{2}$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k t^{k+\frac{1}{2}}, a_{k+1} = -\frac{a_k}{2k+2} \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k t^{k+1} \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k t^{k+\frac{1}{2}} \right), a_{k+1} = -\frac{a_k}{2k+3}, b_{k+1} = -\frac{b_k}{2k+2} \right]$$

### 1.624.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.624.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.009 (sec)

Leaf size : 47

```
dsolve(2*t^2*diff(diff(y(t),t),t)+(t^2-t)*diff(y(t),t)+y(t) = 0,
y(t),singsol=all)
```

$$y = \frac{e^{-\frac{t}{2}} \left( \operatorname{erf} \left( \frac{\sqrt{2}\sqrt{-t}}{2} \right) 2^{3/4} \sqrt{\pi} c_1 t + 4\sqrt{-t} \sqrt{t} c_2 \right)}{4\sqrt{-t}}$$

### 1.624.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.022 (sec)

Leaf size : 46

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DSolve[{2*t^2*D[y[t],{t,2}]+(t^2-t)*D[y[t],t]+y[t]==0,{}},  
y[t],t,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(t) \rightarrow e^{-t/2} \left( c_2 \sqrt{t} + \sqrt{2} c_1 \sqrt{-t} \Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{t}{2}\right) \right)$$

## 1.625 problem 642

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Solve

$$t^2 y'' + (-t^2 + t) y' - y = 0$$

### 1.625.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.256 (sec)

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$$z(t) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dt}$$

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Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(t)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

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The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

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2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1193: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 2 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4t^2$ . There is a pole at  $t = 0$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{2t} + \frac{3}{4t^2}$$

For the pole at  $t = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{t^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{3}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = 0$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{0}{2} = 0$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $t^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i t^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i t^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$



Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $t^v = t^0$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2t} + \frac{1}{2t^2} + \frac{1}{2t^3} + \frac{1}{4t^4} - \frac{1}{4t^5} - \frac{3}{4t^6} - \frac{3}{4t^7} + \dots \quad (9)$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{1}{2}$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 0$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i t^i \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $t^{v-1} = t^{-1} = \frac{1}{t}$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2 = \frac{1}{4}$$

This shows that the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{t}$  in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{t}$  in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 0$  then starting from  $r = \frac{s}{t}$  and doing long division in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{t}$  in  $r$  will be the coefficient in  $R$  of the term in  $t$  of degree of  $t$  minus one, divided by the leading coefficient in  $t$ . Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{t^2 - 2t + 3}{4t^2} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{4t^2} \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{4}\right) + \left(\frac{-2t + 3}{4t^2}\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{4} + \frac{-2t + 3}{4t^2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the degree of  $t$  is 2, then we see that the coefficient of the term  $t$  in the remainder  $R$  is  $-2$ . Dividing this by leading coefficient in  $t$  which is 4 gives  $-\frac{1}{2}$ . Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) - (0) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_{\infty}^{+} &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{-\frac{1}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 0 \right) = -\frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_{\infty}^{-} &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{-\frac{1}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 0 \right) = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{t^2 - 2t + 3}{4t^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^{+}$	$\alpha_c^{-}$
0	2	0	$\frac{3}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$	$\alpha_{\infty}^{+}$	$\alpha_{\infty}^{-}$
0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^{\pm}$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  and its associated  $\alpha_{\infty}^{\pm}$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_{\infty}^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_{\infty}^{\pm}$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_{\infty}^{+} = -\frac{1}{2}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_{\infty}^{+} - (\alpha_{c_1}^{-}) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} - \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{t - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

Substituting the above values in the above results in

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{t - c_1} \right) + (+)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= -\frac{1}{2t} + \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2t} \\ &= \frac{t - 1}{2t} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(t)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(t)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(t) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned} (0) + 2\left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2t}\right) (0) + \left( \left(\frac{1}{2t^2}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2t}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{t^2 - 2t + 3}{4t^2}\right) \right) &= 0 \\ 0 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(t) &= pe^{\int \omega dt} \\ &= e^{\int \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2t}\right) dt} \\ &= \frac{e^{\frac{t}{2}}}{\sqrt{t}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dt} \\&= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-t^2+t}{t^2} dt} \\&= z_1 e^{\frac{t}{2} - \frac{\ln(t)}{2}} \\&= z_1 \left( \frac{e^{\frac{t}{2}}}{\sqrt{t}} \right)\end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{e^t}{t}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dt}}{y_1^2} dt$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-t^2+t}{t^2} dt}}{(y_1)^2} dt \\&= y_1 \int \frac{e^{t-\ln(t)}}{(y_1)^2} dt \\&= y_1 (-(1+t)t e^{t-\ln(t)} e^{-2t})\end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\&= c_1 \left( \frac{e^t}{t} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{e^t}{t} (-(1+t)t e^{t-\ln(t)} e^{-2t}) \right)\end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

## 1.625.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$t^2 \left( \frac{d}{dt} y' \right) + (-t^2 + t) y' - y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dt} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dt} y' = \frac{y}{t^2} + \frac{(t-1)y'}{t}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dt} y' - \frac{(t-1)y'}{t} - \frac{y}{t^2} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $t_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(t) = -\frac{t-1}{t}, P_3(t) = -\frac{1}{t^2} \right]$$

- $t \cdot P_2(t)$  is analytic at  $t = 0$

$$\left. (t \cdot P_2(t)) \right|_{t=0} = 1$$

- $t^2 \cdot P_3(t)$  is analytic at  $t = 0$

$$\left. (t^2 \cdot P_3(t)) \right|_{t=0} = -1$$

- $t = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $t_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$$t_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$t^2 \left( \frac{d}{dt} y' \right) - t(t-1) y' - y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k t^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $t^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..2$

$$t^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) t^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1-m$

$$t^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) t^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $t^2 \cdot \left( \frac{d}{dt} y' \right)$  to series expansion

$$t^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dt}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(k+r)(k+r-1)t^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(1+r)(-1+r)t^r + \left(\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_k(k+r+1)(k+r-1) - a_{k-1}(k+r-1))t^{k+r}\right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  
 $(1+r)(-1+r) = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  
 $r \in \{-1, 1\}$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  
 $(k+r-1)(a_k(k+r+1) - a_{k-1}) = 0$
- Shift index using  $k- > k+1$   
 $(k+r)(a_{k+1}(k+2+r) - a_k) = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  
 $a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+2+r}$
- Recursion relation for  $r = -1$   
 $a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+1}$
- Solution for  $r = -1$   
 $\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k t^{k-1}, a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+1} \right]$
- Recursion relation for  $r = 1$   
 $a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+3}$
- Solution for  $r = 1$   
 $\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k t^{k+1}, a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+3} \right]$
- Combine solutions and rename parameters  
 $\left[ y = \left(\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k t^{k-1}\right) + \left(\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k t^{k+1}\right), a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+1}, b_{k+1} = \frac{b_k}{k+3} \right]$

### 1.625.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.625.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.004 (sec)

Leaf size : 17

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dsolve(t^2*diff(diff(y(t),t),t)+(-t^2+t)*diff(y(t),t)-y(t) = 0,  
y(t),singsol=all)
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$$y = \frac{c_2 e^t + c_1 t + c_1}{t}$$

### 1.625.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.018 (sec)

Leaf size : 23

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DSolve[{t^2*D[y[t],{t,2}]+(t-t^2)*D[y[t],t]-y[t]==0,{}},  
y[t],t,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(t) \rightarrow \frac{c_2 e^t - c_1(t+1)}{t}$$

## 1.626 problem 643

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Solve

$$ty'' - (t^2 + 2)y' + ty = 0$$

### 1.626.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

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Writing the ode as

$$ty'' + (-t^2 - 2)y' + ty = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= t \\ B &= -t^2 - 2 \\ C &= t \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(t) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dt}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(t) = rz(t) \tag{4}$$



Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{t^4 - 2t^2 + 8}{4t^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = t^4 - 2t^2 + 8$$

$$t = 4t^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(t) = \left( \frac{t^4 - 2t^2 + 8}{4t^2} \right) z(t) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(t)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(t) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dt}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

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2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1195: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 4 \\ &= -2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4t^2$ . There is a pole at  $t = 0$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is  $-2$  then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{t^2}{4} - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{2}{t^2}$$

For the pole at  $t = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{t^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = 2$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = 2 \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -1 \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = -2$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{2}{2} = 1$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $t^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i t^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^1 a_i t^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $t^v = t^1$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{t}{2} - \frac{1}{2t} + \frac{7}{4t^3} + \frac{7}{4t^5} - \frac{21}{16t^7} - \frac{119}{16t^9} - \frac{189}{32t^{11}} + \frac{791}{32t^{13}} + \dots \quad (9)$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{1}{2}$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 1$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \sum_{i=0}^1 a_i t^i \\ &= \frac{t}{2} \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $t^{v-1} = t^0 = 1$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2 = \frac{t^2}{4}$$

This shows that the coefficient of 1 in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of 1 in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 1$  which is not zero, then starting  $r = \frac{s}{t}$ , we do long division and write this in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of 1 in  $r$  will be the coefficient this term in the quotient. Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{t^4 - 2t^2 + 8}{4t^2} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{4t^2} \\ &= \left( \frac{t^2}{4} - \frac{1}{2} \right) + \left( \frac{2}{t^2} \right) \\ &= \frac{t^2}{4} - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{2}{t^2} \end{aligned}$$

We see that the coefficient of the term  $t$  in the quotient is  $-\frac{1}{2}$ . Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= \left( -\frac{1}{2} \right) - (0) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned}
 [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \frac{t}{2} \\
 \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{-\frac{1}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 1 \right) = -1 \\
 \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{-\frac{1}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 1 \right) = 0
 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{t^4 - 2t^2 + 8}{4t^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	2	0	2	-1

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
-2	$\frac{t}{2}$	-1	0

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^+ = -1$  then

$$\begin{aligned}
 d &= \alpha_\infty^+ - (\alpha_{c_1}^-) \\
 &= -1 - (-1) \\
 &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c) [\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{t - c} \right) + s(\infty) [\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

Substituting the above values in the above results in

$$\begin{aligned}
 \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{t - c_1} \right) + (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} \\
 &= -\frac{1}{t} + \left( \frac{t}{2} \right) \\
 &= -\frac{1}{t} + \frac{t}{2} \\
 &= -\frac{1}{t} + \frac{t}{2}
 \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(t)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(t)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(t) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 (0) + 2\left(-\frac{1}{t} + \frac{t}{2}\right)(0) + \left(\left(\frac{1}{t^2} + \frac{1}{2}\right) + \left(-\frac{1}{t} + \frac{t}{2}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{t^4 - 2t^2 + 8}{4t^2}\right)\right) &= 0 \\
 0 &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
 z_1(t) &= p e^{\int \omega dt} \\
 &= e^{\int \left(-\frac{1}{t} + \frac{t}{2}\right) dt} \\
 &= \frac{e^{\frac{t^2}{4}}}{t}
 \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dt} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-t^2 - 2}{t} dt} \\
 &= z_1 e^{\frac{t^2}{4} + \ln(t)} \\
 &= z_1 \left( t e^{\frac{t^2}{4}} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = e^{\frac{t^2}{2}}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dt}}{y_1^2} dt$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-t^2-2}{t} dt}}{(y_1)^2} dt \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\frac{t^2}{2} + 2\ln(t)}}{(y_1)^2} dt \\ &= y_1 \left( -t e^{-\frac{t^2}{2}} + \frac{\sqrt{\pi} \sqrt{2} \operatorname{erf}\left(\frac{\sqrt{2}t}{2}\right)}{2} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 \left( e^{\frac{t^2}{2}} \right) + c_2 \left( e^{\frac{t^2}{2}} \left( -t e^{-\frac{t^2}{2}} + \frac{\sqrt{\pi} \sqrt{2} \operatorname{erf}\left(\frac{\sqrt{2}t}{2}\right)}{2} \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.626.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$t \left( \frac{d}{dt} y' \right) - (t^2 + 2) y' + t y = 0$$

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$$\frac{d}{dt} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dt} y' = -y + \frac{(t^2+2)y'}{t}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

- $$\frac{d}{dt}y' - \frac{(t^2+2)y'}{t} + y = 0$$
- Check to see if  $t_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point
    - Define functions
 
$$\left[ P_2(t) = -\frac{t^2+2}{t}, P_3(t) = 1 \right]$$
    - $t \cdot P_2(t)$  is analytic at  $t = 0$ 

$$(t \cdot P_2(t)) \Big|_{t=0} = -2$$
    - $t^2 \cdot P_3(t)$  is analytic at  $t = 0$ 

$$(t^2 \cdot P_3(t)) \Big|_{t=0} = 0$$
    - $t = 0$  is a regular singular point  
Check to see if  $t_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point  
 $t_0 = 0$
  - Multiply by denominators
 
$$t\left(\frac{d}{dt}y'\right) + (-t^2 - 2)y' + ty = 0$$
  - Assume series solution for  $y$ 

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k t^{k+r}$$
  - Rewrite ODE with series expansions
    - Convert  $t \cdot y$  to series expansion
 
$$t \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k t^{k+r+1}$$
    - Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - 1$ 

$$t \cdot y = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_{k-1} t^{k+r}$$
    - Convert  $t^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$ 

$$t^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) t^{k+r-1+m}$$
    - Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1 - m$ 

$$t^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) t^{k+r}$$
    - Convert  $t \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dt}y'\right)$  to series expansion
 
$$t \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dt}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) (k+r-1) t^{k+r-1}$$
    - Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1$

$$t \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dt}y'\right) = \sum_{k=-1}^{\infty} a_{k+1}(k+r+1)(k+r)t^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0r(-3+r)t^{-1+r} + a_1(1+r)(-2+r)t^r + \left(\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_{k+1}(k+r+1)(k-2+r) - a_{k-1}(k-2+r))t^{k+r}\right)$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  
 $r(-3+r) = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  
 $r \in \{0, 3\}$
- Each term must be 0  
 $a_1(1+r)(-2+r) = 0$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  
 $(k-2+r)(a_{k+1}(k+r+1) - a_{k-1}) = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1$   
 $(k+r-1)(a_{k+2}(k+2+r) - a_k) = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  
 $a_{k+2} = \frac{a_k}{k+2+r}$
- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$   
 $a_{k+2} = \frac{a_k}{k+2}$
- Solution for  $r = 0$   
 $\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k t^k, a_{k+2} = \frac{a_k}{k+2}, -2a_1 = 0 \right]$
- Recursion relation for  $r = 3$   
 $a_{k+2} = \frac{a_k}{k+5}$
- Solution for  $r = 3$   
 $\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k t^{k+3}, a_{k+2} = \frac{a_k}{k+5}, 4a_1 = 0 \right]$
- Combine solutions and rename parameters  
 $\left[ y = \left(\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k t^k\right) + \left(\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k t^{k+3}\right), a_{k+2} = \frac{a_k}{k+2}, -2a_1 = 0, b_{k+2} = \frac{b_k}{k+5}, 4b_1 = 0 \right]$



### 1.626.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.626.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.005 (sec)

Leaf size : 34

```
dsolve(t*diff(diff(y(t),t),t)-(t^2+2)*diff(y(t),t)+t*y(t) = 0,  
y(t),singsol=all)
```

$$y = \left( c_2 \pi \operatorname{erf} \left( \frac{\sqrt{2}t}{2} \right) + c_1 \right) e^{\frac{t^2}{2}} - \sqrt{\pi} \sqrt{2} c_2 t$$

### 1.626.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.118 (sec)

Leaf size : 52

```
DSolve[{t*D[y[t],{t,2}]- (t^2+2)*D[y[t],t]+t*y[t]==0,{}},  
y[t],t,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(t) \rightarrow \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{2}} c_2 e^{\frac{t^2}{2}} \operatorname{erf} \left( \frac{t}{\sqrt{2}} \right) + c_1 e^{\frac{t^2}{2}} - c_2 t$$

## 1.627 problem 644

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Solve

$$t^2 y'' + t(t+1)y' - y = 0$$

### 1.627.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.248 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$t^2 y'' + (t^2 + t)y' - y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= t^2 \\ B &= t^2 + t \\ C &= -1 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(t) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dt}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(t) = rz(t) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{t^2 + 2t + 3}{4t^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = t^2 + 2t + 3$$

$$t = 4t^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(t) = \left( \frac{t^2 + 2t + 3}{4t^2} \right) z(t) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(t)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(t) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dt}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1197: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 2 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4t^2$ . There is a pole at  $t = 0$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{1}{4} + \frac{3}{4t^2} + \frac{1}{2t}$$

For the pole at  $t = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{t^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{3}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = 0$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{0}{2} = 0$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $t^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i t^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i t^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $t^v = t^0$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2t} + \frac{1}{2t^2} - \frac{1}{2t^3} + \frac{1}{4t^4} + \frac{1}{4t^5} - \frac{3}{4t^6} + \frac{3}{4t^7} + \dots \quad (9)$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{1}{2}$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 0$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i t^i \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $t^{v-1} = t^{-1} = \frac{1}{t}$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2 = \frac{1}{4}$$

This shows that the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{t}$  in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{t}$  in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 0$  then starting from  $r = \frac{s}{t}$  and doing long division in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{t}$  in  $r$  will be the coefficient in  $R$  of the term in  $t$  of degree of  $t$  minus one, divided by the leading coefficient in  $t$ . Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{t^2 + 2t + 3}{4t^2} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{4t^2} \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{4}\right) + \left(\frac{2t + 3}{4t^2}\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{4} + \frac{2t + 3}{4t^2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the degree of  $t$  is 2, then we see that the coefficient of the term  $t$  in the remainder  $R$  is 2. Dividing this by leading coefficient in  $t$  which is 4 gives  $\frac{1}{2}$ . Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) - (0) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_{\infty}^{+} &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\frac{1}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 0 \right) = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_{\infty}^{-} &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{\frac{1}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 0 \right) = -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{t^2 + 2t + 3}{4t^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^{+}$	$\alpha_c^{-}$
0	2	0	$\frac{3}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$	$\alpha_{\infty}^{+}$	$\alpha_{\infty}^{-}$
0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^{\pm}$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  and its associated  $\alpha_{\infty}^{\pm}$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_{\infty}^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_{\infty}^{\pm}$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_{\infty}^{-} = -\frac{1}{2}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_{\infty}^{-} - (\alpha_{c_1}^{-}) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} - \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{t-c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{t-c_1} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= -\frac{1}{2t} + (-) \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2t} - \frac{1}{2} \\ &= -\frac{t+1}{2t} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(t)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(t)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(t) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2 \left( -\frac{1}{2t} - \frac{1}{2} \right) (0) + \left( \left( \frac{1}{2t^2} \right) + \left( -\frac{1}{2t} - \frac{1}{2} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{t^2 + 2t + 3}{4t^2} \right) \right) = 0$$

$$0 = 0$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(t) &= p e^{\int \omega dt} \\ &= e^{\int \left( -\frac{1}{2t} - \frac{1}{2} \right) dt} \\ &= \frac{e^{-\frac{t}{2}}}{\sqrt{t}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dt} \\&= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{t^2+t}{t^2} dt} \\&= z_1 e^{-\frac{t}{2} - \frac{\ln(t)}{2}} \\&= z_1 \left( \frac{e^{-\frac{t}{2}}}{\sqrt{t}} \right)\end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{e^{-t}}{t}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dt}}{y_1^2} dt$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{t^2+t}{t^2} dt}}{(y_1)^2} dt \\&= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-t-\ln(t)}}{(y_1)^2} dt \\&= y_1 ((-1+t)t e^{-t-\ln(t)} e^{2t})\end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\&= c_1 \left( \frac{e^{-t}}{t} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{e^{-t}}{t} ((-1+t)t e^{-t-\ln(t)} e^{2t}) \right)\end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.



## 1.627.2 Maple step by step solution

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$$\frac{d}{dt} y' = \frac{y}{t^2} - \frac{(t+1)y'}{t}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dt} y' + \frac{(t+1)y'}{t} - \frac{y}{t^2} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $t_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$[P_2(t) = \frac{t+1}{t}, P_3(t) = -\frac{1}{t^2}]$$

- $t \cdot P_2(t)$  is analytic at  $t = 0$

$$(t \cdot P_2(t)) \Big|_{t=0} = 1$$

- $t^2 \cdot P_3(t)$  is analytic at  $t = 0$

$$(t^2 \cdot P_3(t)) \Big|_{t=0} = -1$$

- $t = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $t_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$$t_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$t^2 \left( \frac{d}{dt} y' \right) + t(t+1)y' - y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k t^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $t^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..2$

$$t^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) t^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1-m$

$$t^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) t^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $t^2 \cdot \left( \frac{d}{dt} y' \right)$  to series expansion

$$t^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dt} y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(k+r)(k+r-1)t^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(1+r)(-1+r)t^r + \left(\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_k(k+r+1)(k+r-1) + a_{k-1}(k+r-1))t^{k+r}\right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  
 $(1+r)(-1+r) = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  
 $r \in \{-1, 1\}$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  
 $(k+r-1)(a_k(k+r+1) + a_{k-1}) = 0$
- Shift index using  $k- > k+1$   
 $(k+r)(a_{k+1}(k+2+r) + a_k) = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  
 $a_{k+1} = -\frac{a_k}{k+2+r}$
- Recursion relation for  $r = -1$   
 $a_{k+1} = -\frac{a_k}{k+1}$
- Solution for  $r = -1$   
 $\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k t^{k-1}, a_{k+1} = -\frac{a_k}{k+1} \right]$
- Recursion relation for  $r = 1$   
 $a_{k+1} = -\frac{a_k}{k+3}$
- Solution for  $r = 1$   
 $\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k t^{k+1}, a_{k+1} = -\frac{a_k}{k+3} \right]$
- Combine solutions and rename parameters  
 $\left[ y = \left(\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k t^{k-1}\right) + \left(\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k t^{k+1}\right), a_{k+1} = -\frac{a_k}{k+1}, b_{k+1} = -\frac{b_k}{k+3} \right]$

### 1.627.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.627.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.005 (sec)

Leaf size : 20

```
dsolve(t^2*diff(diff(y(t),t),t)+t*(t+1)*diff(y(t),t)-y(t) = 0,  
y(t),singsol=all)
```

$$y = \frac{c_2 e^{-t} + c_1(-1 + t)}{t}$$

### 1.627.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.018 (sec)

Leaf size : 26

```
DSolve[{t^2*D[y[t],{t,2}]+t*(t+1)*D[y[t],t]-y[t]==0,{}},  
y[t],t,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(t) \rightarrow \frac{e^{-t}(c_1 e^t(t-1) + c_2)}{t}$$

## 1.628 problem 645

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Solve

$$ty'' - (4 + t)y' + 2y = 0$$

### 1.628.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.290 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$ty'' + (-4 - t)y' + 2y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= t \\ B &= -4 - t \\ C &= 2 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(t) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dt}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(t) = rz(t) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{t^2 + 24}{4t^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = t^2 + 24$$

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Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(t) = \left( \frac{t^2 + 24}{4t^2} \right) z(t) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(t)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

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For the pole at  $t = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{t^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = 6$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = 3 \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -2 \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = 0$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{0}{2} = 0$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $t^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i t^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i t^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $t^v = t^0$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{1}{2} + \frac{6}{t^2} - \frac{36}{t^4} + \frac{432}{t^6} - \frac{6480}{t^8} + \frac{108864}{t^{10}} - \frac{1959552}{t^{12}} + \frac{36951552}{t^{14}} + \dots \quad (9)$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{1}{2}$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 0$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i t^i \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $t^{v-1} = t^{-1} = \frac{1}{t}$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2 = \frac{1}{4}$$

This shows that the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{t}$  in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{t}$  in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 0$  then starting from  $r = \frac{s}{t}$  and doing long division in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{t}$  in  $r$  will be the coefficient in  $R$  of the term in  $t$  of degree of  $t$  minus one, divided by the leading coefficient in  $t$ . Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{t^2 + 24}{4t^2} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{4t^2} \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{4}\right) + \left(\frac{6}{t^2}\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{4} + \frac{6}{t^2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the degree of  $t$  is 2, then we see that the coefficient of the term  $t$  in the remainder  $R$  is 0. Dividing this by leading coefficient in  $t$  which is 4 gives 0. Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= (0) - (0) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_{\infty}^{+} &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{0}{\frac{1}{2}} - 0 \right) = 0 \\ \alpha_{\infty}^{-} &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{0}{\frac{1}{2}} - 0 \right) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

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$$r = \frac{t^2 + 24}{4t^2}$$

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Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$	$\alpha_{\infty}^{+}$	$\alpha_{\infty}^{-}$
0	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	0

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^{\pm}$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  and its associated  $\alpha_{\infty}^{\pm}$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_{\infty}^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_{\infty}^{\pm}$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_{\infty}^{-} = 0$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_{\infty}^{-} - (\alpha_{c_1}^{-}) \\ &= 0 - (-2) \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c) [\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{t - c} \right) + s(\infty) [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$$



The above gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{t - c_1} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} \\
 &= -\frac{2}{t} + (-) \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) \\
 &= -\frac{2}{t} - \frac{1}{2} \\
 &= -\frac{4+t}{2t}
 \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(t)$  of degree  $d = 2$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(t)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(t) = t^2 + a_1 t + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 (2) + 2 \left( -\frac{2}{t} - \frac{1}{2} \right) (2t + a_1) + \left( \left( \frac{2}{t^2} \right) + \left( -\frac{2}{t} - \frac{1}{2} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{t^2 + 24}{4t^2} \right) \right) &= 0 \\
 \frac{(a_1 - 6)t + 2a_0 - 4a_1}{t} &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\{a_0 = 12, a_1 = 6\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(t)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(t) = t^2 + 6t + 12$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
 z_1(t) &= p e^{\int \omega dt} \\
 &= (t^2 + 6t + 12) e^{\int \left( -\frac{2}{t} - \frac{1}{2} \right) dt} \\
 &= (t^2 + 6t + 12) e^{-\frac{t}{2} - 2 \ln(t)} \\
 &= \frac{(t^2 + 6t + 12) e^{-\frac{t}{2}}}{t^2}
 \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dt} \\&= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-4-t}{t} dt} \\&= z_1 e^{\frac{t}{2} + 2 \ln(t)} \\&= z_1 \left( t^2 e^{\frac{t}{2}} \right)\end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = t^2 + 6t + 12$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dt}}{y_1^2} dt$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-4-t}{t} dt}}{(y_1)^2} dt \\&= y_1 \int \frac{e^{t+4 \ln(t)}}{(y_1)^2} dt \\&= y_1 \left( \frac{(t^2 - 6t + 12) e^{t+4 \ln(t)}}{(t^2 + 6t + 12) t^4} \right)\end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\&= c_1 (t^2 + 6t + 12) + c_2 \left( t^2 + 6t + 12 \left( \frac{(t^2 - 6t + 12) e^{t+4 \ln(t)}}{(t^2 + 6t + 12) t^4} \right) \right)\end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

## 1.628.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$t\left(\frac{d}{dt}y'\right) - (4+t)y' + 2y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dt}y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dt}y' = -\frac{2y}{t} + \frac{(4+t)y'}{t}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dt}y' - \frac{(4+t)y'}{t} + \frac{2y}{t} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $t_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(t) = -\frac{4+t}{t}, P_3(t) = \frac{2}{t} \right]$$

- $t \cdot P_2(t)$  is analytic at  $t = 0$

$$(t \cdot P_2(t)) \Big|_{t=0} = -4$$

- $t^2 \cdot P_3(t)$  is analytic at  $t = 0$

$$(t^2 \cdot P_3(t)) \Big|_{t=0} = 0$$

- $t = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $t_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$$t_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$t\left(\frac{d}{dt}y'\right) + (-4-t)y' + 2y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k t^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $t^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$t^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) t^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1-m$

$$t^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) t^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $t \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dt}y'\right)$  to series expansion

$$t \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dt}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(k+r)(k+r-1)t^{k+r-1}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1$

$$t \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dt}y'\right) = \sum_{k=-1}^{\infty} a_{k+1}(k+1+r)(k+r)t^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0r(-5+r)t^{-1+r} + \left(\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (a_{k+1}(k+1+r)(k-4+r) - a_k(k+r-2))t^{k+r}\right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  
 $r(-5+r) = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  
 $r \in \{0, 5\}$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  
 $a_{k+1}(k+1+r)(k-4+r) - a_k(k+r-2) = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k(k+r-2)}{(k+1+r)(k-4+r)}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$ ; series terminates at  $k = 2$

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k(k-2)}{(k+1)(k-4)}$$

- Apply recursion relation for  $k = 0$

$$a_1 = \frac{a_0}{2}$$

- Apply recursion relation for  $k = 1$

$$a_2 = \frac{a_1}{6}$$

- Express in terms of  $a_0$

$$a_2 = \frac{a_0}{12}$$

- Terminating series solution of the ODE for  $r = 0$ . Use reduction of order to find the second li

$$y = a_0 \cdot \left(1 + \frac{1}{2}t + \frac{1}{12}t^2\right)$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 5$

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k(k+3)}{(k+6)(k+1)}$$

- Solution for  $r = 5$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k t^{k+5}, a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k(k+3)}{(k+6)(k+1)} \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = a_0 \cdot \left(1 + \frac{1}{2}t + \frac{1}{12}t^2\right) + \left(\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k t^{k+5}\right), b_{k+1} = \frac{b_k(k+3)}{(k+6)(k+1)} \right]$$

### 1.628.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.628.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.004 (sec)

Leaf size : 27

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dsolve(t*diff(diff(y(t),t),t)-(4+t)*diff(y(t),t)+2*y(t) = 0,
        y(t),singsol=all)
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$$y = c_1(t^2 + 6t + 12) + c_2(t^2 - 6t + 12) e^t$$

### 1.628.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.084 (sec)

Leaf size : 85

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DSolve[{t*D[y[t],{t,2}]- (4+t)*D[y[t],t]+2*y[t]==0,{t}},
        y[t],t,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(t) \rightarrow \frac{2e^{t/2}\sqrt{t}((c_2t^2 - 6ic_1t + 12c_2) \cosh\left(\frac{t}{2}\right) + i(c_1(t^2 + 12) + 6ic_2t) \sinh\left(\frac{t}{2}\right))}{\sqrt{\pi}\sqrt{-it}}$$

## 1.629 problem 646

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Solve

$$t^2 y'' + (t^2 - 3t) y' + 3y = 0$$

### 1.629.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.277 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$t^2 y'' + (t^2 - 3t) y' + 3y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= t^2 \\ B &= t^2 - 3t \\ C &= 3 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(t) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dt}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(t) = rz(t) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{t^2 - 6t + 3}{4t^2} \tag{6}$$

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Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $t^v = t^0$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{1}{2} - \frac{3}{2t} - \frac{3}{2t^2} - \frac{9}{2t^3} - \frac{63}{4t^4} - \frac{243}{4t^5} - \frac{999}{4t^6} - \frac{4293}{4t^7} + \dots \quad (9)$$

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Since the degree of  $t$  is 2, then we see that the coefficient of the term  $t$  in the remainder  $R$  is  $-6$ . Dividing this by leading coefficient in  $t$  which is 4 gives  $-\frac{3}{2}$ . Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= \left(-\frac{3}{2}\right) - (0) \\ &= -\frac{3}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_{\infty}^{+} &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{-\frac{3}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 0 \right) = -\frac{3}{2} \\ \alpha_{\infty}^{-} &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{-\frac{3}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 0 \right) = \frac{3}{2} \end{aligned}$$

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0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$

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$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_{\infty}^{-} - (\alpha_{c_1}^{+}) \\ &= \frac{3}{2} - \left(\frac{3}{2}\right) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{t - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^+}{t - c_1} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= \frac{3}{2t} + (-) \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) \\ &= \frac{3}{2t} - \frac{1}{2} \\ &= -\frac{t-3}{2t} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(t)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(t)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(t) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2 \left( \frac{3}{2t} - \frac{1}{2} \right) (0) + \left( \left( -\frac{3}{2t^2} \right) + \left( \frac{3}{2t} - \frac{1}{2} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{t^2 - 6t + 3}{4t^2} \right) \right) = 0$$

$$0 = 0$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(t) &= p e^{\int \omega dt} \\ &= e^{\int \left( \frac{3}{2t} - \frac{1}{2} \right) dt} \\ &= t^{3/2} e^{-\frac{t}{2}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dt} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{t^2 - 3t}{t^2} dt} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\frac{t}{2} + \frac{3 \ln(t)}{2}} \\ &= z_1 \left( t^{3/2} e^{-\frac{t}{2}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = t^3 e^{-t}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dt}}{y_1^2} dt$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{t^2-3t}{t^2} dt}}{(y_1)^2} dt \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-t+3\ln(t)}}{(y_1)^2} dt \\ &= y_1 \left( -\frac{e^t}{2t^2} - \frac{e^t}{2t} - \frac{\text{Ei}_1(-t)}{2} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 (t^3 e^{-t}) + c_2 \left( t^3 e^{-t} \left( -\frac{e^t}{2t^2} - \frac{e^t}{2t} - \frac{\text{Ei}_1(-t)}{2} \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.629.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$t^2 \left( \frac{d}{dt} y' \right) + (t^2 - 3t) y' + 3y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dt} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dt} y' = -\frac{3y}{t^2} - \frac{(t-3)y'}{t}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dt} y' + \frac{(t-3)y'}{t} + \frac{3y}{t^2} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $t_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions  
 $[P_2(t) = \frac{t-3}{t}, P_3(t) = \frac{3}{t^2}]$
- $t \cdot P_2(t)$  is analytic at  $t = 0$   
 $(t \cdot P_2(t)) \Big|_{t=0} = -3$
- $t^2 \cdot P_3(t)$  is analytic at  $t = 0$   
 $(t^2 \cdot P_3(t)) \Big|_{t=0} = 3$
- $t = 0$  is a regular singular point  
 Check to see if  $t_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point  
 $t_0 = 0$

- Multiply by denominators  
 $t^2 \left(\frac{d}{dt} y'\right) + t(t-3)y' + 3y = 0$
- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k t^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions
- Convert  $t^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..2$

$$t^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) t^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1-m$

$$t^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) t^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $t^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dt} y'\right)$  to series expansion

$$t^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dt} y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) (k+r-1) t^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(-1+r)(-3+r)t^r + \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_k(k+r-1)(k+r-3) + a_{k-1}(k+r-1)) t^{k+r} \right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  
 $(-1+r)(-3+r) = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  
 $r \in \{1, 3\}$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  
 $(k+r-1)(a_k(k+r-3) + a_{k-1}) = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1$

$$(k+r)(a_{k+1}(k-2+r) + a_k) = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+1} = -\frac{a_k}{k-2+r}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 1$

$$a_{k+1} = -\frac{a_k}{k-1}$$

- Series not valid for  $r = 1$ , division by 0 in the recursion relation at  $k = 1$

$$a_{k+1} = -\frac{a_k}{k-1}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 3$

$$a_{k+1} = -\frac{a_k}{k+1}$$

- Solution for  $r = 3$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k t^{k+3}, a_{k+1} = -\frac{a_k}{k+1} \right]$$

### 1.629.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.629.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.005 (sec)

Leaf size : 34

```
dsolve(t^2*diff(diff(y(t),t),t)+(t^2-3*t)*diff(y(t),t)+3*y(t) = 0,
y(t),singsol=all)
```

$$y = t(\text{Ei}_1(-t)e^{-t}c_2 t^2 + c_1 t^2 e^{-t} + c_2 t + c_2)$$

### 1.629.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.026 (sec)

Leaf size : 41

```
DSolve[{t^2*D[y[t],{t,2}]+(t^2-3*t)*D[y[t],t]+3*y[t]==0,{t}},
y[t],t,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(t) \rightarrow \frac{1}{2}e^{-t}(c_1 t^3 \text{ExpIntegralEi}(t) + 2c_2 t^3 - c_1 e^t(t+1)t)$$

## 1.630 problem 647

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Solve

$$ty'' + ty' + 2y = 0$$

### 1.630.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.265 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$ty'' + ty' + 2y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= t \\ B &= t \\ C &= 2 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(t) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dt}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(t) = rz(t) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{t - 8}{4t} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = t - 8$$

$$t = 4t$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(t) = \left( \frac{t - 8}{4t} \right) z(t) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(t)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(t) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dt}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1203: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case



The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 1 - 1 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4t$ . There is a pole at  $t = 0$  of order 1. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Therefore

$$L = [1]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 1. For the pole at  $t = 0$  of order 1 then

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= 1 \\ \alpha_c^- &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = 0$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{0}{2} = 0$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $t^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i t^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i t^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $t^v = t^0$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{1}{2} - \frac{2}{t} - \frac{4}{t^2} - \frac{16}{t^3} - \frac{80}{t^4} - \frac{448}{t^5} - \frac{2688}{t^6} - \frac{16896}{t^7} + \dots \tag{9}$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{1}{2}$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 0$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i t^i \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned} \tag{10}$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $t^{v-1} = t^{-1} = \frac{1}{t}$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2 = \frac{1}{4}$$

This shows that the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{t}$  in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{t}$  in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 0$  then starting from  $r = \frac{s}{t}$  and doing long division in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{t}$  in  $r$  will be the coefficient in  $R$  of the term in  $t$  of degree of  $t$  minus one, divided by the leading coefficient in  $t$ . Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{t-8}{4t} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{4t} \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{4}\right) + \left(-\frac{2}{t}\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{4} - \frac{2}{t} \end{aligned}$$

Since the degree of  $t$  is 1, then we see that the coefficient of the term 1 in the remainder  $R$  is  $-8$ . Dividing this by leading coefficient in  $t$  which is 4 gives  $-2$ . Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= (-2) - (0) \\ &= -2 \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned}
 [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \frac{1}{2} \\
 \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{-2}{\frac{1}{2}} - 0 \right) = -2 \\
 \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{-2}{\frac{1}{2}} - 0 \right) = 2
 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{t-8}{4t}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	1	0	0	1

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
0	$\frac{1}{2}$	-2	2

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = 2$  then

$$\begin{aligned}
 d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^-) \\
 &= 2 - (1) \\
 &= 1
 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c) [\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{t-c} \right) + s(\infty) [\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{t - c_1} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} \\
 &= \frac{1}{t} + (-) \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) \\
 &= \frac{1}{t} - \frac{1}{2} \\
 &= \frac{1}{t} - \frac{1}{2}
 \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(t)$  of degree  $d = 1$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(t)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(t) = t + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 (0) + 2 \left( \frac{1}{t} - \frac{1}{2} \right) (1) + \left( \left( -\frac{1}{t^2} \right) + \left( \frac{1}{t} - \frac{1}{2} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{t-8}{4t} \right) \right) = 0 \\
 \frac{2 + a_0}{t} = 0
 \end{aligned}$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\{a_0 = -2\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(t)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(t) = -2 + t$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
 z_1(t) &= p e^{\int \omega dt} \\
 &= (-2 + t) e^{\int (\frac{1}{t} - \frac{1}{2}) dt} \\
 &= (-2 + t) e^{-\frac{t}{2} + \ln(t)} \\
 &= (-2 + t) t e^{-\frac{t}{2}}
 \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dt} \\&= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{t}{t} dt} \\&= z_1 e^{-\frac{t}{2}} \\&= z_1 \left( e^{-\frac{t}{2}} \right)\end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = e^{-t}(-2 + t) t$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dt}}{y_1^2} dt$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{t}{t} dt}}{(y_1)^2} dt \\&= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-t}}{(y_1)^2} dt \\&= y_1 \left( -\frac{e^t(-t+1)}{2(2-t)t} - \frac{\text{Ei}_1(-t)}{2} \right)\end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\&= c_1 (e^{-t}(-2 + t) t) + c_2 \left( e^{-t}(-2 + t) t \left( -\frac{e^t(-t+1)}{2(2-t)t} - \frac{\text{Ei}_1(-t)}{2} \right) \right)\end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

## 1.630.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$t\left(\frac{d}{dt}y'\right) + ty' + 2y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dt}y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dt}y' = -\frac{2y}{t} - y'$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dt}y' + y' + \frac{2y}{t} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $t_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$[P_2(t) = 1, P_3(t) = \frac{2}{t}]$$

- $t \cdot P_2(t)$  is analytic at  $t = 0$

$$(t \cdot P_2(t)) \Big|_{t=0} = 0$$

- $t^2 \cdot P_3(t)$  is analytic at  $t = 0$

$$(t^2 \cdot P_3(t)) \Big|_{t=0} = 0$$

- $t = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $t_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$$t_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$t\left(\frac{d}{dt}y'\right) + ty' + 2y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k t^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $t \cdot y'$  to series expansion

$$t \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) t^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $t \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dt}y'\right)$  to series expansion

$$t \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dt}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r)(k+r-1) t^{k+r-1}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1$

$$t \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dt}y'\right) = \sum_{k=-1}^{\infty} a_{k+1}(k+1+r)(k+r)t^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0r(-1+r)t^{-1+r} + \left(\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (a_{k+1}(k+1+r)(k+r) + a_k(k+r+2))t^{k+r}\right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  
 $r(-1+r) = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  
 $r \in \{0, 1\}$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  
 $a_{k+1}(k+1+r)(k+r) + a_k(k+r+2) = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+1} = -\frac{a_k(k+r+2)}{(k+1+r)(k+r)}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$

$$a_{k+1} = -\frac{a_k(k+2)}{(k+1)k}$$

- Solution for  $r = 0$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k t^k, a_{k+1} = -\frac{a_k(k+2)}{(k+1)k} \right]$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 1$

$$a_{k+1} = -\frac{a_k(k+3)}{(k+2)(k+1)}$$

- Solution for  $r = 1$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k t^{k+1}, a_{k+1} = -\frac{a_k(k+3)}{(k+2)(k+1)} \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left(\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k t^k\right) + \left(\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k t^{k+1}\right), a_{k+1} = -\frac{a_k(k+2)}{(k+1)k}, b_{k+1} = -\frac{b_k(k+3)}{(k+2)(k+1)} \right]$$

### 1.630.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

#### 1.630.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.005 (sec)

Leaf size : 35

```
dsolve(t*diff(diff(y(t),t),t)+t*diff(y(t),t)+2*y(t) = 0,  
y(t),singsol=all)
```

$$y = tc_2 e^{-t}(-2 + t) \text{Ei}_1(-t) + c_1 e^{-t}(-2 + t)t + c_2(t - 1)$$

#### 1.630.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.097 (sec)

Leaf size : 51

```
DSolve[{t*D[y[t],{t,2}]+t*D[y[t],t]+2*y[t]==0,{t}},  
y[t],t,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(t) \rightarrow \frac{1}{2}e^{-t}(c_2(t - 2)t \text{ExpIntegralEi}(t) + 2c_1t^2 - t(c_2e^t + 4c_1) + c_2e^t)$$



## 1.631 problem 648

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Solve

$$ty'' + (-t^2 + 1)y' + 4ty = 0$$

### 1.631.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.702 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$ty'' + (-t^2 + 1)y' + 4ty = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= t \\ B &= -t^2 + 1 \\ C &= 4t \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(t) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dt}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(t) = rz(t) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{t^4 - 20t^2 - 1}{4t^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = t^4 - 20t^2 - 1$$

$$t = 4t^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(t) = \left( \frac{t^4 - 20t^2 - 1}{4t^2} \right) z(t) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(t)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(t) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dt}$$

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2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
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Table 1205: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 4 \\ &= -2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4t^2$ . There is a pole at  $t = 0$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is  $-2$  then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{t^2}{4} - 5 - \frac{1}{4t^2}$$

For the pole at  $t = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{t^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{1}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = -2$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{2}{2} = 1$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $t^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i t^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^1 a_i t^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $t^v = t^1$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{t}{2} - \frac{5}{t} - \frac{101}{4t^3} - \frac{505}{2t^5} - \frac{50601}{16t^7} - \frac{355015}{8t^9} - \frac{21351501}{32t^{11}} - \frac{168167525}{16t^{13}} + \dots \quad (9)$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{1}{2}$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 1$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \sum_{i=0}^1 a_i t^i \\ &= \frac{t}{2} \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $t^{v-1} = t^0 = 1$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2 = \frac{t^2}{4}$$

This shows that the coefficient of 1 in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of 1 in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 1$  which is not zero, then starting  $r = \frac{s}{t}$ , we do long division and write this in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of 1 in  $r$  will be the coefficient this term in the quotient. Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{t^4 - 20t^2 - 1}{4t^2} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{4t^2} \\ &= \left( \frac{t^2}{4} - 5 \right) + \left( -\frac{1}{4t^2} \right) \\ &= \frac{t^2}{4} - 5 - \frac{1}{4t^2} \end{aligned}$$

We see that the coefficient of the term  $t$  in the quotient is  $-5$ . Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= (-5) - (0) \\ &= -5 \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \frac{t}{2} \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{-5}{\frac{1}{2}} - 1 \right) = -\frac{11}{2} \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{-5}{\frac{1}{2}} - 1 \right) = \frac{9}{2} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{t^4 - 20t^2 - 1}{4t^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	2	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
-2	$\frac{t}{2}$	$-\frac{11}{2}$	$\frac{9}{2}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = \frac{9}{2}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^+) \\ &= \frac{9}{2} - \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) \\ &= 4 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c) [\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{t - c} \right) + s(\infty) [\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 \omega &= \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^+}{t - c_1} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2t} + (-) \left( \frac{t}{2} \right) \\
 &= \frac{1}{2t} - \frac{t}{2} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2t} - \frac{t}{2}
 \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(t)$  of degree  $d = 4$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(t)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(t) = t^4 + a_3 t^3 + a_2 t^2 + a_1 t + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 (12t^2 + 6ta_3 + 2a_2) + 2 \left( \frac{1}{2t} - \frac{t}{2} \right) (4t^3 + 3a_3 t^2 + 2a_2 t + a_1) + \left( \left( -\frac{1}{2t^2} - \frac{1}{2} \right) + \left( \frac{1}{2t} - \frac{t}{2} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{t^4 - 20t^2 + 8}{4t^2} \right) \right) \\
 \frac{t^4 a_3 + 2(8 + a_2) t^3 + 3(a_1 + 3a_3) t^2 + 4(a_0 + a_2) t}{t}
 \end{aligned}$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\{a_0 = 8, a_1 = 0, a_2 = -8, a_3 = 0\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(t)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(t) = t^4 - 8t^2 + 8$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
 z_1(t) &= p e^{\int \omega dt} \\
 &= (t^4 - 8t^2 + 8) e^{\int (\frac{1}{2t} - \frac{t}{2}) dt} \\
 &= (t^4 - 8t^2 + 8) e^{-\frac{t^2}{4} + \frac{\ln(t)}{2}} \\
 &= (t^4 - 8t^2 + 8) \sqrt{t} e^{-\frac{t^2}{4}}
 \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dt} \\&= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-t^2+1}{t} dt} \\&= z_1 e^{\frac{t^2}{4} - \frac{\ln(t)}{2}} \\&= z_1 \left( \frac{e^{\frac{t^2}{4}}}{\sqrt{t}} \right)\end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = t^4 - 8t^2 + 8$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dt}}{y_1^2} dt$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-t^2+1}{t} dt}}{(y_1)^2} dt \\&= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\frac{t^2}{2} - \ln(t)}}{(y_1)^2} dt \\&= y_1 \left( \int \frac{e^{\frac{t^2}{2} - \ln(t)}}{(t^4 - 8t^2 + 8)^2} dt \right)\end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\&= c_1 (t^4 - 8t^2 + 8) + c_2 \left( t^4 - 8t^2 + 8 \left( \int \frac{e^{\frac{t^2}{2} - \ln(t)}}{(t^4 - 8t^2 + 8)^2} dt \right) \right)\end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

## 1.631.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$t\left(\frac{d}{dt}y'\right) + (-t^2 + 1)y' + 4ty = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dt}y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dt}y' = -4y + \frac{(t^2-1)y'}{t}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dt}y' - \frac{(t^2-1)y'}{t} + 4y = 0$$

- Check to see if  $t_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(t) = -\frac{t^2-1}{t}, P_3(t) = 4 \right]$$

- $t \cdot P_2(t)$  is analytic at  $t = 0$

$$(t \cdot P_2(t)) \Big|_{t=0} = 1$$

- $t^2 \cdot P_3(t)$  is analytic at  $t = 0$

$$(t^2 \cdot P_3(t)) \Big|_{t=0} = 0$$

- $t = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $t_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$$t_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$t\left(\frac{d}{dt}y'\right) + (-t^2 + 1)y' + 4ty = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k t^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $t \cdot y$  to series expansion

$$t \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k t^{k+r+1}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k - 1$

$$t \cdot y = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_{k-1} t^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $t^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$



$$t^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(k+r) t^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1-m$

$$t^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m}(k+1-m+r) t^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $t \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dt}y'\right)$  to series expansion

$$t \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dt}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(k+r)(k+r-1) t^{k+r-1}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1$

$$t \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dt}y'\right) = \sum_{k=-1}^{\infty} a_{k+1}(k+r+1)(k+r) t^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0 r^2 t^{-1+r} + a_1(1+r)^2 t^r + \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_{k+1}(k+r+1)^2 - a_{k-1}(k-5+r)) t^{k+r} \right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  
 $r^2 = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  
 $r = 0$
- Each term must be 0  
 $a_1(1+r)^2 = 0$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  
 $a_{k+1}(k+1)^2 - a_{k-1}(k-5) = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1$   
 $a_{k+2}(k+2)^2 - a_k(k-4) = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  
 $a_{k+2} = \frac{a_k(k-4)}{(k+2)^2}$
- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$ ; series terminates at  $k = 4$   
 $a_{k+2} = \frac{a_k(k-4)}{(k+2)^2}$
- Solution for  $r = 0$   

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k t^k, a_{k+2} = \frac{a_k(k-4)}{(k+2)^2}, a_1 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.631.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.631.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.010 (sec)

Leaf size : 21

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dsolve(t*diff(diff(y(t),t),t)+(-t^2+1)*diff(y(t),t)+4*t*y(t) = 0,  
y(t),singsol=all)
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$$y = \frac{(t^4 - 8t^2 + 8)(c_1 + 2c_2)}{8}$$

### 1.631.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.174 (sec)

Leaf size : 61

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DSolve[{t*D[y[t],{t,2}]+(1-t^2)*D[y[t],t]+4*t*y[t]==0,{}},  
y[t],t,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(t) \rightarrow \frac{1}{128}c_2 \left( (t^4 - 8t^2 + 8) \text{ExpIntegralEi} \left( \frac{t^2}{2} \right) - 2e^{\frac{t^2}{2}} (t^2 - 6) \right) + c_1 (t^4 - 8t^2 + 8)$$

## 1.632 problem 649

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Solve

$$t^2 y'' - t(1+t)y' + y = 0$$

### 1.632.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.263 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$t^2 y'' + (-t^2 - t)y' + y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= t^2 \\ B &= -t^2 - t \\ C &= 1 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(t) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dt}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(t) = rz(t) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{t^2 + 2t - 1}{4t^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = t^2 + 2t - 1$$

$$t = 4t^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(t) = \left( \frac{t^2 + 2t - 1}{4t^2} \right) z(t) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(t)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(t) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dt}$$

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The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4t^2$ . There is a pole at  $t = 0$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{4t^2} + \frac{1}{2t}$$

For the pole at  $t = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{t^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{1}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = 0$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{0}{2} = 0$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $t^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i t^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i t^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $t^v = t^0$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2t} - \frac{1}{2t^2} + \frac{1}{2t^3} - \frac{3}{4t^4} + \frac{5}{4t^5} - \frac{9}{4t^6} + \frac{17}{4t^7} + \dots \quad (9)$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{1}{2}$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 0$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i t^i \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $t^{v-1} = t^{-1} = \frac{1}{t}$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2 = \frac{1}{4}$$

This shows that the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{t}$  in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{t}$  in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 0$  then starting from  $r = \frac{s}{t}$  and doing long division in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{t}$  in  $r$  will be the coefficient in  $R$  of the term in  $t$  of degree of  $t$  minus one, divided by the leading coefficient in  $t$ . Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{t^2 + 2t - 1}{4t^2} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{4t^2} \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{4}\right) + \left(\frac{2t - 1}{4t^2}\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{4} + \frac{2t - 1}{4t^2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the degree of  $t$  is 2, then we see that the coefficient of the term  $t$  in the remainder  $R$  is 2. Dividing this by leading coefficient in  $t$  which is 4 gives  $\frac{1}{2}$ . Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) - (0) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_{\infty}^{+} &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\frac{1}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 0 \right) = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_{\infty}^{-} &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{\frac{1}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 0 \right) = -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{t^2 + 2t - 1}{4t^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^{+}$	$\alpha_c^{-}$
0	2	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$	$\alpha_{\infty}^{+}$	$\alpha_{\infty}^{-}$
0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^{\pm}$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  and its associated  $\alpha_{\infty}^{\pm}$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_{\infty}^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_{\infty}^{\pm}$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_{\infty}^{+} = \frac{1}{2}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_{\infty}^{+} - (\alpha_{c_1}^{+}) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{t - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

Substituting the above values in the above results in

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^+}{t - c_1} \right) + (+)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= \frac{1}{2t} + \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2t} \\ &= \frac{1+t}{2t} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(t)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(t)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(t) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2 \left( \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2t} \right) (0) + \left( \left( -\frac{1}{2t^2} \right) + \left( \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2t} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{t^2 + 2t - 1}{4t^2} \right) \right) = 0$$

$$0 = 0$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(t) &= p e^{\int \omega dt} \\ &= e^{\int \left( \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2t} \right) dt} \\ &= \sqrt{t} e^{\frac{t}{2}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dt} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-t^2 - t}{t^2} dt} \\ &= z_1 e^{\frac{t}{2} + \frac{\ln(t)}{2}} \\ &= z_1 \left( \sqrt{t} e^{\frac{t}{2}} \right) \end{aligned}$$



Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = t e^t$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dt}}{y_1^2} dt$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{t^2-t}{t^2} dt}}{(y_1)^2} dt \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{t+\ln(t)}}{(y_1)^2} dt \\ &= y_1(-\text{Ei}_1(t)) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1(t e^t) + c_2(t e^t(-\text{Ei}_1(t))) \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.632.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$t^2 \left( \frac{d}{dt} y' \right) - t(1+t) y' + y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dt} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dt} y' = -\frac{y}{t^2} + \frac{(1+t)y'}{t}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dt} y' - \frac{(1+t)y'}{t} + \frac{y}{t^2} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $t_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$[P_2(t) = -\frac{1+t}{t}, P_3(t) = \frac{1}{t^2}]$$

- $t \cdot P_2(t)$  is analytic at  $t = 0$

$$(t \cdot P_2(t)) \Big|_{t=0} = -1$$

- $t^2 \cdot P_3(t)$  is analytic at  $t = 0$

$$(t^2 \cdot P_3(t)) \Big|_{t=0} = 1$$

- $t = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $t_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$$t_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$t^2 \left( \frac{d}{dt} y' \right) - t(1+t)y' + y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k t^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $t^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..2$

$$t^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) t^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1-m$

$$t^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) t^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $t^2 \cdot \left( \frac{d}{dt} y' \right)$  to series expansion

$$t^2 \cdot \left( \frac{d}{dt} y' \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) (k+r-1) t^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(-1+r)^2 t^r + \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_k (k+r-1)^2 - a_{k-1} (k+r-1)) t^{k+r} \right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

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

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation

$$r = 1$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$(k+r-1) (a_k (k+r-1) - a_{k-1}) = 0$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1$

$$(k+r) (a_{k+1} (k+r) - a_k) = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+r}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 1$

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+1}$$

- Solution for  $r = 1$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k t^{k+1}, a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+1} \right]$$

### 1.632.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.632.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.004 (sec)

Leaf size : 15

```
dsolve(t^2*diff(diff(y(t),t),t)-t*(1+t)*diff(y(t),t)+y(t) = 0,
y(t),singsol=all)
```

$$y = t e^t (c_1 + \text{Ei}_1(t) c_2)$$

### 1.632.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.018 (sec)

Leaf size : 20

```
DSolve[{t^2*D[y[t]},{t,2]}-t*(1+t)*D[y[t],t]+y[t]==0,{t},
y[t],t,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(t) \rightarrow e^t t (c_1 \text{ExpIntegralEi}(-t) + c_2)$$

## 1.633 problem 650

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Solve

$$y'' + 4xy' + (4x^2 + 6)y = 0$$

### 1.633.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.187 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$y'' + 4xy' + (4x^2 + 6)y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$A = 1$$

$$B = 4x \tag{3}$$

$$C = 4x^2 + 6$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{-4}{1} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = -4$$

$$t = 1$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = -4z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1209: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 0 - 0 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

There are no poles in  $r$ . Therefore the set of poles  $\Gamma$  is empty. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Therefore

$$L = [1]$$

Since  $r = -4$  is not a function of  $x$ , then there is no need run Kovacic algorithm to obtain a solution for transformed ode  $z'' = rz$  as one solution is

$$z_1(x) = \cos(2x)$$

Using the above, the solution for the original ode can now be found. The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{4x}{1} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-x^2} \\ &= z_1 \left( e^{-x^2} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = e^{-x^2} \cos(2x)$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{4x}{1} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-2x^2}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( \frac{\tan(2x)}{2} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$y = c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2$$

$$= c_1 \left( e^{-x^2} \cos(2x) \right) + c_2 \left( e^{-x^2} \cos(2x) \left( \frac{\tan(2x)}{2} \right) \right)$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.633.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' + 4xy' + (4x^2 + 6)y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=\max(0,-m)}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=\max(0,-m)+m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^k$$

- Convert  $x \cdot y'$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k k x^k$$

- Convert  $\frac{d}{dx} y'$  to series expansion

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k k(k-1) x^{k-2}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 2$

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_{k+2} (k+2)(k+1) x^k$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$2a_2 + 6a_0 + (6a_3 + 10a_1)x + \left( \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (a_{k+2}(k+2)(k+1) + 2a_k(2k+3) + 4a_{k-2}) x^k \right) = 0$$

- The coefficients of each power of  $x$  must be 0  
 $[2a_2 + 6a_0 = 0, 6a_3 + 10a_1 = 0]$
- Solve for the dependent coefficient(s)  
 $\{a_2 = -3a_0, a_3 = -\frac{5a_1}{3}\}$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  
 $(k^2 + 3k + 2) a_{k+2} + 4a_k k + 6a_k + 4a_{k-2} = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 2$   
 $((k + 2)^2 + 3k + 8) a_{k+4} + 4a_{k+2}(k + 2) + 6a_{k+2} + 4a_k = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines the series solution to the ODE  

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k, a_{k+4} = -\frac{2(2ka_{k+2} + 2a_k + 7a_{k+2})}{k^2 + 7k + 12}, a_2 = -3a_0, a_3 = -\frac{5a_1}{3} \right]$$

### 1.633.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.633.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.005 (sec)

Leaf size : 24

```
dsolve(diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+4*x*diff(y(x),x)+(4*x^2+6)*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = e^{-x^2} (c_1 \cos(2x) + c_2 \sin(2x))$$

### 1.633.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.056 (sec)

Leaf size : 37

```
DSolve[{D[y[x],{x,2}]+4*x*D[y[x],x]+(4*x^2+6)*y[x]==0,{}},
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{1}{4} e^{-x(x+2i)} (4c_1 - ic_2 e^{4ix})$$



## 1.634 problem 651

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Solve

$$(-z^2 + 1)y'' - 3zy' + y = 0$$

### 1.634.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.399 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$(-z^2 + 1)y'' - 3zy' + y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= -z^2 + 1 \\ B &= -3z \\ C &= 1 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(z) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dz}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(z) = rz(z) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{7z^2 - 10}{4(z^2 - 1)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 7z^2 - 10$$

$$t = 4(z^2 - 1)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(z) = \left( \frac{7z^2 - 10}{4(z^2 - 1)^2} \right) z(z) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(z)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(z) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dz}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1211: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned}O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 4 - 2 \\ &= 2\end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4(z^2 - 1)^2$ . There is a pole at  $z = 1$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $z = -1$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Unable to find solution using case one

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 2$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = -\frac{17}{16(z+1)} - \frac{3}{16(z+1)^2} + \frac{17}{16(z-1)} - \frac{3}{16(z-1)^2}$$

For the pole at  $z = 1$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(z-1)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{3}{16}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned}E_c &= \{2, 2 + 2\sqrt{1 + 4b}, 2 - 2\sqrt{1 + 4b}\} \\ &= \{1, 2, 3\}\end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $z = -1$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(z+1)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{3}{16}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned}E_c &= \{2, 2 + 2\sqrt{1 + 4b}, 2 - 2\sqrt{1 + 4b}\} \\ &= \{1, 2, 3\}\end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{z^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . which can be found by dividing the leading coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = \frac{7z^2 - 10}{4(z^2 - 1)^2}$$

Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = \frac{7}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} E_\infty &= \{2, 2 + 2\sqrt{1 + 4b}, 2 - 2\sqrt{1 + 4b}\} \\ &= \{2\} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  for case 2 of Kovacic algorithm.

pole $c$ location	pole order	$E_c$
1	2	{1, 2, 3}
-1	2	{1, 2, 3}

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$E_\infty$
2	{2}

Using the family  $\{e_1, e_2, \dots, e_\infty\}$  given by

$$e_1 = 1, e_2 = 1, e_\infty = 2$$

Gives a non negative integer  $d$  (the degree of the polynomial  $p(z)$ ), which is generated using

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \frac{1}{2} \left( e_\infty - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} e_c \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (2 - (1 + (1))) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

We now form the following rational function

$$\begin{aligned} \theta &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \frac{e_c}{z - c} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{1}{(z - (1))} + \frac{1}{(z - (-1))} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2z - 2} + \frac{1}{2z + 2} \end{aligned}$$

Now we search for a monic polynomial  $p(z)$  of degree  $d = 0$  such that

$$p''' + 3\theta p'' + (3\theta^2 + 3\theta' - 4r) p' + (\theta'' + 3\theta\theta' + \theta^3 - 4r\theta - 2r') p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Since  $d = 0$ , then letting

$$p = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting  $p$  and  $\theta$  into Eq. (1A) gives

$$0 = 0$$

And solving for  $p$  gives

$$p = 1$$

Now that  $p(z)$  is found let

$$\begin{aligned}\phi &= \theta + \frac{p'}{p} \\ &= \frac{1}{2z-2} + \frac{1}{2z+2}\end{aligned}$$

Let  $\omega$  be the solution of

$$\omega^2 - \phi\omega + \left(\frac{1}{2}\phi' + \frac{1}{2}\phi^2 - r\right) = 0$$

Substituting the values for  $\phi$  and  $r$  into the above equation gives

$$w^2 - \left(\frac{1}{2z-2} + \frac{1}{2z+2}\right)w + \frac{-7z^2 + 8}{4(z^2-1)^2} = 0$$

Solving for  $\omega$  gives

$$\omega = \frac{z + 2\sqrt{2z^2-2}}{2(z-1)(z+1)}$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}z_1(z) &= e^{\int \omega dz} \\ &= e^{\int \frac{z+2\sqrt{2z^2-2}}{2(z-1)(z+1)} dz} \\ &= (z^2-1)^{1/4} 2^{\sqrt{2}/2} \left(\sqrt{z^2-1} + z\right)^{\sqrt{2}}\end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dz} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-3z}{-z^2+1} dz} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\frac{3 \ln(z-1)}{4} - \frac{3 \ln(z+1)}{4}} \\ &= z_1 \left( \frac{1}{(z-1)^{3/4} (z+1)^{3/4}} \right)\end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{(z^2 - 1)^{1/4} 2^{\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}} (\sqrt{z^2 - 1} + z)^{\sqrt{2}}}{(z - 1)^{3/4} (z + 1)^{3/4}}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dz}}{y_1^2} dz$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-3z}{-z^2+1} dz}}{(y_1)^2} dz \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\frac{3 \ln(z-1)}{2} - \frac{3 \ln(z+1)}{2}}}{(y_1)^2} dz \\ &= y_1 \left( -\frac{2^{-\sqrt{2}} \sqrt{2} (\sqrt{z^2 - 1} + z)^{-2\sqrt{2}}}{4} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$y = c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2$$

$$= c_1 \left( \frac{(z^2 - 1)^{1/4} 2^{\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}} (\sqrt{z^2 - 1} + z)^{\sqrt{2}}}{(z - 1)^{3/4} (z + 1)^{3/4}} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{(z^2 - 1)^{1/4} 2^{\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}} (\sqrt{z^2 - 1} + z)^{\sqrt{2}}}{(z - 1)^{3/4} (z + 1)^{3/4}} \left( -\frac{2^{-\sqrt{2}} \sqrt{2} (\sqrt{z^2 - 1} + z)^{-2\sqrt{2}}}{4} \right) \right)$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.634.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$(-z^2 + 1) \left( \frac{d}{dz} y' \right) - 3zy' + y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dz} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dz} y' = \frac{y}{z^2 - 1} - \frac{3zy'}{z^2 - 1}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dz}y' + \frac{3zy'}{z^2-1} - \frac{y}{z^2-1} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $z_0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(z) = \frac{3z}{z^2-1}, P_3(z) = -\frac{1}{z^2-1} \right]$$

- $(z+1) \cdot P_2(z)$  is analytic at  $z = -1$

$$\left. ((z+1) \cdot P_2(z)) \right|_{z=-1} = \frac{3}{2}$$

- $(z+1)^2 \cdot P_3(z)$  is analytic at  $z = -1$

$$\left. ((z+1)^2 \cdot P_3(z)) \right|_{z=-1} = 0$$

- $z = -1$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $z_0$  is a regular singular point

$$z_0 = -1$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$(z^2 - 1) \left( \frac{d}{dz}y' \right) + 3zy' - y = 0$$

- Change variables using  $z = u - 1$  so that the regular singular point is at  $u = 0$

$$(u^2 - 2u) \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du}y(u) \right) + (3u - 3) \left( \frac{d}{du}y(u) \right) - y(u) = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y(u)$

$$y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du}y(u) \right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du}y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) u^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1-m$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du}y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) u^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du}y(u) \right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..2$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du}y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r)(k+r-1) u^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2-m$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du}y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m} (k+2-m+r)(k+1-m+r) u^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$-a_0 r(1+2r)u^{-1+r} + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (-a_{k+1}(k+1+r)(2k+3+2r) + a_k(k^2+2kr+r^2+2k+2r-1)) \right)$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

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

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation

$$r \in \left\{ 0, -\frac{1}{2} \right\}$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$-2\left(k + \frac{3}{2} + r\right)(k+1+r)a_{k+1} + a_k(k^2 + (2r+2)k + r^2 + 2r - 1) = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k(k^2+2kr+r^2+2k+2r-1)}{(2k+3+2r)(k+1+r)}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k(k^2+2k-1)}{(2k+3)(k+1)}$$

- Solution for  $r = 0$

$$\left[ y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^k, a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k(k^2+2k-1)}{(2k+3)(k+1)} \right]$$

- Revert the change of variables  $u = z + 1$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (z+1)^k, a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k(k^2+2k-1)}{(2k+3)(k+1)} \right]$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = -\frac{1}{2}$

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k(k^2+k-\frac{7}{4})}{(2k+2)(k+\frac{1}{2})}$$

- Solution for  $r = -\frac{1}{2}$

$$\left[ y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k-\frac{1}{2}}, a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k(k^2+k-\frac{7}{4})}{(2k+2)(k+\frac{1}{2})} \right]$$

- Revert the change of variables  $u = z + 1$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (z+1)^{k-\frac{1}{2}}, a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k(k^2+k-\frac{7}{4})}{(2k+2)(k+\frac{1}{2})} \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (z+1)^k \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k (z+1)^{k-\frac{1}{2}} \right), a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k(k^2+2k-1)}{(2k+3)(k+1)}, b_{k+1} = \frac{b_k(k^2+k-\frac{7}{4})}{(2k+2)(k+\frac{1}{2})} \right]$$



### 1.634.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.634.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.022 (sec)

Leaf size : 45

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dsolve((-z^2+1)*diff(diff(y(z),z),z)-3*z*diff(y(z),z)+y(z) = 0,  
y(z),singsol=all)
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$$y = \frac{c_2(\sqrt{z^2-1}+z)^{-\sqrt{2}} + c_1(\sqrt{z^2-1}+z)^{\sqrt{2}}}{\sqrt{z^2-1}}$$

### 1.634.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.093 (sec)

Leaf size : 90

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DSolve[{(1-z^2)*D[y[z],{z,2}]-3*z*D[y[z],z]+y[z]==0,{}},  
y[z],z,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(z) \rightarrow \frac{\sqrt{2}c_1 \cos\left(2\sqrt{2} \arcsin\left(\frac{\sqrt{1-z}}{\sqrt{2}}\right)\right) + \sqrt{\pi}c_2 \sqrt[4]{1-z^2} Q_{-\frac{1}{2}+\sqrt{2}}^{\frac{1}{2}}(z)}{\sqrt{\pi} \sqrt[4]{-(z^2-1)^2}}$$

## 1.635 problem 652

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Solve

$$4zy'' + 2(1 - z)y' - y = 0$$

### 1.635.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.271 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$4zy'' + (-2z + 2)y' - y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 4z \\ B &= -2z + 2 \\ C &= -1 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(z) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dz}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(z) = rz(z) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{z^2 + 2z - 3}{16z^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = z^2 + 2z - 3$$

$$t = 16z^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(z) = \left( \frac{z^2 + 2z - 3}{16z^2} \right) z(z) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(z)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(z) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dz}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1213: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 2 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 16z^2$ . There is a pole at  $z = 0$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{1}{16} + \frac{1}{8z} - \frac{3}{16z^2}$$

For the pole at  $z = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{z^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{3}{16}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{4} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{4} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = 0$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{0}{2} = 0$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $z^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i z^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i z^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $z^v = z^0$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4z} - \frac{1}{2z^2} + \frac{1}{2z^3} - \frac{1}{z^4} + \frac{2}{z^5} - \frac{9}{2z^6} + \frac{21}{2z^7} + \dots \quad (9)$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{1}{4}$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 0$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i z^i \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $z^{v-1} = z^{-1} = \frac{1}{z}$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2 = \frac{1}{16}$$

This shows that the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{z}$  in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{z}$  in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 0$  then starting from  $r = \frac{s}{t}$  and doing long division in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{z}$  in  $r$  will be the coefficient in  $R$  of the term in  $z$  of degree of  $t$  minus one, divided by the leading coefficient in  $t$ . Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{z^2 + 2z - 3}{16z^2} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{16z^2} \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{16}\right) + \left(\frac{2z - 3}{16z^2}\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{16} + \frac{2z - 3}{16z^2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the degree of  $t$  is 2, then we see that the coefficient of the term  $z$  in the remainder  $R$  is 2. Dividing this by leading coefficient in  $t$  which is 16 gives  $\frac{1}{8}$ . Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= \left(\frac{1}{8}\right) - (0) \\ &= \frac{1}{8} \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \frac{1}{4} \\ \alpha_{\infty}^{+} &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\frac{1}{8}}{\frac{1}{4}} - 0 \right) = \frac{1}{4} \\ \alpha_{\infty}^{-} &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{\frac{1}{8}}{\frac{1}{4}} - 0 \right) = -\frac{1}{4} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{z^2 + 2z - 3}{16z^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^{+}$	$\alpha_c^{-}$
0	2	0	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$	$\alpha_{\infty}^{+}$	$\alpha_{\infty}^{-}$
0	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	$-\frac{1}{4}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^{\pm}$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  and its associated  $\alpha_{\infty}^{\pm}$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_{\infty}^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_{\infty}^{\pm}$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_{\infty}^{+} = \frac{1}{4}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_{\infty}^{+} - (\alpha_{c_1}^{-}) \\ &= \frac{1}{4} - \left(\frac{1}{4}\right) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{z - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

Substituting the above values in the above results in

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{z - c_1} \right) + (+)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= \frac{1}{4z} + \left( \frac{1}{4} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4z} \\ &= \frac{z + 1}{4z} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(z)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(z)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(z) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned} (0) + 2 \left( \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4z} \right) (0) + \left( \left( -\frac{1}{4z^2} \right) + \left( \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4z} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{z^2 + 2z - 3}{16z^2} \right) \right) &= 0 \\ 0 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(z) &= p e^{\int \omega dz} \\ &= e^{\int \left( \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4z} \right) dz} \\ &= z^{1/4} e^{\frac{z}{4}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dz} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-2z+2}{4z} dz} \\ &= z_1 e^{\frac{z}{4} - \frac{\ln(z)}{4}} \\ &= z_1 \left( \frac{e^{\frac{z}{4}}}{z^{1/4}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = e^{\frac{z}{2}}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dz}}{y_1^2} dz$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-2z+2}{4z} dz}}{(y_1)^2} dz \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\frac{z}{2} - \frac{\ln(z)}{2}}}{(y_1)^2} dz \\ &= y_1 \left( \sqrt{\pi} \sqrt{2} \operatorname{erf} \left( \frac{\sqrt{2} \sqrt{z}}{2} \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 (e^{\frac{z}{2}}) + c_2 \left( e^{\frac{z}{2}} \left( \sqrt{\pi} \sqrt{2} \operatorname{erf} \left( \frac{\sqrt{2} \sqrt{z}}{2} \right) \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.635.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$4z \left( \frac{d}{dz} y' \right) + 2(1-z) y' - y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dz} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dz} y' = \frac{y}{4z} + \frac{(z-1)y'}{2z}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dz} y' - \frac{(z-1)y'}{2z} - \frac{y}{4z} = 0$$



□ Check to see if  $z_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

○ Define functions

$$[P_2(z) = -\frac{z-1}{2z}, P_3(z) = -\frac{1}{4z}]$$

○  $z \cdot P_2(z)$  is analytic at  $z = 0$

$$(z \cdot P_2(z)) \Big|_{z=0} = \frac{1}{2}$$

○  $z^2 \cdot P_3(z)$  is analytic at  $z = 0$

$$(z^2 \cdot P_3(z)) \Big|_{z=0} = 0$$

○  $z = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $z_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$$z_0 = 0$$

• Multiply by denominators

$$4z\left(\frac{d}{dz}y'\right) + (-2z + 2)y' - y = 0$$

• Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k z^{k+r}$$

□ Rewrite ODE with series expansions

○ Convert  $z^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$z^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) z^{k+r-1+m}$$

○ Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1-m$

$$z^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) z^{k+r}$$

○ Convert  $z \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dz}y'\right)$  to series expansion

$$z \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dz}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) (k+r-1) z^{k+r-1}$$

○ Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1$

$$z \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dz}y'\right) = \sum_{k=-1}^{\infty} a_{k+1} (k+1+r) (k+r) z^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$2a_0 r(-1+2r) z^{-1+r} + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (2a_{k+1} (k+1+r) (2k+2r+1) - a_k (2k+2r+1)) z^{k+r} \right) = 0$$

•  $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

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

• Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation

$$r \in \left\{0, \frac{1}{2}\right\}$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$4\left(k + r + \frac{1}{2}\right) \left(a_{k+1}(k + 1 + r) - \frac{a_k}{2}\right) = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{2(k+1+r)}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{2(k+1)}$$

- Solution for  $r = 0$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k z^k, a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{2(k+1)} \right]$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = \frac{1}{2}$

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{2\left(k + \frac{3}{2}\right)}$$

- Solution for  $r = \frac{1}{2}$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k z^{k+\frac{1}{2}}, a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{2\left(k + \frac{3}{2}\right)} \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k z^k \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k z^{k+\frac{1}{2}} \right), a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{2(k+1)}, b_{k+1} = \frac{b_k}{2\left(k + \frac{3}{2}\right)} \right]$$

### 1.635.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.635.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.013 (sec)

Leaf size : 22

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dsolve(4*z*diff(diff(y(z),z),z)+2*(1-z)*diff(y(z),z)-y(z) = 0,
y(z),singsol=all)
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$$y = e^{\frac{z}{2}} \left( \operatorname{erf} \left( \frac{\sqrt{2}\sqrt{z}}{2} \right) c_1 + c_2 \right)$$

### 1.635.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.058 (sec)

Leaf size : 34

```
DSolve[{4*z*D[y[z],{z,2}]+2*(1-z)*D[y[z],z]-y[z]==0,{}},  
y[z],z,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(z) \rightarrow e^{z/2} \left( c_1 - \sqrt{2} c_2 \Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{z}{2}\right) \right)$$

## 1.636 problem 653

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Solve

$$f'' + 2(z - 1)f' + 4f = 0$$

### 1.636.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.269 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$f'' + (2z - 2)f' + 4f = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Af'' + Bf' + Cf = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 1 \\ B &= 2z - 2 \\ C &= 4 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(z) = f e^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dz}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(z) = rz(z) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{z^2 - 2z - 2}{1} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = z^2 - 2z - 2$$

$$t = 1$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(z) = (z^2 - 2z - 2) z(z) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(z)$  then  $f$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$f = z(z) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dz}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1215: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 0 - 2 \\ &= -2 \end{aligned}$$

There are no poles in  $r$ . Therefore the set of poles  $\Gamma$  is empty. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is  $-2$  then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Therefore

$$L = [1]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = -2$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{2}{2} = 1$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $z^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i z^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^1 a_i z^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $z^v = z^1$  in the above sum. The Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx z - 1 - \frac{3}{2z} - \frac{3}{2z^2} - \frac{21}{8z^3} - \frac{39}{8z^4} - \frac{159}{16z^5} - \frac{339}{16z^6} + \dots \tag{9}$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = 1$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 1$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^1 a_i z^i \\ &= z - 1 \end{aligned} \tag{10}$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $z^{v-1} = z^0 = 1$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_\infty)^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_\infty)^2 = z^2 - 2z + 1$$

This shows that the coefficient of 1 in the above is 1. Now we need to find the coefficient of 1 in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 1$  which is not zero, then starting  $r = \frac{s}{t}$ , we do long division and write this in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of 1 in  $r$  will be the coefficient this term in the quotient. Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{z^2 - 2z - 2}{1} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{1} \\ &= (z^2 - 2z - 2) + (0) \\ &= z^2 - 2z - 2 \end{aligned}$$

We see that the coefficient of the term  $\frac{1}{z}$  in the quotient is  $-2$ . Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= (-2) - (1) \\ &= -3 \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= z - 1 \\ \alpha_{\infty}^{+} &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{-3}{1} - 1 \right) = -2 \\ \alpha_{\infty}^{-} &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{-3}{1} - 1 \right) = 1 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = z^2 - 2z - 2$$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$	$\alpha_{\infty}^{+}$	$\alpha_{\infty}^{-}$
$-2$	$z - 1$	$-2$	$1$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^{\pm}$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  and its associated  $\alpha_{\infty}^{\pm}$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_{\infty}^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = 1$ , and since there are no poles then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c) [\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{z - c} \right) + s(\infty) [\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= (-) [\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= 0 + (-) (z - 1) \\ &= 1 - z \\ &= 1 - z \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(z)$  of degree  $d = 1$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(z)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \tag{1A}$$

Let

$$p(z) = z + a_0 \tag{2A}$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned} (0) + 2(1 - z)(1) + ((-1) + (1 - z)^2 - (z^2 - 2z - 2)) &= 0 \\ 2 + 2a_0 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\{a_0 = -1\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(z)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(z) = z - 1$$



Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(z) &= p e^{\int \omega dz} \\ &= (z-1) e^{\int (1-z) dz} \\ &= (z-1) e^{z - \frac{1}{2} z^2} \\ &= (z-1) e^{-\frac{z(-2+z)}{2}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $f$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} f_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dz} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{2z-2}{1} dz} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\frac{1}{2} z^2} \\ &= z_1 \left( e^{-\frac{z(-2+z)}{2}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$f_1 = e^{-z(-2+z)}(z-1)$$

The second solution  $f_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$f_2 = f_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dz}}{f_1^2} dz$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} f_2 &= f_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{2z-2}{1} dz}}{(f_1)^2} dz \\ &= f_1 \int \frac{e^{-z^2+2z}}{(f_1)^2} dz \\ &= f_1 \left( -\frac{e^{(z-1)^2-1}}{z-1} - i\sqrt{\pi} e^{-1} \operatorname{erf}(i(z-1)) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} f &= c_1 f_1 + c_2 f_2 \\ &= c_1 (e^{-z(-2+z)}(z-1)) + c_2 \left( e^{-z(-2+z)}(z-1) \left( -\frac{e^{(z-1)^2-1}}{z-1} - i\sqrt{\pi} e^{-1} \operatorname{erf}(i(z-1)) \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

## 1.636.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$\frac{d}{dz} f' + 2(z - 1) f' + 4f = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dz} f'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dz} f' = -2(z - 1) f' - 4f$$

- Group terms with  $f$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dz} f' + (2z - 2) f' + 4f = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $f$

$$f = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k z^k$$

- Rewrite DE with series expansions

- Convert  $z^m \cdot f'$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$z^m \cdot f' = \sum_{k=\max(0,1-m)}^{\infty} a_k k z^{k-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1 - m$

$$z^m \cdot f' = \sum_{k=\max(0,1-m)+m-1}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k + 1 - m) z^k$$

- Convert  $\frac{d}{dz} f'$  to series expansion

$$\frac{d}{dz} f' = \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k k (k - 1) z^{k-2}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 2$

$$\frac{d}{dz} f' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_{k+2} (k + 2) (k + 1) z^k$$

Rewrite DE with series expansions

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (a_{k+2} (k + 2) (k + 1) - 2a_{k+1} (k + 1) + 2a_k (k + 2)) z^k = 0$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$k^2 a_{k+2} + (2a_k - 2a_{k+1} + 3a_{k+2}) k + 4a_k - 2a_{k+1} + 2a_{k+2} = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines the series solution to the ODE

$$\left[ f = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k z^k, a_{k+2} = -\frac{2(ka_k - ka_{k+1} + 2a_k - a_{k+1})}{k^2 + 3k + 2} \right]$$

### 1.636.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.636.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.007 (sec)

Leaf size : 42

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dsolve(diff(diff(f(z),z),z)+2*(z-1)*diff(f(z),z)+4*f(z) = 0,  
f(z),singsol=all)
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$$f = \sqrt{\pi} \operatorname{erf}(i(z-1)) c_2 (z-1) e^{-(z-1)^2} + c_1 e^{-z(-2+z)} (z-1) - i c_2$$

### 1.636.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.206 (sec)

Leaf size : 72

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DSolve[{D[f[z],{z,2}]+2*(z-a)*D[f[z],z]+4*f[z]==0,{}},  
f[z],z,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$f(z) \rightarrow e^{z(2a-z)} \left( -\sqrt{\pi} c_2 \sqrt{(a-z)^2} \operatorname{erfi}\left(\sqrt{(a-z)^2}\right) + c_2 e^{(a-z)^2} - 2ac_1 + 2c_1 z \right)$$

## 1.637 problem 654

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Solve

$$zy'' - 2y' + zy = 0$$

### 1.637.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

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Writing the ode as

$$zy'' - 2y' + zy = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= z \\ B &= -2 \\ C &= z \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(z) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dz}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(z) = rz(z) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{-z^2 + 2}{z^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = -z^2 + 2$$

$$t = z^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(z) = \left( \frac{-z^2 + 2}{z^2} \right) z(z) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(z)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(z) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dz}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1217: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 2 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = z^2$ . There is a pole at  $z = 0$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = -1 + \frac{2}{z^2}$$

For the pole at  $z = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{z^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = 2$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = 2 \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -1 \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = 0$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{0}{2} = 0$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $z^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i z^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i z^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $z^v = z^0$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx i - \frac{i}{z^2} - \frac{i}{2z^4} - \frac{i}{2z^6} - \frac{5i}{8z^8} - \frac{7i}{8z^{10}} - \frac{21i}{16z^{12}} - \frac{33i}{16z^{14}} + \dots \quad (9)$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = i$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 0$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i z^i \\ &= i \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $z^{v-1} = z^{-1} = \frac{1}{z}$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2 = -1$$

This shows that the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{z}$  in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{z}$  in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 0$  then starting from  $r = \frac{s}{t}$  and doing long division in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{z}$  in  $r$  will be the coefficient in  $R$  of the term in  $z$  of degree of  $t$  minus one, divided by the leading coefficient in  $t$ . Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{-z^2 + 2}{z^2} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{z^2} \\ &= (-1) + \left(\frac{2}{z^2}\right) \\ &= -1 + \frac{2}{z^2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the degree of  $t$  is 2, then we see that the coefficient of the term  $z$  in the remainder  $R$  is 0. Dividing this by leading coefficient in  $t$  which is 1 gives 0. Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= (0) - (0) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned}
 [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= i \\
 \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{0}{i} - 0 \right) = 0 \\
 \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{0}{i} - 0 \right) = 0
 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{-z^2 + 2}{z^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	2	0	2	-1

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
0	$i$	0	0

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = 0$  then

$$\begin{aligned}
 d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^-) \\
 &= 0 - (-1) \\
 &= 1
 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c) [\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{z - c} \right) + s(\infty) [\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$



The above gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{z - c_1} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} \\
 &= -\frac{1}{z} + (-)(i) \\
 &= -\frac{1}{z} - i \\
 &= -\frac{1}{z} - i
 \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(z)$  of degree  $d = 1$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(z)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r)p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(z) = z + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 (0) + 2\left(-\frac{1}{z} - i\right)(1) + \left(\left(\frac{1}{z^2}\right) + \left(-\frac{1}{z} - i\right)^2 - \left(\frac{-z^2 + 2}{z^2}\right)\right) &= 0 \\
 \frac{2ia_0 - 2}{z} &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\{a_0 = -i\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(z)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(z) = z - i$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
 z_1(z) &= pe^{\int \omega dz} \\
 &= (z - i)e^{\int (-\frac{1}{z} - i) dz} \\
 &= (z - i)e^{-\ln(z) - iz} \\
 &= \frac{(z - i)e^{-iz}}{z}
 \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dz} \\&= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-2}{z} dz} \\&= z_1 e^{\ln(z)} \\&= z_1(z)\end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = (z - i) e^{-iz}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dz}}{y_1^2} dz$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-2}{z} dz}}{(y_1)^2} dz \\&= y_1 \int \frac{e^{2 \ln(z)}}{(y_1)^2} dz \\&= y_1 \left( \frac{(iz - 1) e^{2iz}}{-2z + 2i} \right)\end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\&= c_1 ((z - i) e^{-iz}) + c_2 \left( (z - i) e^{-iz} \left( \frac{(iz - 1) e^{2iz}}{-2z + 2i} \right) \right)\end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.637.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$z\left(\frac{d}{dz}y'\right) - 2y' + zy = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dz}y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dz}y' = -y + \frac{2y'}{z}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dz}y' - \frac{2y'}{z} + y = 0$$

- Check to see if  $z_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$[P_2(z) = -\frac{2}{z}, P_3(z) = 1]$$

- $z \cdot P_2(z)$  is analytic at  $z = 0$

$$(z \cdot P_2(z)) \Big|_{z=0} = -2$$

- $z^2 \cdot P_3(z)$  is analytic at  $z = 0$

$$(z^2 \cdot P_3(z)) \Big|_{z=0} = 0$$

- $z = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $z_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$$z_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$z\left(\frac{d}{dz}y'\right) - 2y' + zy = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k z^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $z \cdot y$  to series expansion

$$z \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k z^{k+r+1}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k - 1$

$$z \cdot y = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_{k-1} z^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $y'$  to series expansion

$$y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(k+r) z^{k+r-1}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1$

$$y' = \sum_{k=-1}^{\infty} a_{k+1}(k+r+1) z^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $z \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dz} y'\right)$  to series expansion

$$z \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dz} y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(k+r)(k+r-1) z^{k+r-1}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1$

$$z \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dz} y'\right) = \sum_{k=-1}^{\infty} a_{k+1}(k+r+1)(k+r) z^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0 r(-3+r) z^{-1+r} + a_1(1+r)(-2+r) z^r + \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_{k+1}(k+r+1)(k-2+r) + a_{k-1}) z^{k+r} \right) =$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  
 $r(-3+r) = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  
 $r \in \{0, 3\}$
- Each term must be 0  
 $a_1(1+r)(-2+r) = 0$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  
 $a_{k+1}(k+r+1)(k-2+r) + a_{k-1} = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1$   
 $a_{k+2}(k+2+r)(k+r-1) + a_k = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  
 $a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k}{(k+2+r)(k+r-1)}$
- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$   
 $a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k}{(k+2)(k-1)}$
- Solution for  $r = 0$   
 $\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k z^k, a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k}{(k+2)(k-1)}, -2a_1 = 0 \right]$
- Recursion relation for  $r = 3$   
 $a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k}{(k+5)(k+2)}$
- Solution for  $r = 3$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k z^{k+3}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k}{(k+5)(k+2)}, 4a_1 = 0 \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k z^k \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k z^{k+3} \right), a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k}{(k+2)(k-1)}, -2a_1 = 0, b_{k+2} = -\frac{b_k}{(k+5)(k+2)}, 4b_1 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.637.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.637.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.011 (sec)

Leaf size : 23

```
dsolve(z*diff(diff(y(z),z),z)-2*diff(y(z),z)+z*y(z) = 0,
        y(z),singsol=all)
```

$$y = (c_1 z + c_2) \cos(z) + \sin(z) (c_2 z - c_1)$$

### 1.637.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.078 (sec)

Leaf size : 39

```
DSolve[{z*D[y[z],{z,2}]-2*D[y[z],z]+z*y[z]==0,{}},
        y[z],z,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(z) \rightarrow -\sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}}((c_1 z + c_2) \cos(z) + (c_2 z - c_1) \sin(z))$$

## 1.638 problem 655

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Solve

$$zy'' + (2z - 3)y' + \frac{4y}{z} = 0$$

### 1.638.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.303 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$zy'' + (2z - 3)y' + \frac{4y}{z} = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= z \\ B &= 2z - 3 \\ C &= \frac{4}{z} \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(z) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dz}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(z) = rz(z) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{4z^2 - 12z - 1}{4z^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 4z^2 - 12z - 1$$

$$t = 4z^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(z) = \left( \frac{4z^2 - 12z - 1}{4z^2} \right) z(z) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(z)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(z) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dz}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1219: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 2 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4z^2$ . There is a pole at  $z = 0$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = 1 - \frac{3}{z} - \frac{1}{4z^2}$$

For the pole at  $z = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{z^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{1}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = 0$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{0}{2} = 0$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $z^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i z^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i z^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$



Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $z^v = z^0$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx 1 - \frac{3}{2z} - \frac{5}{4z^2} - \frac{15}{8z^3} - \frac{115}{32z^4} - \frac{495}{64z^5} - \frac{2285}{128z^6} - \frac{11055}{256z^7} + \dots \quad (9)$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = 1$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 0$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i z^i \\ &= 1 \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $z^{v-1} = z^{-1} = \frac{1}{z}$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2 = 1$$

This shows that the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{z}$  in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{z}$  in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 0$  then starting from  $r = \frac{s}{t}$  and doing long division in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{z}$  in  $r$  will be the coefficient in  $R$  of the term in  $z$  of degree of  $t$  minus one, divided by the leading coefficient in  $t$ . Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{4z^2 - 12z - 1}{4z^2} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{4z^2} \\ &= (1) + \left( \frac{-12z - 1}{4z^2} \right) \\ &= 1 + \frac{-12z - 1}{4z^2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the degree of  $t$  is 2, then we see that the coefficient of the term  $z$  in the remainder  $R$  is  $-12$ . Dividing this by leading coefficient in  $t$  which is 4 gives  $-3$ . Now  $b$  can be

found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= (-3) - (0) \\ &= -3 \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 1 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{-3}{1} - 0 \right) = -\frac{3}{2} \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{-3}{1} - 0 \right) = \frac{3}{2} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{4z^2 - 12z - 1}{4z^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	2	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
0	1	$-\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = \frac{3}{2}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^+) \\ &= \frac{3}{2} - \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{z - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 \omega &= \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^+}{z - c_1} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2z} + (-)(1) \\
 &= \frac{1}{2z} - 1 \\
 &= \frac{1}{2z} - 1
 \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(z)$  of degree  $d = 1$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(z)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(z) = z + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 (0) + 2\left(\frac{1}{2z} - 1\right)(1) + \left(\left(-\frac{1}{2z^2}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{2z} - 1\right)^2 - \left(\frac{4z^2 - 12z - 1}{4z^2}\right)\right) = 0 \\
 \frac{1 + 2a_0}{z} = 0
 \end{aligned}$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\left\{ a_0 = -\frac{1}{2} \right\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(z)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(z) = z - \frac{1}{2}$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
 z_1(z) &= p e^{\int \omega dz} \\
 &= \left( z - \frac{1}{2} \right) e^{\int \left( \frac{1}{2z} - 1 \right) dz} \\
 &= \left( z - \frac{1}{2} \right) e^{-z + \frac{\ln(z)}{2}} \\
 &= \frac{(-1 + 2z) \sqrt{z} e^{-z}}{2}
 \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dz} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{2z-3}{z} dz} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-z + \frac{3 \ln(z)}{2}} \\
 &= z_1 (z^{3/2} e^{-z})
 \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{z^2 e^{-2z} (-1 + 2z)}{2}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dz}}{y_1^2} dz$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{2z-3}{z} dz}}{(y_1)^2} dz \\
 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-2z+3 \ln(z)}}{(y_1)^2} dz \\
 &= y_1 \left( -\frac{4 e^{2z}}{-1 + 2z} - 4 \operatorname{Ei}_1(-2z) \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}
 y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\
 &= c_1 \left( \frac{z^2 e^{-2z} (-1 + 2z)}{2} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{z^2 e^{-2z} (-1 + 2z)}{2} \left( -\frac{4 e^{2z}}{-1 + 2z} - 4 \operatorname{Ei}_1(-2z) \right) \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

## 1.638.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$z\left(\frac{d}{dz}y'\right) + (2z - 3)y' + \frac{4y}{z} = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dz}y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dz}y' = -\frac{4y}{z^2} - \frac{(2z-3)y'}{z}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dz}y' + \frac{(2z-3)y'}{z} + \frac{4y}{z^2} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $z_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(z) = \frac{2z-3}{z}, P_3(z) = \frac{4}{z^2} \right]$$

- $z \cdot P_2(z)$  is analytic at  $z = 0$

$$(z \cdot P_2(z)) \Big|_{z=0} = -3$$

- $z^2 \cdot P_3(z)$  is analytic at  $z = 0$

$$(z^2 \cdot P_3(z)) \Big|_{z=0} = 4$$

- $z = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $z_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$$z_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$z^2\left(\frac{d}{dz}y'\right) + z(2z - 3)y' + 4y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k z^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $z^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..2$

$$z^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) z^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1-m$

$$z^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) z^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $z^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dz}y'\right)$  to series expansion

$$z^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dz}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(k+r)(k+r-1)z^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(-2+r)^2 z^r + \left(\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_k(k+r-2)^2 + 2a_{k-1}(k+r-1)) z^{k+r}\right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  
 $(-2+r)^2 = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  
 $r = 2$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  
 $a_k(k+r-2)^2 + 2a_{k-1}(k+r-1) = 0$
- Shift index using  $k- > k+1$   
 $a_{k+1}(k+r-1)^2 + 2a_k(k+r) = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  
 $a_{k+1} = -\frac{2a_k(k+r)}{(k+r-1)^2}$
- Recursion relation for  $r = 2$   
 $a_{k+1} = -\frac{2a_k(k+2)}{(k+1)^2}$
- Solution for  $r = 2$   
 $\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k z^{k+2}, a_{k+1} = -\frac{2a_k(k+2)}{(k+1)^2} \right]$

### 1.638.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.638.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.006 (sec)

Leaf size : 36

```
dsolve(z*difff(diff(y(z),z),z)+(2*z-3)*diff(y(z),z)+4/z*y(z) = 0,
y(z),singsol=all)
```

$$y = 2z^2 \left( c_2 e^{-2z} \left( z - \frac{1}{2} \right) \text{Ei}_1(-2z) + \left( z - \frac{1}{2} \right) c_1 e^{-2z} + \frac{c_2}{2} \right)$$

### 1.638.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.125 (sec)

Leaf size : 47

```
DSolve[{z*D[y[z],{z,2}]+(2*z-3)*D[y[z],z]+4/z*y[z]==0,{}},  
y[z],z,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(z) \rightarrow -\frac{1}{2}e^{-2z}z^2(4c_2(1-2z)\text{ExpIntegralEi}(2z) - 2c_1z + 4c_2e^{2z} + c_1)$$

## 1.639 problem 656

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Solve

$$xy'' + (1 - 2x)y' + (x - 1)y = 0$$

### 1.639.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.184 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$xy'' + (1 - 2x)y' + (x - 1)y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$A = x$$

$$B = 1 - 2x \tag{3}$$

$$C = x - 1$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$



Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{-1}{4x^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = -1$$

$$t = 4x^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left(-\frac{1}{4x^2}\right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1221: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 0 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4x^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = -\frac{1}{4x^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{1}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ , which can be found by dividing the leading coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = -\frac{1}{4x^2}$$

Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = -\frac{1}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = -\frac{1}{4x^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	2	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = \frac{1}{2}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^-) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x-c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x-c_1} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= \frac{1}{2x} + (-)(0) \\ &= \frac{1}{2x} \\ &= \frac{1}{2x} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2\left(\frac{1}{2x}\right) (0) + \left(\left(-\frac{1}{2x^2}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{2x}\right)^2 - \left(-\frac{1}{4x^2}\right)\right) = 0$$

$$0 = 0$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= e^{\int \frac{1}{2x} dx} \\ &= \sqrt{x} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{1-2x}{x} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{x - \frac{\ln(x)}{2}} \\ &= z_1 \left( \frac{e^x}{\sqrt{x}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = e^x$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{1-2x}{x} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{2x-\ln(x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1(\ln(x))
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}
 y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\
 &= c_1(e^x) + c_2(e^x(\ln(x)))
 \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.639.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$x\left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) + (1 - 2x)y' + (x - 1)y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx}y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx}y' = -\frac{(x-1)y}{x} + \frac{(2x-1)y'}{x}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

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

- Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = -\frac{2x-1}{x}, P_3(x) = \frac{x-1}{x} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 1$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 0$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$x\left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) + (1 - 2x)y' + (x - 1)y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

□ Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k + 1 - m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right)$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) (k+r-1) x^{k+r-1}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k + 1$

$$x \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=-1}^{\infty} a_{k+1} (k+1+r) (k+r) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0 r^2 x^{-1+r} + (a_1(1+r)^2 - a_0(1+2r)) x^r + \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_{k+1}(k+1+r)^2 - a_k(2k+2r+1) + a_{k-1}) x^k \right) x^r$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

$$r^2 = 0$$

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation

$$r = 0$$

- Each term must be 0

$$a_1(1+r)^2 - a_0(1+2r) = 0$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$a_{k+1}(k+1)^2 + (-2k-1)a_k + a_{k-1} = 0$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1$

$$a_{k+2}(k+2)^2 + (-2k-3)a_{k+1} + a_k = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+2} = \frac{2ka_{k+1} - a_k + 3a_{k+1}}{(k+2)^2}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$

$$a_{k+2} = \frac{2ka_{k+1} - a_k + 3a_{k+1}}{(k+2)^2}$$

- Solution for  $r = 0$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k, a_{k+2} = \frac{2ka_{k+1} - a_k + 3a_{k+1}}{(k+2)^2}, a_1 - a_0 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.639.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.639.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.004 (sec)

Leaf size : 13

```
dsolve(x*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+(1-2*x)*diff(y(x),x)+(x-1)*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = e^x(c_1 + \ln(x) c_2)$$

### 1.639.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.038 (sec)

Leaf size : 17

```
DSolve[{x*D[y[x],{x,2}]+(1-2*x)*D[y[x],x]+(x-1)*y[x]==0,{x}},
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow e^x(c_2 \log(x) + c_1)$$

## 1.640 problem 657

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Solve

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

### 1.640.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.157 (sec)

Writing the ode as

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

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= x^2 \\ B &= -2x \\ C &= x^2 + 2 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$



Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{-1}{1} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = -1$$

$$t = 1$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = -z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1223: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 0 - 0 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

There are no poles in  $r$ . Therefore the set of poles  $\Gamma$  is empty. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Therefore

$$L = [1]$$

Since  $r = -1$  is not a function of  $x$ , then there is no need run Kovacic algorithm to obtain a solution for transformed ode  $z'' = rz$  as one solution is

$$z_1(x) = \cos(x)$$

Using the above, the solution for the original ode can now be found. The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-2x}{x^2} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{\ln(x)} \\ &= z_1(x) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = x \cos(x)$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-2x}{x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{2\ln(x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1(\tan(x)) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1(x \cos(x)) + c_2(x \cos(x) (\tan(x))) \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.640.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - 2xy' + (x^2 + 2)y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{(x^2+2)y}{x^2} + \frac{2y'}{x}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

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

- Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = -\frac{2}{x}, P_3(x) = \frac{x^2+2}{x^2} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = -2$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 2$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - 2xy' + (x^2 + 2)y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions
- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x \cdot y'$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right)$  to series expansion

$$x^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r)(k+r-1) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(-1+r)(-2+r)x^r + a_1r(-1+r)x^{1+r} + \left(\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (a_k(k+r-1)(k+r-2) + a_{k-2})x^{k+r}\right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  $(-1+r)(-2+r) = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  $r \in \{1, 2\}$
- Each term must be 0  $a_1r(-1+r) = 0$
- Solve for the dependent coefficient(s)  $a_1 = 0$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  $a_k(k+r-1)(k+r-2) + a_{k-2} = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2$   $a_{k+2}(k+1+r)(k+r) + a_k = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  $a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k}{(k+1+r)(k+r)}$
- Recursion relation for  $r = 1$   $a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k}{(k+2)(k+1)}$
- Solution for  $r = 1$   $\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+1}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k}{(k+2)(k+1)}, a_1 = 0 \right]$
- Recursion relation for  $r = 2$

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k}{(k+3)(k+2)}$$

- Solution for  $r = 2$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+2}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k}{(k+3)(k+2)}, a_1 = 0 \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+1} \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^{k+2} \right), a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k}{(k+2)(k+1)}, a_1 = 0, b_{k+2} = -\frac{b_k}{(k+3)(k+2)}, b_1 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.640.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.640.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.003 (sec)

Leaf size : 15

```
dsolve(x^2*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-2*x*diff(y(x),x)+(x^2+2)*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = x(c_1 \sin(x) + c_2 \cos(x))$$

### 1.640.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.045 (sec)

Leaf size : 33

```
DSolve[{x^2*D[y[x],{x,2}]-2*x*D[y[x],x]+(x^2+2)*y[x]==0,{}},
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow c_1 e^{-ix} x - \frac{1}{2} i c_2 e^{ix} x$$

## 1.641 problem 658

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Solve

$$(-x^2 + 1)y'' - 2xy' + 2y = 0$$

### 1.641.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.277 (sec)

Writing the ode as

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

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$A = -x^2 + 1$$

$$B = -2x \tag{3}$$

$$C = 2$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{2x^2 - 3}{(x^2 - 1)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 2x^2 - 3$$

$$t = (x^2 - 1)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{2x^2 - 3}{(x^2 - 1)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1225: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 4 - 2 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = (x^2 - 1)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 1$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = -1$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = -\frac{5}{4(x+1)} - \frac{1}{4(x+1)^2} + \frac{5}{4(x-1)} - \frac{1}{4(x-1)^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = 1$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x-1)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{1}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = -1$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x+1)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{1}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ , which can be found by dividing the leading coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = \frac{2x^2 - 3}{(x^2 - 1)^2}$$



Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = 2$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = 2 \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -1 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

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

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
1	2	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
-1	2	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	2	-1

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^+ = 2$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^+ - (\alpha_{c_1}^- + \alpha_{c_2}^-) \\ &= 2 - (1) \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

Substituting the above values in the above results in

$$\begin{aligned}
 \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^-}{x - c_2} \right) + (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2x - 2} + \frac{1}{2x + 2} + (0) \\
 &= \frac{1}{2x - 2} + \frac{1}{2x + 2} \\
 &= \frac{x}{x^2 - 1}
 \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 1$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2 \left( \frac{1}{2x - 2} + \frac{1}{2x + 2} \right) (1) + \left( \left( -\frac{1}{2(x - 1)^2} - \frac{1}{2(x + 1)^2} \right) + \left( \frac{1}{2x - 2} + \frac{1}{2x + 2} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{2x^2 - 3}{(x^2 - 1)^2} \right) \right) - \frac{2a_0}{x^2 - 1} =$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\{a_0 = 0\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = x$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
 z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\
 &= (x) e^{\int \left( \frac{1}{2x-2} + \frac{1}{2x+2} \right) dx} \\
 &= (x) \sqrt{(x - 1)(x + 1)} \\
 &= x \sqrt{x^2 - 1}
 \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-2x}{-x^2+1} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\frac{\ln(x-1)}{2} - \frac{\ln(x+1)}{2}} \\
 &= z_1 \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{x-1} \sqrt{x+1}} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{x\sqrt{x^2-1}}{\sqrt{x-1}\sqrt{x+1}}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-2x}{-x^2+1} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\ln(x-1)-\ln(x+1)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \left( \frac{\ln(x-1)}{2} - \frac{\ln(x+1)}{2} + \frac{1}{x} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}
 y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\
 &= c_1 \left( \frac{x\sqrt{x^2-1}}{\sqrt{x-1}\sqrt{x+1}} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{x\sqrt{x^2-1}}{\sqrt{x-1}\sqrt{x+1}} \left( \frac{\ln(x-1)}{2} - \frac{\ln(x+1)}{2} + \frac{1}{x} \right) \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

## 1.641.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$(-x^2 + 1) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - 2xy' + 2y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = \frac{2y}{x^2-1} - \frac{2xy'}{x^2-1}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' + \frac{2xy'}{x^2-1} - \frac{2y}{x^2-1} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{2x}{x^2-1}, P_3(x) = -\frac{2}{x^2-1} \right]$$

- $(x+1) \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = -1$

$$\left. ((x+1) \cdot P_2(x)) \right|_{x=-1} = 1$$

- $(x+1)^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = -1$

$$\left. ((x+1)^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \right|_{x=-1} = 0$$

- $x = -1$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = -1$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$(x^2 - 1) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + 2xy' - 2y = 0$$

- Change variables using  $x = u - 1$  so that the regular singular point is at  $u = 0$

$$(u^2 - 2u) \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) + (2u - 2) \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) - 2y(u) = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y(u)$

$$y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) u^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k + 1 - m$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) u^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 1.2$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) (k+r-1) u^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2-m$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m} (k+2-m+r) (k+1-m+r) u^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$-2a_0 r^2 u^{-1+r} + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (-2a_{k+1} (k+1+r)^2 + a_k (k+r+2) (k+r-1)) u^{k+r} \right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  
 $-2r^2 = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  
 $r = 0$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$-2a_{k+1} (k+1)^2 + a_k (k+2) (k-1) = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k (k+2)(k-1)}{2(k+1)^2}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$ ; series terminates at  $k = 1$

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k (k+2)(k-1)}{2(k+1)^2}$$

- Apply recursion relation for  $k = 0$

$$a_1 = -a_0$$

- Terminating series solution of the ODE for  $r = 0$ . Use reduction of order to find the second li

$$y(u) = a_0 \cdot (-u + 1)$$

- Revert the change of variables  $u = x + 1$

$$[y = -a_0 x]$$

### 1.641.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.641.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.006 (sec)

Leaf size : 25

```
dsolve((-x^2+1)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-2*x*diff(y(x),x)+2*y(x) = 0,  
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = \frac{\ln(x-1)c_2x}{2} - \frac{\ln(x+1)c_2x}{2} + c_1x + c_2$$

### 1.641.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.032 (sec)

Leaf size : 33

```
DSolve[{(1-x^2)*D[y[x],{x,2}]-2*x*D[y[x],x]+2*y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow c_1x - \frac{1}{2}c_2(x \log(1-x) - x \log(x+1) + 2)$$

## 1.642 problem 659

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Solve

$$4x^2y'' + 4xy' + (4x^2 - 1)y = 0$$

### 1.642.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.164 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$4x^2y'' + 4xy' + (4x^2 - 1)y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 4x^2 \\ B &= 4x \\ C &= 4x^2 - 1 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{-1}{1} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = -1$$

$$t = 1$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = -z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1227: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case



The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 0 - 0 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

There are no poles in  $r$ . Therefore the set of poles  $\Gamma$  is empty. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Therefore

$$L = [1]$$

Since  $r = -1$  is not a function of  $x$ , then there is no need run Kovacic algorithm to obtain a solution for transformed ode  $z'' = rz$  as one solution is

$$z_1(x) = \cos(x)$$

Using the above, the solution for the original ode can now be found. The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{4x}{4x^2} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\frac{\ln(x)}{2}} \\ &= z_1 \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{\cos(x)}{\sqrt{x}}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{4x}{4x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\ln(x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 (\tan(x)) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}
 y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\
 &= c_1 \left( \frac{\cos(x)}{\sqrt{x}} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{\cos(x)}{\sqrt{x}} (\tan(x)) \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.642.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$4x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + 4xy' + (4x^2 - 1)y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{(4x^2-1)y}{4x^2} - \frac{y'}{x}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' + \frac{y'}{x} + \frac{(4x^2-1)y}{4x^2} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{1}{x}, P_3(x) = \frac{4x^2-1}{4x^2} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 1$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = -\frac{1}{4}$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$4x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + 4xy' + (4x^2 - 1)y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

□ Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x \cdot y'$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right)$  to series expansion

$$x^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r)(k+r-1) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(1+2r)(-1+2r)x^r + a_1(3+2r)(1+2r)x^{1+r} + \left(\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (a_k(2k+2r+1)(2k+2r-1) + 4a_{k-2})\right)x^{k+r}$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  $(1+2r)(-1+2r) = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  $r \in \left\{-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right\}$
- Each term must be 0  $a_1(3+2r)(1+2r) = 0$
- Solve for the dependent coefficient(s)  $a_1 = 0$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  $a_k(4k^2 + 8kr + 4r^2 - 1) + 4a_{k-2} = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 2$   $a_{k+2}(4(k+2)^2 + 8(k+2)r + 4r^2 - 1) + 4a_k = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  $a_{k+2} = -\frac{4a_k}{4k^2 + 8kr + 4r^2 + 16k + 16r + 15}$
- Recursion relation for  $r = -\frac{1}{2}$   $a_{k+2} = -\frac{4a_k}{4k^2 + 12k + 8}$
- Solution for  $r = -\frac{1}{2}$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-\frac{1}{2}}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{4a_k}{4k^2+12k+8}, a_1 = 0 \right]$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = \frac{1}{2}$

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{4a_k}{4k^2+20k+24}$$

- Solution for  $r = \frac{1}{2}$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+\frac{1}{2}}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{4a_k}{4k^2+20k+24}, a_1 = 0 \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-\frac{1}{2}} \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^{k+\frac{1}{2}} \right), a_{k+2} = -\frac{4a_k}{4k^2+12k+8}, a_1 = 0, b_{k+2} = -\frac{4b_k}{4k^2+20k+24}, b_1 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.642.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.642.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.007 (sec)

Leaf size : 17

```
dsolve(4*x^2*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+4*x*diff(y(x),x)+(4*x^2-1)*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = \frac{c_1 \sin(x) + c_2 \cos(x)}{\sqrt{x}}$$

### 1.642.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.049 (sec)

Leaf size : 39

```
DSolve[{4*x^2*D[y[x],{x,2}]+4*x*D[y[x],x]+(4*x^2-1)*y[x]==0,{}},
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{e^{-ix}(2c_1 - ic_2 e^{2ix})}{2\sqrt{x}}$$

## 1.643 problem 660

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Solve

$$xy'' - (2x + 1)y' + 2y = 0$$

### 1.643.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.234 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$xy'' + (-2x - 1)y' + 2y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= x \\ B &= -2x - 1 \\ C &= 2 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{4x^2 - 4x + 3}{4x^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 4x^2 - 4x + 3$$

$$t = 4x^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{4x^2 - 4x + 3}{4x^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1229: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 2 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4x^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = 1 + \frac{3}{4x^2} - \frac{1}{x}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{3}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = 0$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{0}{2} = 0$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^0$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx 1 - \frac{1}{2x} + \frac{1}{4x^2} + \frac{1}{8x^3} + \frac{1}{32x^4} - \frac{1}{64x^5} - \frac{3}{128x^6} - \frac{3}{256x^7} + \dots \quad (9)$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = 1$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 0$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \\ &= 1 \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^{-1} = \frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2 = 1$$

This shows that the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 0$  then starting from  $r = \frac{s}{t}$  and doing long division in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  will be the coefficient in  $R$  of the term in  $x$  of degree of  $t$  minus one, divided by the leading coefficient in  $t$ . Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{4x^2 - 4x + 3}{4x^2} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{4x^2} \\ &= (1) + \left( \frac{-4x + 3}{4x^2} \right) \\ &= 1 + \frac{-4x + 3}{4x^2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the degree of  $t$  is 2, then we see that the coefficient of the term  $x$  in the remainder  $R$  is  $-4$ . Dividing this by leading coefficient in  $t$  which is 4 gives  $-1$ . Now  $b$  can be



found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= (-1) - (0) \\ &= -1 \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 1 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{-1}{1} - 0 \right) = -\frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{-1}{1} - 0 \right) = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{4x^2 - 4x + 3}{4x^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	2	0	$\frac{3}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
0	1	$-\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^+ = -\frac{1}{2}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^+ - (\alpha_{c_1}^-) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} - \left( -\frac{1}{2} \right) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c) [\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty) [\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

Substituting the above values in the above results in

$$\begin{aligned}
 \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} \\
 &= -\frac{1}{2x} + (1) \\
 &= 1 - \frac{1}{2x} \\
 &= 1 - \frac{1}{2x}
 \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 (0) + 2\left(1 - \frac{1}{2x}\right)(0) + \left(\left(\frac{1}{2x^2}\right) + \left(1 - \frac{1}{2x}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{4x^2 - 4x + 3}{4x^2}\right)\right) &= 0 \\
 0 &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
 z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\
 &= e^{\int (1 - \frac{1}{2x}) dx} \\
 &= \frac{e^x}{\sqrt{x}}
 \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-2x-1}{x} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{x + \frac{\ln(x)}{2}} \\
 &= z_1 (\sqrt{x} e^x)
 \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = e^{2x}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-2x-1}{x} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{2x+\ln(x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( -\frac{(2x+1)e^{2x+\ln(x)}e^{-4x}}{4x} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 (e^{2x}) + c_2 \left( e^{2x} \left( -\frac{(2x+1)e^{2x+\ln(x)}e^{-4x}}{4x} \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.643.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$x\left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) - (2x+1)y' + 2y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx}y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx}y' = -\frac{2y}{x} + \frac{(2x+1)y'}{x}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

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

- Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions  

$$\left[ P_2(x) = -\frac{2x+1}{x}, P_3(x) = \frac{2}{x} \right]$$
- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$   

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = -1$$
- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$   

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 0$$
- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point  
 Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point  
 $x_0 = 0$

- Multiply by denominators  

$$x \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + (-2x - 1) y' + 2y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1-m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x \cdot \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right)$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) (k+r-1) x^{k+r-1}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1$

$$x \cdot \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) = \sum_{k=-1}^{\infty} a_{k+1} (k+1+r) (k+r) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0 r (-2+r) x^{-1+r} + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (a_{k+1} (k+1+r) (k+r-1) - 2a_k (k+r-1)) x^{k+r} \right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  
 $r(-2+r) = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  
 $r \in \{0, 2\}$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  $(k + r - 1)(a_{k+1}(k + 1 + r) - 2a_k) = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  $a_{k+1} = \frac{2a_k}{k+1+r}$
- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$   $a_{k+1} = \frac{2a_k}{k+1}$
- Solution for  $r = 0$   $\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k, a_{k+1} = \frac{2a_k}{k+1} \right]$
- Recursion relation for  $r = 2$   $a_{k+1} = \frac{2a_k}{k+3}$
- Solution for  $r = 2$   $\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+2}, a_{k+1} = \frac{2a_k}{k+3} \right]$
- Combine solutions and rename parameters  $\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^{k+2} \right), a_{k+1} = \frac{2a_k}{k+1}, b_{k+1} = \frac{2b_k}{k+3} \right]$

### 1.643.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.643.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.003 (sec)

Leaf size : 16

```
dsolve(x*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-(2*x+1)*diff(y(x),x)+2*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = c_2 e^{2x} + 2c_1 x + c_1$$

### 1.643.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.053 (sec)

Leaf size : 25

```
DSolve[{x*D[y[x],{x,2}]-(2*x+1)*D[y[x],x]+2*y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow c_1 e^{2x} - \frac{1}{4} c_2 (2x + 1)$$

## 1.644 problem 661

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Solve

$$y'' + 2xy' + 4y = 0$$

### 1.644.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.220 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$y'' + 2xy' + 4y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 1 \\ B &= 2x \\ C &= 4 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{x^2 - 3}{1} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = x^2 - 3$$

$$t = 1$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = (x^2 - 3) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1231: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case



The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 0 - 2 \\ &= -2 \end{aligned}$$

There are no poles in  $r$ . Therefore the set of poles  $\Gamma$  is empty. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is  $-2$  then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Therefore

$$L = [1]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = -2$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{2}{2} = 1$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^1 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^1$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx x - \frac{3}{2x} - \frac{9}{8x^3} - \frac{27}{16x^5} - \frac{405}{128x^7} - \frac{1701}{256x^9} - \frac{15309}{1024x^{11}} - \frac{72171}{2048x^{13}} + \dots \tag{9}$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = 1$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 1$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^1 a_i x^i \\ &= x \end{aligned} \tag{10}$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^0 = 1$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_\infty)^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_\infty)^2 = x^2$$

This shows that the coefficient of 1 in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of 1 in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 1$  which is not zero, then starting  $r = \frac{s}{t}$ , we do long division and write this in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of 1 in  $r$  will be the coefficient this term in the quotient. Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{x^2 - 3}{1} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{1} \\ &= (x^2 - 3) + (0) \\ &= x^2 - 3 \end{aligned}$$

We see that the coefficient of the term  $\frac{1}{x}$  in the quotient is  $-3$ . Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= (-3) - (0) \\ &= -3 \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= x \\ \alpha_{\infty}^+ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{-3}{1} - 1 \right) = -2 \\ \alpha_{\infty}^- &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{-3}{1} - 1 \right) = 1 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = x^2 - 3$$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$	$\alpha_{\infty}^+$	$\alpha_{\infty}^-$
$-2$	$x$	$-2$	$1$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^{\pm}$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  and its associated  $\alpha_{\infty}^{\pm}$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_{\infty}^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = 1$ , and since there are no poles then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c) [\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty) [\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= (-) [\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= 0 + (-) (x) \\ &= -x \\ &= -x \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 1$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \tag{1A}$$

Let

$$p(x) = x + a_0 \tag{2A}$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned} (0) + 2(-x)(1) + ((-1) + (-x)^2 - (x^2 - 3)) &= 0 \\ 2a_0 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\{a_0 = 0\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = x$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= (x) e^{\int -x dx} \\ &= (x) e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} \\ &= x e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}}\end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{2x}{1} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} \\ &= z_1 \left( e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} \right)\end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = e^{-x^2} x$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{2x}{1} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-x^2}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( -\frac{e^{x^2}}{x} + \sqrt{\pi} \operatorname{erfi}(x) \right)\end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 \left( e^{-x^2} x \right) + c_2 \left( e^{-x^2} x \left( -\frac{e^{x^2}}{x} + \sqrt{\pi} \operatorname{erfi}(x) \right) \right)\end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

## 1.644.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$\frac{d}{dx}y' + 2xy' + 4y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx}y'$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k$$

- Rewrite DE with series expansions

- Convert  $x \cdot y'$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k k x^k$$

- Convert  $\frac{d}{dx}y'$  to series expansion

$$\frac{d}{dx}y' = \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k k(k-1) x^{k-2}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k+2$

$$\frac{d}{dx}y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_{k+2}(k+2)(k+1) x^k$$

Rewrite DE with series expansions

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (a_{k+2}(k+2)(k+1) + 2a_k(k+2)) x^k = 0$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  $(k+2)(ka_{k+2} + 2a_k + a_{k+2}) = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines the series solution to the ODE

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k, a_{k+2} = -\frac{2a_k}{k+1} \right]$$

### 1.644.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.644.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.005 (sec)

Leaf size : 25

```
dsolve(diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+2*x*diff(y(x),x)+4*y(x) = 0,  
y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = x(c_2\sqrt{\pi} \operatorname{erfi}(x) + c_1) e^{-x^2} - c_2$$

### 1.644.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.057 (sec)

Leaf size : 51

```
DSolve[{D[y[x],{x,2}]+2*x*D[y[x],x]+4*y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(x) \rightarrow e^{-x^2} \left( -\sqrt{\pi} c_2 \sqrt{x^2} \operatorname{erfi}(\sqrt{x^2}) + c_2 e^{x^2} + 2c_1 x \right)$$

## 1.645 problem 662

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Solve

$$y'' + xy' + 3y = 0$$

### 1.645.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.260 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$y'' + xy' + 3y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 1 \\ B &= x \\ C &= 3 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{x^2 - 10}{4} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = x^2 - 10$$

$$t = 4$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{x^2}{4} - \frac{5}{2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1233: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case



The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 0 - 2 \\ &= -2 \end{aligned}$$

There are no poles in  $r$ . Therefore the set of poles  $\Gamma$  is empty. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is  $-2$  then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Therefore

$$L = [1]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = -2$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{2}{2} = 1$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^1 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^1$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{x}{2} - \frac{5}{2x} - \frac{25}{4x^3} - \frac{125}{4x^5} - \frac{3125}{16x^7} - \frac{21875}{16x^9} - \frac{328125}{32x^{11}} - \frac{2578125}{32x^{13}} + \dots \tag{9}$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{1}{2}$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 1$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^1 a_i x^i \\ &= \frac{x}{2} \end{aligned} \tag{10}$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^0 = 1$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_\infty)^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_\infty)^2 = \frac{x^2}{4}$$

This shows that the coefficient of 1 in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of 1 in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 1$  which is not zero, then starting  $r = \frac{s}{t}$ , we do long division and write this in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of 1 in  $r$  will be the coefficient this term in the quotient. Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{x^2 - 10}{4} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{4} \\ &= \left( \frac{x^2}{4} - \frac{5}{2} \right) + (0) \\ &= \frac{x^2}{4} - \frac{5}{2} \end{aligned}$$

We see that the coefficient of the term  $\frac{1}{x}$  in the quotient is  $-\frac{5}{2}$ . Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= \left( -\frac{5}{2} \right) - (0) \\ &= -\frac{5}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \frac{x}{2} \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{-\frac{5}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 1 \right) = -3 \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{-\frac{5}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 1 \right) = 2 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{x^2}{4} - \frac{5}{2}$$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
-2	$\frac{x}{2}$	-3	2

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either + or - and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = 2$ , and since there are no poles then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= (-)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= 0 + (-) \left( \frac{x}{2} \right) \\ &= -\frac{x}{2} \\ &= -\frac{x}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 2$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = x^2 + a_1 x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned} (2) + 2 \left( -\frac{x}{2} \right) (2x + a_1) + \left( \left( -\frac{1}{2} \right) + \left( -\frac{x}{2} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{x^2}{4} - \frac{5}{2} \right) \right) &= 0 \\ a_1 x + 2a_0 + 2 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\{a_0 = -1, a_1 = 0\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = x^2 - 1$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= (x^2 - 1) e^{\int -\frac{x}{2} dx} \\ &= (x^2 - 1) e^{-\frac{x^2}{4}} \\ &= (x^2 - 1) e^{-\frac{x^2}{4}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{x}{1} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\frac{x^2}{4}} \\ &= z_1 \left( e^{-\frac{x^2}{4}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} (x^2 - 1)$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{x}{1} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( \int \frac{e^{\frac{x^2}{2}}}{(x^2 - 1)^2} dx \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$y = c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2$$

$$= c_1 \left( e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} (x^2 - 1) \right) + c_2 \left( e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} (x^2 - 1) \left( \int \frac{e^{\frac{x^2}{2}}}{(x^2 - 1)^2} dx \right) \right)$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.645.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' + x y' + 3y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k$$

□ Rewrite DE with series expansions

- Convert  $x \cdot y'$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k k x^k$$

- Convert  $\frac{d}{dx} y'$  to series expansion

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k k(k-1) x^{k-2}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k+2$

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_{k+2} (k+2)(k+1) x^k$$

Rewrite DE with series expansions

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (a_{k+2}(k+2)(k+1) + a_k(k+3)) x^k = 0$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  $(k^2 + 3k + 2) a_{k+2} + a_k(k+3) = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines the series solution to the ODE

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k, a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k(k+3)}{k^2+3k+2} \right]$$

### 1.645.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.645.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.073 (sec)

Leaf size : 42

```
dsolve(diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+x*diff(y(x),x)+3*y(x) = 0,  
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = -(x - 1)(x + 1) \left( c_1 \sqrt{\pi} \sqrt{2} \operatorname{erfi} \left( \frac{\sqrt{2}x}{2} \right) - c_2 \right) e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} + 2c_1 x$$

### 1.645.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.171 (sec)

Leaf size : 65

```
DSolve[{D[y[x],{x,2}]+x*D[y[x],x]+3*y[x]==0,{x}],  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{1}{4} e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} \left( \sqrt{2\pi} c_2 (x^2 - 1) \operatorname{erfi} \left( \frac{x}{\sqrt{2}} \right) + 4c_1 (x^2 - 1) - 2c_2 e^{\frac{x^2}{2}} x \right)$$

## 1.646 problem 663

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Solve

$$y'' - x^2y' - 3xy = 0$$

### 1.646.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

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Writing the ode as

$$y'' - x^2y' - 3xy = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 1 \\ B &= -x^2 \\ C &= -3x \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{x(x^3 + 8)}{4} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = x(x^3 + 8)$$

$$t = 4$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{x(x^3 + 8)}{4} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1235: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case



The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 0 - 4 \\ &= -4 \end{aligned}$$

There are no poles in  $r$ . Therefore the set of poles  $\Gamma$  is empty. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is  $-4$  then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Therefore

$$L = [1]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = -4$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{4}{2} = 2$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^2 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^2$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{2}{x} - \frac{4}{x^4} + \frac{16}{x^7} - \frac{80}{x^{10}} + \frac{448}{x^{13}} - \frac{2688}{x^{16}} + \frac{16896}{x^{19}} + \dots \tag{9}$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{1}{2}$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 2$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^2 a_i x^i \\ &= \frac{x^2}{2} \end{aligned} \tag{10}$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^1 = x$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_\infty)^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_\infty)^2 = \frac{x^4}{4}$$

This shows that the coefficient of  $x$  in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of  $x$  in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 2$  which is not zero, then starting  $r = \frac{s}{t}$ , we do long division and write this in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of  $x$  in  $r$  will be the coefficient this term in the quotient. Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{x(x^3 + 8)}{4} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{4} \\ &= \left( \frac{1}{4}x^4 + 2x \right) + (0) \\ &= \frac{1}{4}x^4 + 2x \end{aligned}$$

We see that the coefficient of the term  $\frac{1}{x}$  in the quotient is 2. Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= (2) - (0) \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \frac{x^2}{2} \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{2}{\frac{1}{2}} - 2 \right) = 1 \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{2}{\frac{1}{2}} - 2 \right) = -3 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{x(x^3 + 8)}{4}$$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
-4	$\frac{x^2}{2}$	1	-3

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^+ = 1$ , and since there are no poles, then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^+ \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

Substituting the above values in the above results in

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= (+)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= 0 + \left( \frac{x^2}{2} \right) \\ &= \frac{x^2}{2} \\ &= \frac{x^2}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 1$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \tag{1A}$$

Let

$$p(x) = x + a_0 \tag{2A}$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned} (0) + 2\left(\frac{x^2}{2}\right)(1) + \left( (x) + \left(\frac{x^2}{2}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{x(x^3 + 8)}{4}\right) \right) &= 0 \\ -xa_0 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\{a_0 = 0\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = x$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= (x) e^{\int \frac{x^2}{2} dx} \\ &= (x) e^{\frac{x^3}{6}} \\ &= x e^{\frac{x^3}{6}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-x^2}{1} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{\frac{x^3}{6}} \\ &= z_1 \left( e^{\frac{x^3}{6}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = e^{\frac{x^3}{6}} x$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-x^2}{1} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\frac{x^3}{6}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( \int \frac{e^{-\frac{x^3}{6}}}{x^2} dx \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}
 y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\
 &= c_1 \left( e^{\frac{x^3}{3}} x \right) + c_2 \left( e^{\frac{x^3}{3}} x \left( \int \frac{e^{-\frac{x^3}{3}}}{x^2} dx \right) \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.646.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' - x^2 y' - 3xy = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k$$

□ Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x \cdot y$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+1}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k - 1$

$$x \cdot y = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_{k-1} x^k$$

- Convert  $x^2 \cdot y'$  to series expansion

$$x^2 \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k k x^{k+1}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k - 1$

$$x^2 \cdot y' = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_{k-1} (k - 1) x^k$$

- Convert  $\frac{d}{dx} y'$  to series expansion

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k k (k - 1) x^{k-2}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k + 2$

$$\frac{d}{dx}y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_{k+2}(k+2)(k+1)x^k$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$2a_2 + \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_{k+2}(k+2)(k+1) - a_{k-1}(k+2))x^k \right) = 0$$

- Each term must be 0  
 $2a_2 = 0$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  
 $(k+2)(ka_{k+2} - a_{k-1} + a_{k+2}) = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1$   
 $(k+3)((k+1)a_{k+3} - a_k + a_{k+3}) = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines the series solution to the ODE

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k, a_{k+3} = \frac{a_k}{k+2}, 2a_2 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.646.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.646.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.006 (sec)

Leaf size : 58

```
dsolve(diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-x^2*diff(y(x),x)-3*x*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = \frac{9 \operatorname{WhittakerM}\left(\frac{1}{3}, \frac{5}{6}, \frac{x^3}{3}\right) e^{\frac{x^3}{6}} c_2 x^3 + 9c_1 x^2 e^{\frac{x^3}{3}} + 5 \cdot 3^{2/3} c_2 (x^3)^{1/3} (x^3 + 2)}{9x}$$

### 1.646.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.094 (sec)

Leaf size : 51

```
DSolve[{D[y[x], {x, 2}] - x^2*D[y[x], x] - 3*x*y[x] == 0, {}},  
y[x], x, IncludeSingularSolutions -> True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{1}{9} e^{\frac{x^3}{3}} \left( 9c_1 x - 3^{2/3} c_2 \sqrt[3]{x^3} \Gamma\left(-\frac{1}{3}, \frac{x^3}{3}\right) \right)$$

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Solve

$$(-4x^2 + 1)y'' - 20xy' - 16y = 0$$

### 1.647.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

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Writing the ode as

$$(-4x^2 + 1)y'' - 20xy' - 16y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= -4x^2 + 1 \\ B &= -20x \\ C &= -16 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$



Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{-4x^2 + 6}{(4x^2 - 1)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = -4x^2 + 6$$

$$t = (4x^2 - 1)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{-4x^2 + 6}{(4x^2 - 1)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1237: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 4 - 2 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = (4x^2 - 1)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = \frac{1}{2}$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = -\frac{1}{2}$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{5}{16(x - \frac{1}{2})^2} - \frac{7}{8(x - \frac{1}{2})} + \frac{5}{16(x + \frac{1}{2})^2} + \frac{7}{8(x + \frac{1}{2})}$$

For the pole at  $x = \frac{1}{2}$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x - \frac{1}{2})^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{5}{16}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{5}{4} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{4} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = -\frac{1}{2}$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x + \frac{1}{2})^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{5}{16}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{5}{4} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{4} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . which can be found by dividing the leading

coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = \frac{-4x^2 + 6}{(4x^2 - 1)^2}$$

Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = -\frac{1}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{-4x^2 + 6}{(4x^2 - 1)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
$\frac{1}{2}$	2	0	$\frac{5}{4}$	$-\frac{1}{4}$
$-\frac{1}{2}$	2	0	$\frac{5}{4}$	$-\frac{1}{4}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = \frac{1}{2}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^- + \alpha_{c_2}^-) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} - \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^-}{x - c_2} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} \\
 &= -\frac{1}{4\left(x - \frac{1}{2}\right)} - \frac{1}{4\left(x + \frac{1}{2}\right)} + (-)(0) \\
 &= -\frac{1}{4\left(x - \frac{1}{2}\right)} - \frac{1}{4\left(x + \frac{1}{2}\right)} \\
 &= -\frac{2x}{4x^2 - 1}
 \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 1$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r)p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2\left(-\frac{1}{4\left(x - \frac{1}{2}\right)} - \frac{1}{4\left(x + \frac{1}{2}\right)}\right)(1) + \left(\left(\frac{1}{4\left(x - \frac{1}{2}\right)^2} + \frac{1}{4\left(x + \frac{1}{2}\right)^2}\right) + \left(-\frac{1}{4\left(x - \frac{1}{2}\right)} - \frac{1}{4\left(x + \frac{1}{2}\right)}\right)^2\right) -$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\{a_0 = 0\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = x$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
 z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\
 &= (x) e^{\int \left(-\frac{1}{4\left(x - \frac{1}{2}\right)} - \frac{1}{4\left(x + \frac{1}{2}\right)}\right) dx} \\
 &= (x) \frac{1}{((2x - 1)(2x + 1))^{1/4}} \\
 &= \frac{x}{(4x^2 - 1)^{1/4}}
 \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-20x}{-4x^2+1} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\frac{5 \ln(4x^2-1)}{4}} \\ &= z_1 \left( \frac{1}{(4x^2-1)^{5/4}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{x}{(4x^2-1)^{3/2}}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-20x}{-4x^2+1} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\frac{5 \ln(4x^2-1)}{2}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( \frac{(4x^2-1)^{3/2}}{x} - 4x\sqrt{4x^2-1} + \ln(x\sqrt{4} + \sqrt{4x^2-1})\sqrt{4} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 \left( \frac{x}{(4x^2-1)^{3/2}} \right) \\ &\quad + c_2 \left( \frac{x}{(4x^2-1)^{3/2}} \left( \frac{(4x^2-1)^{3/2}}{x} - 4x\sqrt{4x^2-1} + \ln(x\sqrt{4} + \sqrt{4x^2-1})\sqrt{4} \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

## 1.647.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$(-4x^2 + 1) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - 20xy' - 16y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{16y}{4x^2-1} - \frac{20xy'}{4x^2-1}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' + \frac{20xy'}{4x^2-1} + \frac{16y}{4x^2-1} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{20x}{4x^2-1}, P_3(x) = \frac{16}{4x^2-1} \right]$$

- $(x + \frac{1}{2}) \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = -\frac{1}{2}$

$$\left( (x + \frac{1}{2}) \cdot P_2(x) \right) \Big|_{x=-\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{5}{2}$$

- $(x + \frac{1}{2})^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = -\frac{1}{2}$

$$\left( (x + \frac{1}{2})^2 \cdot P_3(x) \right) \Big|_{x=-\frac{1}{2}} = 0$$

- $x = -\frac{1}{2}$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = -\frac{1}{2}$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$(4x^2 - 1) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + 20xy' + 16y = 0$$

- Change variables using  $x = u - \frac{1}{2}$  so that the regular singular point is at  $u = 0$

$$(4u^2 - 4u) \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) + (20u - 10) \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) + 16y(u) = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y(u)$

$$y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) u^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1 - m$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) u^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 1.2$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) (k+r-1) u^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2-m$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m} (k+2-m+r) (k+1-m+r) u^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$-2a_0 r(3+2r) u^{-1+r} + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (-2a_{k+1} (k+1+r) (2k+5+2r) + 4a_k (k+r+2)^2) u^{k+r} \right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  
 $-2r(3+2r) = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  
 $r \in \{0, -\frac{3}{2}\}$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  
 $4a_k (k+r+2)^2 - 4(k+\frac{5}{2}+r) a_{k+1} (k+1+r) = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{2a_k (k+r+2)^2}{(2k+5+2r)(k+1+r)}$$
- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$   

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{2a_k (k+2)^2}{(2k+5)(k+1)}$$
- Solution for  $r = 0$   

$$\left[ y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^k, a_{k+1} = \frac{2a_k (k+2)^2}{(2k+5)(k+1)} \right]$$
- Revert the change of variables  $u = x + \frac{1}{2}$   

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k \left(x + \frac{1}{2}\right)^k, a_{k+1} = \frac{2a_k (k+2)^2}{(2k+5)(k+1)} \right]$$
- Recursion relation for  $r = -\frac{3}{2}$   

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{2a_k \left(k + \frac{1}{2}\right)^2}{(2k+2)\left(k - \frac{1}{2}\right)}$$
- Solution for  $r = -\frac{3}{2}$   

$$\left[ y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k-\frac{3}{2}}, a_{k+1} = \frac{2a_k \left(k + \frac{1}{2}\right)^2}{(2k+2)\left(k - \frac{1}{2}\right)} \right]$$
- Revert the change of variables  $u = x + \frac{1}{2}$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k \left(x + \frac{1}{2}\right)^{k-\frac{3}{2}}, a_{k+1} = \frac{2a_k(k+\frac{1}{2})^2}{(2k+2)(k-\frac{1}{2})} \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k \left(x + \frac{1}{2}\right)^k \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k \left(x + \frac{1}{2}\right)^{k-\frac{3}{2}} \right), a_{k+1} = \frac{2a_k(k+2)^2}{(2k+5)(k+1)}, b_{k+1} = \frac{2b_k(k+\frac{1}{2})^2}{(2k+2)(k-\frac{1}{2})} \right]$$

### 1.647.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.647.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.010 (sec)

Leaf size : 48

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dsolve((-4*x^2+1)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-20*x*diff(y(x),x)-16*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = \frac{2c_2 \ln(2x + \sqrt{4x^2 - 1})x - \sqrt{4x^2 - 1}c_2 + c_1x}{(4x^2 - 1)^{3/2}}$$

### 1.647.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.167 (sec)

Leaf size : 68

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DSolve[{(1-4*x^2)*D[y[x],{x,2}]-20*x*D[y[x],x]-16*y[x]==0,{x}},
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{-2c_2x \arctan\left(\frac{2x}{\sqrt{1-4x^2}}\right) - c_2\sqrt{1-4x^2} + c_1x}{\sqrt[4]{1-4x^2}(4x^2-1)^{5/4}}$$



## 1.648 problem 665

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Solve

$$(x^2 - 1) y'' - 6xy' + 12y = 0$$

### 1.648.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.222 (sec)

Writing the ode as

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$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$A = x^2 - 1$$

$$B = -6x \tag{3}$$

$$C = 12$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{15}{(x^2 - 1)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 15$$

$$t = (x^2 - 1)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{15}{(x^2 - 1)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

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3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

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The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = (x^2 - 1)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 1$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = -1$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 4 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 4 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{15}{4(x-1)^2} + \frac{15}{4(x+1)} - \frac{15}{4(x-1)} + \frac{15}{4(x+1)^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = 1$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x-1)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{15}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{5}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{3}{2} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = -1$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x+1)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{15}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{5}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{3}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $4 > 2$  then

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{15}{(x^2 - 1)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
1	2	0	$\frac{5}{2}$	$-\frac{3}{2}$
-1	2	0	$\frac{5}{2}$	$-\frac{3}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
4	0	0	1

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

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Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = 1$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^- + \alpha_{c_2}^+) \\ &= 1 - (1) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^+}{x - c_2} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= -\frac{3}{2(x-1)} + \frac{5}{2(x+1)} + (-)(0) \\ &= -\frac{3}{2(x-1)} + \frac{5}{2(x+1)} \\ &= \frac{x-4}{x^2-1} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2\left(-\frac{3}{2(x-1)} + \frac{5}{2(x+1)}\right)(0) + \left(\left(\frac{3}{2(x-1)^2} - \frac{5}{2(x+1)^2}\right) + \left(-\frac{3}{2(x-1)} + \frac{5}{2(x+1)}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{3}{2(x-1)} + \frac{5}{2(x+1)}\right)\right)(0) = 0$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= e^{\int \left(-\frac{3}{2(x-1)} + \frac{5}{2(x+1)}\right) dx} \\ &= \frac{(x+1)^{5/2}}{(x-1)^{3/2}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-6x}{x^2-1} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{\frac{3 \ln(x-1)}{2} + \frac{3 \ln(x+1)}{2}} \\ &= z_1 \left( (x-1)^{3/2} (x+1)^{3/2} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = (x+1)^4$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{6x}{x^2-1} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{3\ln(x-1)+3\ln(x+1)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \left( -\frac{x(x^2+1)e^{3\ln(x-1)+3\ln(x+1)}}{(x+1)^7(x-1)^3} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}
 y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\
 &= c_1 ((x+1)^4) + c_2 \left( (x+1)^4 \left( -\frac{x(x^2+1)e^{3\ln(x-1)+3\ln(x+1)}}{(x+1)^7(x-1)^3} \right) \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.648.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$(x^2 - 1) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - 6xy' + 12y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{12y}{x^2-1} + \frac{6xy'}{x^2-1}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' - \frac{6xy'}{x^2-1} + \frac{12y}{x^2-1} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = -\frac{6x}{x^2-1}, P_3(x) = \frac{12}{x^2-1} \right]$$

- $(x+1) \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = -1$

$$\left. ((x+1) \cdot P_2(x)) \right|_{x=-1} = -3$$

- $(x+1)^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = -1$

$$\left. ((x+1)^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \right|_{x=-1} = 0$$

- $x = -1$  is a regular singular point  
Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point  
 $x_0 = -1$

- Multiply by denominators

$$(x^2 - 1) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - 6xy' + 12y = 0$$

- Change variables using  $x = u - 1$  so that the regular singular point is at  $u = 0$

$$(u^2 - 2u) \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) + (-6u + 6) \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) + 12y(u) = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y(u)$

$$y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 0.1$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) u^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1-m$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) u^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 1.2$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) (k+r-1) u^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2-m$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m} (k+2-m+r) (k+1-m+r) u^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$-2a_0 r(-4+r) u^{-1+r} + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (-2a_{k+1} (k+1+r) (k+r-3) + a_k (k+r-3) (k+r-4)) u^{k+r} \right)$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

$$-2r(-4+r) = 0$$

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation

$$r \in \{0, 4\}$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$(k+r-3) ((-2k-2r-2) a_{k+1} + a_k (k+r-4)) = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k(k+r-4)}{2(k+1+r)}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$  ; series terminates at  $k = 4$

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k(k-4)}{2(k+1)}$$

- Apply recursion relation for  $k = 0$

$$a_1 = -2a_0$$

- Apply recursion relation for  $k = 1$

$$a_2 = -\frac{3a_1}{4}$$

- Express in terms of  $a_0$

$$a_2 = \frac{3a_0}{2}$$

- Apply recursion relation for  $k = 2$

$$a_3 = -\frac{a_2}{3}$$

- Express in terms of  $a_0$

$$a_3 = -\frac{a_0}{2}$$

- Apply recursion relation for  $k = 3$

$$a_4 = -\frac{a_3}{8}$$

- Express in terms of  $a_0$

$$a_4 = \frac{a_0}{16}$$

- Terminating series solution of the ODE for  $r = 0$  . Use reduction of order to find the second li

$$y(u) = a_0 \cdot \left(1 - 2u + \frac{3}{2}u^2 - \frac{1}{2}u^3 + \frac{1}{16}u^4\right)$$

- Revert the change of variables  $u = x + 1$

$$\left[ y = \frac{a_0(x-1)^4}{16} \right]$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 4$

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k k}{2(k+5)}$$

- Solution for  $r = 4$

$$\left[ y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+4}, a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k k}{2(k+5)} \right]$$

- Revert the change of variables  $u = x + 1$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (x+1)^{k+4}, a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k k}{2(k+5)} \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \frac{a_0(x-1)^4}{16} + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k (x+1)^{k+4} \right), b_{k+1} = \frac{b_k k}{2(k+5)} \right]$$



### 1.648.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.648.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.005 (sec)

Leaf size : 25

```
dsolve((x^2-1)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-6*x*diff(y(x),x)+12*y(x) = 0,  
y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = c_2 x^4 + c_1 x^3 + 6c_2 x^2 + c_1 x + c_2$$

### 1.648.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.184 (sec)

Leaf size : 45

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DSolve[{(x^2-1)*D[y[x],{x,2}]-6*x*D[y[x],x]+12*y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(x) \rightarrow -\frac{\sqrt{x^2-1}(c_2 x(x^2+1) + c_1(x-1)^4)}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$$

## 1.649 problem 666

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Solve

$$y'' + xy' + (2 + x)y = 0$$

### 1.649.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

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Writing the ode as

$$y'' + xy' + (2 + x)y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 1 \\ B &= x \\ C &= 2 + x \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{x^2 - 4x - 6}{4} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = x^2 - 4x - 6$$

$$t = 4$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{1}{4}x^2 - x - \frac{3}{2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1241: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 0 - 2 \\ &= -2 \end{aligned}$$

There are no poles in  $r$ . Therefore the set of poles  $\Gamma$  is empty. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is  $-2$  then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Therefore

$$L = [1]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = -2$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{2}{2} = 1$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^1 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^1$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{x}{2} - 1 - \frac{5}{2x} - \frac{5}{x^2} - \frac{65}{4x^3} - \frac{115}{2x^4} - \frac{885}{4x^5} - \frac{1785}{2x^6} + \dots \tag{9}$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{1}{2}$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 1$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^1 a_i x^i \\ &= \frac{x}{2} - 1 \end{aligned} \tag{10}$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^0 = 1$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_\infty)^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_\infty)^2 = \frac{1}{4}x^2 - x + 1$$

This shows that the coefficient of 1 in the above is 1. Now we need to find the coefficient of 1 in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 1$  which is not zero, then starting  $r = \frac{s}{t}$ , we do long division and write this in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of 1 in  $r$  will be the coefficient this term in the quotient. Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{x^2 - 4x - 6}{4} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{4} \\ &= \left( \frac{1}{4}x^2 - x - \frac{3}{2} \right) + (0) \\ &= \frac{1}{4}x^2 - x - \frac{3}{2} \end{aligned}$$

We see that the coefficient of the term  $\frac{1}{x}$  in the quotient is  $-\frac{3}{2}$ . Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= \left( -\frac{3}{2} \right) - (1) \\ &= -\frac{5}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \frac{x}{2} - 1 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{-\frac{5}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 1 \right) = -3 \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{-\frac{5}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 1 \right) = 2 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{1}{4}x^2 - x - \frac{3}{2}$$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
-2	$\frac{x}{2} - 1$	-3	2

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = 2$ , and since there are no poles then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= (-)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= 0 + (-) \left( \frac{x}{2} - 1 \right) \\ &= 1 - \frac{x}{2} \\ &= 1 - \frac{x}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 2$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = x^2 + a_1 x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned} (2) + 2 \left( 1 - \frac{x}{2} \right) (2x + a_1) + \left( \left( -\frac{1}{2} \right) + \left( 1 - \frac{x}{2} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{1}{4}x^2 - x - \frac{3}{2} \right) \right) &= 0 \\ (2 + x) a_1 + 4x + 2a_0 + 2 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\{a_0 = 3, a_1 = -4\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = x^2 - 4x + 3$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= (x^2 - 4x + 3) e^{\int (1 - \frac{x}{2}) dx} \\ &= (x^2 - 4x + 3) e^{x - \frac{1}{4}x^2} \\ &= (x^2 - 4x + 3) e^{-\frac{x(-4+x)}{4}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{x}{1} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\frac{x^2}{4}} \\ &= z_1 \left( e^{-\frac{x^2}{4}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = (x^2 - 4x + 3) e^{-\frac{x(-2+x)}{2}}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{x}{1} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( \int \frac{e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} e^{x(-2+x)}}{(x^2 - 4x + 3)^2} dx \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$y = c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2$$

$$= c_1 \left( (x^2 - 4x + 3) e^{-\frac{x(-2+x)}{2}} \right) + c_2 \left( (x^2 - 4x + 3) e^{-\frac{x(-2+x)}{2}} \left( \int \frac{e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} e^{x(-2+x)}}{(x^2 - 4x + 3)^2} dx \right) \right)$$

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### 1.649.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' + xy' + (2 + x)y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k$$

□ Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=\max(0,-m)}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=\max(0,-m)+m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^k$$

- Convert  $x \cdot y'$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k k x^k$$

- Convert  $\frac{d}{dx} y'$  to series expansion

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k k(k-1) x^{k-2}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 2$

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_{k+2} (k+2)(k+1) x^k$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions



$$2a_2 + 2a_0 + \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_{k+2}(k+2)(k+1) + a_k(k+2) + a_{k-1}) x^k \right) = 0$$

- Each term must be 0  
 $2a_2 + 2a_0 = 0$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  
 $(k^2 + 3k + 2) a_{k+2} + a_k k + 2a_k + a_{k-1} = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1$   
 $((k+1)^2 + 3k + 5) a_{k+3} + a_{k+1}(k+1) + 2a_{k+1} + a_k = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines the series solution to the ODE  

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k, a_{k+3} = -\frac{ka_{k+1} + a_k + 3a_{k+1}}{k^2 + 5k + 6}, 2a_2 + 2a_0 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.649.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.649.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.005 (sec)

Leaf size : 78

```
dsolve(diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+x*diff(y(x),x)+(2+x)*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = \left( (x-3) c_2 (-1+x) e^{-\frac{(-2+x)^2}{2}} \left( \operatorname{erf} \left( \frac{\sqrt{2} \sqrt{-(-2+x)^2}}{2} \right) - 1 \right) \sqrt{\pi} - \sqrt{2} \sqrt{-(-2+x)^2} c_2 - c_1 e^{-\frac{(-2+x)^2}{2}} (-1+x)(x-3) \right) e^{-x}$$

### 1.649.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.338 (sec)

Leaf size : 94

```
DSolve[{D[y[x], {x, 2}] + x*D[y[x], x] + (2+x)*y[x] == 0, {}},  
y[x], x, IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{1}{4} e^{-\frac{x^2}{2} + x - \frac{9}{2}} \left( e^{5/2} \sqrt{2\pi} c_2 (x^2 - 4x + 3) \operatorname{erfi}\left(\frac{x-2}{\sqrt{2}}\right) + 4e^{9/2} c_1 (x^2 - 4x + 3) - 2c_2 e^{\frac{1}{2}(x-3)^2 + x} (x-2) \right)$$

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Solve

$$(2x^2 + 1) y'' + 7xy' + 2y = 0$$

### 1.650.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.351 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$(2x^2 + 1) y'' + 7xy' + 2y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$A = 2x^2 + 1$$

$$B = 7x \tag{3}$$

$$C = 2$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{5x^2 + 6}{4(2x^2 + 1)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 5x^2 + 6$$

$$t = 4(2x^2 + 1)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{5x^2 + 6}{4(2x^2 + 1)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1243: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 4 - 2 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4(2x^2 + 1)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = \frac{i\sqrt{2}}{2}$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = -\frac{i\sqrt{2}}{2}$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = -\frac{7}{64 \left(x - \frac{i\sqrt{2}}{2}\right)^2} - \frac{7}{64 \left(x + \frac{i\sqrt{2}}{2}\right)^2} - \frac{17i\sqrt{2}}{64 \left(x - \frac{i\sqrt{2}}{2}\right)} + \frac{17i\sqrt{2}}{64 \left(x + \frac{i\sqrt{2}}{2}\right)}$$

For the pole at  $x = \frac{i\sqrt{2}}{2}$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{\left(x - \frac{i\sqrt{2}}{2}\right)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{7}{64}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{7}{8} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{8} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = -\frac{i\sqrt{2}}{2}$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{\left(x + \frac{i\sqrt{2}}{2}\right)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{7}{64}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{7}{8} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{8} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . which can be found by dividing the leading coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = \frac{5x^2 + 6}{4(2x^2 + 1)^2}$$

Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = \frac{5}{16}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{5}{4} \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{4} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{5x^2 + 6}{4(2x^2 + 1)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
$\frac{i\sqrt{2}}{2}$	2	0	$\frac{7}{8}$	$\frac{1}{8}$
$-\frac{i\sqrt{2}}{2}$	2	0	$\frac{7}{8}$	$\frac{1}{8}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	$\frac{5}{4}$	$-\frac{1}{4}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^+ = \frac{5}{4}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^+ - (\alpha_{c_1}^- + \alpha_{c_2}^-) \\ &= \frac{5}{4} - \left(\frac{1}{4}\right) \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

Substituting the above values in the above results in

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^-}{x - c_2} \right) + (+)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= \frac{1}{8x - 4i\sqrt{2}} + \frac{1}{8x + 4i\sqrt{2}} + (0) \\ &= \frac{1}{8x - 4i\sqrt{2}} + \frac{1}{8x + 4i\sqrt{2}} \\ &= \frac{x}{4x^2 + 2} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 1$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2 \left( \frac{1}{8x - 4i\sqrt{2}} + \frac{1}{8x + 4i\sqrt{2}} \right) (1) + \left( \left( -\frac{1}{8 \left( x - \frac{i\sqrt{2}}{2} \right)^2} - \frac{1}{8 \left( x + \frac{i\sqrt{2}}{2} \right)^2} \right) + \left( \frac{1}{8x - 4i\sqrt{2}} + \frac{1}{8x + 4i\sqrt{2}} \right) \right)$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\{a_0 = 0\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = x$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= (x) e^{\int \left( \frac{1}{8x - 4i\sqrt{2}} + \frac{1}{8x + 4i\sqrt{2}} \right) dx} \\ &= (x) \left( \left( i\sqrt{2} - 2x \right) \left( 2x + i\sqrt{2} \right) \right)^{1/8} \\ &= x (-4x^2 - 2)^{1/8} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{7x}{2x^2+1} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\frac{7 \ln(2x^2+1)}{8}} \\ &= z_1 \left( \frac{1}{(2x^2 + 1)^{7/8}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{2^{7/8} x (-4x^2 - 2)^{1/8}}{(4x^2 + 2)^{7/8}}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{7x}{2x^2+1} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\frac{7 \ln(2x^2+1)}{4}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( \int \frac{2^{1/4} (4x^2 + 2)^{7/4}}{4 (2x^2 + 1)^{7/4} x^2 (-4x^2 - 2)^{1/4}} dx \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 \left( \frac{2^{7/8} x (-4x^2 - 2)^{1/8}}{(4x^2 + 2)^{7/8}} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{2^{7/8} x (-4x^2 - 2)^{1/8}}{(4x^2 + 2)^{7/8}} \left( \int \frac{2^{1/4} (4x^2 + 2)^{7/4}}{4 (2x^2 + 1)^{7/4} x^2 (-4x^2 - 2)^{1/4}} dx \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.



### 1.650.2 Maple step by step solution

### 1.650.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.650.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.018 (sec)

Leaf size : 37

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dsolve((2*x^2+1)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+7*x*diff(y(x),x)+2*y(x) = 0,  
y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = \frac{c_1 \text{LegendreP}\left(\frac{1}{4}, \frac{3}{4}, i\sqrt{2}x\right) + c_2 \text{LegendreQ}\left(\frac{1}{4}, \frac{3}{4}, i\sqrt{2}x\right)}{(2x^2 + 1)^{3/8}}$$

### 1.650.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.105 (sec)

Leaf size : 66

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DSolve[{(1+2*x^2)*D[y[x],{x,2}]+7*x*D[y[x],x]+2*y[x]==0,{x}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{c_2 Q_{\frac{3}{4}}^{\frac{3}{4}}(i\sqrt{2}x)}{(2x^2 + 1)^{3/8}} + \frac{2i\sqrt[4]{2}c_1 x}{(2x^2 + 1)^{3/4} \text{Gamma}\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)}$$

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Solve

$$4y'' + xy' + 4y = 0$$

### 1.651.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.267 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$4y'' + xy' + 4y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 4 \\ B &= x \\ C &= 4 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{x^2 - 56}{64} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = x^2 - 56$$

$$t = 64$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{x^2}{64} - \frac{7}{8} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1244: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 0 - 2 \\ &= -2 \end{aligned}$$

There are no poles in  $r$ . Therefore the set of poles  $\Gamma$  is empty. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is  $-2$  then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Therefore

$$L = [1]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = -2$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{2}{2} = 1$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^1 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^1$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{x}{8} - \frac{7}{2x} - \frac{49}{x^3} - \frac{1372}{x^5} - \frac{48020}{x^7} - \frac{1882384}{x^9} - \frac{79060128}{x^{11}} - \frac{3478645632}{x^{13}} + \dots \tag{9}$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{1}{8}$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 1$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^1 a_i x^i \\ &= \frac{x}{8} \end{aligned} \tag{10}$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^0 = 1$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_\infty)^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_\infty)^2 = \frac{x^2}{64}$$

This shows that the coefficient of 1 in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of 1 in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 1$  which is not zero, then starting  $r = \frac{s}{t}$ , we do long division and write this in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of 1 in  $r$  will be the coefficient this term in the quotient. Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{x^2 - 56}{64} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{64} \\ &= \left( \frac{x^2}{64} - \frac{7}{8} \right) + (0) \\ &= \frac{x^2}{64} - \frac{7}{8} \end{aligned}$$

We see that the coefficient of the term  $\frac{1}{x}$  in the quotient is  $-\frac{7}{8}$ . Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= \left( -\frac{7}{8} \right) - (0) \\ &= -\frac{7}{8} \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \frac{x}{8} \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{-\frac{7}{8}}{\frac{1}{8}} - 1 \right) = -4 \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{-\frac{7}{8}}{\frac{1}{8}} - 1 \right) = 3 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{x^2}{64} - \frac{7}{8}$$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
-2	$\frac{x}{8}$	-4	3

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either + or - and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = 3$ , and since there are no poles then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- \\ &= 3 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= (-)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= 0 + (-) \left( \frac{x}{8} \right) \\ &= -\frac{x}{8} \\ &= -\frac{x}{8} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 3$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = x^3 + a_2 x^2 + a_1 x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned} (6x + 2a_2) + 2 \left( -\frac{x}{8} \right) (3x^2 + 2xa_2 + a_1) + \left( \left( -\frac{1}{8} \right) + \left( -\frac{x}{8} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{x^2}{64} - \frac{7}{8} \right) \right) &= 0 \\ 6x + 2a_2 + \frac{1}{4}a_2 x^2 + \frac{1}{2}a_1 x + \frac{3}{4}a_0 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\{a_0 = 0, a_1 = -12, a_2 = 0\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = x^3 - 12x$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= (x^3 - 12x) e^{\int -\frac{x}{8} dx} \\ &= (x^3 - 12x) e^{-\frac{x^2}{16}} \\ &= x(x^2 - 12) e^{-\frac{x^2}{16}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{x}{4} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\frac{x^2}{16}} \\ &= z_1 \left( e^{-\frac{x^2}{16}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = e^{-\frac{x^2}{8}} x(x^2 - 12)$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{x}{4} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\frac{x^2}{8}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( \int \frac{e^{\frac{x^2}{8}}}{x^2 (x^2 - 12)^2} dx \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$y = c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2$$

$$= c_1 \left( e^{-\frac{x^2}{8}} x(x^2 - 12) \right) + c_2 \left( e^{-\frac{x^2}{8}} x(x^2 - 12) \left( \int \frac{e^{\frac{x^2}{8}}}{x^2 (x^2 - 12)^2} dx \right) \right)$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.651.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$4 \frac{d}{dx} y' + xy' + 4y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{xy'}{4} - y$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' + \frac{xy'}{4} + y = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$4 \frac{d}{dx} y' + xy' + 4y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k$$

- Rewrite DE with series expansions

- Convert  $x \cdot y'$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k k x^k$$

- Convert  $\frac{d}{dx} y'$  to series expansion

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k k(k-1) x^{k-2}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k+2$

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_{k+2} (k+2)(k+1) x^k$$

Rewrite DE with series expansions



$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (4a_{k+2}(k+2)(k+1) + a_k(k+4)) x^k = 0$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation
- Recursion relation that defines the series solution to the ODE

$$4(k^2 + 3k + 2) a_{k+2} + a_k(k + 4) = 0$$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k, a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k(k+4)}{4(k^2+3k+2)} \right]$$

### 1.651.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.651.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.010 (sec)

Leaf size : 34

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dsolve(4*difff(diff(y(x),x),x)+x*difff(y(x),x)+4*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = -\frac{e^{-\frac{x^2}{8}} \left( -12 \operatorname{hypergeom} \left( \left[ -\frac{3}{2} \right], \left[ \frac{1}{2} \right], \frac{x^2}{8} \right) c_2 + x(x^2 - 12) c_1 \right)}{12}$$

### 1.651.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.152 (sec)

Leaf size : 122

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DSolve[{4*D[y[x],{x,2}]+x*D[y[x],x]+4*y[x]==0,{x}},
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{e^{-\frac{x^2}{8}} \left( \sqrt{2\pi} c_2 (x^2 - 12) x^2 \operatorname{erfi} \left( \frac{\sqrt{x^2}}{2\sqrt{2}} \right) + 4\sqrt{x^2} \left( 2\sqrt{2} c_1 x^3 - c_2 e^{\frac{x^2}{8}} x^2 + 8c_2 e^{\frac{x^2}{8}} - 24\sqrt{2} c_1 x \right) \right)}{32\sqrt{x^2}}$$

## 1.652 problem 669

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Solve

$$y'' + xy' - 4y = 0$$

### 1.652.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.239 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$y'' + xy' - 4y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 1 \\ B &= x \\ C &= -4 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2} \end{aligned} \tag{5}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{x^2 + 18}{4} \quad (6)$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} s &= x^2 + 18 \\ t &= 4 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{x^2}{4} + \frac{9}{2} \right) z(x) \quad (7)$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1246: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 0 - 2 \\ &= -2 \end{aligned}$$

There are no poles in  $r$ . Therefore the set of poles  $\Gamma$  is empty. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is  $-2$  then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Therefore

$$L = [1]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = -2$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{2}{2} = 1$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^1 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \quad (8)$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^1$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{x}{2} + \frac{9}{2x} - \frac{81}{4x^3} + \frac{729}{4x^5} - \frac{32805}{16x^7} + \frac{413343}{16x^9} - \frac{11160261}{32x^{11}} + \frac{157837977}{32x^{13}} + \dots \quad (9)$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{1}{2}$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 1$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^1 a_i x^i \\ &= \frac{x}{2} \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^0 = 1$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_\infty)^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_\infty)^2 = \frac{x^2}{4}$$

This shows that the coefficient of 1 in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of 1 in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 1$  which is not zero, then starting  $r = \frac{s}{t}$ , we do long division and write this in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of 1 in  $r$  will be the coefficient this term in the quotient. Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{x^2 + 18}{4} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{4} \\ &= \left( \frac{x^2}{4} + \frac{9}{2} \right) + (0) \\ &= \frac{x^2}{4} + \frac{9}{2} \end{aligned}$$

We see that the coefficient of the term  $\frac{1}{x}$  in the quotient is  $\frac{9}{2}$ . Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= \left( \frac{9}{2} \right) - (0) \\ &= \frac{9}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \frac{x}{2} \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\frac{9}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 1 \right) = 4 \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{\frac{9}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 1 \right) = -5 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{x^2}{4} + \frac{9}{2}$$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
-2	$\frac{x}{2}$	4	-5

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^+ = 4$ , and since there are no poles, then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^+ \\ &= 4 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

Substituting the above values in the above results in

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= (+)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= 0 + \left(\frac{x}{2}\right) \\ &= \frac{x}{2} \\ &= \frac{x}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 4$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = x^4 + a_3x^3 + a_2x^2 + a_1x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned} (12x^2 + 6xa_3 + 2a_2) + 2\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)(4x^3 + 3x^2a_3 + 2xa_2 + a_1) + \left(\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) + \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{x^2}{4} + \frac{9}{2}\right)\right) &= 0 \\ -a_3x^3 + (-2a_2 + 12)x^2 + (-3a_1 + 6a_3)x - 4a_0 + 2a_2 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\{a_0 = 3, a_1 = 0, a_2 = 6, a_3 = 0\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = x^4 + 6x^2 + 3$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\&= (x^4 + 6x^2 + 3) e^{\int \frac{x}{2} dx} \\&= (x^4 + 6x^2 + 3) e^{\frac{x^2}{4}} \\&= (x^4 + 6x^2 + 3) e^{\frac{x^2}{4}}\end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\&= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{x}{1} dx} \\&= z_1 e^{-\frac{x^2}{4}} \\&= z_1 \left( e^{-\frac{x^2}{4}} \right)\end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = x^4 + 6x^2 + 3$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{x}{1} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\&= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\&= y_1 \left( \int \frac{e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}}}{(x^4 + 6x^2 + 3)^2} dx \right)\end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\&= c_1 (x^4 + 6x^2 + 3) + c_2 \left( x^4 + 6x^2 + 3 \left( \int \frac{e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}}}{(x^4 + 6x^2 + 3)^2} dx \right) \right)\end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.652.2 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.652.3 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.020 (sec)

Leaf size : 47

```
dsolve(diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+x*diff(y(x),x)-4*y(x) = 0,  
y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = xc_1(x^2 + 5)\sqrt{2}e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} + (x^4 + 6x^2 + 3)\left(\operatorname{erf}\left(\frac{\sqrt{2}x}{2}\right)\sqrt{\pi}c_1 + c_2\right)$$

### 1.652.4 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.029 (sec)

Leaf size : 43

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DSolve[{D[y[x],{x,2}]+x*D[y[x],x]-4*y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(x) \rightarrow c_1 e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} \operatorname{HermiteH}\left(-5, \frac{x}{\sqrt{2}}\right) + \frac{1}{3}c_2(x^4 + 6x^2 + 3)$$



## 1.653 problem 670

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Solve

$$4xy'' - xy' + 2y = 0$$

### 1.653.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.247 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$4xy'' - xy' + 2y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 4x \\ B &= -x \\ C &= 2 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{x - 32}{64x} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = x - 32$$

$$t = 64x$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{x - 32}{64x} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1247: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 1 - 1 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 64x$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 1. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Therefore

$$L = [1]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 1. For the pole at  $x = 0$  of order 1 then

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= 1 \\ \alpha_c^- &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = 0$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{0}{2} = 0$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \quad (8)$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^0$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{1}{8} - \frac{2}{x} - \frac{16}{x^2} - \frac{256}{x^3} - \frac{5120}{x^4} - \frac{114688}{x^5} - \frac{2752512}{x^6} - \frac{69206016}{x^7} + \dots \quad (9)$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{1}{8}$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 0$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \\ &= \frac{1}{8} \end{aligned} \tag{10}$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^{-1} = \frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2 = \frac{1}{64}$$

This shows that the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 0$  then starting from  $r = \frac{s}{t}$  and doing long division in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  will be the coefficient in  $R$  of the term in  $x$  of degree of  $t$  minus one, divided by the leading coefficient in  $t$ . Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{x - 32}{64x} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{64x} \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{64}\right) + \left(-\frac{1}{2x}\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{64} - \frac{1}{2x} \end{aligned}$$

Since the degree of  $t$  is 1, then we see that the coefficient of the term 1 in the remainder  $R$  is  $-32$ . Dividing this by leading coefficient in  $t$  which is 64 gives  $-\frac{1}{2}$ . Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) - (0) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned}
 [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \frac{1}{8} \\
 \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{-\frac{1}{2}}{\frac{1}{8}} - 0 \right) = -2 \\
 \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{-\frac{1}{2}}{\frac{1}{8}} - 0 \right) = 2
 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{x - 32}{64x}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	1	0	0	1

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
0	$\frac{1}{8}$	-2	2

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = 2$  then

$$\begin{aligned}
 d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^-) \\
 &= 2 - (1) \\
 &= 1
 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c) [\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty) [\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} \\
 &= \frac{1}{x} + (-) \left( \frac{1}{8} \right) \\
 &= \frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{8} \\
 &= \frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{8}
 \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 1$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 (0) + 2 \left( \frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{8} \right) (1) + \left( \left( -\frac{1}{x^2} \right) + \left( \frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{8} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{x - 32}{64x} \right) \right) = 0 \\
 \frac{8 + a_0}{4x} = 0
 \end{aligned}$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\{a_0 = -8\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = -8 + x$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
 z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\
 &= (-8 + x) e^{\int \left( \frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{8} \right) dx} \\
 &= (-8 + x) e^{-\frac{x}{8} + \ln(x)} \\
 &= (-8 + x) x e^{-\frac{x}{8}}
 \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-x}{4x} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{\frac{x}{8}} \\ &= z_1 \left( e^{\frac{x}{8}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = (-8 + x) x$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-x}{4x} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\frac{x}{4}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( -\frac{e^{\frac{x}{4}}}{256 \left(-2 + \frac{x}{4}\right)} - \frac{e^{\frac{x}{4}}}{64x} - \frac{\text{Ei}_1\left(-\frac{x}{4}\right)}{128} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 ((-8 + x) x) + c_2 \left( (-8 + x) x \left( -\frac{e^{\frac{x}{4}}}{256 \left(-2 + \frac{x}{4}\right)} - \frac{e^{\frac{x}{4}}}{64x} - \frac{\text{Ei}_1\left(-\frac{x}{4}\right)}{128} \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.653.2 Maple step by step solution

### 1.653.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.653.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.004 (sec)

Leaf size : 33

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dsolve(4*x*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-x*diff(y(x),x)+2*y(x) = 0,  
y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = \frac{c_2 x(-8+x) \operatorname{Ei}_1\left(-\frac{x}{4}\right)}{16} + \frac{c_2(x-4)e^{\frac{x}{4}}}{4} + c_1(-8+x)x$$

### 1.653.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.082 (sec)

Leaf size : 43

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DSolve[{4*x*D[y[x],{x,2}]-x*D[y[x],x]+2*y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{1}{128}c_2\left((x-8)x \operatorname{ExpIntegralEi}\left(\frac{x}{4}\right) - 4e^{x/4}(x-4)\right) + c_1(x-8)x$$



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Solve

$$6x^2y'' + x(1 + 18x)y' + (1 + 12x)y = 0$$

### 1.654.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.296 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$6x^2y'' + (18x^2 + x)y' + (1 + 12x)y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 6x^2 \\ B &= 18x^2 + x \\ C &= 1 + 12x \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{324x^2 - 252x - 35}{144x^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 324x^2 - 252x - 35$$

$$t = 144x^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{324x^2 - 252x - 35}{144x^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1248: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 2 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 144x^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{9}{4} - \frac{7}{4x} - \frac{35}{144x^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{35}{144}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{7}{12} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{5}{12} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = 0$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{0}{2} = 0$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^0$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{3}{2} - \frac{7}{12x} - \frac{7}{36x^2} - \frac{49}{648x^3} - \frac{245}{5832x^4} - \frac{343}{13122x^5} - \frac{66199}{3779136x^6} - \frac{837949}{68024448x^7} + \dots \quad (9)$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{3}{2}$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 0$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \\ &= \frac{3}{2} \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^{-1} = \frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2 = \frac{9}{4}$$

This shows that the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 0$  then starting from  $r = \frac{s}{t}$  and doing long division in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  will be the coefficient in  $R$  of the term in  $x$  of degree of  $t$  minus one, divided by the leading coefficient in  $t$ . Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{324x^2 - 252x - 35}{144x^2} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{144x^2} \\ &= \left(\frac{9}{4}\right) + \left(\frac{-252x - 35}{144x^2}\right) \\ &= \frac{9}{4} + \frac{-252x - 35}{144x^2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the degree of  $t$  is 2, then we see that the coefficient of the term  $x$  in the remainder  $R$  is  $-252$ . Dividing this by leading coefficient in  $t$  which is 144 gives  $-\frac{7}{4}$ . Now  $b$  can be found.

$$b = \left(-\frac{7}{4}\right) - (0) \\ = -\frac{7}{4}$$

Hence

$$[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} = \frac{3}{2} \\ \alpha_{\infty}^{+} = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{b}{a} - v\right) = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{-\frac{7}{4}}{\frac{3}{2}} - 0\right) = -\frac{7}{12} \\ \alpha_{\infty}^{-} = \frac{1}{2} \left(-\frac{b}{a} - v\right) = \frac{1}{2} \left(-\frac{-\frac{7}{4}}{\frac{3}{2}} - 0\right) = \frac{7}{12}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{324x^2 - 252x - 35}{144x^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^{+}$	$\alpha_c^{-}$
0	2	0	$\frac{7}{12}$	$\frac{5}{12}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$	$\alpha_{\infty}^{+}$	$\alpha_{\infty}^{-}$
0	$\frac{3}{2}$	$-\frac{7}{12}$	$\frac{7}{12}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^{\pm}$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  and its associated  $\alpha_{\infty}^{\pm}$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_{\infty}^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_{\infty}^{\pm}$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_{\infty}^{-} = \frac{7}{12}$  then

$$d = \alpha_{\infty}^{-} - (\alpha_{c_1}^{+}) \\ = \frac{7}{12} - \left(\frac{7}{12}\right) \\ = 0$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^+}{x - c_1} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= \frac{7}{12x} + (-) \left( \frac{3}{2} \right) \\ &= \frac{7}{12x} - \frac{3}{2} \\ &= \frac{7}{12x} - \frac{3}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2 \left( \frac{7}{12x} - \frac{3}{2} \right) (0) + \left( \left( -\frac{7}{12x^2} \right) + \left( \frac{7}{12x} - \frac{3}{2} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{324x^2 - 252x - 35}{144x^2} \right) \right) = 0$$

$0 = 0$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= e^{\int \left( \frac{7}{12x} - \frac{3}{2} \right) dx} \\ &= x^{7/12} e^{-\frac{3x}{2}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{18x^2 + x}{6x^2} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\frac{3x}{2} - \frac{\ln(x)}{12}} \\ &= z_1 \left( \frac{e^{-\frac{3x}{2}}}{x^{1/12}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \sqrt{x} e^{-3x}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{18x^2+x}{6x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-3x - \frac{\ln(x)}{6}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( \int \frac{e^{-3x - \frac{\ln(x)}{6}} e^{6x}}{x} dx \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 (\sqrt{x} e^{-3x}) + c_2 \left( \sqrt{x} e^{-3x} \left( \int \frac{e^{-3x - \frac{\ln(x)}{6}} e^{6x}}{x} dx \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.654.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$6x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + x(1 + 18x) y' + (1 + 12x) y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{(1+12x)y}{6x^2} - \frac{(1+18x)y'}{6x}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' + \frac{(1+18x)y'}{6x} + \frac{(1+12x)y}{6x^2} = 0$$

□ Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

○ Define functions

$$[P_2(x) = \frac{1+18x}{6x}, P_3(x) = \frac{1+12x}{6x^2}]$$

○  $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = \frac{1}{6}$$

○  $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = \frac{1}{6}$$

○  $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

• Multiply by denominators

$$6x^2 \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) + x(1 + 18x)y' + (1 + 12x)y = 0$$

• Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

□ Rewrite ODE with series expansions

○ Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

○ Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

○ Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..2$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

○ Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1 - m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

○ Convert  $x^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right)$  to series expansion

$$x^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r)(k+r-1) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(-1+3r)(-1+2r)x^r + \left(\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_k(3k+3r-1)(2k+2r-1) + 6a_{k-1}(3k+3r-1))x^{k+r}\right) =$$



- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  
 $(-1 + 3r)(-1 + 2r) = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  
 $r \in \{\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3}\}$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  
 $6((k + r - \frac{1}{2})a_k + 3a_{k-1})(k + r - \frac{1}{3}) = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1$   
 $6((k + \frac{1}{2} + r)a_{k+1} + 3a_k)(k + \frac{2}{3} + r) = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  
 $a_{k+1} = -\frac{6a_k}{2k+1+2r}$
- Recursion relation for  $r = \frac{1}{2}$   
 $a_{k+1} = -\frac{6a_k}{2k+2}$
- Solution for  $r = \frac{1}{2}$   
 $\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+\frac{1}{2}}, a_{k+1} = -\frac{6a_k}{2k+2} \right]$
- Recursion relation for  $r = \frac{1}{3}$   
 $a_{k+1} = -\frac{6a_k}{2k+\frac{5}{3}}$
- Solution for  $r = \frac{1}{3}$   
 $\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+\frac{1}{3}}, a_{k+1} = -\frac{6a_k}{2k+\frac{5}{3}} \right]$
- Combine solutions and rename parameters  
 $\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+\frac{1}{2}} \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^{k+\frac{1}{3}} \right), a_{k+1} = -\frac{6a_k}{2k+2}, b_{k+1} = -\frac{6b_k}{2k+\frac{5}{3}} \right]$

### 1.654.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

#### 1.654.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.010 (sec)

Leaf size : 40

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dsolve(6*x^2*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+x*(1+18*x)*diff(y(x),x)+(1+12*x)*y(x) = 0,  
y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = \frac{-\frac{c_2(-x)^{5/6}3^{5/6}}{3} + x e^{-3x} (c_2 \Gamma(\frac{5}{6}) - c_2 \Gamma(\frac{5}{6}, -3x) + c_1)}{\sqrt{x}}$$

#### 1.654.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.094 (sec)

Leaf size : 47

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DSolve[{6*x^2*D[y[x],{x,2}]+x*(1+18*x)*D[y[x],x]+(1+12*x)*y[x]==0,{x}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow e^{-3x} \left( \frac{\sqrt[6]{3} c_2 x^{4/3} \Gamma(-\frac{1}{6}, -3x)}{(-x)^{5/6}} + c_1 \sqrt{x} \right)$$

## 1.655 problem 672

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Solve

$$3x^2y'' - x(x + 8)y' + 6y = 0$$

### 1.655.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 3.604 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$3x^2y'' + (-x^2 - 8x)y' + 6y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 3x^2 \\ B &= -x^2 - 8x \\ C &= 6 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{x^2 + 16x + 40}{36x^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = x^2 + 16x + 40$$

$$t = 36x^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{x^2 + 16x + 40}{36x^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1250: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 2 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 36x^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{1}{36} + \frac{10}{9x^2} + \frac{4}{9x}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{10}{9}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{5}{3} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{2}{3} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = 0$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{0}{2} = 0$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^0$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{1}{6} + \frac{4}{3x} - \frac{2}{x^2} + \frac{16}{x^3} - \frac{140}{x^4} + \frac{1312}{x^5} - \frac{12944}{x^6} + \frac{132736}{x^7} + \dots \quad (9)$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{1}{6}$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 0$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \\ &= \frac{1}{6} \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^{-1} = \frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2 = \frac{1}{36}$$

This shows that the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 0$  then starting from  $r = \frac{s}{t}$  and doing long division in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  will be the coefficient in  $R$  of the term in  $x$  of degree of  $t$  minus one, divided by the leading coefficient in  $t$ . Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{x^2 + 16x + 40}{36x^2} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{36x^2} \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{36}\right) + \left(\frac{16x + 40}{36x^2}\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{36} + \frac{16x + 40}{36x^2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the degree of  $t$  is 2, then we see that the coefficient of the term  $x$  in the remainder  $R$  is 16. Dividing this by leading coefficient in  $t$  which is 36 gives  $\frac{4}{9}$ . Now  $b$  can be found.

$$b = \left(\frac{4}{9}\right) - (0) \\ = \frac{4}{9}$$

Hence

$$[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} = \frac{1}{6} \\ \alpha_{\infty}^{+} = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\frac{4}{9}}{\frac{1}{6}} - 0 \right) = \frac{4}{3} \\ \alpha_{\infty}^{-} = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{\frac{4}{9}}{\frac{1}{6}} - 0 \right) = -\frac{4}{3}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{x^2 + 16x + 40}{36x^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^{+}$	$\alpha_c^{-}$
0	2	0	$\frac{5}{3}$	$-\frac{2}{3}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$	$\alpha_{\infty}^{+}$	$\alpha_{\infty}^{-}$
0	$\frac{1}{6}$	$\frac{4}{3}$	$-\frac{4}{3}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^{\pm}$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  and its associated  $\alpha_{\infty}^{\pm}$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_{\infty}^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_{\infty}^{\pm}$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_{\infty}^{+} = \frac{4}{3}$  then

$$d = \alpha_{\infty}^{+} - (\alpha_{c_1}^{-}) \\ = \frac{4}{3} - \left( -\frac{2}{3} \right) \\ = 2$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

Substituting the above values in the above results in

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + (+)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= -\frac{2}{3x} + \left( \frac{1}{6} \right) \\ &= -\frac{2}{3x} + \frac{1}{6} \\ &= \frac{-4 + x}{6x} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 2$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = x^2 + a_1x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(2) + 2 \left( -\frac{2}{3x} + \frac{1}{6} \right) (2x + a_1) + \left( \left( \frac{2}{3x^2} \right) + \left( -\frac{2}{3x} + \frac{1}{6} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{x^2 + 16x + 40}{36x^2} \right) \right) = 0$$

$$\frac{(-a_1 - 2)x - 2a_0 - 4a_1}{3x} = 0$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\{a_0 = 4, a_1 = -2\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = x^2 - 2x + 4$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= (x^2 - 2x + 4) e^{\int \left( -\frac{2}{3x} + \frac{1}{6} \right) dx} \\ &= (x^2 - 2x + 4) e^{\frac{x}{6} - \frac{2 \ln(x)}{3}} \\ &= \frac{(x^2 - 2x + 4) e^{\frac{x}{6}}}{x^{2/3}} \end{aligned}$$



The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\&= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-x^2-8x}{3x^2} dx} \\&= z_1 e^{\frac{x}{6} + \frac{4 \ln(x)}{3}} \\&= z_1 \left( x^{4/3} e^{\frac{x}{6}} \right)\end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = x^{2/3} e^{\frac{x}{3}} (x^2 - 2x + 4)$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-x^2-8x}{3x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\&= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\frac{x}{3} + \frac{8 \ln(x)}{3}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\&= y_1 \left( \int \frac{e^{\frac{x}{3} + \frac{8 \ln(x)}{3}} e^{-\frac{2x}{3}}}{x^{4/3} (x^2 - 2x + 4)^2} dx \right)\end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\&= c_1 \left( x^{2/3} e^{\frac{x}{3}} (x^2 - 2x + 4) \right) + c_2 \left( x^{2/3} e^{\frac{x}{3}} (x^2 - 2x + 4) \left( \int \frac{e^{\frac{x}{3} + \frac{8 \ln(x)}{3}} e^{-\frac{2x}{3}}}{x^{4/3} (x^2 - 2x + 4)^2} dx \right) \right)\end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

## 1.655.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$3x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - x(x+8)y' + 6y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{2y}{x^2} + \frac{(x+8)y'}{3x}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' - \frac{(x+8)y'}{3x} + \frac{2y}{x^2} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = -\frac{x+8}{3x}, P_3(x) = \frac{2}{x^2} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = -\frac{8}{3}$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 2$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$3x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - x(x+8)y' + 6y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..2$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k+1-m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^2 \cdot \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right)$  to series expansion

$$x^2 \cdot \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) (k+r-1) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(-2+3r)(-3+r)x^r + \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_k(3k+3r-2)(k+r-3) - a_{k-1}(k+r-1)) x^{k+r} \right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  
 $(-2+3r)(-3+r) = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  
 $r \in \left\{ 3, \frac{2}{3} \right\}$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  
 $3(k+r-3)(k+r-\frac{2}{3})a_k - a_{k-1}(k+r-1) = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1$   
 $3(k-2+r)(k+\frac{1}{3}+r)a_{k+1} - a_k(k+r) = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k(k+r)}{(k-2+r)(3k+1+3r)}$$
- Recursion relation for  $r = 3$   

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k(k+3)}{(k+1)(3k+10)}$$
- Solution for  $r = 3$   

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+3}, a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k(k+3)}{(k+1)(3k+10)} \right]$$
- Recursion relation for  $r = \frac{2}{3}$   

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k(k+\frac{2}{3})}{(k-\frac{4}{3})(3k+3)}$$
- Solution for  $r = \frac{2}{3}$   

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+\frac{2}{3}}, a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k(k+\frac{2}{3})}{(k-\frac{4}{3})(3k+3)} \right]$$
- Combine solutions and rename parameters  

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+3} \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^{k+\frac{2}{3}} \right), a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k(k+3)}{(k+1)(3k+10)}, b_{k+1} = \frac{b_k(k+\frac{2}{3})}{(k-\frac{4}{3})(3k+3)} \right]$$

### 1.655.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.655.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.027 (sec)

Leaf size : 38

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dsolve(3*x^2*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-x*(x+8)*diff(y(x),x)+6*y(x) = 0,  
y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = c_2 \left( x^{2/3} - \frac{x^{5/3}}{2} + \frac{x^{8/3}}{4} \right) e^{x/3} + c_1 \operatorname{hypergeom} \left( [3], \left[ \frac{10}{3} \right], \frac{x}{3} \right) x^3$$

### 1.655.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.255 (sec)

Leaf size : 79

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DSolve[{3*x^2*D[y[x],{x,2}]-x*(x+8)*D[y[x],x]+6*y[x]==0,{x}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow c_1 e^{x/3} x^{2/3} (x^2 - 2x + 4) - \frac{c_2 e^{x/3} x^{2/3} (x^2 - 2x + 4) \Gamma\left(\frac{1}{3}, \frac{x}{3}\right)}{6 \cdot 3^{2/3}} + \frac{1}{6} c_2 (x - 4)x$$

## 1.656 problem 673

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Solve

$$2x^2y'' - x(1 + 2x)y' + 2(4x - 1)y = 0$$

### 1.656.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.689 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$2x^2y'' + (-2x^2 - x)y' + (8x - 2)y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 2x^2 \\ B &= -2x^2 - x \\ C &= 8x - 2 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{4x^2 - 60x + 21}{16x^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 4x^2 - 60x + 21$$

$$t = 16x^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{4x^2 - 60x + 21}{16x^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1252: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 2 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 16x^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{1}{4} - \frac{15}{4x} + \frac{21}{16x^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{21}{16}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{7}{4} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{3}{4} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = 0$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{0}{2} = 0$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^0$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{1}{2} - \frac{15}{4x} - \frac{51}{4x^2} - \frac{765}{8x^3} - \frac{3519}{4x^4} - \frac{144585}{16x^5} - \frac{6358527}{64x^6} - \frac{146409525}{128x^7} + \dots \quad (9)$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{1}{2}$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 0$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^{-1} = \frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2 = \frac{1}{4}$$

This shows that the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 0$  then starting from  $r = \frac{s}{t}$  and doing long division in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  will be the coefficient in  $R$  of the term in  $x$  of degree of  $t$  minus one, divided by the leading coefficient in  $t$ . Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{4x^2 - 60x + 21}{16x^2} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{16x^2} \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{4}\right) + \left(\frac{-60x + 21}{16x^2}\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{4} + \frac{-60x + 21}{16x^2} \end{aligned}$$



Since the degree of  $t$  is 2, then we see that the coefficient of the term  $x$  in the remainder  $R$  is  $-60$ . Dividing this by leading coefficient in  $t$  which is 16 gives  $-\frac{15}{4}$ . Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= \left(-\frac{15}{4}\right) - (0) \\ &= -\frac{15}{4} \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_{\infty}^{+} &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{-\frac{15}{4}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 0 \right) = -\frac{15}{4} \\ \alpha_{\infty}^{-} &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{-\frac{15}{4}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 0 \right) = \frac{15}{4} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{4x^2 - 60x + 21}{16x^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^{+}$	$\alpha_c^{-}$
0	2	0	$\frac{7}{4}$	$-\frac{3}{4}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$	$\alpha_{\infty}^{+}$	$\alpha_{\infty}^{-}$
0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{15}{4}$	$\frac{15}{4}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^{\pm}$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  and its associated  $\alpha_{\infty}^{\pm}$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_{\infty}^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_{\infty}^{\pm}$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_{\infty}^{-} = \frac{15}{4}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_{\infty}^{-} - (\alpha_{c_1}^{+}) \\ &= \frac{15}{4} - \left(\frac{7}{4}\right) \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^+}{x - c_1} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= \frac{7}{4x} + (-) \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) \\ &= \frac{7}{4x} - \frac{1}{2} \\ &= \frac{7}{4x} - \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 2$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = x^2 + a_1x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned} (2) + 2 \left( \frac{7}{4x} - \frac{1}{2} \right) (2x + a_1) + \left( \left( -\frac{7}{4x^2} \right) + \left( \frac{7}{4x} - \frac{1}{2} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{4x^2 - 60x + 21}{16x^2} \right) \right) &= 0 \\ \frac{2(9 + a_1)x + 4a_0 + 7a_1}{2x} &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\left\{ a_0 = \frac{63}{4}, a_1 = -9 \right\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = x^2 - 9x + \frac{63}{4}$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= \left( x^2 - 9x + \frac{63}{4} \right) e^{\int (\frac{7}{4x} - \frac{1}{2}) dx} \\ &= \left( x^2 - 9x + \frac{63}{4} \right) e^{-\frac{x}{2} + \frac{7 \ln(x)}{4}} \\ &= \frac{(4x^2 - 36x + 63) x^{7/4} e^{-\frac{x}{2}}}{4} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-2x^2 - x}{2x^2} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{\frac{x}{2} + \frac{\ln(x)}{4}} \\ &= z_1 (x^{1/4} e^{\frac{x}{2}}) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = x^4 - 9x^3 + \frac{63}{4}x^2$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-2x^2 - x}{2x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{x + \frac{\ln(x)}{2}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( \int \frac{e^{x + \frac{\ln(x)}{2}}}{(x^4 - 9x^3 + \frac{63}{4}x^2)^2} dx \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$y = c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2$$

$$= c_1 \left( x^4 - 9x^3 + \frac{63}{4} x^2 \right) + c_2 \left( x^4 - 9x^3 + \frac{63}{4} x^2 \left( \int \frac{e^{x + \frac{\ln(x)}{2}}}{(x^4 - 9x^3 + \frac{63}{4} x^2)^2} dx \right) \right)$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.656.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$2x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - x(1 + 2x) y' + 2(4x - 1) y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{(4x-1)y}{x^2} + \frac{(1+2x)y'}{2x}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' - \frac{(1+2x)y'}{2x} + \frac{(4x-1)y}{x^2} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = -\frac{1+2x}{2x}, P_3(x) = \frac{4x-1}{x^2} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = -\frac{1}{2}$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = -1$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$2x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - x(1 + 2x) y' + (8x - 2) y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..2$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1 - m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx} y'\right)$  to series expansion

$$x^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx} y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r)(k+r-1) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(1+2r)(-2+r)x^r + \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_k(2k+2r+1)(k+r-2) - 2a_{k-1}(k-5+r)) x^{k+r} \right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  $(1+2r)(-2+r) = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  $r \in \left\{2, -\frac{1}{2}\right\}$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  $2\left(k+r+\frac{1}{2}\right)(k+r-2)a_k - 2a_{k-1}(k-5+r) = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1$   $2\left(k+\frac{3}{2}+r\right)(k+r-1)a_{k+1} - 2a_k(k+r-4) = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  $a_{k+1} = \frac{2a_k(k+r-4)}{(2k+3+2r)(k+r-1)}$
- Recursion relation for  $r = 2$ ; series terminates at  $k = 2$   $a_{k+1} = \frac{2a_k(k-2)}{(2k+7)(k+1)}$
- Apply recursion relation for  $k = 0$   $a_1 = -\frac{4a_0}{7}$
- Apply recursion relation for  $k = 1$   $a_2 = -\frac{a_1}{9}$
- Express in terms of  $a_0$   $a_2 = \frac{4a_0}{63}$

- Terminating series solution of the ODE for  $r = 2$ . Use reduction of order to find the second li

$$y = a_0 \cdot \left(1 - \frac{4}{7}x + \frac{4}{63}x^2\right)$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = -\frac{1}{2}$

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{2a_k(k-\frac{9}{2})}{(2k+2)(k-\frac{3}{2})}$$

- Solution for  $r = -\frac{1}{2}$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-\frac{1}{2}}, a_{k+1} = \frac{2a_k(k-\frac{9}{2})}{(2k+2)(k-\frac{3}{2})} \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = a_0 \cdot \left(1 - \frac{4}{7}x + \frac{4}{63}x^2\right) + \left(\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^{k-\frac{1}{2}}\right), b_{k+1} = \frac{2b_k(k-\frac{9}{2})}{(2k+2)(k-\frac{3}{2})} \right]$$

### 1.656.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.656.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.012 (sec)

Leaf size : 32

```
dsolve(2*x^2*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-x*(1+2*x)*diff(y(x),x)+2*(4*x-1)*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = \frac{c_1(4x^2 - 36x + 63)x^2}{63} + \frac{c_2 \operatorname{hypergeom}\left(\left[-\frac{9}{2}\right], \left[-\frac{3}{2}\right], x\right)}{\sqrt{x}}$$

### 1.656.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.169 (sec)

Leaf size : 89

```
DSolve[{2*x^2*D[y[x],{x,2}]-x*(1+2*x)*D[y[x],x]+2*(4*x-1)*y[x]==0,{x}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow c_1 \left( x^4 - 9x^3 + \frac{63x^2}{4} \right) - \frac{4c_2 \left( \sqrt{\pi} (-4x^2 + 36x - 63) x^{5/2} \operatorname{erfi}(\sqrt{x}) + 2e^x (2x^4 - 17x^3 + 24x^2 + 6x + 3) \right)}{945\sqrt{x}}$$

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Solve

$$4x^2y'' - 4x^2y' + (1 + 2x)y = 0$$

### 1.657.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.240 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$4x^2y'' - 4x^2y' + (1 + 2x)y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 4x^2 \\ B &= -4x^2 \\ C &= 1 + 2x \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$



Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{x^2 - 2x - 1}{4x^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = x^2 - 2x - 1$$

$$t = 4x^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{x^2 - 2x - 1}{4x^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1254: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 2 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4x^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{2x} - \frac{1}{4x^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{1}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = 0$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{0}{2} = 0$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^0$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2x} - \frac{1}{2x^2} - \frac{1}{2x^3} - \frac{3}{4x^4} - \frac{5}{4x^5} - \frac{9}{4x^6} - \frac{17}{4x^7} + \dots \quad (9)$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{1}{2}$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 0$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^{-1} = \frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2 = \frac{1}{4}$$

This shows that the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 0$  then starting from  $r = \frac{s}{t}$  and doing long division in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  will be the coefficient in  $R$  of the term in  $x$  of degree of  $t$  minus one, divided by the leading coefficient in  $t$ . Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{x^2 - 2x - 1}{4x^2} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{4x^2} \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{4}\right) + \left(\frac{-2x - 1}{4x^2}\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{4} + \frac{-2x - 1}{4x^2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the degree of  $t$  is 2, then we see that the coefficient of the term  $x$  in the remainder  $R$  is  $-2$ . Dividing this by leading coefficient in  $t$  which is 4 gives  $-\frac{1}{2}$ . Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) - (0) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_{\infty}^{+} &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{-\frac{1}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 0 \right) = -\frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_{\infty}^{-} &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{-\frac{1}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 0 \right) = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{x^2 - 2x - 1}{4x^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^{+}$	$\alpha_c^{-}$
0	2	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$	$\alpha_{\infty}^{+}$	$\alpha_{\infty}^{-}$
0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^{\pm}$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  and its associated  $\alpha_{\infty}^{\pm}$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_{\infty}^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_{\infty}^{\pm}$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_{\infty}^{-} = \frac{1}{2}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_{\infty}^{-} - (\alpha_{c_1}^{+}) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^+}{x - c_1} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= \frac{1}{2x} + (-) \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2x} - \frac{1}{2} \\ &= -\frac{x-1}{2x} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned} (0) + 2 \left( \frac{1}{2x} - \frac{1}{2} \right) (0) + \left( \left( -\frac{1}{2x^2} \right) + \left( \frac{1}{2x} - \frac{1}{2} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{x^2 - 2x - 1}{4x^2} \right) \right) &= 0 \\ 0 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= e^{\int \left( \frac{1}{2x} - \frac{1}{2} \right) dx} \\ &= \sqrt{x} e^{-\frac{x}{2}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-4x^2}{4x^2} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{\frac{x}{2}} \\ &= z_1 \left( e^{\frac{x}{2}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \sqrt{x}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{4x^2}{4x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^x}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1(-\text{Ei}_1(-x)) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1(\sqrt{x}) + c_2(\sqrt{x}(-\text{Ei}_1(-x))) \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.657.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$4x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - 4x^2 y' + (1 + 2x) y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{(1+2x)y}{4x^2} + y'$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' - y' + \frac{(1+2x)y}{4x^2} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = -1, P_3(x) = \frac{1+2x}{4x^2} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 0$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = \frac{1}{4}$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$4x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - 4x^2 y' + (1 + 2x) y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^2 \cdot y'$  to series expansion

$$x^2 \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r+1}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - 1$

$$x^2 \cdot y' = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_{k-1} (k-1+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^2 \cdot \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right)$  to series expansion

$$x^2 \cdot \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) (k-1+r) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0 (-1+2r)^2 x^r + \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_k (2k+2r-1)^2 - 2a_{k-1} (2k-3+2r)) x^{k+r} \right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

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

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation

$$r = \frac{1}{2}$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$a_k(2k + 2r - 1)^2 + (-4k + 6 - 4r) a_{k-1} = 0$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1$

$$a_{k+1}(2k + 1 + 2r)^2 + a_k(-4k - 4r + 2) = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{2a_k(2k+2r-1)}{(2k+1+2r)^2}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = \frac{1}{2}$

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{4a_k k}{(2k+2)^2}$$

- Solution for  $r = \frac{1}{2}$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+\frac{1}{2}}, a_{k+1} = \frac{4a_k k}{(2k+2)^2} \right]$$

### 1.657.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.657.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.003 (sec)

Leaf size : 17

```
dsolve(4*x^2*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-4*x^2*diff(y(x),x)+(1+2*x)*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = (c_2 \operatorname{Ei}_1(-x) + c_1) \sqrt{x}$$

### 1.657.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.043 (sec)

Leaf size : 19

```
DSolve[{4*x^2*D[y[x],{x,2}]-4*x^2*D[y[x],x]+(1+2*x)*y[x]==0,{}},
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \sqrt{x}(c_2 \operatorname{ExpIntegralEi}(x) + c_1)$$



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Solve

$$x^2 y'' + x(3 - 2x) y' + (1 - 2x) y = 0$$

### 1.658.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.278 (sec)

Writing the ode as

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

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= x^2 \\ B &= -2x^2 + 3x \\ C &= 1 - 2x \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{4x^2 - 4x - 1}{4x^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 4x^2 - 4x - 1$$

$$t = 4x^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{4x^2 - 4x - 1}{4x^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

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2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1256: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 2 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4x^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = 1 - \frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{4x^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{1}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = 0$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{0}{2} = 0$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^0$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx 1 - \frac{1}{2x} - \frac{1}{4x^2} - \frac{1}{8x^3} - \frac{3}{32x^4} - \frac{5}{64x^5} - \frac{9}{128x^6} - \frac{17}{256x^7} + \dots \quad (9)$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = 1$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 0$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \\ &= 1 \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^{-1} = \frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2 = 1$$

This shows that the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 0$  then starting from  $r = \frac{s}{t}$  and doing long division in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  will be the coefficient in  $R$  of the term in  $x$  of degree of  $t$  minus one, divided by the leading coefficient in  $t$ . Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{4x^2 - 4x - 1}{4x^2} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{4x^2} \\ &= (1) + \left( \frac{-4x - 1}{4x^2} \right) \\ &= 1 + \frac{-4x - 1}{4x^2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the degree of  $t$  is 2, then we see that the coefficient of the term  $x$  in the remainder  $R$  is  $-4$ . Dividing this by leading coefficient in  $t$  which is 4 gives  $-1$ . Now  $b$  can be

found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= (-1) - (0) \\ &= -1 \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 1 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{-1}{1} - 0 \right) = -\frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{-1}{1} - 0 \right) = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{4x^2 - 4x - 1}{4x^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	2	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
0	1	$-\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = \frac{1}{2}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^+) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} - \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 \omega &= \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^+}{x - c_1} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2x} + (-)(1) \\
 &= \frac{1}{2x} - 1 \\
 &= \frac{1}{2x} - 1
 \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 (0) + 2\left(\frac{1}{2x} - 1\right)(0) + \left(\left(-\frac{1}{2x^2}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{2x} - 1\right)^2 - \left(\frac{4x^2 - 4x - 1}{4x^2}\right)\right) &= 0 \\
 0 &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
 z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\
 &= e^{\int (\frac{1}{2x} - 1) dx} \\
 &= \sqrt{x} e^{-x}
 \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-2x^2 + 3x}{x^2} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{x - \frac{3 \ln(x)}{2}} \\
 &= z_1 \left( \frac{e^x}{x^{3/2}} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{1}{x}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-2x^2+3x}{x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{2x-3\ln(x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1(-\text{Ei}_1(-2x)) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 \left( \frac{1}{x} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{1}{x} (-\text{Ei}_1(-2x)) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.658.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

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

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

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

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

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

- Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point
  - Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = -\frac{2x-3}{x}, P_3(x) = -\frac{2x-1}{x^2} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 3$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 1$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

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

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..2$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1 - m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^2 \cdot \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right)$  to series expansion

$$x^2 \cdot \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) (k+r-1) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(1+r)^2 x^r + \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_k(k+r+1)^2 - 2a_{k-1}(k+r)) x^{k+r} \right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  $(1+r)^2 = 0$



- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  
 $r = -1$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  
 $a_k(k+r+1)^2 - 2a_{k-1}(k+r) = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1$   
 $a_{k+1}(k+2+r)^2 - 2a_k(k+r+1) = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  
 $a_{k+1} = \frac{2a_k(k+r+1)}{(k+2+r)^2}$
- Recursion relation for  $r = -1$   
 $a_{k+1} = \frac{2a_k k}{(k+1)^2}$
- Solution for  $r = -1$   
$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-1}, a_{k+1} = \frac{2a_k k}{(k+1)^2} \right]$$

### 1.658.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.658.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.004 (sec)

Leaf size : 17

```
dsolve(x^2*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+x*(3-2*x)*diff(y(x),x)+(1-2*x)*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = \frac{c_2 \operatorname{Ei}_1(-2x) + c_1}{x}$$

### 1.658.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.051 (sec)

Leaf size : 19

```
DSolve[{x^2*D[y[x],{x,2}]+x*(3-2*x)*D[y[x],x]+(1-2*x)*y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{c_2 \text{ExpIntegralEi}(2x) + c_1}{x}$$

## 1.659 problem 676

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Solve

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

### 1.659.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.329 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$x^2 y'' + (-x^2 - 3x)y' + (4-x)y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= x^2 \\ B &= -x^2 - 3x \\ C &= 4 - x \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{x^2 + 10x - 1}{4x^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = x^2 + 10x - 1$$

$$t = 4x^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{x^2 + 10x - 1}{4x^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

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2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
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Table 1258: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

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The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4x^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{4x^2} + \frac{5}{2x}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{1}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = 0$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{0}{2} = 0$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^0$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{1}{2} + \frac{5}{2x} - \frac{13}{2x^2} + \frac{65}{2x^3} - \frac{819}{4x^4} + \frac{5785}{4x^5} - \frac{43797}{4x^6} + \frac{347425}{4x^7} + \dots \quad (9)$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{1}{2}$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 0$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^{-1} = \frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2 = \frac{1}{4}$$

This shows that the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 0$  then starting from  $r = \frac{s}{t}$  and doing long division in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  will be the coefficient in  $R$  of the term in  $x$  of degree of  $t$  minus one, divided by the leading coefficient in  $t$ . Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{x^2 + 10x - 1}{4x^2} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{4x^2} \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{4}\right) + \left(\frac{10x - 1}{4x^2}\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{4} + \frac{10x - 1}{4x^2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the degree of  $t$  is 2, then we see that the coefficient of the term  $x$  in the remainder  $R$  is 10. Dividing this by leading coefficient in  $t$  which is 4 gives  $\frac{5}{2}$ . Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= \left(\frac{5}{2}\right) - (0) \\ &= \frac{5}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_{\infty}^{+} &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\frac{5}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 0 \right) = \frac{5}{2} \\ \alpha_{\infty}^{-} &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{\frac{5}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 0 \right) = -\frac{5}{2} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{x^2 + 10x - 1}{4x^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^{+}$	$\alpha_c^{-}$
0	2	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$	$\alpha_{\infty}^{+}$	$\alpha_{\infty}^{-}$
0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{5}{2}$	$-\frac{5}{2}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^{\pm}$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  and its associated  $\alpha_{\infty}^{\pm}$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_{\infty}^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_{\infty}^{\pm}$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_{\infty}^{+} = \frac{5}{2}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_{\infty}^{+} - (\alpha_{c_1}^{+}) \\ &= \frac{5}{2} - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

Substituting the above values in the above results in

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^+}{x - c_1} \right) + (+)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= \frac{1}{2x} + \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2x} + \frac{1}{2} \\ &= \frac{1+x}{2x} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 2$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = x^2 + a_1x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(2) + 2 \left( \frac{1}{2x} + \frac{1}{2} \right) (2x + a_1) + \left( \left( -\frac{1}{2x^2} \right) + \left( \frac{1}{2x} + \frac{1}{2} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{x^2 + 10x - 1}{4x^2} \right) \right) = 0$$

$$\frac{(-a_1 + 4)x - 2a_0 + a_1}{x} = 0$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\{a_0 = 2, a_1 = 4\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = x^2 + 4x + 2$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= (x^2 + 4x + 2) e^{\int \left( \frac{1}{2x} + \frac{1}{2} \right) dx} \\ &= (x^2 + 4x + 2) e^{\frac{x}{2} + \frac{\ln(x)}{2}} \\ &= (x^2 + 4x + 2) \sqrt{x} e^{\frac{x}{2}} \end{aligned}$$



The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\&= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-x^2-3x}{x^2} dx} \\&= z_1 e^{\frac{x}{2} + \frac{3 \ln(x)}{2}} \\&= z_1 (x^{3/2} e^{\frac{x}{2}})\end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = x^2 e^x (x^2 + 4x + 2)$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-x^2-3x}{x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\&= y_1 \int \frac{e^{x+3 \ln(x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\&= y_1 \left( -\frac{e^{-x}(-x-3)}{4(x^2+4x+2)} - \frac{\text{Ei}_1(x)}{4} \right)\end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\&= c_1 (x^2 e^x (x^2 + 4x + 2)) + c_2 \left( x^2 e^x (x^2 + 4x + 2) \left( -\frac{e^{-x}(-x-3)}{4(x^2+4x+2)} - \frac{\text{Ei}_1(x)}{4} \right) \right)\end{aligned}$$

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$$\frac{d}{dx} y' - \frac{(3+x)y'}{x} - \frac{(-4+x)y}{x^2} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = -\frac{3+x}{x}, P_3(x) = -\frac{-4+x}{x^2} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$\left. (x \cdot P_2(x)) \right|_{x=0} = -3$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$\left. (x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \right|_{x=0} = 4$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - x(3+x)y' + (4-x)y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..2$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1-m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m}(k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right)$  to series expansion

$$x^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(k+r)(k+r-1) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(-2+r)^2 x^r + \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_k(k+r-2)^2 - a_{k-1}(k+r)) x^{k+r} \right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  $(-2+r)^2 = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  $r = 2$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  $a_k(k+r-2)^2 - a_{k-1}(k+r) = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1$   $a_{k+1}(k+r-1)^2 - a_k(k+r+1) = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  $a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k(k+r+1)}{(k+r-1)^2}$
- Recursion relation for  $r = 2$   $a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k(k+3)}{(k+1)^2}$
- Solution for  $r = 2$   $\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+2}, a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k(k+3)}{(k+1)^2} \right]$

### 1.659.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

#### 1.659.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.007 (sec)

Leaf size : 42

```
dsolve(x^2*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-x*(3+x)*diff(y(x),x)+(4-x)*y(x) = 0,  
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = (c_2 e^x (x^2 + 4x + 2) \operatorname{Ei}_1(x) + c_1 e^x (x^2 + 4x + 2) - c_2(3 + x)) x^2$$

#### 1.659.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.168 (sec)

Leaf size : 52

```
DSolve[{x^2*D[y[x],{x,2}]-x*(3+x)*D[y[x],x]+(4-x)*y[x]==0,{x}],  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{1}{4} x^2 (c_2 e^x (x^2 + 4x + 2) \operatorname{ExpIntegralEi}(-x) + 4c_1 e^x (x^2 + 4x + 2) + c_2(x + 3))$$

## 1.660 problem 677

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Solve

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

### 1.660.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.303 (sec)

Writing the ode as

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

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= x^2 \\ B &= -x^2 + 3x \\ C &= 1 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{x^2 - 6x - 1}{4x^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = x^2 - 6x - 1$$

$$t = 4x^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{x^2 - 6x - 1}{4x^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1260: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 2 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4x^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{1}{4} - \frac{3}{2x} - \frac{1}{4x^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{1}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = 0$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{0}{2} = 0$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^0$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{1}{2} - \frac{3}{2x} - \frac{5}{2x^2} - \frac{15}{2x^3} - \frac{115}{4x^4} - \frac{495}{4x^5} - \frac{2285}{4x^6} - \frac{11055}{4x^7} + \dots \quad (9)$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{1}{2}$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 0$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^{-1} = \frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2 = \frac{1}{4}$$

This shows that the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 0$  then starting from  $r = \frac{s}{t}$  and doing long division in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  will be the coefficient in  $R$  of the term in  $x$  of degree of  $t$  minus one, divided by the leading coefficient in  $t$ . Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{x^2 - 6x - 1}{4x^2} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{4x^2} \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{4}\right) + \left(\frac{-6x - 1}{4x^2}\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{4} + \frac{-6x - 1}{4x^2} \end{aligned}$$



Since the degree of  $t$  is 2, then we see that the coefficient of the term  $x$  in the remainder  $R$  is  $-6$ . Dividing this by leading coefficient in  $t$  which is 4 gives  $-\frac{3}{2}$ . Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= \left(-\frac{3}{2}\right) - (0) \\ &= -\frac{3}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_{\infty}^{+} &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{-\frac{3}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 0 \right) = -\frac{3}{2} \\ \alpha_{\infty}^{-} &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{-\frac{3}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 0 \right) = \frac{3}{2} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{x^2 - 6x - 1}{4x^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^{+}$	$\alpha_c^{-}$
0	2	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$	$\alpha_{\infty}^{+}$	$\alpha_{\infty}^{-}$
0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^{\pm}$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  and its associated  $\alpha_{\infty}^{\pm}$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_{\infty}^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_{\infty}^{\pm}$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_{\infty}^{-} = \frac{3}{2}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_{\infty}^{-} - (\alpha_{c_1}^{+}) \\ &= \frac{3}{2} - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^+}{x - c_1} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= \frac{1}{2x} + (-) \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2x} - \frac{1}{2} \\ &= -\frac{-1 + x}{2x} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 1$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2 \left( \frac{1}{2x} - \frac{1}{2} \right) (1) + \left( \left( -\frac{1}{2x^2} \right) + \left( \frac{1}{2x} - \frac{1}{2} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{x^2 - 6x - 1}{4x^2} \right) \right) = 0$$

$$\frac{1 + a_0}{x} = 0$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\{a_0 = -1\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = -1 + x$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= (-1 + x) e^{\int \left( \frac{1}{2x} - \frac{1}{2} \right) dx} \\ &= (-1 + x) e^{-\frac{x}{2} + \frac{\ln(x)}{2}} \\ &= (-1 + x) \sqrt{x} e^{-\frac{x}{2}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\&= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{\frac{1}{2} - \frac{x^2 + 3x}{x^2}}{x^2} dx} \\&= z_1 e^{\frac{x}{2} - \frac{3 \ln(x)}{2}} \\&= z_1 \left( \frac{e^{\frac{x}{2}}}{x^{3/2}} \right)\end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{-1 + x}{x}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-x^2 + 3x}{x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\&= y_1 \int \frac{e^{x - 3 \ln(x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\&= y_1 \left( -\frac{e^x}{-1 + x} - \text{Ei}_1(-x) \right)\end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\&= c_1 \left( \frac{-1 + x}{x} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{-1 + x}{x} \left( -\frac{e^x}{-1 + x} - \text{Ei}_1(-x) \right) \right)\end{aligned}$$

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

- Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = -\frac{x-3}{x}, P_3(x) = \frac{1}{x^2} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 3$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 1$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - x(x-3)y' + y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..2$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k+1-m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^2 \cdot \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right)$  to series expansion

$$x^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(k+r)(k+r-1)x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(1+r)^2 x^r + \left(\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_k(k+r+1)^2 - a_{k-1}(k+r-1)) x^{k+r}\right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

$$(1+r)^2 = 0$$

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation

$$r = -1$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$a_k(k+r+1)^2 - a_{k-1}(k+r-1) = 0$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k+1$

$$a_{k+1}(k+2+r)^2 - a_k(k+r) = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k(k+r)}{(k+2+r)^2}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = -1$ ; series terminates at  $k = 1$

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k(k-1)}{(k+1)^2}$$

- Apply recursion relation for  $k = 0$

$$a_1 = -a_0$$

- Terminating series solution of the ODE for  $r = -1$ . Use reduction of order to find the second

$$y = a_0 \cdot (1-x)$$

### 1.660.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.660.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.005 (sec)

Leaf size : 28

```
dsolve(x^2*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+x*(3-x)*diff(y(x),x)+y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = \frac{(-1+x)c_2 \operatorname{Ei}_1(-x) + c_2 e^x + c_1(-1+x)}{x}$$

### 1.660.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.08 (sec)

Leaf size : 31

```
DSolve[{x^2*D[y[x],{x,2}]+x*(3-x)*D[y[x],x]+y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{c_2(x-1)\text{ExpIntegralEi}(x) + c_1(x-1) - c_2e^x}{x}$$

## 1.661 problem 678

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Solve

$$x^2 y'' - (2\sqrt{5} - 1) xy' + \left(\frac{19}{4} - 3x^2\right) y = 0$$

### 1.661.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.174 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$x^2 y'' + (-2x\sqrt{5} + x) y' + \left(\frac{19}{4} - 3x^2\right) y = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \quad (2)$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= x^2 \\ B &= -2x\sqrt{5} + x \\ C &= \frac{19}{4} - 3x^2 \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \quad (4)$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{3}{1} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 3$$

$$t = 1$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = 3z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1262: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case



The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 0 - 0 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

There are no poles in  $r$ . Therefore the set of poles  $\Gamma$  is empty. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Therefore

$$L = [1]$$

Since  $r = 3$  is not a function of  $x$ , then there is no need run Kovacic algorithm to obtain a solution for transformed ode  $z'' = rz$  as one solution is

$$z_1(x) = e^{-\sqrt{3}x}$$

Using the above, the solution for the original ode can now be found. The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-2x\sqrt{5}+x}{x^2} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{\ln(x)\sqrt{5} - \frac{\ln(x)}{2}} \\ &= z_1 \left( x^{\sqrt{5} - \frac{1}{2}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = x^{\sqrt{5} - \frac{1}{2}} e^{-\sqrt{3}x}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-2x\sqrt{5}+x}{x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\ln(x)(2\sqrt{5}-1)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( \frac{e^{\ln(x)(2\sqrt{5}-1)} x^{1-2\sqrt{5}} e^{2\sqrt{3}x} \sqrt{3}}{6} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$y = c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2$$

$$= c_1 \left( x^{\sqrt{5}-\frac{1}{2}} e^{-\sqrt{3}x} \right) + c_2 \left( x^{\sqrt{5}-\frac{1}{2}} e^{-\sqrt{3}x} \left( \frac{e^{\ln(x)(2\sqrt{5}-1)} x^{1-2\sqrt{5}} e^{2\sqrt{3}x\sqrt{3}}}{6} \right) \right)$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.661.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - (2\sqrt{5} - 1) x y' + \left( \frac{19}{4} - 3x^2 \right) y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = \frac{(12x^2-19)y}{4x^2} + \frac{(2\sqrt{5}-1)y'}{x}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' - \frac{(2\sqrt{5}-1)y'}{x} - \frac{(12x^2-19)y}{4x^2} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = -\frac{2\sqrt{5}-1}{x}, P_3(x) = -\frac{12x^2-19}{4x^2} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 1 - 2\sqrt{5}$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = \frac{19}{4}$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$4x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - 4(2\sqrt{5} - 1) x y' + (-12x^2 + 19) y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

□ Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x \cdot y'$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right)$  to series expansion

$$x^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r)(k+r-1) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$(-1 + 2\sqrt{5} - 2r)(1 + 2\sqrt{5} - 2r) a_0 x^r + (-3 + 2\sqrt{5} - 2r)(-1 + 2\sqrt{5} - 2r) a_1 x^{1+r} + \left(\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} ((-1 + 2\sqrt{5} - 2r)(1 + 2\sqrt{5} - 2r) a_k x^{k+r} - 8a_k (k+r)\sqrt{5} + (4k^2 + 8kr + 4r^2 + 19)a_k - 12a_{k-2}) x^{k+r}\right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

$$(-1 + 2\sqrt{5} - 2r)(1 + 2\sqrt{5} - 2r) = 0$$

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation

$$r \in \left\{ \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{5}, \sqrt{5} - \frac{1}{2} \right\}$$

- Each term must be 0

$$(-3 + 2\sqrt{5} - 2r)(-1 + 2\sqrt{5} - 2r) a_1 = 0$$

- Solve for the dependent coefficient(s)

$$a_1 = 0$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$-8a_k (k+r)\sqrt{5} + (4k^2 + 8kr + 4r^2 + 19)a_k - 12a_{k-2} = 0$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 2$

$$-8a_{k+2} (k+2+r)\sqrt{5} + (4(k+2)^2 + 8(k+2)r + 4r^2 + 19)a_{k+2} - 12a_k = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{12a_k}{8k\sqrt{5} + 8\sqrt{5}r - 4k^2 - 8kr - 4r^2 + 16\sqrt{5} - 16k - 16r - 35}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{5}$

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{12a_k}{8k\sqrt{5} + 8\sqrt{5}\left(\frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{5}\right) - 4k^2 - 8k\left(\frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{5}\right) - 4\left(\frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{5}\right)^2 - 16k - 43}$$

- Solution for  $r = \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{5}$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+\frac{1}{2}+\sqrt{5}}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{12a_k}{8k\sqrt{5}+8\sqrt{5}\left(\frac{1}{2}+\sqrt{5}\right)-4k^2-8k\left(\frac{1}{2}+\sqrt{5}\right)-4\left(\frac{1}{2}+\sqrt{5}\right)^2-16k-43}, a_1 = 0 \right]$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = \sqrt{5} - \frac{1}{2}$

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{12a_k}{8k\sqrt{5}+8\sqrt{5}\left(\sqrt{5}-\frac{1}{2}\right)-4k^2-8k\left(\sqrt{5}-\frac{1}{2}\right)-4\left(\sqrt{5}-\frac{1}{2}\right)^2-16k-27}$$

- Solution for  $r = \sqrt{5} - \frac{1}{2}$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+\sqrt{5}-\frac{1}{2}}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{12a_k}{8k\sqrt{5}+8\sqrt{5}\left(\sqrt{5}-\frac{1}{2}\right)-4k^2-8k\left(\sqrt{5}-\frac{1}{2}\right)-4\left(\sqrt{5}-\frac{1}{2}\right)^2-16k-27}, a_1 = 0 \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+\frac{1}{2}+\sqrt{5}} \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^{k+\sqrt{5}-\frac{1}{2}} \right), a_{k+2} = -\frac{12a_k}{8k\sqrt{5}+8\sqrt{5}\left(\frac{1}{2}+\sqrt{5}\right)-4k^2-8k\left(\frac{1}{2}+\sqrt{5}\right)-4\left(\frac{1}{2}+\sqrt{5}\right)^2-16k-43} \right]$$

### 1.661.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.661.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.006 (sec)

Leaf size : 29

```
dsolve(x^2*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-(2*5^(1/2)-1)*x*diff(y(x),x)+(19/4-3*x^2)*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = x^{\sqrt{5}-\frac{1}{2}} \left( c_1 \sinh(\sqrt{3}x) + c_2 \cosh(\sqrt{3}x) \right)$$

### 1.661.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.117 (sec)

Leaf size : 53

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DSolve[{x^2*D[y[x],{x,2}]-2*Sqrt[5]-1)*x*D[y[x],x]+(19/4-3*x^2)*y[x]==0,{},
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{1}{6} e^{-\sqrt{3}x} x^{\sqrt{5}-\frac{1}{2}} \left( \sqrt{3}c_2 e^{2\sqrt{3}x} + 6c_1 \right)$$

## 1.662 problem 679

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Solve

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

### 1.662.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.252 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$x^2 y'' + (x^2 - 3x) y' + (4 - x) y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= x^2 \\ B &= x^2 - 3x \\ C &= 4 - x \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{x^2 - 2x - 1}{4x^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = x^2 - 2x - 1$$

$$t = 4x^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{x^2 - 2x - 1}{4x^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1264: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 2 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4x^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{4x^2} - \frac{1}{2x}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{1}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = 0$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{0}{2} = 0$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^0$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2x} - \frac{1}{2x^2} - \frac{1}{2x^3} - \frac{3}{4x^4} - \frac{5}{4x^5} - \frac{9}{4x^6} - \frac{17}{4x^7} + \dots \quad (9)$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{1}{2}$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 0$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^{-1} = \frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2 = \frac{1}{4}$$

This shows that the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 0$  then starting from  $r = \frac{s}{t}$  and doing long division in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  will be the coefficient in  $R$  of the term in  $x$  of degree of  $t$  minus one, divided by the leading coefficient in  $t$ . Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{x^2 - 2x - 1}{4x^2} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{4x^2} \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{4}\right) + \left(\frac{-2x - 1}{4x^2}\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{4} + \frac{-2x - 1}{4x^2} \end{aligned}$$



Since the degree of  $t$  is 2, then we see that the coefficient of the term  $x$  in the remainder  $R$  is  $-2$ . Dividing this by leading coefficient in  $t$  which is 4 gives  $-\frac{1}{2}$ . Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) - (0) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{-\frac{1}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 0 \right) = -\frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{-\frac{1}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 0 \right) = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{x^2 - 2x - 1}{4x^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	2	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = \frac{1}{2}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^+) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^+}{x - c_1} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= \frac{1}{2x} + (-) \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2x} - \frac{1}{2} \\ &= -\frac{x-1}{2x} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned} (0) + 2 \left( \frac{1}{2x} - \frac{1}{2} \right) (0) + \left( \left( -\frac{1}{2x^2} \right) + \left( \frac{1}{2x} - \frac{1}{2} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{x^2 - 2x - 1}{4x^2} \right) \right) &= 0 \\ 0 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= e^{\int \left( \frac{1}{2x} - \frac{1}{2} \right) dx} \\ &= \sqrt{x} e^{-\frac{x}{2}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{x^2 - 3x}{x^2} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\frac{x}{2} + \frac{3 \ln(x)}{2}} \\ &= z_1 \left( x^{3/2} e^{-\frac{x}{2}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = x^2 e^{-x}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{x^2-3x}{x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-x+3\ln(x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1(-\text{Ei}_1(-x)) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1(x^2 e^{-x}) + c_2(x^2 e^{-x}(-\text{Ei}_1(-x))) \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

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$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = \frac{(x-4)y}{x^2} - \frac{(x-3)y'}{x}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' + \frac{(x-3)y'}{x} - \frac{(x-4)y}{x^2} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{x-3}{x}, P_3(x) = -\frac{x-4}{x^2} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = -3$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 4$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + x(x-3)y' + (4-x)y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..2$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k + 1 - m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^2 \cdot \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right)$  to series expansion

$$x^2 \cdot \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r)(k+r-1) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(-2+r)^2 x^r + \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_k (k+r-2)^2 + a_{k-1} (k+r-2)) x^{k+r} \right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

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

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation

$$r = 2$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$(k + r - 2)(a_k(k + r - 2) + a_{k-1}) = 0$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1$

$$(k + r - 1)(a_{k+1}(k + r - 1) + a_k) = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+1} = -\frac{a_k}{k+r-1}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 2$

$$a_{k+1} = -\frac{a_k}{k+1}$$

- Solution for  $r = 2$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+2}, a_{k+1} = -\frac{a_k}{k+1} \right]$$

### 1.662.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.662.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.004 (sec)

Leaf size : 21

```
dsolve(x^2*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+x*(x-3)*diff(y(x),x)+(4-x)*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = x^2 e^{-x} (c_1 + \text{Ei}_1(-x) c_2)$$

### 1.662.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.06 (sec)

Leaf size : 22

```
DSolve[{x^2*D[y[x],{x,2}]+x*(x-3)*D[y[x],x]+(4-x)*y[x]==0,{x}},
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow e^{-x} x^2 (c_2 \text{ExpIntegralEi}(x) + c_1)$$

## 1.663 problem 680

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Solve

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

### 1.663.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.227 (sec)

Writing the ode as

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

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= x^2 \\ B &= x^2 \\ C &= -x - 2 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{x^2 + 4x + 8}{4x^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = x^2 + 4x + 8$$

$$t = 4x^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{x^2 + 4x + 8}{4x^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1266: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 2 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4x^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{x} + \frac{2}{x^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = 2$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = 2 \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -1 \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = 0$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{0}{2} = 0$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$



Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^0$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{x^2} - \frac{2}{x^3} + \frac{3}{x^4} - \frac{2}{x^5} - \frac{6}{x^6} + \frac{28}{x^7} + \dots \quad (9)$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{1}{2}$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 0$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^{-1} = \frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2 = \frac{1}{4}$$

This shows that the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 0$  then starting from  $r = \frac{s}{t}$  and doing long division in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  will be the coefficient in  $R$  of the term in  $x$  of degree of  $t$  minus one, divided by the leading coefficient in  $t$ . Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{x^2 + 4x + 8}{4x^2} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{4x^2} \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{4}\right) + \left(\frac{4x + 8}{4x^2}\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{4} + \frac{4x + 8}{4x^2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the degree of  $t$  is 2, then we see that the coefficient of the term  $x$  in the remainder  $R$  is 4. Dividing this by leading coefficient in  $t$  which is 4 gives 1. Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= (1) - (0) \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_{\infty}^{+} &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{1}{\frac{1}{2}} - 0 \right) = 1 \\ \alpha_{\infty}^{-} &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{1}{\frac{1}{2}} - 0 \right) = -1 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{x^2 + 4x + 8}{4x^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^{+}$	$\alpha_c^{-}$
0	2	0	2	-1

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$	$\alpha_{\infty}^{+}$	$\alpha_{\infty}^{-}$
0	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	-1

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^{\pm}$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  and its associated  $\alpha_{\infty}^{\pm}$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_{\infty}^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_{\infty}^{\pm}$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_{\infty}^{-} = -1$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_{\infty}^{-} - (\alpha_{c_1}^{-}) \\ &= -1 - (-1) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c) [\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty) [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} \\
 &= -\frac{1}{x} + (-) \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) \\
 &= -\frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{2} \\
 &= -\frac{2+x}{2x}
 \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 (0) + 2 \left( -\frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{2} \right) (0) + \left( \left( \frac{1}{x^2} \right) + \left( -\frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{2} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{x^2 + 4x + 8}{4x^2} \right) \right) &= 0 \\
 0 &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
 z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\
 &= e^{\int \left( -\frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{2} \right) dx} \\
 &= \frac{e^{-\frac{x}{2}}}{x}
 \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{x^2}{x^2} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\frac{x}{2}} \\
 &= z_1 \left( e^{-\frac{x}{2}} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{e^{-x}}{x}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{x^2}{x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-x}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 ((x^2 - 2x + 2) e^x) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 \left( \frac{e^{-x}}{x} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{e^{-x}}{x} ((x^2 - 2x + 2) e^x) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.663.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + x^2 y' - (2 + x) y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = \frac{(2+x)y}{x^2} - y'$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

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

- Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point
  - Define functions

$$[P_2(x) = 1, P_3(x) = -\frac{2+x}{x^2}]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 0$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = -2$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + x^2 y' + (-x - 2) y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^2 \cdot y'$  to series expansion

$$x^2 \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r+1}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - 1$

$$x^2 \cdot y' = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_{k-1} (k-1+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^2 \cdot \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right)$  to series expansion

$$x^2 \cdot \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) (k-1+r) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(1+r)(-2+r)x^r + \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_k(k+r+1)(k+r-2) + a_{k-1}(k+r-2)) x^{k+r} \right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

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

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  
 $r \in \{-1, 2\}$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  
 $(k + r - 2)(a_k(k + r + 1) + a_{k-1}) = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1$   
 $(k - 1 + r)(a_{k+1}(k + 2 + r) + a_k) = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  
 $a_{k+1} = -\frac{a_k}{k+2+r}$
- Recursion relation for  $r = -1$   
 $a_{k+1} = -\frac{a_k}{k+1}$
- Solution for  $r = -1$   
 $\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-1}, a_{k+1} = -\frac{a_k}{k+1} \right]$
- Recursion relation for  $r = 2$   
 $a_{k+1} = -\frac{a_k}{k+4}$
- Solution for  $r = 2$   
 $\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+2}, a_{k+1} = -\frac{a_k}{k+4} \right]$
- Combine solutions and rename parameters  
 $\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-1} \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^{k+2} \right), a_{k+1} = -\frac{a_k}{k+1}, b_{k+1} = -\frac{b_k}{k+4} \right]$

### 1.663.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.663.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.003 (sec)

Leaf size : 25

```
dsolve(x^2*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+x^2*diff(y(x),x)-(2+x)*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = \frac{c_1 e^{-x} + c_2(x^2 - 2x + 2)}{x}$$

### 1.663.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.058 (sec)

Leaf size : 31

```
DSolve[{x^2*D[y[x],{x,2}]+x^2*D[y[x],x]-(2+x)*y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{e^{-x}(c_2 e^x (x^2 - 2x + 2) + c_1)}{x}$$

## 1.664 problem 681

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Solve

$$x^2y'' + 2x^2y' + \left(x - \frac{3}{4}\right)y = 0$$

### 1.664.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.235 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$x^2y'' + 2x^2y' + \left(x - \frac{3}{4}\right)y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= x^2 \\ B &= 2x^2 \\ C &= x - \frac{3}{4} \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$



Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{4x^2 - 4x + 3}{4x^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 4x^2 - 4x + 3$$

$$t = 4x^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{4x^2 - 4x + 3}{4x^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

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2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1268: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 2 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4x^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = 1 - \frac{1}{x} + \frac{3}{4x^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{3}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = 0$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{0}{2} = 0$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^0$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx 1 - \frac{1}{2x} + \frac{1}{4x^2} + \frac{1}{8x^3} + \frac{1}{32x^4} - \frac{1}{64x^5} - \frac{3}{128x^6} - \frac{3}{256x^7} + \dots \quad (9)$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = 1$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 0$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \\ &= 1 \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^{-1} = \frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2 = 1$$

This shows that the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 0$  then starting from  $r = \frac{s}{t}$  and doing long division in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  will be the coefficient in  $R$  of the term in  $x$  of degree of  $t$  minus one, divided by the leading coefficient in  $t$ . Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{4x^2 - 4x + 3}{4x^2} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{4x^2} \\ &= (1) + \left( \frac{-4x + 3}{4x^2} \right) \\ &= 1 + \frac{-4x + 3}{4x^2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the degree of  $t$  is 2, then we see that the coefficient of the term  $x$  in the remainder  $R$  is  $-4$ . Dividing this by leading coefficient in  $t$  which is 4 gives  $-1$ . Now  $b$  can be

found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= (-1) - (0) \\ &= -1 \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 1 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{-1}{1} - 0 \right) = -\frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{-1}{1} - 0 \right) = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{4x^2 - 4x + 3}{4x^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	2	0	$\frac{3}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
0	1	$-\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^+ = -\frac{1}{2}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^+ - (\alpha_{c_1}^-) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} - \left( -\frac{1}{2} \right) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c) [\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty) [\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

Substituting the above values in the above results in

$$\begin{aligned}
 \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} \\
 &= -\frac{1}{2x} + (1) \\
 &= 1 - \frac{1}{2x} \\
 &= 1 - \frac{1}{2x}
 \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 (0) + 2\left(1 - \frac{1}{2x}\right)(0) + \left(\left(\frac{1}{2x^2}\right) + \left(1 - \frac{1}{2x}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{4x^2 - 4x + 3}{4x^2}\right)\right) &= 0 \\
 0 &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
 z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\
 &= e^{\int (1 - \frac{1}{2x}) dx} \\
 &= \frac{e^x}{\sqrt{x}}
 \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{2x^2}{x^2} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-x} \\
 &= z_1 (e^{-x})
 \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{2x}{x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-2x}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( -\frac{(1+2x)e^{-2x}}{4} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} \left( -\frac{(1+2x)e^{-2x}}{4} \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.664.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + 2x^2 y' + \left( x - \frac{3}{4} \right) y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{(4x-3)y}{4x^2} - 2y'$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' + 2y' + \frac{(4x-3)y}{4x^2} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions  
 $[P_2(x) = 2, P_3(x) = \frac{4x-3}{4x^2}]$
- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$   
 $(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 0$
- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$   
 $(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = -\frac{3}{4}$
- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point  
 Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point  
 $x_0 = 0$

- Multiply by denominators  
 $4x^2 \left(\frac{d}{dx} y'\right) + 8x^2 y' + (4x - 3) y = 0$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^2 \cdot y'$  to series expansion

$$x^2 \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r+1}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - 1$

$$x^2 \cdot y' = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_{k-1} (k-1+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx} y'\right)$  to series expansion

$$x^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx} y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r)(k-1+r) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(1+2r)(-3+2r)x^r + \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_k(2k+2r+1)(2k+2r-3) + 4a_{k-1}(2k-1+2r)) x^{k+r} \right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

$$(1 + 2r)(-3 + 2r) = 0$$

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation

$$r \in \left\{-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{2}\right\}$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$4\left(k + r + \frac{1}{2}\right)\left(k + r - \frac{3}{2}\right)a_k + 8\left(k - \frac{1}{2} + r\right)a_{k-1} = 0$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1$

$$4\left(k + \frac{3}{2} + r\right)\left(k - \frac{1}{2} + r\right)a_{k+1} + 8\left(k + r + \frac{1}{2}\right)a_k = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+1} = -\frac{4(2k+2r+1)a_k}{(2k+3+2r)(2k-1+2r)}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = -\frac{1}{2}$

$$a_{k+1} = -\frac{8ka_k}{(2k+2)(2k-2)}$$

- Series not valid for  $r = -\frac{1}{2}$ , division by 0 in the recursion relation at  $k = 1$

$$a_{k+1} = -\frac{8ka_k}{(2k+2)(2k-2)}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = \frac{3}{2}$

$$a_{k+1} = -\frac{4(2k+4)a_k}{(2k+6)(2k+2)}$$

- Solution for  $r = \frac{3}{2}$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+\frac{3}{2}}, a_{k+1} = -\frac{4(2k+4)a_k}{(2k+6)(2k+2)} \right]$$

### 1.664.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.664.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.006 (sec)

Leaf size : 24

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dsolve(x^2*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+2*x^2*diff(y(x),x)+(x-3/4)*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = \frac{2c_2 e^{-2x} x + c_2 e^{-2x} + c_1}{\sqrt{x}}$$



### 1.664.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.054 (sec)

Leaf size : 33

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DSolve[{x^2*D[y[x],{x,2}]+2*x^2*D[y[x],x]+(x-3/4)*y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{4c_1 - c_2 e^{-2x}(2x + 1)}{4\sqrt{x}}$$

## 1.665 problem 682

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Solve

$$x^2(1+x)y'' + x^2y' - 2y = 0$$

### 1.665.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.216 (sec)

Writing the ode as

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

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$A = x^2(1+x)$$

$$B = x^2 \tag{3}$$

$$C = -2$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{-x^2 + 8x + 8}{4(x^2 + x)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = -x^2 + 8x + 8$$

$$t = 4(x^2 + x)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{-x^2 + 8x + 8}{4(x^2 + x)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1270: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 4 - 2 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4(x^2 + x)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = -1$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{2}{x^2} - \frac{1}{4(1+x)^2} - \frac{2}{x} + \frac{2}{1+x}$$

For the pole at  $x = -1$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(1+x)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{1}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = 2$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = 2 \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -1 \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ , which can be found by dividing the leading coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = \frac{-x^2 + 8x + 8}{4(x^2 + x)^2}$$

Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = -\frac{1}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{-x^2 + 8x + 8}{4(x^2 + x)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
-1	2	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
0	2	0	2	-1

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = \frac{1}{2}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^+ + \alpha_{c_2}^-) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} - \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c) [\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty) [\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 \omega &= \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^+}{x - c_1} \right) + \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^-}{x - c_2} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2 + 2x} - \frac{1}{x} + (-)(0) \\
 &= \frac{1}{2 + 2x} - \frac{1}{x} \\
 &= -\frac{x + 2}{2x(1 + x)}
 \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 1$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r)p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 (0) + 2\left(\frac{1}{2 + 2x} - \frac{1}{x}\right)(1) + \left(\left(-\frac{1}{2(1 + x)^2} + \frac{1}{x^2}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{2 + 2x} - \frac{1}{x}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{-x^2 + 8x + 8}{4(x^2 + x)^2}\right)\right) = 0 \\
 \frac{-2 + a_0}{x(1 + x)} = 0
 \end{aligned}$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\{a_0 = 2\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = x + 2$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
 z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\
 &= (x + 2)e^{\int \left(\frac{1}{2+2x} - \frac{1}{x}\right) dx} \\
 &= (x + 2)e^{\frac{\ln(1+x)}{2} - \ln(x)} \\
 &= \frac{(x + 2)\sqrt{1 + x}}{x}
 \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\&= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{x^2}{x^2(1+x)} dx} \\&= z_1 e^{-\frac{\ln(1+x)}{2}} \\&= z_1 \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+x}} \right)\end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{x+2}{x}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{x^2}{x^2(1+x)} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\&= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\ln(1+x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\&= y_1 \left( \ln(1+x) + \frac{4}{x+2} \right)\end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\&= c_1 \left( \frac{x+2}{x} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{x+2}{x} \left( \ln(1+x) + \frac{4}{x+2} \right) \right)\end{aligned}$$

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## 1.665.2 Maple step by step solution

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$$x^2(1+x) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + x^2 y' - 2y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

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

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

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

- Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{1}{1+x}, P_3(x) = -\frac{2}{x^2(1+x)} \right]$$

- $(1+x) \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = -1$

$$\left. ((1+x) \cdot P_2(x)) \right|_{x=-1} = 1$$

- $(1+x)^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = -1$

$$\left. ((1+x)^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \right|_{x=-1} = 0$$

- $x = -1$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = -1$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$x^2(1+x) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + x^2 y' - 2y = 0$$

- Change variables using  $x = u - 1$  so that the regular singular point is at  $u = 0$

$$(u^3 - 2u^2 + u) \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) + (u^2 - 2u + 1) \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) - 2y(u) = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y(u)$

$$y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) u^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1 - m$



$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) u^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 1.3$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) (k+r-1) u^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2-m$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m} (k+2-m+r) (k+1-m+r) u^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0 r^2 u^{-1+r} + (a_1(1+r)^2 - 2a_0(r^2+1)) u^r + \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_{k+1}(k+1+r)^2 - 2a_k(k^2+2kr+r^2+1)) u^{k+r} \right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

$$r^2 = 0$$

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation

$$r = 0$$

- Each term must be 0

$$a_1(1+r)^2 - 2a_0(r^2+1) = 0$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$a_{k+1}(k+1)^2 - 2a_k(k^2+1) + a_{k-1}(k-1)^2 = 0$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1$

$$a_{k+2}(k+2)^2 - 2a_{k+1}((k+1)^2+1) + k^2 a_k = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{k^2 a_k - 2k^2 a_{k+1} - 4k a_{k+1} - 4a_{k+1}}{(k+2)^2}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{k^2 a_k - 2k^2 a_{k+1} - 4k a_{k+1} - 4a_{k+1}}{(k+2)^2}$$

- Solution for  $r = 0$

$$\left[ y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^k, a_{k+2} = -\frac{k^2 a_k - 2k^2 a_{k+1} - 4k a_{k+1} - 4a_{k+1}}{(k+2)^2}, a_1 - 2a_0 = 0 \right]$$

- Revert the change of variables  $u = 1+x$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (1+x)^k, a_{k+2} = -\frac{k^2 a_k - 2k^2 a_{k+1} - 4k a_{k+1} - 4a_{k+1}}{(k+2)^2}, a_1 - 2a_0 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.665.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.665.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.006 (sec)

Leaf size : 27

```
dsolve(x^2*(1+x)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+x^2*diff(y(x),x)-2*y(x) = 0,  
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = \frac{c_2(x+2)\ln(1+x) + c_1x + 2c_1 + 4c_2}{x}$$

### 1.665.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.089 (sec)

Leaf size : 30

```
DSolve[{x^2*(1+x)*D[y[x],{x,2}]+x^2*D[y[x],x]-2*y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{c_1(x+2) + c_2(x+2)\log(x+1) + 4c_2}{x}$$

## 1.666 problem 683

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Solve

$$x^2 y'' + x(x^2 + 6) y' + 6y = 0$$

### 1.666.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.414 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$x^2 y'' + (x^3 + 6x) y' + 6y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= x^2 \\ B &= x^3 + 6x \\ C &= 6 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{x^2 + 14}{4} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = x^2 + 14$$

$$t = 4$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{x^2}{4} + \frac{7}{2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1272: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 0 - 2 \\ &= -2 \end{aligned}$$

There are no poles in  $r$ . Therefore the set of poles  $\Gamma$  is empty. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is  $-2$  then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Therefore

$$L = [1]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = -2$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{2}{2} = 1$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^1 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^1$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{x}{2} + \frac{7}{2x} - \frac{49}{4x^3} + \frac{343}{4x^5} - \frac{12005}{16x^7} + \frac{117649}{16x^9} - \frac{2470629}{32x^{11}} + \frac{27176919}{32x^{13}} + \dots \tag{9}$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{1}{2}$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 1$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^1 a_i x^i \\ &= \frac{x}{2} \end{aligned} \tag{10}$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^0 = 1$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_\infty)^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_\infty)^2 = \frac{x^2}{4}$$

This shows that the coefficient of 1 in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of 1 in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 1$  which is not zero, then starting  $r = \frac{s}{t}$ , we do long division and write this in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of 1 in  $r$  will be the coefficient this term in the quotient. Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{x^2 + 14}{4} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{4} \\ &= \left( \frac{x^2}{4} + \frac{7}{2} \right) + (0) \\ &= \frac{x^2}{4} + \frac{7}{2} \end{aligned}$$

We see that the coefficient of the term  $\frac{1}{x}$  in the quotient is  $\frac{7}{2}$ . Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= \left( \frac{7}{2} \right) - (0) \\ &= \frac{7}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \frac{x}{2} \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\frac{7}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 1 \right) = 3 \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{\frac{7}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 1 \right) = -4 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{x^2}{4} + \frac{7}{2}$$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
-2	$\frac{x}{2}$	3	-4

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either + or - and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^+ = 3$ , and since there are no poles, then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^+ \\ &= 3 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

Substituting the above values in the above results in

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= (+)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= 0 + \left( \frac{x}{2} \right) \\ &= \frac{x}{2} \\ &= \frac{x}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 3$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = x^3 + a_2 x^2 + a_1 x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned} (6x + 2a_2) + 2\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) (3x^2 + 2xa_2 + a_1) + \left( \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) + \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{x^2}{4} + \frac{7}{2}\right) \right) &= 0 \\ -a_2 x^2 + (-2a_1 + 6)x - 3a_0 + 2a_2 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\{a_0 = 0, a_1 = 3, a_2 = 0\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = x^3 + 3x$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= (x^3 + 3x) e^{\int \frac{x}{2} dx} \\ &= (x^3 + 3x) e^{\frac{x^2}{4}} \\ &= x(x^2 + 3) e^{\frac{x^2}{4}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{x^3 + 6x}{x^2} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\frac{x^2}{4} - 3 \ln(x)} \\ &= z_1 \left( \frac{e^{-\frac{x^2}{4}}}{x^3} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{x^2 + 3}{x^2}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{x^3 + 6x}{x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\frac{x^2}{2} - 6 \ln(x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( \int \frac{e^{-\frac{x^2}{2} - 6 \ln(x)} x^4}{(x^2 + 3)^2} dx \right) \end{aligned}$$



Therefore the solution is

$$y = c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2$$

$$= c_1 \left( \frac{x^2 + 3}{x^2} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{x^2 + 3}{x^2} \left( \int \frac{e^{-\frac{x^2}{2} - 6 \ln(x)} x^4}{(x^2 + 3)^2} dx \right) \right)$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.666.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + x(x^2 + 6) y' + 6y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{6y}{x^2} - \frac{(x^2+6)y'}{x}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' + \frac{(x^2+6)y'}{x} + \frac{6y}{x^2} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{x^2+6}{x}, P_3(x) = \frac{6}{x^2} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 6$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 6$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + x(x^2 + 6) y' + 6y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

□ Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..3$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1-m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right)$  to series expansion

$$x^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r)(k+r-1) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(3+r)(2+r)x^r + a_1(4+r)(3+r)x^{1+r} + \left(\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (a_k(k+r+3)(k+r+2) + a_{k-2}(k-2+r))\right)x^{k+r}$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  $(3+r)(2+r) = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  $r \in \{-3, -2\}$
- Each term must be 0  $a_1(4+r)(3+r) = 0$
- Solve for the dependent coefficient(s)  $a_1 = 0$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  $a_k(k+r+3)(k+r+2) + a_{k-2}(k-2+r) = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2$   $a_{k+2}(k+5+r)(k+4+r) + a_k(k+r) = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  $a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k(k+r)}{(k+5+r)(k+4+r)}$
- Recursion relation for  $r = -3$   $a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k(k-3)}{(k+2)(k+1)}$
- Solution for  $r = -3$   $\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-3}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k(k-3)}{(k+2)(k+1)}, a_1 = 0 \right]$
- Recursion relation for  $r = -2$ ; series terminates at  $k = 2$

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k(k-2)}{(k+3)(k+2)}$$

- Solution for  $r = -2$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-2}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k(k-2)}{(k+3)(k+2)}, a_1 = 0 \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-3} \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^{k-2} \right), a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k(k-3)}{(k+2)(k+1)}, a_1 = 0, b_{k+2} = -\frac{b_k(k-2)}{(k+3)(k+2)}, b_1 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.666.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.666.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.007 (sec)

Leaf size : 35

```
dsolve(x^2*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+x*(x^2+6)*diff(y(x),x)+6*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = \frac{c_2 e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} \text{hypergeom}\left([2], \left[\frac{1}{2}\right], \frac{x^2}{2}\right) + c_1(x^2 + 3)x}{x^3}$$

### 1.666.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.195 (sec)

Leaf size : 65

```
DSolve[{x^2*D[y[x],{x,2}]+x*(6+x^2)*D[y[x],x]+6*y[x]==0,{}},
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow -\frac{\sqrt{2\pi}c_2x(x^2 + 3) \operatorname{erf}\left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{2}}\right) - 12c_1x(x^2 + 3) + 2c_2e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}}(x^2 + 2)}{12x^3}$$

## 1.667 problem 684

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Solve

$$x^2y'' + x(1-x)y' - y = 0$$

### 1.667.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.243 (sec)

Writing the ode as

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

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= x^2 \\ B &= -x^2 + x \\ C &= -1 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{x^2 - 2x + 3}{4x^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = x^2 - 2x + 3$$

$$t = 4x^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{x^2 - 2x + 3}{4x^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1274: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 2 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4x^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{2x} + \frac{3}{4x^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{3}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = 0$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{0}{2} = 0$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^0$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2x} + \frac{1}{2x^2} + \frac{1}{2x^3} + \frac{1}{4x^4} - \frac{1}{4x^5} - \frac{3}{4x^6} - \frac{3}{4x^7} + \dots \quad (9)$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{1}{2}$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 0$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^{-1} = \frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2 = \frac{1}{4}$$

This shows that the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 0$  then starting from  $r = \frac{s}{t}$  and doing long division in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  will be the coefficient in  $R$  of the term in  $x$  of degree of  $t$  minus one, divided by the leading coefficient in  $t$ . Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{x^2 - 2x + 3}{4x^2} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{4x^2} \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{4}\right) + \left(\frac{-2x + 3}{4x^2}\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{4} + \frac{-2x + 3}{4x^2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the degree of  $t$  is 2, then we see that the coefficient of the term  $x$  in the remainder  $R$  is  $-2$ . Dividing this by leading coefficient in  $t$  which is 4 gives  $-\frac{1}{2}$ . Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) - (0) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Hence

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$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_{\infty}^{+} - (\alpha_{c_1}^{-}) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} - \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$



Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

Substituting the above values in the above results in

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + (+)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= -\frac{1}{2x} + \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2x} \\ &= \frac{x - 1}{2x} \end{aligned}$$

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Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

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The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= e^{\int \left( \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2x} \right) dx} \\ &= \frac{e^{\frac{x}{2}}}{\sqrt{x}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-x^2 + x}{x^2} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{\frac{x}{2} - \frac{\ln(x)}{2}} \\ &= z_1 \left( \frac{e^{\frac{x}{2}}}{\sqrt{x}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{e^x}{x}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-x^2+x}{x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{x-\ln(x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( -(1+x)x e^{x-\ln(x)} e^{-2x} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 \left( \frac{e^x}{x} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{e^x}{x} \left( -(1+x)x e^{x-\ln(x)} e^{-2x} \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

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- Multiply by denominators

$$x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - x(x-1)y' - y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..2$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1-m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^2 \cdot \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right)$  to series expansion

$$x^2 \cdot \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r)(k+r-1) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

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

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

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

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation

$$r \in \{-1, 1\}$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$(k+r-1)(a_k(k+r+1) - a_{k-1}) = 0$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1$

$$(k+r)(a_{k+1}(k+2+r) - a_k) = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+2+r}$$
- Recursion relation for  $r = -1$   

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+1}$$
- Solution for  $r = -1$   

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-1}, a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+1} \right]$$
- Recursion relation for  $r = 1$   

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+3}$$
- Solution for  $r = 1$   

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+1}, a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+3} \right]$$
- Combine solutions and rename parameters  

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-1} \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^{k+1} \right), a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+1}, b_{k+1} = \frac{b_k}{k+3} \right]$$

### 1.667.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.667.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.003 (sec)

Leaf size : 17

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dsolve(x^2*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+x*(1-x)*diff(y(x),x)-y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = \frac{c_2 e^x + c_1 x + c_1}{x}$$

### 1.667.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.019 (sec)

Leaf size : 23

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DSolve[{x^2*D[y[x],{x,2}]+x*(1-x)*D[y[x],x]-y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{c_2 e^x - c_1(x+1)}{x}$$

## 1.668 problem 685

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Solve

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

### 1.668.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

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Writing the ode as

$$x^2 y'' + (-x^2 - 3x)y' + 4y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= x^2 \\ B &= -x^2 - 3x \\ C &= 4 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{x^2 + 6x - 1}{4x^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = x^2 + 6x - 1$$

$$t = 4x^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{x^2 + 6x - 1}{4x^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1276: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 2 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4x^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{4x^2} + \frac{3}{2x}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{1}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = 0$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{0}{2} = 0$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$



Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^0$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{1}{2} + \frac{3}{2x} - \frac{5}{2x^2} + \frac{15}{2x^3} - \frac{115}{4x^4} + \frac{495}{4x^5} - \frac{2285}{4x^6} + \frac{11055}{4x^7} + \dots \quad (9)$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{1}{2}$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 0$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^{-1} = \frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2 = \frac{1}{4}$$

This shows that the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 0$  then starting from  $r = \frac{s}{t}$  and doing long division in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} b &= \left(\frac{3}{2}\right) - (0) \\ &= \frac{3}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Hence

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Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

Substituting the above values in the above results in

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^+}{x - c_1} \right) + (+)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= \frac{1}{2x} + \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2x} + \frac{1}{2} \\ &= \frac{1+x}{2x} \end{aligned}$$

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Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\{a_0 = 1\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = 1 + x$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= (1+x) e^{\int \left( \frac{1}{2x} + \frac{1}{2} \right) dx} \\ &= (1+x) e^{\frac{x}{2} + \frac{\ln(x)}{2}} \\ &= (1+x) \sqrt{x} e^{\frac{x}{2}} \end{aligned}$$

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Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = x^2 e^x (1 + x)$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-x^2-3x}{x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\&= y_1 \int \frac{e^{x+3 \ln(x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\&= y_1 \left( -\frac{e^{-x}}{-1-x} - \text{Ei}_1(x) \right)\end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\&= c_1 (x^2 e^x (1 + x)) + c_2 \left( x^2 e^x (1 + x) \left( -\frac{e^{-x}}{-1-x} - \text{Ei}_1(x) \right) \right)\end{aligned}$$

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- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$\left. (x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \right|_{x=0} = 4$$

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- Convert  $x^2 \cdot \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right)$  to series expansion

$$x^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(k+r)(k+r-1)x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(-2+r)^2 x^r + \left(\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_k(k+r-2)^2 - a_{k-1}(k+r-1)) x^{k+r}\right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  
 $(-2+r)^2 = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  
 $r = 2$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  
 $a_k(k+r-2)^2 - a_{k-1}(k+r-1) = 0$
- Shift index using  $k- > k+1$   
 $a_{k+1}(k+r-1)^2 - a_k(k+r) = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  
 $a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k(k+r)}{(k+r-1)^2}$
- Recursion relation for  $r = 2$   
 $a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k(k+2)}{(k+1)^2}$
- Solution for  $r = 2$   
 $\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+2}, a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k(k+2)}{(k+1)^2} \right]$

### 1.668.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.668.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.004 (sec)

Leaf size : 29

```
dsolve(x^2*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-x*(x+3)*diff(y(x),x)+4*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = x^2(c_2 e^x(1+x) \text{Ei}_1(x) + c_1 e^x(1+x) - c_2)$$

### 1.668.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.093 (sec)

Leaf size : 34

```
DSolve[{x^2*D[y[x],{x,2}]-x*(x+3)*D[y[x],x]+4*y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow x^2(c_2 e^x (x+1) \text{ExpIntegralEi}(-x) + c_1 e^x (x+1) + c_2)$$

## 1.669 problem 686

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Solve

$$x^2y'' - x^2y' - 2y = 0$$

### 1.669.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.249 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$x^2y'' - x^2y' - 2y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= x^2 \\ B &= -x^2 \\ C &= -2 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$



Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{x^2 + 8}{4x^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = x^2 + 8$$

$$t = 4x^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{x^2 + 8}{4x^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
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2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1278: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 2 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4x^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{1}{4} + \frac{2}{x^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = 2$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = 2 \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -1 \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = 0$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{0}{2} = 0$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^0$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{1}{2} + \frac{2}{x^2} - \frac{4}{x^4} + \frac{16}{x^6} - \frac{80}{x^8} + \frac{448}{x^{10}} - \frac{2688}{x^{12}} + \frac{16896}{x^{14}} + \dots \quad (9)$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{1}{2}$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 0$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^{-1} = \frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2 = \frac{1}{4}$$

This shows that the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 0$  then starting from  $r = \frac{s}{t}$  and doing long division in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  will be the coefficient in  $R$  of the term in  $x$  of degree of  $t$  minus one, divided by the leading coefficient in  $t$ . Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{x^2 + 8}{4x^2} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{4x^2} \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{4}\right) + \left(\frac{2}{x^2}\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{4} + \frac{2}{x^2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the degree of  $t$  is 2, then we see that the coefficient of the term  $x$  in the remainder  $R$  is 0. Dividing this by leading coefficient in  $t$  which is 4 gives 0. Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= (0) - (0) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_{\infty}^{+} &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{0}{\frac{1}{2}} - 0 \right) = 0 \\ \alpha_{\infty}^{-} &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{0}{\frac{1}{2}} - 0 \right) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{x^2 + 8}{4x^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^{+}$	$\alpha_c^{-}$
0	2	0	2	-1

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$	$\alpha_{\infty}^{+}$	$\alpha_{\infty}^{-}$
0	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	0

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^{\pm}$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  and its associated  $\alpha_{\infty}^{\pm}$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_{\infty}^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_{\infty}^{\pm}$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_{\infty}^{-} = 0$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_{\infty}^{-} - (\alpha_{c_1}^{-}) \\ &= 0 - (-1) \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c) [\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty) [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} \\
 &= -\frac{1}{x} + (-) \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) \\
 &= -\frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{2} \\
 &= -\frac{2+x}{2x}
 \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 1$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 (0) + 2 \left( -\frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{2} \right) (1) + \left( \left( \frac{1}{x^2} \right) + \left( -\frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{2} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{x^2 + 8}{4x^2} \right) \right) = 0 \\
 \frac{-2 + a_0}{x} = 0
 \end{aligned}$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\{a_0 = 2\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = 2 + x$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
 z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\
 &= (2 + x) e^{\int \left( -\frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{2} \right) dx} \\
 &= (2 + x) e^{-\frac{x}{2} - \ln(x)} \\
 &= \frac{(2 + x) e^{-\frac{x}{2}}}{x}
 \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\&= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-x^2}{x^2} dx} \\&= z_1 e^{\frac{x}{2}} \\&= z_1 \left( e^{\frac{x}{2}} \right)\end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{2+x}{x}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-x^2}{x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\&= y_1 \int \frac{e^x}{(y_1)^2} dx \\&= y_1 \left( \frac{(-2+x)e^x}{2+x} \right)\end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\&= c_1 \left( \frac{2+x}{x} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{2+x}{x} \left( \frac{(-2+x)e^x}{2+x} \right) \right)\end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

## 1.669.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - x^2 y' - 2y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = \frac{2y}{x^2} + y'$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' - y' - \frac{2y}{x^2} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = -1, P_3(x) = -\frac{2}{x^2} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 0$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = -2$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - x^2 y' - 2y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^2 \cdot y'$  to series expansion

$$x^2 \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r+1}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k-1$

$$x^2 \cdot y' = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_{k-1} (k-1+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^2 \cdot \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right)$  to series expansion

$$x^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(k+r)(k-1+r)x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(1+r)(-2+r)x^r + \left(\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_k(k+r+1)(k+r-2) - a_{k-1}(k-1+r))x^{k+r}\right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  
 $(1+r)(-2+r) = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  
 $r \in \{-1, 2\}$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  
 $a_k(k+r+1)(k+r-2) - a_{k-1}(k-1+r) = 0$

Shift index using  $k- > k+1$

$$a_{k+1}(k+2+r)(k-1+r) - a_k(k+r) = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k(k+r)}{(k+2+r)(k-1+r)}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = -1$ ; series terminates at  $k = 1$

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k(k-1)}{(k+1)(k-2)}$$

- Apply recursion relation for  $k = 0$

$$a_1 = \frac{a_0}{2}$$

- Terminating series solution of the ODE for  $r = -1$ . Use reduction of order to find the second

$$y = a_0 \cdot \left(1 + \frac{x}{2}\right)$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 2$

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k(k+2)}{(k+4)(k+1)}$$

- Solution for  $r = 2$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+2}, a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k(k+2)}{(k+4)(k+1)} \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = a_0 \cdot \left(1 + \frac{x}{2}\right) + \left(\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^{k+2}\right), b_{k+1} = \frac{b_k(k+2)}{(k+4)(k+1)} \right]$$



### 1.669.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.669.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.002 (sec)

Leaf size : 21

```
dsolve(x^2*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-x^2*diff(y(x),x)-2*y(x) = 0,  
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = \frac{c_2(-2 + x)e^x + c_1(2 + x)}{x}$$

### 1.669.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.071 (sec)

Leaf size : 72

```
DSolve[{x^2*D[y[x],{x,2}]-x^2*D[y[x],x]-2*y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow -\frac{2e^{x/2}\left((c_1x + 2ic_2)\cosh\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) - (ic_2x + 2c_1)\sinh\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)\right)}{\sqrt{\pi}\sqrt{-ix}\sqrt{x}}$$

## 1.670 problem 687

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Solve

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

### 1.670.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.277 (sec)

Writing the ode as

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

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} A &= x^2 \\ B &= -x^2 \\ C &= -3x - 2 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

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Where  $r$  is given by

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Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{x^2 + 12x + 8}{4x^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = x^2 + 12x + 8$$

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Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{x^2 + 12x + 8}{4x^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

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3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1280: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

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The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4x^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{1}{4} + \frac{2}{x^2} + \frac{3}{x}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = 2$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = 2 \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -1 \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = 0$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{0}{2} = 0$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^0$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{1}{2} + \frac{3}{x} - \frac{7}{x^2} + \frac{42}{x^3} - \frac{301}{x^4} + \frac{2394}{x^5} - \frac{20342}{x^6} + \frac{180852}{x^7} + \dots \quad (9)$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{1}{2}$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 0$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^{-1} = \frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2 = \frac{1}{4}$$

This shows that the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 0$  then starting from  $r = \frac{s}{t}$  and doing long division in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  will be the coefficient in  $R$  of the term in  $x$  of degree of  $t$  minus one, divided by the leading coefficient in  $t$ . Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{x^2 + 12x + 8}{4x^2} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{4x^2} \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{4}\right) + \left(\frac{12x + 8}{4x^2}\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{4} + \frac{12x + 8}{4x^2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the degree of  $t$  is 2, then we see that the coefficient of the term  $x$  in the remainder  $R$  is 12. Dividing this by leading coefficient in  $t$  which is 4 gives 3. Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= (3) - (0) \\ &= 3 \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_{\infty}^{+} &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{3}{\frac{1}{2}} - 0 \right) = 3 \\ \alpha_{\infty}^{-} &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{3}{\frac{1}{2}} - 0 \right) = -3 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{x^2 + 12x + 8}{4x^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^{+}$	$\alpha_c^{-}$
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Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$	$\alpha_{\infty}^{+}$	$\alpha_{\infty}^{-}$
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Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^{\pm}$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  and its associated  $\alpha_{\infty}^{\pm}$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_{\infty}^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_{\infty}^{\pm}$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_{\infty}^{+} = 3$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_{\infty}^{+} - (\alpha_{c_1}^{+}) \\ &= 3 - (2) \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c) [\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty) [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$$

Substituting the above values in the above results in

$$\begin{aligned}
 \omega &= \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^+}{x - c_1} \right) + (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} \\
 &= \frac{2}{x} + \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) \\
 &= \frac{2}{x} + \frac{1}{2} \\
 &= \frac{4 + x}{2x}
 \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 1$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 (0) + 2\left(\frac{2}{x} + \frac{1}{2}\right)(1) + \left(\left(-\frac{2}{x^2}\right) + \left(\frac{2}{x} + \frac{1}{2}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{x^2 + 12x + 8}{4x^2}\right)\right) = 0 \\
 \frac{4 - a_0}{x} = 0
 \end{aligned}$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\{a_0 = 4\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = 4 + x$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
 z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\
 &= (4 + x) e^{\int \left(\frac{2}{x} + \frac{1}{2}\right) dx} \\
 &= (4 + x) e^{\frac{x}{2} + 2\ln(x)} \\
 &= (4 + x) x^2 e^{\frac{x}{2}}
 \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\&= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-x^2}{x^2} dx} \\&= z_1 e^{\frac{x}{2}} \\&= z_1 \left( e^{\frac{x}{2}} \right)\end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = e^x (4 + x) x^2$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-x^2}{x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\&= y_1 \int \frac{e^x}{(y_1)^2} dx \\&= y_1 \left( -\frac{e^{-x}(x^3 + 3x^2 - 2x + 2)}{24(4+x)x^3} + \frac{\text{Ei}_1(x)}{24} \right)\end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\&= c_1 (e^x (4 + x) x^2) + c_2 \left( e^x (4 + x) x^2 \left( -\frac{e^{-x}(x^3 + 3x^2 - 2x + 2)}{24(4+x)x^3} + \frac{\text{Ei}_1(x)}{24} \right) \right)\end{aligned}$$

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Let's solve

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

- Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$[P_2(x) = -1, P_3(x) = -\frac{3x+2}{x^2}]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 0$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = -2$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - x^2 y' + (-3x - 2) y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^2 \cdot y'$  to series expansion

$$x^2 \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(k+r) x^{k+r+1}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k-1$

$$x^2 \cdot y' = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_{k-1}(k-1+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right)$  to series expansion

$$x^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(k+r)(k-1+r) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(1+r)(-2+r)x^r + \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_k(k+r+1)(k+r-2) - a_{k-1}(k+2+r)) x^{k+r} \right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation
- $(1+r)(-2+r) = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation
- $r \in \{-1, 2\}$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$a_k(k+r+1)(k+r-2) - a_{k-1}(k+2+r) = 0$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1$

$$a_{k+1}(k+2+r)(k-1+r) - a_k(k+r+3) = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k(k+r+3)}{(k+2+r)(k-1+r)}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = -1$

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k(k+2)}{(k+1)(k-2)}$$

- Series not valid for  $r = -1$ , division by 0 in the recursion relation at  $k = 2$

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k(k+2)}{(k+1)(k-2)}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 2$

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k(k+5)}{(k+4)(k+1)}$$

- Solution for  $r = 2$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+2}, a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k(k+5)}{(k+4)(k+1)} \right]$$

### 1.670.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.670.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.004 (sec)

Leaf size : 48

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dsolve(x^2*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-x^2*diff(y(x),x)-(3*x+2)*y(x) = 0,  
y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = \frac{-x^3 c_2 e^x (4+x) \operatorname{Ei}_1(x) + x^3 c_1 (4+x) e^x + c_2 (x^3 + 3x^2 - 2x + 2)}{x}$$

### 1.670.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.096 (sec)

Leaf size : 59

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DSolve[{x^2*D[y[x],{x,2}]-x^2*D[y[x],x]-(3*x+2)*y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(x) \rightarrow -\frac{1}{24} c_2 e^x (x+4) x^2 \operatorname{ExpIntegralEi}(-x) + c_1 e^x (x+4) x^2 - \frac{c_2 (x^3 + 3x^2 - 2x + 2)}{24x}$$

## 1.671 problem 688

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Solve

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

### 1.671.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.353 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$x^2 y'' + (-x^2 + 5x) y' + 4y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= x^2 \\ B &= -x^2 + 5x \\ C &= 4 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{x^2 - 10x - 1}{4x^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = x^2 - 10x - 1$$

$$t = 4x^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{x^2 - 10x - 1}{4x^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1282: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 2 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4x^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{4x^2} - \frac{5}{2x}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{1}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = 0$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{0}{2} = 0$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^0$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{1}{2} - \frac{5}{2x} - \frac{13}{2x^2} - \frac{65}{2x^3} - \frac{819}{4x^4} - \frac{5785}{4x^5} - \frac{43797}{4x^6} - \frac{347425}{4x^7} + \dots \quad (9)$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{1}{2}$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 0$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^{-1} = \frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2 = \frac{1}{4}$$

This shows that the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 0$  then starting from  $r = \frac{s}{t}$  and doing long division in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  will be the coefficient in  $R$  of the term in  $x$  of degree of  $t$  minus one, divided by the leading coefficient in  $t$ . Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{x^2 - 10x - 1}{4x^2} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{4x^2} \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{4}\right) + \left(\frac{-10x - 1}{4x^2}\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{4} + \frac{-10x - 1}{4x^2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the degree of  $t$  is 2, then we see that the coefficient of the term  $x$  in the remainder  $R$  is  $-10$ . Dividing this by leading coefficient in  $t$  which is 4 gives  $-\frac{5}{2}$ . Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= \left(-\frac{5}{2}\right) - (0) \\ &= -\frac{5}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_{\infty}^{+} &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{-\frac{5}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 0 \right) = -\frac{5}{2} \\ \alpha_{\infty}^{-} &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{-\frac{5}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 0 \right) = \frac{5}{2} \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_{\infty}^{-} - (\alpha_{c_1}^{+}) \\ &= \frac{5}{2} - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$



Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^+}{x - c_1} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= \frac{1}{2x} + (-) \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2x} - \frac{1}{2} \\ &= -\frac{-1 + x}{2x} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 2$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = x^2 + a_1x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(2) + 2 \left( \frac{1}{2x} - \frac{1}{2} \right) (2x + a_1) + \left( \left( -\frac{1}{2x^2} \right) + \left( \frac{1}{2x} - \frac{1}{2} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{x^2 - 10x - 1}{4x^2} \right) \right) = 0$$

$$\frac{(a_1 + 4)x + 2a_0 + a_1}{x} = 0$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\{a_0 = 2, a_1 = -4\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = x^2 - 4x + 2$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= (x^2 - 4x + 2) e^{\int \left( \frac{1}{2x} - \frac{1}{2} \right) dx} \\ &= (x^2 - 4x + 2) e^{-\frac{x}{2} + \frac{\ln(x)}{2}} \\ &= (x^2 - 4x + 2) \sqrt{x} e^{-\frac{x}{2}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-x^2+5x}{x^2} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{\frac{x}{2} - \frac{5 \ln(x)}{2}} \\
 &= z_1 \left( \frac{e^{\frac{x}{2}}}{x^{5/2}} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{x^2 - 4x + 2}{x^2}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-x^2+5x}{x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{x-5 \ln(x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \left( -\frac{e^x(x-3)}{4(x^2-4x+2)} - \frac{\text{Ei}_1(-x)}{4} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}
 y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\
 &= c_1 \left( \frac{x^2 - 4x + 2}{x^2} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{x^2 - 4x + 2}{x^2} \left( -\frac{e^x(x-3)}{4(x^2-4x+2)} - \frac{\text{Ei}_1(-x)}{4} \right) \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

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- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{4y}{x^2} + \frac{(x-5)y'}{x}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' - \frac{(x-5)y'}{x} + \frac{4y}{x^2} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = -\frac{x-5}{x}, P_3(x) = \frac{4}{x^2} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 5$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 4$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - x(x-5)y' + 4y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..2$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1-m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^2 \cdot \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right)$  to series expansion

$$x^2 \cdot \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) (k+r-1) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(2+r)^2 x^r + \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_k(k+r+2)^2 - a_{k-1}(k+r-1)) x^{k+r} \right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

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

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation

$$r = -2$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$a_k(k+r+2)^2 - a_{k-1}(k+r-1) = 0$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k+1$

$$a_{k+1}(k+3+r)^2 - a_k(k+r) = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k(k+r)}{(k+3+r)^2}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = -2$ ; series terminates at  $k = 2$

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k(k-2)}{(k+1)^2}$$

- Apply recursion relation for  $k = 0$

$$a_1 = -2a_0$$

- Apply recursion relation for  $k = 1$

$$a_2 = -\frac{a_1}{4}$$

- Express in terms of  $a_0$

$$a_2 = \frac{a_0}{2}$$

- Terminating series solution of the ODE for  $r = -2$ . Use reduction of order to find the second

$$y = a_0 \cdot \left( 1 - 2x + \frac{1}{2}x^2 \right)$$

### 1.671.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

#### 1.671.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.006 (sec)

Leaf size : 41

```
dsolve(x^2*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+x*(5-x)*diff(y(x),x)+4*y(x) = 0,  
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = \frac{(x^2 - 4x + 2) c_2 \operatorname{Ei}_1(-x) + c_2(x - 3) e^x + c_1(x^2 - 4x + 2)}{x^2}$$

#### 1.671.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.151 (sec)

Leaf size : 48

```
DSolve[{x^2*D[y[x],{x,2}]+x*(5-x)*D[y[x],x]+4*y[x]==0,{ }},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{c_2(x^2 - 4x + 2) \operatorname{ExpIntegralEi}(x) + 4c_1(x^2 - 4x + 2) - c_2 e^x(x - 3)}{4x^2}$$

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Solve

$$4x^2y'' + 4x(1-x)y' + (2x-9)y = 0$$

### 1.672.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.246 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$4x^2y'' + (-4x^2 + 4x)y' + (2x - 9)y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 4x^2 \\ B &= -4x^2 + 4x \\ C &= 2x - 9 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{x^2 - 4x + 8}{4x^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = x^2 - 4x + 8$$

$$t = 4x^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{x^2 - 4x + 8}{4x^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1284: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 2 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4x^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{x} + \frac{2}{x^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = 2$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = 2 \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -1 \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = 0$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{0}{2} = 0$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$



Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^0$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{x^2} + \frac{2}{x^3} + \frac{3}{x^4} + \frac{2}{x^5} - \frac{6}{x^6} - \frac{28}{x^7} + \dots \quad (9)$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{1}{2}$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 0$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^{-1} = \frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2 = \frac{1}{4}$$

This shows that the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 0$  then starting from  $r = \frac{s}{t}$  and doing long division in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  will be the coefficient in  $R$  of the term in  $x$  of degree of  $t$  minus one, divided by the leading coefficient in  $t$ . Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{x^2 - 4x + 8}{4x^2} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{4x^2} \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{4}\right) + \left(\frac{-4x + 8}{4x^2}\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{4} + \frac{-4x + 8}{4x^2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the degree of  $t$  is 2, then we see that the coefficient of the term  $x$  in the remainder  $R$  is  $-4$ . Dividing this by leading coefficient in  $t$  which is 4 gives  $-1$ . Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= (-1) - (0) \\ &= -1 \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_{\infty}^{+} &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{-1}{\frac{1}{2}} - 0 \right) = -1 \\ \alpha_{\infty}^{-} &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{-1}{\frac{1}{2}} - 0 \right) = 1 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{x^2 - 4x + 8}{4x^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^{+}$	$\alpha_c^{-}$
0	2	0	2	-1

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$	$\alpha_{\infty}^{+}$	$\alpha_{\infty}^{-}$
0	$\frac{1}{2}$	-1	1

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^{\pm}$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  and its associated  $\alpha_{\infty}^{\pm}$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_{\infty}^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_{\infty}^{\pm}$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_{\infty}^{+} = -1$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_{\infty}^{+} - (\alpha_{c_1}^{-}) \\ &= -1 - (-1) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

Substituting the above values in the above results in

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + (+)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= -\frac{1}{x} + \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{x} \\ &= \frac{x - 2}{2x} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned} (0) + 2\left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{x}\right)(0) + \left(\left(\frac{1}{x^2}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{x}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{x^2 - 4x + 8}{4x^2}\right)\right) &= 0 \\ 0 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= e^{\int \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{x}\right) dx} \\ &= \frac{e^{\frac{x}{2}}}{x} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-4x^2 + 4x}{4x^2} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{\frac{x}{2} - \frac{\ln(x)}{2}} \\ &= z_1 \left( \frac{e^{\frac{x}{2}}}{\sqrt{x}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{e^x}{x^{3/2}}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-4x^2+4x}{4x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{x-\ln(x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 (-(x^2 + 2x + 2) x e^{x-\ln(x)} e^{-2x}) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 \left( \frac{e^x}{x^{3/2}} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{e^x}{x^{3/2}} (-(x^2 + 2x + 2) x e^{x-\ln(x)} e^{-2x}) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.672.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$4x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + 4x(1-x)y' + (2x-9)y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{(2x-9)y}{4x^2} + \frac{(x-1)y'}{x}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' - \frac{(x-1)y'}{x} + \frac{(2x-9)y}{4x^2} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point
  - Define functions

$$[P_2(x) = -\frac{x-1}{x}, P_3(x) = \frac{2x-9}{4x^2}]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 1$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = -\frac{9}{4}$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$4x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - 4x(x-1)y' + (2x-9)y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..2$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1 - m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^2 \cdot \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right)$  to series expansion

$$x^2 \cdot \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) (k+r-1) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(3+2r)(-3+2r)x^r + \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_k(2k+2r+3)(2k+2r-3) - 2a_{k-1}(2k+2r-3)) x^{k+r} \right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

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

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  

$$r \in \left\{ -\frac{3}{2}, \frac{3}{2} \right\}$$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  

$$4\left( \left( k + r + \frac{3}{2} \right) a_k - a_{k-1} \right) \left( k + r - \frac{3}{2} \right) = 0$$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1$   

$$4\left( \left( k + \frac{5}{2} + r \right) a_{k+1} - a_k \right) \left( k - \frac{1}{2} + r \right) = 0$$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{2a_k}{2k+5+2r}$$
- Recursion relation for  $r = -\frac{3}{2}$   

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{2a_k}{2k+2}$$
- Solution for  $r = -\frac{3}{2}$   

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-\frac{3}{2}}, a_{k+1} = \frac{2a_k}{2k+2} \right]$$
- Recursion relation for  $r = \frac{3}{2}$   

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{2a_k}{2k+8}$$
- Solution for  $r = \frac{3}{2}$   

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+\frac{3}{2}}, a_{k+1} = \frac{2a_k}{2k+8} \right]$$
- Combine solutions and rename parameters  

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-\frac{3}{2}} \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^{k+\frac{3}{2}} \right), a_{k+1} = \frac{2a_k}{2k+2}, b_{k+1} = \frac{2b_k}{2k+8} \right]$$

### 1.672.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.672.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.007 (sec)

Leaf size : 23

```
dsolve(4*x^2*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+4*x*(1-x)*diff(y(x),x)+(2*x-9)*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = \frac{c_1 e^x + c_2(x^2 + 2x + 2)}{x^{3/2}}$$

### 1.672.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.063 (sec)

Leaf size : 30

```
DSolve[{4*x^2*D[y[x],{x,2}]+4*x*(1-x)*D[y[x],x]+(2*x-9)*y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{c_1 e^x - c_2(x^2 + 2x + 2)}{x^{3/2}}$$

## 1.673 problem 690

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Solve

$$x^2 y'' + 2x(2+x)y' + 2(1+x)y = 0$$

### 1.673.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.266 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$x^2 y'' + (2x^2 + 4x)y' + (2x + 2)y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= x^2 \\ B &= 2x^2 + 4x \\ C &= 2x + 2 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$



Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{2+x}{x} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 2 + x$$

$$t = x$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left(\frac{2+x}{x}\right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

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2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1286: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 1 - 1 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = x$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 1. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Therefore

$$L = [1]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 1. For the pole at  $x = 0$  of order 1 then

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= 1 \\ \alpha_c^- &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = 0$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{0}{2} = 0$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^0$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx 1 + \frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{2x^2} + \frac{1}{2x^3} - \frac{5}{8x^4} + \frac{7}{8x^5} - \frac{21}{16x^6} + \frac{33}{16x^7} + \dots \tag{9}$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = 1$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 0$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \\ &= 1 \end{aligned} \tag{10}$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^{-1} = \frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2 = 1$$

This shows that the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 0$  then starting from  $r = \frac{s}{t}$  and doing long division in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  will be the coefficient in  $R$  of the term in  $x$  of degree of  $t$  minus one, divided by the leading coefficient in  $t$ . Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{2+x}{x} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{x} \\ &= (1) + \left(\frac{2}{x}\right) \\ &= 1 + \frac{2}{x} \end{aligned}$$

Since the degree of  $t$  is 1, then we see that the coefficient of the term 1 in the remainder  $R$  is 2. Dividing this by leading coefficient in  $t$  which is 1 gives 2. Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= (2) - (0) \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= 1 \\ \alpha_{\infty}^+ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{2}{1} - 0 \right) = 1 \\ \alpha_{\infty}^- &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{2}{1} - 0 \right) = -1 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{2+x}{x}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	1	0	0	1

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
0	1	1	-1

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^+ = 1$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^+ - (\alpha_{c_1}^-) \\ &= 1 - (1) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x-c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

Substituting the above values in the above results in

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x-c_1} \right) + (+)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= \frac{1}{x} + (1) \\ &= 1 + \frac{1}{x} \\ &= 1 + \frac{1}{x} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \tag{2A}$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2\left(1 + \frac{1}{x}\right)(0) + \left(\left(-\frac{1}{x^2}\right) + \left(1 + \frac{1}{x}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{2+x}{x}\right)\right) = 0$$
$$0 = 0$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= e^{\int (1 + \frac{1}{x}) dx} \\ &= xe^x \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{2x^2 + 4x}{x^2} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-x - 2 \ln(x)} \\ &= z_1 \left(\frac{e^{-x}}{x^2}\right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{1}{x}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{2x^2+4x}{x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-2x-4\ln(x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \left( -\frac{e^{-2x}}{3x} + \frac{e^{-2x}}{3} - \frac{2x e^{-2x}}{3} + \frac{4x^2 \operatorname{Ei}_1(2x)}{3} \right. \\
 &\quad \left. - \frac{4 \operatorname{Ei}_1(2x) x^3 - 2e^{-2x} x^2 + x e^{-2x} - 6x \operatorname{Ei}_1(2x) + 2e^{-2x}}{3x} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}
 y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\
 &= c_1 \left( \frac{1}{x} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{1}{x} \left( -\frac{e^{-2x}}{3x} + \frac{e^{-2x}}{3} - \frac{2x e^{-2x}}{3} + \frac{4x^2 \operatorname{Ei}_1(2x)}{3} \right. \right. \\
 &\quad \left. \left. - \frac{4 \operatorname{Ei}_1(2x) x^3 - 2e^{-2x} x^2 + x e^{-2x} - 6x \operatorname{Ei}_1(2x) + 2e^{-2x}}{3x} \right) \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.673.2 Maple step by step solution

### 1.673.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.673.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.005 (sec)

Leaf size : 28

```
dsolve(x^2*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+2*x*(2+x)*diff(y(x),x)+2*(1+x)*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = \frac{2c_2 \operatorname{Ei}_1(2x) x - c_2 e^{-2x} + c_1 x}{x^2}$$

### 1.673.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.067 (sec)

Leaf size : 32

```
DSolve[{x^2*D[y[x],{x,2}]+2*x*(2+x)*D[y[x],x]+2*(1+x)*y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{-2c_2x \operatorname{ExpIntegralEi}(-2x) + c_1x - c_2e^{-2x}}{x^2}$$

## 1.674 problem 691

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Solve

$$x^2 y'' - x(1-x)y' + (1-x)y = 0$$

### 1.674.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

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Writing the ode as

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

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= x^2 \\ B &= x^2 - x \\ C &= 1 - x \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$



Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{x^2 + 2x - 1}{4x^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = x^2 + 2x - 1$$

$$t = 4x^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{x^2 + 2x - 1}{4x^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1287: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 2 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4x^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{2x} - \frac{1}{4x^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{1}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = 0$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{0}{2} = 0$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^0$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2x} - \frac{1}{2x^2} + \frac{1}{2x^3} - \frac{3}{4x^4} + \frac{5}{4x^5} - \frac{9}{4x^6} + \frac{17}{4x^7} + \dots \quad (9)$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{1}{2}$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 0$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^{-1} = \frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2 = \frac{1}{4}$$

This shows that the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 0$  then starting from  $r = \frac{s}{t}$  and doing long division in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  will be the coefficient in  $R$  of the term in  $x$  of degree of  $t$  minus one, divided by the leading coefficient in  $t$ . Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{x^2 + 2x - 1}{4x^2} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{4x^2} \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{4}\right) + \left(\frac{2x - 1}{4x^2}\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{4} + \frac{2x - 1}{4x^2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the degree of  $t$  is 2, then we see that the coefficient of the term  $x$  in the remainder  $R$  is 2. Dividing this by leading coefficient in  $t$  which is 4 gives  $\frac{1}{2}$ . Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) - (0) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_{\infty}^{+} &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\frac{1}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 0 \right) = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_{\infty}^{-} &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{\frac{1}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 0 \right) = -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{x^2 + 2x - 1}{4x^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^{+}$	$\alpha_c^{-}$
0	2	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$	$\alpha_{\infty}^{+}$	$\alpha_{\infty}^{-}$
0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^{\pm}$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  and its associated  $\alpha_{\infty}^{\pm}$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_{\infty}^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_{\infty}^{\pm}$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_{\infty}^{+} = \frac{1}{2}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_{\infty}^{+} - (\alpha_{c_1}^{+}) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

Substituting the above values in the above results in

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^+}{x - c_1} \right) + (+)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= \frac{1}{2x} + \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2x} \\ &= \frac{x + 1}{2x} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned} (0) + 2 \left( \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2x} \right) (0) + \left( \left( -\frac{1}{2x^2} \right) + \left( \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2x} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{x^2 + 2x - 1}{4x^2} \right) \right) &= 0 \\ 0 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= e^{\int \left( \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2x} \right) dx} \\ &= \sqrt{x} e^{\frac{x}{2}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{x^2 - x}{x^2} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\frac{x}{2} + \frac{\ln(x)}{2}} \\ &= z_1 \left( \sqrt{x} e^{-\frac{x}{2}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = x$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{x^2-x}{x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-x+\ln(x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1(-\text{Ei}_1(x)) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1(x) + c_2(x(-\text{Ei}_1(x))) \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.674.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - x(1-x)y' + (1-x)y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = \frac{(x-1)y}{x^2} - \frac{(x-1)y'}{x}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

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

- Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$[P_2(x) = \frac{x-1}{x}, P_3(x) = -\frac{x-1}{x^2}]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = -1$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 1$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + x(x-1)y' + (1-x)y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..2$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1 - m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^2 \cdot \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right)$  to series expansion

$$x^2 \cdot \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r)(k+r-1) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(-1+r)^2 x^r + \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_k (k+r-1)^2 + a_{k-1} (k-2+r)) x^{k+r} \right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

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

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation

$$r = 1$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$a_k(k+r-1)^2 + a_{k-1}(k-2+r) = 0$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1$

$$a_{k+1}(k+r)^2 + a_k(k+r-1) = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+1} = -\frac{a_k(k+r-1)}{(k+r)^2}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 1$

$$a_{k+1} = -\frac{a_k k}{(k+1)^2}$$

- Solution for  $r = 1$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+1}, a_{k+1} = -\frac{a_k k}{(k+1)^2} \right]$$

### 1.674.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.674.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.004 (sec)

Leaf size : 13

```
dsolve(x^2*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-x*(1-x)*diff(y(x),x)+(1-x)*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = x(c_2 \operatorname{Ei}_1(x) + c_1)$$

### 1.674.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.047 (sec)

Leaf size : 17

```
DSolve[{x^2*D[y[x],{x,2}]-x*(1-x)*D[y[x],x]+(1-x)*y[x]==0,{x},
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow x(c_2 \operatorname{ExpIntegralEi}(-x) + c_1)$$



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Solve

$$4x^2y'' + 4x(1 + 2x)y' + (4x - 1)y = 0$$

### 1.675.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

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Writing the ode as

$$4x^2y'' + (8x^2 + 4x)y' + (4x - 1)y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 4x^2 \\ B &= 8x^2 + 4x \\ C &= 4x - 1 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{1}{1} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 1$$

$$t = 1$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1289: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 0 - 0 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

There are no poles in  $r$ . Therefore the set of poles  $\Gamma$  is empty. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Therefore

$$L = [1]$$

Since  $r = 1$  is not a function of  $x$ , then there is no need run Kovacic algorithm to obtain a solution for transformed ode  $z'' = rz$  as one solution is

$$z_1(x) = e^{-x}$$

Using the above, the solution for the original ode can now be found. The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{8x^2+4x}{4x^2} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-x - \frac{\ln(x)}{2}} \\ &= z_1 \left( \frac{e^{-x}}{\sqrt{x}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{e^{-2x}}{\sqrt{x}}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{8x^2+4x}{4x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-2x - \ln(x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( \frac{e^{-2x - \ln(x)} x e^{4x}}{2} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$y = c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2$$

$$= c_1 \left( \frac{e^{-2x}}{\sqrt{x}} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{e^{-2x}}{\sqrt{x}} \left( \frac{e^{-2x - \ln(x)} x e^{4x}}{2} \right) \right)$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.675.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$4x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + 4x(1 + 2x) y' + (4x - 1) y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{(4x-1)y}{4x^2} - \frac{(1+2x)y'}{x}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' + \frac{(1+2x)y'}{x} + \frac{(4x-1)y}{4x^2} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{1+2x}{x}, P_3(x) = \frac{4x-1}{4x^2} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 1$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = -\frac{1}{4}$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$4x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + 4x(1 + 2x) y' + (4x - 1) y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions
- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..2$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1 - m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right)$  to series expansion

$$x^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r)(k+r-1) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(1+2r)(-1+2r)x^r + \left(\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_k(2k+2r+1)(2k+2r-1) + 4a_{k-1}(2k+2r-1))x^{k+r}\right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  $(1+2r)(-1+2r) = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  $r \in \left\{-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right\}$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  $4\left(k+r-\frac{1}{2}\right)\left(\left(k+r+\frac{1}{2}\right)a_k + 2a_{k-1}\right) = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1$   $4\left(k+r+\frac{1}{2}\right)\left(\left(k+\frac{3}{2}+r\right)a_{k+1} + 2a_k\right) = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  $a_{k+1} = -\frac{4a_k}{2k+3+2r}$
- Recursion relation for  $r = -\frac{1}{2}$   $a_{k+1} = -\frac{4a_k}{2k+2}$
- Solution for  $r = -\frac{1}{2}$   $\left[y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-\frac{1}{2}}, a_{k+1} = -\frac{4a_k}{2k+2}\right]$
- Recursion relation for  $r = \frac{1}{2}$

$$a_{k+1} = -\frac{4a_k}{2k+4}$$

- Solution for  $r = \frac{1}{2}$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+\frac{1}{2}}, a_{k+1} = -\frac{4a_k}{2k+4} \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-\frac{1}{2}} \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^{k+\frac{1}{2}} \right), a_{k+1} = -\frac{4a_k}{2k+2}, b_{k+1} = -\frac{4b_k}{2k+4} \right]$$

### 1.675.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.675.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.005 (sec)

Leaf size : 16

```
dsolve(4*x^2*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+4*x*(1+2*x)*diff(y(x),x)+(4*x-1)*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = \frac{c_2 e^{-2x} + c_1}{\sqrt{x}}$$

### 1.675.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.054 (sec)

Leaf size : 26

```
DSolve[{4*x^2*D[y[x],{x,2}]+4*x*(1+2*x)*D[y[x],x]+(4*x-1)*y[x]==0,{}},
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{2c_1 e^{-2x} + c_2}{2\sqrt{x}}$$

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Solve

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

### 1.676.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.267 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$x^2 y'' + (x^2 + 4x) y' + (2 + x) y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= x^2 \\ B &= x^2 + 4x \\ C &= 2 + x \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{4 + x}{4x} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 4 + x$$

$$t = 4x$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{4 + x}{4x} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

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2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
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Table 1291: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case



The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 1 - 1 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4x$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 1. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Therefore

$$L = [1]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 1. For the pole at  $x = 0$  of order 1 then

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= 1 \\ \alpha_c^- &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = 0$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{0}{2} = 0$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^0$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{x^2} + \frac{2}{x^3} - \frac{5}{x^4} + \frac{14}{x^5} - \frac{42}{x^6} + \frac{132}{x^7} + \dots \tag{9}$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{1}{2}$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 0$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned} \tag{10}$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^{-1} = \frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2 = \frac{1}{4}$$

This shows that the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 0$  then starting from  $r = \frac{s}{t}$  and doing long division in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  will be the coefficient in  $R$  of the term in  $x$  of degree of  $t$  minus one, divided by the leading coefficient in  $t$ . Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{4+x}{4x} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{4x} \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{4}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{x}\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{x} \end{aligned}$$

Since the degree of  $t$  is 1, then we see that the coefficient of the term 1 in the remainder  $R$  is 4. Dividing this by leading coefficient in  $t$  which is 4 gives 1. Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= (1) - (0) \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{1}{\frac{1}{2}} - 0 \right) = 1 \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{1}{\frac{1}{2}} - 0 \right) = -1 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{4+x}{4x}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	1	0	0	1

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
0	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	-1

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^+ = 1$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^+ - (\alpha_{c_1}^-) \\ &= 1 - (1) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c) [\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x-c} \right) + s(\infty) [\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

Substituting the above values in the above results in

$$\begin{aligned}
 \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} \\
 &= \frac{1}{x} + \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{x} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{x}
 \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 (0) + 2\left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{x}\right)(0) + \left(\left(-\frac{1}{x^2}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{x}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{4+x}{4x}\right)\right) &= 0 \\
 0 &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
 z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\
 &= e^{\int \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{x}\right) dx} \\
 &= x e^{\frac{x}{2}}
 \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{x^2 + 4x}{x^2} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\frac{x}{2} - 2 \ln(x)} \\
 &= z_1 \left( \frac{e^{-\frac{x}{2}}}{x^2} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{1}{x}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{x^2+4x}{x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-x-4\ln(x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( -\frac{e^{-x}}{3x} + \frac{e^{-x}}{6} - \frac{x e^{-x}}{6} + \frac{x^2 \operatorname{Ei}_1(x)}{6} - \frac{\operatorname{Ei}_1(x) x^3 - e^{-x} x^2 - 6x \operatorname{Ei}_1(x) + x e^{-x} + 4 e^{-x}}{6x} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 \left( \frac{1}{x} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{1}{x} \left( -\frac{e^{-x}}{3x} + \frac{e^{-x}}{6} - \frac{x e^{-x}}{6} + \frac{x^2 \operatorname{Ei}_1(x)}{6} \right. \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left. - \frac{\operatorname{Ei}_1(x) x^3 - e^{-x} x^2 - 6x \operatorname{Ei}_1(x) + x e^{-x} + 4 e^{-x}}{6x} \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

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**1.676.2 Maple step by step solution**

**1.676.3 Maple trace**

Methods for second order ODEs:

#### 1.676.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.004 (sec)

Leaf size : 25

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dsolve(x^2*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+x*(4+x)*diff(y(x),x)+(2+x)*y(x) = 0,  
y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = \frac{-c_2 e^{-x} + x(c_2 \operatorname{Ei}_1(x) + c_1)}{x^2}$$

#### 1.676.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.066 (sec)

Leaf size : 32

```
DSolve[{x^2*D[y[x],{x,2}]+x*(4+x)*D[y[x],x]+(2+x)*y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{-c_2 x \operatorname{ExpIntegralEi}(-x) + c_1 x - c_2 e^{-x}}{x^2}$$

## 1.677 problem 694

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Solve

$$x^2 y'' + xy' + \left(x^2 - \frac{9}{4}\right) y = 0$$

### 1.677.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.292 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$x^2 y'' + xy' + \left(x^2 - \frac{9}{4}\right) y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$A = x^2$$
$$B = x \tag{3}$$

$$C = x^2 - \frac{9}{4}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

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Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{-x^2 + 2}{x^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = -x^2 + 2$$

$$t = x^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{-x^2 + 2}{x^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

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1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1292: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case



The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 2 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = x^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = -1 + \frac{2}{x^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = 2$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = 2 \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -1 \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = 0$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{0}{2} = 0$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^0$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx i - \frac{i}{x^2} - \frac{i}{2x^4} - \frac{i}{2x^6} - \frac{5i}{8x^8} - \frac{7i}{8x^{10}} - \frac{21i}{16x^{12}} - \frac{33i}{16x^{14}} + \dots \quad (9)$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = i$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 0$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \\ &= i \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^{-1} = \frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2 = -1$$

This shows that the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 0$  then starting from  $r = \frac{s}{t}$  and doing long division in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  will be the coefficient in  $R$  of the term in  $x$  of degree of  $t$  minus one, divided by the leading coefficient in  $t$ . Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{-x^2 + 2}{x^2} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{x^2} \\ &= (-1) + \left(\frac{2}{x^2}\right) \\ &= -1 + \frac{2}{x^2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the degree of  $t$  is 2, then we see that the coefficient of the term  $x$  in the remainder  $R$  is 0. Dividing this by leading coefficient in  $t$  which is 1 gives 0. Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= (0) - (0) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned}
 [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= i \\
 \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{0}{i} - 0 \right) = 0 \\
 \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{0}{i} - 0 \right) = 0
 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{-x^2 + 2}{x^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	2	0	2	-1

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
0	$i$	0	0

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = 0$  then

$$\begin{aligned}
 d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^-) \\
 &= 0 - (-1) \\
 &= 1
 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c) [\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty) [\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} \\
 &= -\frac{1}{x} + (-)(i) \\
 &= -\frac{1}{x} - i \\
 &= -\frac{1}{x} - i
 \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 1$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r)p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 (0) + 2\left(-\frac{1}{x} - i\right)(1) + \left(\left(\frac{1}{x^2}\right) + \left(-\frac{1}{x} - i\right)^2 - \left(\frac{-x^2 + 2}{x^2}\right)\right) &= 0 \\
 \frac{2ia_0 - 2}{x} &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\{a_0 = -i\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = x - i$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
 z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\
 &= (x - i)e^{\int (-\frac{1}{x} - i) dx} \\
 &= (x - i)e^{-\ln(x) - ix} \\
 &= \frac{(x - i)e^{-ix}}{x}
 \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\&= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{x}{x^2} dx} \\&= z_1 e^{-\frac{\ln(x)}{2}} \\&= z_1 \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} \right)\end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{(x - i) e^{-ix}}{x^{3/2}}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{x}{x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\&= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\ln(x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\&= y_1 \left( \frac{(ix - 1) e^{2ix}}{-2x + 2i} \right)\end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\&= c_1 \left( \frac{(x - i) e^{-ix}}{x^{3/2}} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{(x - i) e^{-ix}}{x^{3/2}} \left( \frac{(ix - 1) e^{2ix}}{-2x + 2i} \right) \right)\end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

## 1.677.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + xy' + \left( x^2 - \frac{9}{4} \right) y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{(4x^2-9)y}{4x^2} - \frac{y'}{x}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' + \frac{y'}{x} + \frac{(4x^2-9)y}{4x^2} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{1}{x}, P_3(x) = \frac{4x^2-9}{4x^2} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 1$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = -\frac{9}{4}$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$4x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + 4xy' + (4x^2 - 9)y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x \cdot y'$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right)$  to series expansion

$$x^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) (k+r-1) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(3+2r)(-3+2r)x^r + a_1(5+2r)(-1+2r)x^{1+r} + \left(\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (a_k(2k+2r+3)(2k+2r-3) + 4a_{k-1}(k+r-1))\right)x^{k+r}$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  $(3+2r)(-3+2r) = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  $r \in \left\{-\frac{3}{2}, \frac{3}{2}\right\}$
- Each term must be 0  $a_1(5+2r)(-1+2r) = 0$
- Solve for the dependent coefficient(s)  $a_1 = 0$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  $a_k(4k^2 + 8kr + 4r^2 - 9) + 4a_{k-2} = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2$   $a_{k+2}(4(k+2)^2 + 8(k+2)r + 4r^2 - 9) + 4a_k = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  $a_{k+2} = -\frac{4a_k}{4k^2 + 8kr + 4r^2 + 16k + 16r + 7}$
- Recursion relation for  $r = -\frac{3}{2}$   $a_{k+2} = -\frac{4a_k}{4k^2 + 4k - 8}$
- Solution for  $r = -\frac{3}{2}$   $\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-\frac{3}{2}}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{4a_k}{4k^2 + 4k - 8}, a_1 = 0 \right]$
- Recursion relation for  $r = \frac{3}{2}$   $a_{k+2} = -\frac{4a_k}{4k^2 + 28k + 40}$
- Solution for  $r = \frac{3}{2}$   $\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+\frac{3}{2}}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{4a_k}{4k^2 + 28k + 40}, a_1 = 0 \right]$
- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-\frac{3}{2}} \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^{k+\frac{3}{2}} \right), a_{k+2} = -\frac{4a_k}{4k^2+4k-8}, a_1 = 0, b_{k+2} = -\frac{4b_k}{4k^2+28k+40}, b_1 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.677.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.677.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.014 (sec)

Leaf size : 30

```
dsolve(x^2*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+x*diff(y(x),x)+(x^2-9/4)*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = \frac{-(-x+i)c_2 e^{-ix} + c_1(x+i)e^{ix}}{x^{3/2}}$$

### 1.677.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.092 (sec)

Leaf size : 44

```
DSolve[{x^2*D[y[x],{x,2}]+x*D[y[x],x]+(x^2-9/4)*y[x]==0,{}},
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow -\frac{\sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}}((c_1 x + c_2) \cos(x) + (c_2 x - c_1) \sin(x))}{x^{3/2}}$$



## 1.678 problem 695

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Solve

$$xy'' + 2y' + xy = 0$$

### 1.678.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

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Writing the ode as

$$xy'' + 2y' + xy = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= x \\ B &= 2 \\ C &= x \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{-1}{1} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = -1$$

$$t = 1$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = -z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1294: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 0 - 0 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

There are no poles in  $r$ . Therefore the set of poles  $\Gamma$  is empty. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Therefore

$$L = [1]$$

Since  $r = -1$  is not a function of  $x$ , then there is no need run Kovacic algorithm to obtain a solution for transformed ode  $z'' = rz$  as one solution is

$$z_1(x) = \cos(x)$$

Using the above, the solution for the original ode can now be found. The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{2}{x} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\ln(x)} \\ &= z_1 \left( \frac{1}{x} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{\cos(x)}{x}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{2}{x} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-2\ln(x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1(\tan(x)) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}
 y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\
 &= c_1 \left( \frac{\cos(x)}{x} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{\cos(x)}{x} (\tan(x)) \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.678.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$x \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + 2y' + xy = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -y - \frac{2y'}{x}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' + \frac{2y'}{x} + y = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$[P_2(x) = \frac{2}{x}, P_3(x) = 1]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 2$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 0$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$x \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + 2y' + xy = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

□ Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x \cdot y$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+1}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - 1$

$$x \cdot y = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_{k-1} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $y'$  to series expansion

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

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1$

$$y' = \sum_{k=-1}^{\infty} a_{k+1} (k+r+1) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx} y'\right)$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx} y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) (k+r-1) x^{k+r-1}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1$

$$x \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx} y'\right) = \sum_{k=-1}^{\infty} a_{k+1} (k+r+1) (k+r) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0 r(1+r) x^{-1+r} + a_1 (1+r) (2+r) x^r + \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_{k+1} (k+r+1) (k+2+r) + a_{k-1}) x^{k+r} \right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  
 $r(1+r) = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  
 $r \in \{-1, 0\}$
- Each term must be 0  
 $a_1 (1+r) (2+r) = 0$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  
 $a_{k+1} (k+r+1) (k+2+r) + a_{k-1} = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1$   
 $a_{k+2} (k+2+r) (k+3+r) + a_k = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  
 $a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k}{(k+2+r)(k+3+r)}$
- Recursion relation for  $r = -1$   
 $a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k}{(k+1)(k+2)}$

- Solution for  $r = -1$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-1}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k}{(k+1)(k+2)}, 0 = 0 \right]$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k}{(k+2)(k+3)}$$

- Solution for  $r = 0$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k, a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k}{(k+2)(k+3)}, 2a_1 = 0 \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-1} \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^k \right), a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k}{(k+1)(k+2)}, 0 = 0, b_{k+2} = -\frac{b_k}{(k+2)(k+3)}, 2b_1 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.678.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.678.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.005 (sec)

Leaf size : 17

```
dsolve(x*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+2*diff(y(x),x)+x*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = \frac{c_1 \sin(x) + c_2 \cos(x)}{x}$$

### 1.678.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.041 (sec)

Leaf size : 37

```
DSolve[{x*D[y[x],{x,2}]+2*D[y[x],x]+x*y[x]==0,{}}],
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{2c_1 e^{-ix} - ic_2 e^{ix}}{2x}$$

## 1.679 problem 696

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Solve

$$2xy'' + 5(1 - 2x)y' - 5y = 0$$

### 1.679.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

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Writing the ode as

$$2xy'' + (-10x + 5)y' - 5y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 2x \\ B &= -10x + 5 \\ C &= -5 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{100x^2 - 60x + 5}{16x^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 100x^2 - 60x + 5$$

$$t = 16x^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{100x^2 - 60x + 5}{16x^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

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Table 1296: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case



The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 2 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 16x^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{25}{4} + \frac{5}{16x^2} - \frac{15}{4x}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{5}{16}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{5}{4} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{4} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = 0$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{0}{2} = 0$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^0$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{5}{2} - \frac{3}{4x} - \frac{1}{20x^2} - \frac{3}{200x^3} - \frac{1}{200x^4} - \frac{9}{5000x^5} - \frac{137}{200000x^6} - \frac{543}{2000000x^7} + \dots \quad (9)$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{5}{2}$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 0$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \\ &= \frac{5}{2} \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^{-1} = \frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2 = \frac{25}{4}$$

This shows that the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 0$  then starting from  $r = \frac{s}{t}$  and doing long division in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  will be the coefficient in  $R$  of the term in  $x$  of degree of  $t$  minus one, divided by the leading coefficient in  $t$ . Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{100x^2 - 60x + 5}{16x^2} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{16x^2} \\ &= \left(\frac{25}{4}\right) + \left(\frac{-60x + 5}{16x^2}\right) \\ &= \frac{25}{4} + \frac{-60x + 5}{16x^2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the degree of  $t$  is 2, then we see that the coefficient of the term  $x$  in the remainder  $R$  is  $-60$ . Dividing this by leading coefficient in  $t$  which is 16 gives  $-\frac{15}{4}$ . Now  $b$  can be found.

$$b = \left(-\frac{15}{4}\right) - (0) \\ = -\frac{15}{4}$$

Hence

$$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = \frac{5}{2} \\ \alpha_\infty^+ = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{b}{a} - v\right) = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{-\frac{15}{4}}{\frac{5}{2}} - 0\right) = -\frac{3}{4} \\ \alpha_\infty^- = \frac{1}{2} \left(-\frac{b}{a} - v\right) = \frac{1}{2} \left(-\frac{-\frac{15}{4}}{\frac{5}{2}} - 0\right) = \frac{3}{4}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{100x^2 - 60x + 5}{16x^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	2	0	$\frac{5}{4}$	$-\frac{1}{4}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
0	$\frac{5}{2}$	$-\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{3}{4}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = \frac{3}{4}$  then

$$d = \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^-) \\ = \frac{3}{4} - \left(-\frac{1}{4}\right) \\ = 1$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= -\frac{1}{4x} + (-) \left( \frac{5}{2} \right) \\ &= -\frac{1}{4x} - \frac{5}{2} \\ &= -\frac{1}{4x} - \frac{5}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 1$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned} (0) + 2 \left( -\frac{1}{4x} - \frac{5}{2} \right) (1) + \left( \left( \frac{1}{4x^2} \right) + \left( -\frac{1}{4x} - \frac{5}{2} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{100x^2 - 60x + 5}{16x^2} \right) \right) &= 0 \\ \frac{-1 + 10a_0}{2x} &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\left\{ a_0 = \frac{1}{10} \right\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = x + \frac{1}{10}$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= \left(x + \frac{1}{10}\right) e^{\int \left(-\frac{1}{4x} - \frac{5}{2}\right) dx} \\ &= \left(x + \frac{1}{10}\right) e^{-\frac{5x}{2} - \frac{\ln(x)}{4}} \\ &= \frac{(1 + 10x) e^{-\frac{5x}{2}}}{10x^{1/4}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-10x+5}{2x} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{\frac{5x}{2} - \frac{5 \ln(x)}{4}} \\ &= z_1 \left( \frac{e^{\frac{5x}{2}}}{x^{5/4}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{1 + 10x}{10x^{3/2}}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-10x+5}{2x} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{5x - \frac{5 \ln(x)}{2}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( \int \frac{100 e^{5x - \frac{5 \ln(x)}{2}} x^3}{(1 + 10x)^2} dx \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}
y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\
&= c_1 \left( \frac{1+10x}{10x^{3/2}} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{1+10x}{10x^{3/2}} \left( \int \frac{100 e^{5x - \frac{5 \ln(x)}{2}} x^3}{(1+10x)^2} dx \right) \right)
\end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.679.2 Maple step by step solution

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$$2x \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + 5(1-2x)y' - 5y = 0$$

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$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

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$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = \frac{5y}{2x} + \frac{5(2x-1)y'}{2x}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' - \frac{5(2x-1)y'}{2x} - \frac{5y}{2x} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = -\frac{5(2x-1)}{2x}, P_3(x) = -\frac{5}{2x} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = \frac{5}{2}$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 0$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$2x \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + (-10x + 5)y' - 5y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1-m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m}(k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right)$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(k+r)(k+r-1) x^{k+r-1}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1$

$$x \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=-1}^{\infty} a_{k+1}(k+1+r)(k+r) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0r(3+2r)x^{-1+r} + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (a_{k+1}(k+1+r)(2k+5+2r) - 5a_k(2k+2r+1)) x^{k+r} \right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

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

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation

$$r \in \left\{0, -\frac{3}{2}\right\}$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$2(k+1+r)\left(k+\frac{5}{2}+r\right)a_{k+1} - 10\left(k+r+\frac{1}{2}\right)a_k = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{5(2k+2r+1)a_k}{(k+1+r)(2k+5+2r)}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{5(2k+1)a_k}{(k+1)(2k+5)}$$

- Solution for  $r = 0$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k, a_{k+1} = \frac{5(2k+1)a_k}{(k+1)(2k+5)} \right]$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = -\frac{3}{2}$ ; series terminates at  $k = 1$

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{5(2k-2)a_k}{\left(k-\frac{1}{2}\right)(2k+2)}$$

- Apply recursion relation for  $k = 0$

$$a_1 = 10a_0$$

- Terminating series solution of the ODE for  $r = -\frac{3}{2}$ . Use reduction of order to find the second

$$y = a_0 \cdot (1 + 10x)$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k \right) + b_0 \cdot (1 + 10x), a_{k+1} = \frac{5(2k+1)a_k}{(k+1)(2k+5)} \right]$$

### 1.679.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.679.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.013 (sec)

Leaf size : 44

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dsolve(2*x*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+5*(1-2*x)*diff(y(x),x)-5*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = \frac{10\sqrt{5} c_1 \sqrt{\pi} \left(x + \frac{1}{10}\right) \operatorname{erfi}\left(\sqrt{5} \sqrt{x}\right) - 10 e^{5x} c_1 \sqrt{x} + 10 c_2 \left(x + \frac{1}{10}\right)}{x^{3/2}}$$

### 1.679.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.047 (sec)

Leaf size : 40

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DSolve[{2*x*D[y[x],{x,2}]+5*(1-2*x)*D[y[x],x]-5*y[x]==0,{}},
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(x) \rightarrow c_2 L_{-\frac{1}{2}}^{\frac{3}{2}}(5x) + \frac{c_1(10x+1)}{10\sqrt{5}x^{3/2}}$$



## 1.680 problem 697

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Solve

$$x^2 y'' + xy' + \left(x^2 - \frac{1}{4}\right) y = 0$$

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$$C = x^2 - \frac{1}{4}$$

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Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{-1}{1} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = -1$$

$$t = 1$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = -z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

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$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 0 - 0 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

There are no poles in  $r$ . Therefore the set of poles  $\Gamma$  is empty. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Therefore

$$L = [1]$$

Since  $r = -1$  is not a function of  $x$ , then there is no need run Kovacic algorithm to obtain a solution for transformed ode  $z'' = rz$  as one solution is

$$z_1(x) = \cos(x)$$

Using the above, the solution for the original ode can now be found. The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{x}{x^2} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\frac{\ln(x)}{2}} \\ &= z_1 \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{\cos(x)}{\sqrt{x}}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{x}{x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\ln(x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 (\tan(x)) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 \left( \frac{\cos(x)}{\sqrt{x}} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{\cos(x)}{\sqrt{x}} (\tan(x)) \right) \end{aligned}$$

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- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{(4x^2-1)y}{4x^2} - \frac{y'}{x}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' + \frac{y'}{x} + \frac{(4x^2-1)y}{4x^2} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{1}{x}, P_3(x) = \frac{4x^2-1}{4x^2} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 1$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = -\frac{1}{4}$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$4x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + 4x y' + (4x^2 - 1) y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

□ Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x \cdot y'$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right)$  to series expansion

$$x^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r)(k+r-1) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(1+2r)(-1+2r)x^r + a_1(3+2r)(1+2r)x^{1+r} + \left(\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (a_k(2k+2r+1)(2k+2r-1) + 4a_{k-2})\right)x^{k+r}$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  $(1+2r)(-1+2r) = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  $r \in \left\{-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right\}$
- Each term must be 0  $a_1(3+2r)(1+2r) = 0$
- Solve for the dependent coefficient(s)  $a_1 = 0$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  $a_k(4k^2 + 8kr + 4r^2 - 1) + 4a_{k-2} = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 2$   $a_{k+2}(4(k+2)^2 + 8(k+2)r + 4r^2 - 1) + 4a_k = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  $a_{k+2} = -\frac{4a_k}{4k^2 + 8kr + 4r^2 + 16k + 16r + 15}$
- Recursion relation for  $r = -\frac{1}{2}$   $a_{k+2} = -\frac{4a_k}{4k^2 + 12k + 8}$
- Solution for  $r = -\frac{1}{2}$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-\frac{1}{2}}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{4a_k}{4k^2+12k+8}, a_1 = 0 \right]$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = \frac{1}{2}$

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{4a_k}{4k^2+20k+24}$$

- Solution for  $r = \frac{1}{2}$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+\frac{1}{2}}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{4a_k}{4k^2+20k+24}, a_1 = 0 \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-\frac{1}{2}} \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^{k+\frac{1}{2}} \right), a_{k+2} = -\frac{4a_k}{4k^2+12k+8}, a_1 = 0, b_{k+2} = -\frac{4b_k}{4k^2+20k+24}, b_1 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.680.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.680.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.007 (sec)

Leaf size : 17

```
dsolve(x^2*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+x*diff(y(x),x)+(x^2-1/4)*y(x) = 0,
      y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = \frac{c_1 \sin(x) + c_2 \cos(x)}{\sqrt{x}}$$

### 1.680.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.046 (sec)

Leaf size : 39

```
DSolve[{x^2*D[y[x],{x,2}]+x*D[y[x],x]+(x^2-1/4)*y[x]==0,{}},
      y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{e^{-ix}(2c_1 - ic_2 e^{2ix})}{2\sqrt{x}}$$

## 1.681 problem 698

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Solve

$$xy'' + (x + n)y' + (n + 1)y = 0$$

### 1.681.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.444 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$xy'' + (x + n)y' + (n + 1)y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= x \\ B &= x + n \\ C &= n + 1 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{n^2 - 2xn + x^2 - 2n - 4x}{4x^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = n^2 - 2xn + x^2 - 2n - 4x$$

$$t = 4x^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{n^2 - 2xn + x^2 - 2n - 4x}{4x^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1300: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case



The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 2 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4x^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{1}{4} + \frac{\frac{1}{4}n^2 - \frac{1}{2}n}{x^2} + \frac{-\frac{n}{2} - 1}{x}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{1}{4}n^2 - \frac{1}{2}n$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{n}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = 1 - \frac{n}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = 0$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{0}{2} = 0$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^0$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{x} - \frac{n}{2x} - \frac{3n^6}{2x^7} - \frac{3n^5}{2x^6} - \frac{3n^4}{2x^5} - \frac{3n^3}{2x^4} - \frac{3n^2}{2x^3} - \frac{3n}{2x^2} - \frac{77n^5}{2x^7} - \frac{53n^4}{2x^6} - \frac{67n^3}{4x^5} - \frac{37n^2}{4x^4} - \frac{4n}{x^3} - \frac{1075n^4}{4x^7} - \frac{491n^3}{4x^6} - \dots \quad (9)$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{1}{2}$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 0$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^{-1} = \frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2 = \frac{1}{4}$$

This shows that the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 0$  then starting from  $r = \frac{s}{t}$  and doing long division in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  will be the coefficient in  $R$  of the term in  $x$  of degree of  $t$  minus one, divided by the leading coefficient in  $t$ . Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{n^2 - 2xn + x^2 - 2n - 4x}{4x^2} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{4x^2} \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{4}\right) + \left(\frac{(-2n - 4)x + n^2 - 2n}{4x^2}\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{4} + \frac{(-2n - 4)x + n^2 - 2n}{4x^2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the degree of  $t$  is 2, then we see that the coefficient of the term  $x$  in the remainder  $R$  is  $-2n - 4$ . Dividing this by leading coefficient in  $t$  which is 4 gives  $-\frac{n}{2} - 1$ . Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= \left(-\frac{n}{2} - 1\right) - (0) \\ &= -\frac{n}{2} - 1 \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{-\frac{n}{2} - 1}{\frac{1}{2}} - 0 \right) = -\frac{n}{2} - 1 \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{-\frac{n}{2} - 1}{\frac{1}{2}} - 0 \right) = \frac{n}{2} + 1 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{n^2 - 2xn + x^2 - 2n - 4x}{4x^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	2	0	$\frac{n}{2}$	$1 - \frac{n}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{n}{2} - 1$	$\frac{n}{2} + 1$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = \frac{n}{2} + 1$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^+) \\ &= \frac{n}{2} + 1 - \left(\frac{n}{2}\right) \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^+}{x - c_1} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= \frac{n}{2x} + (-) \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) \\ &= \frac{n}{2x} - \frac{1}{2} \\ &= \frac{n - x}{2x} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 1$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2 \left( \frac{n}{2x} - \frac{1}{2} \right) (1) + \left( \left( -\frac{n}{2x^2} \right) + \left( \frac{n}{2x} - \frac{1}{2} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{n^2 - 2xn + x^2 - 2n - 4x}{4x^2} \right) \right) = 0$$

$$\frac{n + a_0}{x} = 0$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\{a_0 = -n\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = x - n$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= (x - n) e^{\int \left( \frac{n}{2x} - \frac{1}{2} \right) dx} \\ &= (x - n) e^{-\frac{x}{2} + \frac{n \ln(x)}{2}} \\ &= -(n - x) x^{\frac{n}{2}} e^{-\frac{x}{2}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\&= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{x+n}{x} dx} \\&= z_1 e^{-\frac{x}{2} - \frac{n \ln(x)}{2}} \\&= z_1 \left( x^{-\frac{n}{2}} e^{-\frac{x}{2}} \right)\end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = (x - n) e^{-x}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{x+n}{x} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\&= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-n \ln(x) - x}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\&= y_1 \left( \int \frac{e^{-n \ln(x) - x} e^{2x}}{(x - n)^2} dx \right)\end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\&= c_1 ((x - n) e^{-x}) + c_2 \left( (x - n) e^{-x} \left( \int \frac{e^{-n \ln(x) - x} e^{2x}}{(x - n)^2} dx \right) \right)\end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

## 1.681.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$x\left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) + (x+n)y' + (n+1)y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx}y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx}y' = -\frac{(n+1)y}{x} - \frac{(x+n)y'}{x}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx}y' + \frac{(x+n)y'}{x} + \frac{(n+1)y}{x} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{x+n}{x}, P_3(x) = \frac{n+1}{x} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$\left. (x \cdot P_2(x)) \right|_{x=0} = n$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$\left. (x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \right|_{x=0} = 0$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$x\left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) + (x+n)y' + (n+1)y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k+1-m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right)$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(k+r)(k+r-1)x^{k+r-1}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1$

$$x \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=-1}^{\infty} a_{k+1}(k+1+r)(k+r)x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0r(-1+r+n)x^{-1+r} + \left(\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (a_{k+1}(k+1+r)(k+r+n) + a_k(k+r+n+1))x^{k+r}\right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  
 $r(-1+r+n) = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  
 $r \in \{0, -n+1\}$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  
 $a_{k+1}(k+1+r)(k+r+n) + a_k(k+r+n+1) = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+1} = -\frac{a_k(k+r+n+1)}{(k+1+r)(k+r+n)}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$

$$a_{k+1} = -\frac{a_k(k+1+n)}{(k+1)(k+n)}$$

- Solution for  $r = 0$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k, a_{k+1} = -\frac{a_k(k+1+n)}{(k+1)(k+n)} \right]$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = -n+1$

$$a_{k+1} = -\frac{a_k(k+2)}{(k+2-n)(k+1)}$$

- Solution for  $r = -n+1$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-n+1}, a_{k+1} = -\frac{a_k(k+2)}{(k+2-n)(k+1)} \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left(\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k\right) + \left(\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^{k-n+1}\right), a_{k+1} = -\frac{a_k(k+1+n)}{(k+1)(k+n)}, b_{k+1} = -\frac{b_k(k+2)}{(k+2-n)(k+1)} \right]$$

### 1.681.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.681.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.008 (sec)

Leaf size : 42

```
dsolve(x*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+(x+n)*diff(y(x),x)+(n+1)*y(x) = 0,  
y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = \frac{(c_2 x^{-n+1} \text{hypergeom}([-n], [-n+2], x) n + c_1(n-x)) e^{-x}}{n}$$

### 1.681.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.724 (sec)

Leaf size : 48

```
DSolve[{x*D[y[x],{x,2}]+(x+n)*D[y[x],x]+(n+1)*y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow e^{-x}(n-x) \left( c_2 \int_1^x \frac{e^{K[1]} K[1]^{-n}}{(n-K[1])^2} dK[1] + c_1 \right)$$



## 1.682 problem 699

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Solve

$$x^4 y'' + xy' + y = 0$$

### 1.682.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

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Writing the ode as

$$x^4 y'' + xy' + y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= x^4 \\ B &= x \\ C &= 1 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{-10x^2 + 1}{4x^6} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = -10x^2 + 1$$

$$t = 4x^6$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{-10x^2 + 1}{4x^6} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1302: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 6 - 2 \\ &= 4 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4x^6$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 6. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 4 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Therefore

$$L = [1]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at higher order poles of order  $2v \geq 4$  (must be even order for case one). Then for each pole  $c$ ,  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  is the sum of terms  $\frac{1}{(x-c)^i}$  for  $2 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $\sqrt{r}$  expanded around each pole  $c$ . Hence

$$[\sqrt{r}]_c = \sum_2^v \frac{a_i}{(x-c)^i} \quad (1B)$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of the term  $\frac{1}{(x-c)^v}$  in the above where  $v$  is the pole order divided by 2. Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x-c)^{v+1}}$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x-c)^{v+1}}$  in  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} + v \right) \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} + v \right) \end{aligned}$$

The partial fraction decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{1}{4x^6} - \frac{5}{2x^4}$$

There is pole in  $r$  at  $x = 0$  of order 6, hence  $v = 3$ . Expanding  $\sqrt{r}$  as Laurent series about this pole  $c = 0$  gives

$$[\sqrt{r}]_c \approx \frac{1}{2x^3} - \frac{5}{2x} - \frac{25x}{4} + \dots \quad (2B)$$

Using eq. (1B), taking the sum up to  $v = 3$  the above becomes

$$[\sqrt{r}]_c = \frac{1}{2x^3} \quad (3B)$$

The above shows that the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x-0)^3}$  is

$$a = \frac{1}{2}$$

Now we need to find  $b$ . let  $b$  be the coefficient of the term  $\frac{1}{(x-c)^{v+1}}$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of the same term but in the sum  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  found in eq. (3B). Here  $c$  is current pole which is  $c = 0$ . This term becomes  $\frac{1}{x^4}$ . The coefficient of this term in the sum  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  is seen to be 0 and the coefficient of this term  $r$  is found from the partial fraction decomposition from above to be  $-\frac{5}{2}$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} b &= \left(-\frac{5}{2}\right) - (0) \\ &= -\frac{5}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= \frac{1}{2x^3} \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{b}{a} + v\right) = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{-\frac{5}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} + 3\right) = -1 \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} \left(-\frac{b}{a} + v\right) = \frac{1}{2} \left(-\frac{-\frac{5}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} + 3\right) = 4 \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $4 > 2$  then

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{-10x^2 + 1}{4x^6}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	6	$\frac{1}{2x^3}$	-1	4

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
4	0	0	1

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to

determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_{\infty}^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_{\infty}^{\pm}$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_{\infty}^{-} = 1$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_{\infty}^{-} - (\alpha_{c_1}^{+}) \\ &= 1 - (-1) \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^{+}}{x - c_1} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} \\ &= \frac{1}{2x^3} - \frac{1}{x} + (-)(0) \\ &= \frac{1}{2x^3} - \frac{1}{x} \\ &= \frac{1}{2x^3} - \frac{1}{x} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 2$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = x^2 + a_1 x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned} (2) + 2 \left( \frac{1}{2x^3} - \frac{1}{x} \right) (2x + a_1) + \left( \left( -\frac{3}{2x^4} + \frac{1}{x^2} \right) + \left( \frac{1}{2x^3} - \frac{1}{x} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{-10x^2 + 1}{4x^6} \right) \right) &= 0 \\ \frac{(2a_0 + 2)x + a_1}{x^3} &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\{a_0 = -1, a_1 = 0\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = x^2 - 1$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= (x^2 - 1) e^{\int \left(\frac{1}{2x^3} - \frac{1}{x}\right) dx} \\ &= (x^2 - 1) e^{-\frac{1}{4x^2} - \ln(x)} \\ &= \frac{(x^2 - 1) e^{-\frac{1}{4x^2}}}{x} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{x}{x^4} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{\frac{1}{4x^2}} \\ &= z_1 \left( e^{\frac{1}{4x^2}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{x^2 - 1}{x}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{x}{x^4} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\frac{1}{2x^2}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( \int \frac{e^{\frac{1}{2x^2}} x^2}{(x^2 - 1)^2} dx \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$y = c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2$$

$$= c_1 \left( \frac{x^2 - 1}{x} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{x^2 - 1}{x} \left( \int \frac{e^{\frac{1}{2x^2}} x^2}{(x^2 - 1)^2} dx \right) \right)$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.682.2 Maple step by step solution

### 1.682.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.682.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.012 (sec)

Leaf size : 50

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dsolve(x^4*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+x*diff(y(x),x)+y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = \frac{c_1 \sqrt{2} \sqrt{\pi} (x - 1) (x + 1) \operatorname{erfi} \left( \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2x} \right) + c_2 x^2 + 2 e^{\frac{1}{2x^2}} c_1 x - c_2}{x}$$

### 1.682.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.176 (sec)

Leaf size : 61

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DSolve[{x^4*D[y[x],{x,2}]+x*D[y[x],x]+y[x]==0,{x}},
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow - \frac{\sqrt{2\pi} c_2 (x^2 - 1) \operatorname{erfi} \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{2x}} \right) - 4c_1 (x^2 - 1) + 2c_2 e^{\frac{1}{2x^2}} x}{4x}$$

## 1.683 problem 700

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Solve

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

### 1.683.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

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Writing the ode as

$$x^2 y'' + (2x^2 + x) y' - 4y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$A = x^2$$

$$B = 2x^2 + x \tag{3}$$

$$C = -4$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$



Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{4x^2 + 4x + 15}{4x^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 4x^2 + 4x + 15$$

$$t = 4x^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{4x^2 + 4x + 15}{4x^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1303: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 2 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4x^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = 1 + \frac{15}{4x^2} + \frac{1}{x}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{15}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{5}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{3}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = 0$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{0}{2} = 0$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^0$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx 1 + \frac{1}{2x} + \frac{7}{4x^2} - \frac{7}{8x^3} - \frac{35}{32x^4} + \frac{133}{64x^5} + \frac{63}{128x^6} - \frac{1239}{256x^7} + \dots \quad (9)$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = 1$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 0$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \\ &= 1 \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^{-1} = \frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2 = 1$$

This shows that the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 0$  then starting from  $r = \frac{s}{t}$  and doing long division in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  will be the coefficient in  $R$  of the term in  $x$  of degree of  $t$  minus one, divided by the leading coefficient in  $t$ . Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{4x^2 + 4x + 15}{4x^2} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{4x^2} \\ &= (1) + \left( \frac{4x + 15}{4x^2} \right) \\ &= 1 + \frac{4x + 15}{4x^2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the degree of  $t$  is 2, then we see that the coefficient of the term  $x$  in the remainder  $R$  is 4. Dividing this by leading coefficient in  $t$  which is 4 gives 1. Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= (1) - (0) \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned}
 [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 1 \\
 \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{1}{1} - 0 \right) = \frac{1}{2} \\
 \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{1}{1} - 0 \right) = -\frac{1}{2}
 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{4x^2 + 4x + 15}{4x^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	2	0	$\frac{5}{2}$	$-\frac{3}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
0	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = -\frac{1}{2}$  then

$$\begin{aligned}
 d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^-) \\
 &= -\frac{1}{2} - \left( -\frac{3}{2} \right) \\
 &= 1
 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c) [\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty) [\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} \\
 &= -\frac{3}{2x} + (-)(1) \\
 &= -\frac{3}{2x} - 1 \\
 &= -\frac{3}{2x} - 1
 \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 1$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 (0) + 2\left(-\frac{3}{2x} - 1\right)(1) + \left(\left(\frac{3}{2x^2}\right) + \left(-\frac{3}{2x} - 1\right)^2 - \left(\frac{4x^2 + 4x + 15}{4x^2}\right)\right) &= 0 \\
 \frac{-3 + 2a_0}{x} &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\left\{ a_0 = \frac{3}{2} \right\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = x + \frac{3}{2}$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
 z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\
 &= \left(x + \frac{3}{2}\right) e^{\int \left(-\frac{3}{2x} - 1\right) dx} \\
 &= \left(x + \frac{3}{2}\right) e^{-x - \frac{3 \ln(x)}{2}} \\
 &= \frac{(3 + 2x) e^{-x}}{2x^{3/2}}
 \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{2x^2+x}{x^2} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-x - \frac{\ln(x)}{2}} \\
 &= z_1 \left( \frac{e^{-x}}{\sqrt{x}} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{e^{-2x}(3+2x)}{2x^2}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{2x^2+x}{x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-2x-\ln(x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \left( \frac{(2x^2 - 4x + 3) x e^{-2x-\ln(x)} e^{4x}}{6 + 4x} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}
 y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\
 &= c_1 \left( \frac{e^{-2x}(3+2x)}{2x^2} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{e^{-2x}(3+2x)}{2x^2} \left( \frac{(2x^2 - 4x + 3) x e^{-2x-\ln(x)} e^{4x}}{6 + 4x} \right) \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.683.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

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

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = \frac{4y}{x^2} - \frac{(2x+1)y'}{x}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' + \frac{(2x+1)y'}{x} - \frac{4y}{x^2} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{2x+1}{x}, P_3(x) = -\frac{4}{x^2} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$\left( x \cdot P_2(x) \right) \Big|_{x=0} = 1$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$\left( x^2 \cdot P_3(x) \right) \Big|_{x=0} = -4$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + x(2x + 1) y' - 4y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..2$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k + 1 - m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^2 \cdot \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right)$  to series expansion

$$x^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(k+r)(k+r-1)x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(2+r)(-2+r)x^r + \left(\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_k(k+r+2)(k+r-2) + 2a_{k-1}(k+r-1))x^{k+r}\right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  
 $(2+r)(-2+r) = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  
 $r \in \{-2, 2\}$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  
 $a_k(k+r+2)(k+r-2) + 2a_{k-1}(k+r-1) = 0$

- Shift index using  $k- > k+1$   
 $a_{k+1}(k+3+r)(k+r-1) + 2a_k(k+r) = 0$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+1} = -\frac{2a_k(k+r)}{(k+3+r)(k+r-1)}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = -2$ ; series terminates at  $k = 2$

$$a_{k+1} = -\frac{2a_k(k-2)}{(k+1)(k-3)}$$

- Apply recursion relation for  $k = 0$

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

- Apply recursion relation for  $k = 1$

$$a_2 = -\frac{a_1}{2}$$

- Express in terms of  $a_0$

$$a_2 = \frac{2a_0}{3}$$

- Terminating series solution of the ODE for  $r = -2$ . Use reduction of order to find the second

$$y = a_0 \cdot \left(1 - \frac{4}{3}x + \frac{2}{3}x^2\right)$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 2$

$$a_{k+1} = -\frac{2a_k(k+2)}{(k+5)(k+1)}$$

- Solution for  $r = 2$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+2}, a_{k+1} = -\frac{2a_k(k+2)}{(k+5)(k+1)} \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = a_0 \cdot \left(1 - \frac{4}{3}x + \frac{2}{3}x^2\right) + \left(\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^{k+2}\right), b_{k+1} = -\frac{2b_k(k+2)}{(k+5)(k+1)} \right]$$



### 1.683.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.683.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.004 (sec)

Leaf size : 31

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dsolve(x^2*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+(2*x^2+x)*diff(y(x),x)-4*y(x) = 0,  
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = \frac{c_2 e^{-2x}(3 + 2x) + 2c_1(x^2 - 2x + \frac{3}{2})}{x^2}$$

### 1.683.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.105 (sec)

Leaf size : 44

```
DSolve[{x^2*D[y[x],{x,2}]+(x+2*x^2)*D[y[x],x]-4*y[x]==2,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{1}{4} \left( \frac{2c_1 e^{-2x}(2x + 3)}{x^2} + \frac{c_2(2x^2 - 4x + 3)}{x^2} - 2 \right)$$

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Solve

$$(4x^3 - 14x^2 - 2x) y'' - (6x^2 - 7x + 1) y' + (6x - 1) y = 0$$

### 1.684.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.463 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$(4x^3 - 14x^2 - 2x) y'' + (-6x^2 + 7x - 1) y' + (6x - 1) y = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \quad (2)$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$A = 4x^3 - 14x^2 - 2x$$

$$B = -6x^2 + 7x - 1 \quad (3)$$

$$C = 6x - 1$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \quad (4)$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{-12x^4 + 156x^3 + 297x^2 - 78x - 3}{16(2x^3 - 7x^2 - x)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = -12x^4 + 156x^3 + 297x^2 - 78x - 3$$

$$t = 16(2x^3 - 7x^2 - x)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{-12x^4 + 156x^3 + 297x^2 - 78x - 3}{16(2x^3 - 7x^2 - x)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1305: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 6 - 4 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 16(2x^3 - 7x^2 - x)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = \frac{7}{4} + \frac{\sqrt{57}}{4}$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = \frac{7}{4} - \frac{\sqrt{57}}{4}$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = -\frac{9}{4x} - \frac{3}{16x^2} + \frac{3}{4\left(x - \frac{7}{4} - \frac{\sqrt{57}}{4}\right)^2} + \frac{3}{4\left(x - \frac{7}{4} + \frac{\sqrt{57}}{4}\right)^2} + \frac{\frac{9}{8} - \frac{29\sqrt{57}}{152}}{x - \frac{7}{4} - \frac{\sqrt{57}}{4}} + \frac{\frac{9}{8} + \frac{29\sqrt{57}}{152}}{x - \frac{7}{4} + \frac{\sqrt{57}}{4}}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{3}{16}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{4} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{4} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = \frac{7}{4} + \frac{\sqrt{57}}{4}$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{\left(x - \frac{7}{4} - \frac{\sqrt{57}}{4}\right)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{3}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = \frac{7}{4} - \frac{\sqrt{57}}{4}$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x - \frac{7}{4} + \frac{\sqrt{57}}{4})^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{3}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . which can be found by dividing the leading coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = \frac{-12x^4 + 156x^3 + 297x^2 - 78x - 3}{16(2x^3 - 7x^2 - x)^2}$$

Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = -\frac{3}{16}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{4} \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{4} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{-12x^4 + 156x^3 + 297x^2 - 78x - 3}{16(2x^3 - 7x^2 - x)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	2	0	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$
$\frac{7}{4} + \frac{\sqrt{57}}{4}$	2	0	$\frac{3}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$
$\frac{7}{4} - \frac{\sqrt{57}}{4}$	2	0	$\frac{3}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = \frac{1}{4}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^- + \alpha_{c_2}^- + \alpha_{c_3}^-) \\ &= \frac{1}{4} - \left(-\frac{3}{4}\right) \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x-c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x-c_1} \right) + \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^-}{x-c_2} \right) + \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_3} + \frac{\alpha_{c_3}^-}{x-c_3} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= \frac{1}{4x} - \frac{1}{2\left(x - \frac{7}{4} - \frac{\sqrt{57}}{4}\right)} - \frac{1}{2\left(x - \frac{7}{4} + \frac{\sqrt{57}}{4}\right)} + (-)(0) \\ &= \frac{1}{4x} - \frac{1}{2\left(x - \frac{7}{4} - \frac{\sqrt{57}}{4}\right)} - \frac{1}{2\left(x - \frac{7}{4} + \frac{\sqrt{57}}{4}\right)} \\ &= \frac{-6x^2 + 7x - 1}{8x^3 - 28x^2 - 4x} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 1$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r)p = 0 \tag{1A}$$

Let

$$p(x) = x + a_0 \tag{2A}$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2 \left( \frac{1}{4x} - \frac{1}{2\left(x - \frac{7}{4} - \frac{\sqrt{57}}{4}\right)} - \frac{1}{2\left(x - \frac{7}{4} + \frac{\sqrt{57}}{4}\right)} \right) (1) + \left( \left( -\frac{1}{4x^2} + \frac{1}{2\left(x - \frac{7}{4} - \frac{\sqrt{57}}{4}\right)^2} + \frac{1}{2\left(x - \frac{7}{4} + \frac{\sqrt{57}}{4}\right)^2} \right) \right)$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\{a_0 = -1\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = x - 1$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= (x-1) e^{\int \left( \frac{1}{4x} - \frac{1}{2\left(x-\frac{7}{4}-\frac{\sqrt{57}}{4}\right)} - \frac{1}{2\left(x-\frac{7}{4}+\frac{\sqrt{57}}{4}\right)} \right) dx} \\ &= (x-1) e^{-\frac{(57+7\sqrt{57})\sqrt{57} \ln(4x-7-\sqrt{57})}{2(399+57\sqrt{57})} + \frac{(-57+7\sqrt{57})\sqrt{57} \ln(4x-7+\sqrt{57})}{-798+114\sqrt{57}} + \frac{2 \ln(x)}{(7+\sqrt{57})(-7+\sqrt{57})}} \\ &= \frac{(x-1) x^{1/4}}{\sqrt{4x-7-\sqrt{57}} \sqrt{4x-7+\sqrt{57}}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-6x^2+7x-1}{4x^3-14x^2-2x} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{\frac{\ln(2x^2-7x-1)}{2} - \frac{\ln(x)}{4}} \\ &= z_1 \left( \frac{\sqrt{2x^2-7x-1}}{x^{1/4}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{(x-1)\sqrt{2}}{4}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-6x^2+7x-1}{4x^3-14x^2-2x} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\ln(2x^2-7x-1) - \frac{\ln(x)}{2}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \left( \frac{16x(2x+1) e^{\ln(2x^2-7x-1) - \frac{\ln(x)}{2}}}{(x-1)(2x^2-7x-1)} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}
 y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\
 &= c_1 \left( \frac{(x-1)\sqrt{2}}{4} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{(x-1)\sqrt{2}}{4} \left( \frac{16x(2x+1) e^{\ln(2x^2-7x-1) - \frac{\ln(x)}{2}}}{(x-1)(2x^2-7x-1)} \right) \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.684.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$(4x^3 - 14x^2 - 2x) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - (6x^2 - 7x + 1) y' + (6x - 1) y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{(6x-1)y}{2x(2x^2-7x-1)} + \frac{(6x^2-7x+1)y'}{2x(2x^2-7x-1)}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' - \frac{(6x^2-7x+1)y'}{2x(2x^2-7x-1)} + \frac{(6x-1)y}{2x(2x^2-7x-1)} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = -\frac{6x^2-7x+1}{2x(2x^2-7x-1)}, P_3(x) = \frac{6x-1}{2x(2x^2-7x-1)} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = \frac{1}{2}$$



- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 0$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$2x(2x^2 - 7x - 1) \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) + (-6x^2 + 7x - 1)y' + (6x - 1)y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1 - m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..3$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r)(k+r-1) x^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 2 - m$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m} (k+2-m+r)(k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$-a_0 r(-1+2r) x^{-1+r} + (-a_1(1+r)(1+2r) - a_0(14r^2 - 21r + 1)) x^r + \left(\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (-a_{k+1}(k+1+r))\right) x^{k+r}$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

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

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation

$$r \in \left\{0, \frac{1}{2}\right\}$$

- Each term must be 0

$$-a_1(1+r)(1+2r) - a_0(14r^2 - 21r + 1) = 0$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$(-14a_k + 4a_{k-1} - 2a_{k+1})k^2 + ((-28a_k + 8a_{k-1} - 4a_{k+1})r + 21a_k - 18a_{k-1} - 3a_{k+1})k + (-14a_k + 4a_{k-1} - 2a_{k+1}) = 0$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1$

$$(-14a_{k+1} + 4a_k - 2a_{k+2})(k+1)^2 + ((-28a_{k+1} + 8a_k - 4a_{k+2})r + 21a_{k+1} - 18a_k - 3a_{k+2})(k+1) + (-14a_{k+1} + 4a_k - 2a_{k+2}) = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+2} = \frac{4k^2 a_k - 14k^2 a_{k+1} + 8k r a_k - 28k r a_{k+1} + 4r^2 a_k - 14r^2 a_{k+1} - 10k a_k - 7k a_{k+1} - 10r a_k - 7r a_{k+1} + 6a_k + 6a_{k+1}}{2k^2 + 4kr + 2r^2 + 7k + 7r + 6}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$

$$a_{k+2} = \frac{4k^2 a_k - 14k^2 a_{k+1} - 10k a_k - 7k a_{k+1} + 6a_k + 6a_{k+1}}{2k^2 + 7k + 6}$$

- Solution for  $r = 0$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k, a_{k+2} = \frac{4k^2 a_k - 14k^2 a_{k+1} - 10k a_k - 7k a_{k+1} + 6a_k + 6a_{k+1}}{2k^2 + 7k + 6}, -a_1 - a_0 = 0 \right]$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = \frac{1}{2}$

$$a_{k+2} = \frac{4k^2 a_k - 14k^2 a_{k+1} - 6k a_k - 21k a_{k+1} + 2a_k - a_{k+1}}{2k^2 + 9k + 10}$$

- Solution for  $r = \frac{1}{2}$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+\frac{1}{2}}, a_{k+2} = \frac{4k^2 a_k - 14k^2 a_{k+1} - 6k a_k - 21k a_{k+1} + 2a_k - a_{k+1}}{2k^2 + 9k + 10}, -3a_1 + 6a_0 = 0 \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^{k+\frac{1}{2}} \right), a_{k+2} = \frac{4k^2 a_k - 14k^2 a_{k+1} - 10k a_k - 7k a_{k+1} + 6a_k + 6a_{k+1}}{2k^2 + 7k + 6}, -a_1 - a_0 = 0, b_{k+2} = \frac{4k^2 b_k - 14k^2 b_{k+1} - 6k b_k - 21k b_{k+1} + 2b_k - b_{k+1}}{2k^2 + 9k + 10}, -3b_1 + 6b_0 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.684.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.684.4 Maple dsolve solution

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Leaf size : 21

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dsolve((4*x^3-14*x^2-2*x)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-(6*x^2-7*x+1)*diff(y(x),x))+(6*x-1)*y(x),y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = c_2 \sqrt{x} + c_1(x-1) + 2c_2 x^{3/2}$$

### 1.684.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 9.894 (sec)

Leaf size : 26

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DSolve[{(4*x^3-14*x^2-2*x)*D[y[x],{x,2}]- (6*x^2-7*x+1)*D[y[x],x]+(6*x-1)*y[x]==0,{x},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(x) \rightarrow c_1(x - 1) - 2c_2\sqrt{x}(2x + 1)$$

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Solve

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

### 1.685.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

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Writing the ode as

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

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= x^2 \\ B &= x^2 \\ C &= x - 2 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{x^2 - 4x + 8}{4x^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = x^2 - 4x + 8$$

$$t = 4x^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{x^2 - 4x + 8}{4x^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

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2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1307: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 2 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4x^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{1}{4} + \frac{2}{x^2} - \frac{1}{x}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = 2$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = 2 \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -1 \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = 0$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{0}{2} = 0$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^0$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{x^2} + \frac{2}{x^3} + \frac{3}{x^4} + \frac{2}{x^5} - \frac{6}{x^6} - \frac{28}{x^7} + \dots \quad (9)$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{1}{2}$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 0$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^{-1} = \frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2 = \frac{1}{4}$$

This shows that the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 0$  then starting from  $r = \frac{s}{t}$  and doing long division in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  will be the coefficient in  $R$  of the term in  $x$  of degree of  $t$  minus one, divided by the leading coefficient in  $t$ . Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{x^2 - 4x + 8}{4x^2} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{4x^2} \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{4}\right) + \left(\frac{-4x + 8}{4x^2}\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{4} + \frac{-4x + 8}{4x^2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the degree of  $t$  is 2, then we see that the coefficient of the term  $x$  in the remainder  $R$  is  $-4$ . Dividing this by leading coefficient in  $t$  which is 4 gives  $-1$ . Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= (-1) - (0) \\ &= -1 \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_{\infty}^{+} &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{-1}{\frac{1}{2}} - 0 \right) = -1 \\ \alpha_{\infty}^{-} &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{-1}{\frac{1}{2}} - 0 \right) = 1 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{x^2 - 4x + 8}{4x^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^{+}$	$\alpha_c^{-}$
0	2	0	2	-1

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$	$\alpha_{\infty}^{+}$	$\alpha_{\infty}^{-}$
0	$\frac{1}{2}$	-1	1

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^{\pm}$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  and its associated  $\alpha_{\infty}^{\pm}$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_{\infty}^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_{\infty}^{\pm}$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_{\infty}^{+} = -1$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_{\infty}^{+} - (\alpha_{c_1}^{-}) \\ &= -1 - (-1) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$



Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

Substituting the above values in the above results in

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + (+)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= -\frac{1}{x} + \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{x} \\ &= \frac{x - 2}{2x} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned} (0) + 2 \left( \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{x} \right) (0) + \left( \left( \frac{1}{x^2} \right) + \left( \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{x} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{x^2 - 4x + 8}{4x^2} \right) \right) &= 0 \\ 0 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= e^{\int \left( \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{x} \right) dx} \\ &= \frac{e^{\frac{x}{2}}}{x} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{x^2}{x^2} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\frac{x}{2}} \\ &= z_1 \left( e^{-\frac{x}{2}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{1}{x}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{x^2}{x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-x}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 (-(x^2 + 2x + 2) e^{-x}) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 \left( \frac{1}{x} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{1}{x} (-(x^2 + 2x + 2) e^{-x}) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.685.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + x^2 y' + (x - 2) y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{(x-2)y}{x^2} - y'$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

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

- Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point
  - Define functions

$$[P_2(x) = 1, P_3(x) = \frac{x-2}{x^2}]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 0$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = -2$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + x^2 y' + (x - 2) y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^2 \cdot y'$  to series expansion

$$x^2 \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r+1}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - 1$

$$x^2 \cdot y' = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_{k-1} (k-1+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^2 \cdot \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right)$  to series expansion

$$x^2 \cdot \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) (k-1+r) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(1+r)(-2+r)x^r + \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_k(k+r+1)(k+r-2) + a_{k-1}(k+r)) x^{k+r} \right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

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

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  
 $r \in \{-1, 2\}$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  
 $a_k(k+r+1)(k+r-2) + a_{k-1}(k+r) = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1$   
 $a_{k+1}(k+2+r)(k-1+r) + a_k(k+r+1) = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  
 $a_{k+1} = -\frac{a_k(k+r+1)}{(k+2+r)(k-1+r)}$
- Recursion relation for  $r = -1$   
 $a_{k+1} = -\frac{a_k k}{(k+1)(k-2)}$
- Series not valid for  $r = -1$ , division by 0 in the recursion relation at  $k = 2$   
 $a_{k+1} = -\frac{a_k k}{(k+1)(k-2)}$
- Recursion relation for  $r = 2$   
 $a_{k+1} = -\frac{a_k(k+3)}{(k+4)(k+1)}$
- Solution for  $r = 2$   
$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+2}, a_{k+1} = -\frac{a_k(k+3)}{(k+4)(k+1)} \right]$$

### 1.685.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.685.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.003 (sec)

Leaf size : 24

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dsolve(x^2*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+x^2*diff(y(x),x)+(x-2)*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = \frac{c_2(x^2 + 2x + 2)e^{-x} + c_1}{x}$$

### 1.685.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.054 (sec)

Leaf size : 29

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DSolve[{x^2*D[y[x],{x,2}]+x^2*D[y[x],x]+(x-2)*y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{c_1 - c_2 e^{-x}(x^2 + 2x + 2)}{x}$$

## 1.686 problem 703

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Solve

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

### 1.686.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.226 (sec)

Writing the ode as

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

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= x^2 \\ B &= -x^2 \\ C &= x - 2 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{x^2 - 4x + 8}{4x^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = x^2 - 4x + 8$$

$$t = 4x^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{x^2 - 4x + 8}{4x^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

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Table 1309: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

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The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4x^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Therefore

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Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

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$$r = \frac{1}{4} + \frac{2}{x^2} - \frac{1}{x}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = 2$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = 2 \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -1 \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = 0$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{0}{2} = 0$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$



Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^0$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{x^2} + \frac{2}{x^3} + \frac{3}{x^4} + \frac{2}{x^5} - \frac{6}{x^6} - \frac{28}{x^7} + \dots \quad (9)$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

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$$([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2 = \frac{1}{4}$$

This shows that the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 0$  then starting from  $r = \frac{s}{t}$  and doing long division in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  will be the coefficient in  $R$  of the term in  $x$  of degree of  $t$  minus one, divided by the leading coefficient in  $t$ . Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{x^2 - 4x + 8}{4x^2} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{4x^2} \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{4}\right) + \left(\frac{-4x + 8}{4x^2}\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{4} + \frac{-4x + 8}{4x^2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the degree of  $t$  is 2, then we see that the coefficient of the term  $x$  in the remainder  $R$  is  $-4$ . Dividing this by leading coefficient in  $t$  which is 4 gives  $-1$ . Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= (-1) - (0) \\ &= -1 \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_{\infty}^{+} &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{-1}{\frac{1}{2}} - 0 \right) = -1 \\ \alpha_{\infty}^{-} &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{-1}{\frac{1}{2}} - 0 \right) = 1 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{x^2 - 4x + 8}{4x^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^{+}$	$\alpha_c^{-}$
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Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$	$\alpha_{\infty}^{+}$	$\alpha_{\infty}^{-}$
0	$\frac{1}{2}$	-1	1

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^{\pm}$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  and its associated  $\alpha_{\infty}^{\pm}$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_{\infty}^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_{\infty}^{\pm}$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_{\infty}^{+} = -1$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_{\infty}^{+} - (\alpha_{c_1}^{-}) \\ &= -1 - (-1) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

Substituting the above values in the above results in

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + (+)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= -\frac{1}{x} + \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{x} \\ &= \frac{x - 2}{2x} \end{aligned}$$

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$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned} (0) + 2 \left( \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{x} \right) (0) + \left( \left( \frac{1}{x^2} \right) + \left( \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{x} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{x^2 - 4x + 8}{4x^2} \right) \right) &= 0 \\ 0 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

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The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-x^2}{x^2} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{\frac{x}{2}} \\ &= z_1 \left( e^{\frac{x}{2}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{e^x}{x}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-x^2}{x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^x}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 (-(x^2 + 2x + 2) e^{-x}) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 \left( \frac{e^x}{x} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{e^x}{x} (-(x^2 + 2x + 2) e^{-x}) \right) \end{aligned}$$

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## 1.686.2 Maple step by step solution

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$$x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - x^2 y' + (x - 2) y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{(x-2)y}{x^2} + y'$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

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

- Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point
  - Define functions

$$[P_2(x) = -1, P_3(x) = \frac{x-2}{x^2}]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 0$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = -2$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - x^2 y' + (x - 2) y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^2 \cdot y'$  to series expansion

$$x^2 \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r+1}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - 1$

$$x^2 \cdot y' = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_{k-1} (k-1+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^2 \cdot \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right)$  to series expansion

$$x^2 \cdot \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) (k-1+r) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(1+r)(-2+r)x^r + \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_k(k+r+1)(k+r-2) - a_{k-1}(k+r-2)) x^{k+r} \right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

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

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  
 $r \in \{-1, 2\}$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  
 $(k + r - 2)(a_k(k + r + 1) - a_{k-1}) = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1$   
 $(k - 1 + r)(a_{k+1}(k + 2 + r) - a_k) = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  
 $a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+2+r}$
- Recursion relation for  $r = -1$   
 $a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+1}$
- Solution for  $r = -1$   
 $\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-1}, a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+1} \right]$
- Recursion relation for  $r = 2$   
 $a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+4}$
- Solution for  $r = 2$   
 $\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+2}, a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+4} \right]$
- Combine solutions and rename parameters  
 $\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-1} \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^{k+2} \right), a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+1}, b_{k+1} = \frac{b_k}{k+4} \right]$

### 1.686.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.686.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.004 (sec)

Leaf size : 23

```
dsolve(x^2*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-x^2*diff(y(x),x)+(x-2)*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = \frac{c_1 e^x + c_2(x^2 + 2x + 2)}{x}$$

### 1.686.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.051 (sec)

Leaf size : 28

```
DSolve[{x^2*D[y[x],{x,2}]-x^2*D[y[x],x]+(x-2)*y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{c_1 e^x - c_2(x^2 + 2x + 2)}{x}$$

## 1.687 problem 704

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Solve

$$x^2(1 - 4x)y'' + \left(-\frac{1}{4}x - x^2\right)y' - \frac{5xy}{16} = 0$$

### 1.687.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.375 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$(-4x^3 + x^2)y'' + \left(-\frac{1}{4}x - x^2\right)y' - \frac{5xy}{16} = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \quad (2)$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= -4x^3 + x^2 \\ B &= -\frac{1}{4}x - x^2 \\ C &= -\frac{5x}{16} \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \quad (4)$$



Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{-192x^2 - 36x + 9}{64(4x^2 - x)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = -192x^2 - 36x + 9$$

$$t = 64(4x^2 - x)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{-192x^2 - 36x + 9}{64(4x^2 - x)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1311: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 4 - 2 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 64(4x^2 - x)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = \frac{1}{4}$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Unable to find solution using case one

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 2$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{9}{16x} + \frac{9}{64x^2} - \frac{3}{16(x - \frac{1}{4})^2} - \frac{9}{16(x - \frac{1}{4})}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{9}{64}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} E_c &= \{2, 2 + 2\sqrt{1 + 4b}, 2 - 2\sqrt{1 + 4b}\} \\ &= \left\{2, -\frac{1}{2}, \frac{9}{2}\right\} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = \frac{1}{4}$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x - \frac{1}{4})^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{3}{16}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} E_c &= \{2, 2 + 2\sqrt{1 + 4b}, 2 - 2\sqrt{1 + 4b}\} \\ &= \{1, 2, 3\} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . which can be found by dividing the leading coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = \frac{-192x^2 - 36x + 9}{64(4x^2 - x)^2}$$

Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = -\frac{3}{16}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} E_\infty &= \{2, 2 + 2\sqrt{1 + 4b}, 2 - 2\sqrt{1 + 4b}\} \\ &= \{1, 2, 3\} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  for case 2 of Kovacic algorithm.

pole $c$ location	pole order	$E_c$
0	2	$\{2, -\frac{1}{2}, \frac{9}{2}\}$
$\frac{1}{4}$	2	$\{1, 2, 3\}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$E_\infty$
2	$\{1, 2, 3\}$

Using the family  $\{e_1, e_2, \dots, e_\infty\}$  given by

$$e_1 = 2, e_2 = 1, e_\infty = 3$$

Gives a non negative integer  $d$  (the degree of the polynomial  $p(x)$ ), which is generated using

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \frac{1}{2} \left( e_\infty - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} e_c \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (3 - (2 + (1))) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

We now form the following rational function

$$\begin{aligned} \theta &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \frac{e_c}{x - c} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{2}{(x - (0))} + \frac{1}{(x - (\frac{1}{4}))} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{2x - \frac{1}{2}} \end{aligned}$$

Now we search for a monic polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  such that

$$p''' + 3\theta p'' + (3\theta^2 + 3\theta' - 4r) p' + (\theta'' + 3\theta\theta' + \theta^3 - 4r\theta - 2r') p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Since  $d = 0$ , then letting

$$p = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting  $p$  and  $\theta$  into Eq. (1A) gives

$$0 = 0$$

And solving for  $p$  gives

$$p = 1$$

Now that  $p(x)$  is found let

$$\begin{aligned}\phi &= \theta + \frac{p'}{p} \\ &= \frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{2x - \frac{1}{2}}\end{aligned}$$

Let  $\omega$  be the solution of

$$\omega^2 - \phi\omega + \left(\frac{1}{2}\phi' + \frac{1}{2}\phi^2 - r\right) = 0$$

Substituting the values for  $\phi$  and  $r$  into the above equation gives

$$w^2 - \left(\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{2x - \frac{1}{2}}\right)w + \frac{576x^2 - 92x - 9}{64x^2(-1 + 4x)^2} = 0$$

Solving for  $\omega$  gives

$$\omega = \frac{24x - 4 + 5\sqrt{1 - 4x}}{8x(-1 + 4x)}$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}z_1(x) &= e^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= e^{\int \frac{24x - 4 + 5\sqrt{1 - 4x}}{8x(-1 + 4x)} dx} \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{x}(-1 + 4x)^{1/4} 2^{3/4} \left(\frac{\sqrt{1 - 4x} + 1}{\sqrt{x}}\right)^{5/4}}{4}\end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-\frac{1}{4}x - x^2}{-4x^3 + x^2} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{\frac{\ln(x)}{8} - \frac{\ln(-1 + 4x)}{4}} \\ &= z_1 \left( \frac{x^{1/8}}{(-1 + 4x)^{1/4}} \right)\end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{x^{1/8} 2^{3/4} (\sqrt{1-4x} + 1) \left( \frac{\sqrt{1-4x} + 1}{\sqrt{x}} \right)^{1/4}}{4}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-\frac{1}{4}x - x^2}{-4x^3 + x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\frac{\ln(x)}{4} - \frac{\ln(-1+4x)}{2}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( \int \frac{4 e^{\frac{\ln(x)}{4} - \frac{\ln(-1+4x)}{2}} \sqrt{2}}{x^{1/4} (\sqrt{1-4x} + 1)^2 \sqrt{\frac{\sqrt{1-4x} + 1}{\sqrt{x}}}} dx \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$y = c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2$$

$$= c_1 \left( \frac{x^{1/8} 2^{3/4} (\sqrt{1-4x} + 1) \left( \frac{\sqrt{1-4x} + 1}{\sqrt{x}} \right)^{1/4}}{4} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{x^{1/8} 2^{3/4} (\sqrt{1-4x} + 1) \left( \frac{\sqrt{1-4x} + 1}{\sqrt{x}} \right)^{1/4}}{4} \left( \int \frac{4 e^{\frac{\ln(x)}{4} - \frac{\ln(-1+4x)}{2}} \sqrt{2}}{x^{1/4} (\sqrt{1-4x} + 1)^2 \sqrt{\frac{\sqrt{1-4x} + 1}{\sqrt{x}}}} dx \right) \right)$$

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## 1.687.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$x^2(1 - 4x) \left(\frac{d}{dx} y'\right) + \left(-\frac{1}{4}x - x^2\right) y' - \frac{5xy}{16} = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{5y}{16x(-1+4x)} - \frac{(1+4x)y'}{4x(-1+4x)}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' + \frac{(1+4x)y'}{4x(-1+4x)} + \frac{5y}{16x(-1+4x)} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{1+4x}{4x(-1+4x)}, P_3(x) = \frac{5}{16x(-1+4x)} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = -\frac{1}{4}$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 0$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$16x(-1 + 4x) \left(\frac{d}{dx} y'\right) + (16x + 4) y' + 5y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k + 1 - m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx} y'\right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..2$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(k+r)(k+r-1)x^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2-m$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m}(k+2-m+r)(k+1-m+r)x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$-4a_0r(-5+4r)x^{-1+r} + \left(\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (-4a_{k+1}(k+1+r)(4k-1+4r) + a_k(8k+8r-1)(8k+8r-5))x^{k+r}\right)$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

$$-4r(-5+4r) = 0$$

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation

$$r \in \left\{0, \frac{5}{4}\right\}$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$-16(k+1+r)\left(k-\frac{1}{4}+r\right)a_{k+1} + 64\left(k+r-\frac{5}{8}\right)a_k\left(k+r-\frac{1}{8}\right) = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{(8k+8r-5)a_k(8k+8r-1)}{4(k+1+r)(4k-1+4r)}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{(8k-5)a_k(8k-1)}{4(k+1)(4k-1)}$$

- Solution for  $r = 0$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k, a_{k+1} = \frac{(8k-5)a_k(8k-1)}{4(k+1)(4k-1)} \right]$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = \frac{5}{4}$

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{(8k+5)a_k(8k+9)}{4\left(k+\frac{9}{4}\right)(4k+4)}$$

- Solution for  $r = \frac{5}{4}$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+\frac{5}{4}}, a_{k+1} = \frac{(8k+5)a_k(8k+9)}{4\left(k+\frac{9}{4}\right)(4k+4)} \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left(\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k\right) + \left(\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^{k+\frac{5}{4}}\right), a_{k+1} = \frac{(8k-5)a_k(8k-1)}{4(k+1)(4k-1)}, b_{k+1} = \frac{(8k+5)b_k(8k+9)}{4\left(k+\frac{9}{4}\right)(4k+4)} \right]$$

### 1.687.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.687.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.007 (sec)

Leaf size : 55

```
dsolve(x^2*(1-4*x)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+(-1/4*x-x^2)*diff(y(x),x)-5/16*x*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = -\frac{2^{1/4} \left( c_1 \sqrt{2} \left( x - \frac{\sqrt{1-4x}}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \right) \sqrt{\sqrt{1-4x} + 1} - 2c_2 x^{5/4} \right)}{(\sqrt{1-4x} + 1)^{5/4}}$$

### 1.687.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 4.062 (sec)

Leaf size : 111

```
DSolve[{x^2*(1-4*x)*D[y[x],{x,2}]+((1-(5/4))*x-(6-4*(5/4))*x^2)*D[y[x],x]+(5/4)*(1-(5/4))*x*
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{\sqrt[8]{x} \sqrt[4]{4x-1} \left( 5c_1 (\sqrt{4x-1} - i)^{5/4} + ic_2 (\sqrt{4x-1} + i)^{5/4} \right)}{5\sqrt[4]{1-4x} \sqrt[8]{\sqrt{4x-1} - i} \sqrt[8]{\sqrt{4x-1} + i}}$$



## 1.688 problem 705

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Solve

$$x^2 y'' + (x^2 + x) y' + (x - 9) y = 0$$

### 1.688.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.279 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$x^2 y'' + (x^2 + x) y' + (x - 9) y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= x^2 \\ B &= x^2 + x \\ C &= x - 9 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{x^2 - 2x + 35}{4x^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = x^2 - 2x + 35$$

$$t = 4x^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{x^2 - 2x + 35}{4x^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

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2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
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Table 1313: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 2 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4x^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{2x} + \frac{35}{4x^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{35}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{7}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{5}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = 0$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{0}{2} = 0$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^0$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2x} + \frac{17}{2x^2} + \frac{17}{2x^3} - \frac{255}{4x^4} - \frac{833}{4x^5} + \frac{3213}{4x^6} + \frac{21709}{4x^7} + \dots \quad (9)$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{1}{2}$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 0$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^{-1} = \frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2 = \frac{1}{4}$$

This shows that the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 0$  then starting from  $r = \frac{s}{t}$  and doing long division in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  will be the coefficient in  $R$  of the term in  $x$  of degree of  $t$  minus one, divided by the leading coefficient in  $t$ . Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{x^2 - 2x + 35}{4x^2} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{4x^2} \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{4}\right) + \left(\frac{-2x + 35}{4x^2}\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{4} + \frac{-2x + 35}{4x^2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the degree of  $t$  is 2, then we see that the coefficient of the term  $x$  in the remainder  $R$  is  $-2$ . Dividing this by leading coefficient in  $t$  which is 4 gives  $-\frac{1}{2}$ . Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) - (0) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{-\frac{1}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 0 \right) = -\frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{-\frac{1}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 0 \right) = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{x^2 - 2x + 35}{4x^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	2	0	$\frac{7}{2}$	$-\frac{5}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^+ = -\frac{1}{2}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^+ - (\alpha_{c_1}^-) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} - \left(-\frac{5}{2}\right) \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

Substituting the above values in the above results in

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + (+)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= -\frac{5}{2x} + \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) \\ &= -\frac{5}{2x} + \frac{1}{2} \\ &= \frac{-5 + x}{2x} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 2$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = x^2 + a_1x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned} (2) + 2 \left( -\frac{5}{2x} + \frac{1}{2} \right) (2x + a_1) + \left( \left( \frac{5}{2x^2} \right) + \left( -\frac{5}{2x} + \frac{1}{2} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{x^2 - 2x + 35}{4x^2} \right) \right) &= 0 \\ \frac{(-a_1 - 8)x - 2a_0 - 5a_1}{x} &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\{a_0 = 20, a_1 = -8\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = x^2 - 8x + 20$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= (x^2 - 8x + 20) e^{\int \left( -\frac{5}{2x} + \frac{1}{2} \right) dx} \\ &= (x^2 - 8x + 20) e^{\frac{x}{2} - \frac{5 \ln(x)}{2}} \\ &= \frac{(x^2 - 8x + 20) e^{\frac{x}{2}}}{x^{5/2}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\&= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{x^2+x}{x^2} dx} \\&= z_1 e^{-\frac{x}{2} - \frac{\ln(x)}{2}} \\&= z_1 \left( \frac{e^{-\frac{x}{2}}}{\sqrt{x}} \right)\end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{x^2 - 8x + 20}{x^3}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{x^2+x}{x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\&= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-x-\ln(x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\&= y_1 \left( -\frac{(x^3 + 9x^2 + 36x + 60) x e^{-x-\ln(x)}}{x^2 - 8x + 20} \right)\end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\&= c_1 \left( \frac{x^2 - 8x + 20}{x^3} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{x^2 - 8x + 20}{x^3} \left( -\frac{(x^3 + 9x^2 + 36x + 60) x e^{-x-\ln(x)}}{x^2 - 8x + 20} \right) \right)\end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

## 1.688.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + (x^2 + x) y' + (x - 9) y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{(x-9)y}{x^2} - \frac{(x+1)y'}{x}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' + \frac{(x+1)y'}{x} + \frac{(x-9)y}{x^2} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{x+1}{x}, P_3(x) = \frac{x-9}{x^2} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$\left( x \cdot P_2(x) \right) \Big|_{x=0} = 1$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$\left( x^2 \cdot P_3(x) \right) \Big|_{x=0} = -9$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + x(x+1) y' + (x-9) y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..2$



$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1-m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m}(k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right)$  to series expansion

$$x^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(k+r)(k+r-1) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(3+r)(-3+r)x^r + \left(\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_k(k+r+3)(k+r-3) + a_{k-1}(k+r)) x^{k+r}\right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  
 $(3+r)(-3+r) = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  
 $r \in \{-3, 3\}$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$a_k(k+r+3)(k+r-3) + a_{k-1}(k+r) = 0$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1$

$$a_{k+1}(k+4+r)(k-2+r) + a_k(k+r+1) = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+1} = -\frac{a_k(k+r+1)}{(k+4+r)(k-2+r)}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = -3$ ; series terminates at  $k = 2$

$$a_{k+1} = -\frac{a_k(k-2)}{(k+1)(k-5)}$$

- Apply recursion relation for  $k = 0$

$$a_1 = -\frac{2a_0}{5}$$

- Apply recursion relation for  $k = 1$

$$a_2 = -\frac{a_1}{8}$$

- Express in terms of  $a_0$

$$a_2 = \frac{a_0}{20}$$

- Terminating series solution of the ODE for  $r = -3$ . Use reduction of order to find the second

$$y = a_0 \cdot \left(1 - \frac{2}{5}x + \frac{1}{20}x^2\right)$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 3$

$$a_{k+1} = -\frac{a_k(k+4)}{(k+7)(k+1)}$$

- Solution for  $r = 3$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+3}, a_{k+1} = -\frac{a_k(k+4)}{(k+7)(k+1)} \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = a_0 \cdot \left( 1 - \frac{2}{5}x + \frac{1}{20}x^2 \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^{k+3} \right), b_{k+1} = -\frac{b_k(k+4)}{(k+7)(k+1)} \right]$$

### 1.688.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.688.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.006 (sec)

Leaf size : 38

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dsolve(x^2*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+(x^2+x)*diff(y(x),x)+(x-9)*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = \frac{c_2(x^3 + 9x^2 + 36x + 60)e^{-x} + c_1(x^2 - 8x + 20)}{x^3}$$

### 1.688.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.096 (sec)

Leaf size : 42

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DSolve[{x^2*D[y[x],{x,2}]+(x+x^2)*D[y[x],x]+(x-9)*y[x]==0,{}},
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{c_1((x-8)x+20) - c_2e^{-x}(x^3+9x^2+36x+60)}{x^3}$$

## 1.689 problem 706

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Solve

$$x^2y'' + x(x+1)y' + (3x-1)y = 0$$

### 1.689.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.306 (sec)

Writing the ode as

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

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= x^2 \\ B &= x^2 + x \\ C &= 3x - 1 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{x^2 - 10x + 3}{4x^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = x^2 - 10x + 3$$

$$t = 4x^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{x^2 - 10x + 3}{4x^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

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3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1315: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

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The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4x^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{1}{4} + \frac{3}{4x^2} - \frac{5}{2x}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{3}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = 0$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{0}{2} = 0$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^0$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{1}{2} - \frac{5}{2x} - \frac{11}{2x^2} - \frac{55}{2x^3} - \frac{671}{4x^4} - \frac{4565}{4x^5} - \frac{33231}{4x^6} - \frac{253275}{4x^7} + \dots \quad (9)$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{1}{2}$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 0$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^{-1} = \frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2 = \frac{1}{4}$$

This shows that the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 0$  then starting from  $r = \frac{s}{t}$  and doing long division in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  will be the coefficient in  $R$  of the term in  $x$  of degree of  $t$  minus one, divided by the leading coefficient in  $t$ . Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{x^2 - 10x + 3}{4x^2} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{4x^2} \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{4}\right) + \left(\frac{-10x + 3}{4x^2}\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{4} + \frac{-10x + 3}{4x^2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the degree of  $t$  is 2, then we see that the coefficient of the term  $x$  in the remainder  $R$  is  $-10$ . Dividing this by leading coefficient in  $t$  which is 4 gives  $-\frac{5}{2}$ . Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= \left(-\frac{5}{2}\right) - (0) \\ &= -\frac{5}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_{\infty}^{+} &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{-\frac{5}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 0 \right) = -\frac{5}{2} \\ \alpha_{\infty}^{-} &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{-\frac{5}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 0 \right) = \frac{5}{2} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{x^2 - 10x + 3}{4x^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^{+}$	$\alpha_c^{-}$
0	2	0	$\frac{3}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$	$\alpha_{\infty}^{+}$	$\alpha_{\infty}^{-}$
0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{5}{2}$	$\frac{5}{2}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^{\pm}$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  and its associated  $\alpha_{\infty}^{\pm}$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

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Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^+}{x - c_1} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= \frac{3}{2x} + (-) \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) \\ &= \frac{3}{2x} - \frac{1}{2} \\ &= -\frac{-3 + x}{2x} \end{aligned}$$

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Let

$$p(x) = x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2 \left( \frac{3}{2x} - \frac{1}{2} \right) (1) + \left( \left( -\frac{3}{2x^2} \right) + \left( \frac{3}{2x} - \frac{1}{2} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{x^2 - 10x + 3}{4x^2} \right) \right) = 0$$

$$\frac{3 + a_0}{x} = 0$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\{a_0 = -3\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = -3 + x$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= (-3 + x) e^{\int \left( \frac{3}{2x} - \frac{1}{2} \right) dx} \\ &= (-3 + x) e^{-\frac{x}{2} + \frac{3 \ln(x)}{2}} \\ &= (-3 + x) x^{3/2} e^{-\frac{x}{2}} \end{aligned}$$



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Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = x e^{-x} (-3 + x)$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{x^2+x}{x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\&= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-x-\ln(x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\&= y_1 \left( -\frac{7e^x}{54x} - \frac{\text{Ei}_1(-x)}{6} - \frac{e^x}{27(-3+x)} - \frac{e^x}{18x^2} \right)\end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\&= c_1 (x e^{-x} (-3 + x)) + c_2 \left( x e^{-x} (-3 + x) \left( -\frac{7e^x}{54x} - \frac{\text{Ei}_1(-x)}{6} - \frac{e^x}{27(-3+x)} - \frac{e^x}{18x^2} \right) \right)\end{aligned}$$

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$$\left( x \cdot P_2(x) \right) \Big|_{x=0} = 1$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

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- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

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

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..2$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1-m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m}(k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right)$  to series expansion

$$x^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(k+r)(k+r-1) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(1+r)(-1+r)x^r + \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_k(k+r+1)(k+r-1) + a_{k-1}(k+2+r)) x^{k+r} \right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  
 $(1+r)(-1+r) = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  
 $r \in \{-1, 1\}$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$a_k(k+r+1)(k+r-1) + a_{k-1}(k+2+r) = 0$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1$

$$a_{k+1}(k+2+r)(k+r) + a_k(k+r+3) = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+1} = -\frac{a_k(k+r+3)}{(k+2+r)(k+r)}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = -1$

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- Series not valid for  $r = -1$ , division by 0 in the recursion relation at  $k = 1$

$$a_{k+1} = -\frac{a_k(k+2)}{(k+1)(k-1)}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 1$

$$a_{k+1} = -\frac{a_k(k+4)}{(k+3)(k+1)}$$

- Solution for  $r = 1$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+1}, a_{k+1} = -\frac{a_k(k+4)}{(k+3)(k+1)} \right]$$

### 1.689.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.689.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.006 (sec)

Leaf size : 48

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dsolve(x^2*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+x*(x+1)*diff(y(x),x)+(3*x-1)*y(x) = 0,  
y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = \frac{x^2 c_2 e^{-x} (-3 + x) \text{Ei}_1(-x) + x^2 c_1 (-3 + x) e^{-x} + c_2 (x^2 - 2x - 1)}{x}$$

### 1.689.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.119 (sec)

Leaf size : 66

```
DSolve[{x^2*D[y[x],{x,2}]+x*(x+1)*D[y[x],x]+(3*x-1)*y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{e^{-x}(c_2(x-3)x^2 \text{ExpIntegralEi}(x) + 6c_1x^3 - x^2(c_2e^x + 18c_1) + 2c_2e^xx + c_2e^x)}{6x}$$

## 1.690 problem 707

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Solve

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

### 1.690.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.265 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$x^2 y'' + (-x^2 - 4x) y' + 4y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= x^2 \\ B &= -x^2 - 4x \\ C &= 4 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{x^2 + 8x + 8}{4x^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = x^2 + 8x + 8$$

$$t = 4x^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{x^2 + 8x + 8}{4x^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1317: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 2 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4x^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{1}{4} + \frac{2}{x} + \frac{2}{x^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = 2$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = 2 \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -1 \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = 0$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{0}{2} = 0$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^0$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{1}{2} + \frac{2}{x} - \frac{2}{x^2} + \frac{8}{x^3} - \frac{36}{x^4} + \frac{176}{x^5} - \frac{912}{x^6} + \frac{4928}{x^7} + \dots \quad (9)$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{1}{2}$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 0$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^{-1} = \frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2 = \frac{1}{4}$$

This shows that the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 0$  then starting from  $r = \frac{s}{t}$  and doing long division in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  will be the coefficient in  $R$  of the term in  $x$  of degree of  $t$  minus one, divided by the leading coefficient in  $t$ . Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{x^2 + 8x + 8}{4x^2} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{4x^2} \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{4}\right) + \left(\frac{8x + 8}{4x^2}\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{4} + \frac{8x + 8}{4x^2} \end{aligned}$$



Since the degree of  $t$  is 2, then we see that the coefficient of the term  $x$  in the remainder  $R$  is 8. Dividing this by leading coefficient in  $t$  which is 4 gives 2. Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= (2) - (0) \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_{\infty}^{+} &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{2}{\frac{1}{2}} - 0 \right) = 2 \\ \alpha_{\infty}^{-} &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{2}{\frac{1}{2}} - 0 \right) = -2 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{x^2 + 8x + 8}{4x^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^{+}$	$\alpha_c^{-}$
0	2	0	2	-1

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$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_{\infty}^{+} - (\alpha_{c_1}^{+}) \\ &= 2 - (2) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c) [\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty) [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$$

Substituting the above values in the above results in

$$\begin{aligned}
 \omega &= \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^+}{x - c_1} \right) + (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} \\
 &= \frac{2}{x} + \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} + \frac{2}{x} \\
 &= \frac{x + 4}{2x}
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 0 &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

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 &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1-x^2-4x}{x^2} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{\frac{x}{2} + 2\ln(x)} \\
 &= z_1 (x^2 e^{\frac{x}{2}})
 \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

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The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{x^2+4x}{x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{x+4\ln(x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( -\frac{e^{-x}}{3x^3} + \frac{e^{-x}}{6x^2} - \frac{e^{-x}}{6x} + \frac{\text{Ei}_1(x)}{6} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 (x^4 e^x) + c_2 \left( x^4 e^x \left( -\frac{e^{-x}}{3x^3} + \frac{e^{-x}}{6x^2} - \frac{e^{-x}}{6x} + \frac{\text{Ei}_1(x)}{6} \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

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 $(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 4$
- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point  
 Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point  
 $x_0 = 0$

- Multiply by denominators  
 $x^2 \left(\frac{d}{dx} y'\right) - x(x+4)y' + 4y = 0$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..2$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1-m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx} y'\right)$  to series expansion

$$x^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx} y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r)(k+r-1) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(-1+r)(-4+r)x^r + \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_k(k+r-1)(k+r-4) - a_{k-1}(k+r-1)) x^{k+r} \right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  
 $(-1+r)(-4+r) = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  
 $r \in \{1, 4\}$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  
 $(k+r-1)(a_k(k+r-4) - a_{k-1}) = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1$

$$(k+r)(a_{k+1}(k-3+r) - a_k) = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

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- Recursion relation for  $r = 1$

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- Series not valid for  $r = 1$ , division by 0 in the recursion relation at  $k = 2$

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k-2}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 4$

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+1}$$

- Solution for  $r = 4$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+4}, a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+1} \right]$$

### 1.690.3 Maple trace

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### 1.690.4 Maple dsolve solution

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Leaf size : 35

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dsolve(x^2*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-(x^2+4*x)*diff(y(x),x)+4*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = x(\text{Ei}_1(x) e^x c_2 x^3 + c_1 x^3 e^x - c_2(x^2 - x + 2))$$

### 1.690.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.024 (sec)

Leaf size : 41

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DSolve[{x^2*D[y[x],{x,2}]- (x^2+4*x)*D[y[x],x]+4*y[x]==0,{}},
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow c_2 e^x x^4 - \frac{1}{6} c_1 x (e^x x^3 \text{ExpIntegralEi}(-x) + x^2 - x + 2)$$

## 1.691 problem 708

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Solve

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

### 1.691.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

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Writing the ode as

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

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \quad (2)$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$A = 2x^2$$
$$B = -3x - 2 \quad (3)$$

$$C = 2 - \frac{1}{x}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \quad (4)$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{5x^2 + 36x + 4}{16x^4} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 5x^2 + 36x + 4$$

$$t = 16x^4$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{5x^2 + 36x + 4}{16x^4} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1319: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 4 - 2 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 16x^4$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 4. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Therefore

$$L = [1]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at higher order poles of order  $2v \geq 4$  (must be even order for case one). Then for each pole  $c$ ,  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  is the sum of terms  $\frac{1}{(x-c)^i}$  for  $2 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $\sqrt{r}$  expanded around each pole  $c$ . Hence

$$[\sqrt{r}]_c = \sum_2^v \frac{a_i}{(x-c)^i} \quad (1B)$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of the term  $\frac{1}{(x-c)^v}$  in the above where  $v$  is the pole order divided by 2. Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x-c)^{v+1}}$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x-c)^{v+1}}$  in  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} + v \right) \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} + v \right) \end{aligned}$$

The partial fraction decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{5}{16x^2} + \frac{1}{4x^4} + \frac{9}{4x^3}$$

There is pole in  $r$  at  $x = 0$  of order 4, hence  $v = 2$ . Expanding  $\sqrt{r}$  as Laurent series about this pole  $c = 0$  gives

$$[\sqrt{r}]_c \approx \frac{1}{2x^2} + \frac{9}{4x} - \frac{19}{4} + \frac{171x}{8} - \frac{475x^2}{4} + \frac{11799x^3}{16} + \dots \quad (2B)$$

Using eq. (1B), taking the sum up to  $v = 2$  the above becomes

$$[\sqrt{r}]_c = \frac{1}{2x^2} \quad (3B)$$



The above shows that the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x-0)^2}$  is

$$a = \frac{1}{2}$$

Now we need to find  $b$ . let  $b$  be the coefficient of the term  $\frac{1}{(x-c)^{v+1}}$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of the same term but in the sum  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  found in eq. (3B). Here  $c$  is current pole which is  $c = 0$ . This term becomes  $\frac{1}{x^3}$ . The coefficient of this term in the sum  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  is seen to be 0 and the coefficient of this term  $r$  is found from the partial fraction decomposition from above to be  $\frac{9}{4}$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} b &= \binom{9}{\frac{1}{2}} - (0) \\ &= \frac{9}{4} \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= \frac{1}{2x^2} \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} + v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\frac{9}{4}}{\frac{1}{2}} + 2 \right) = \frac{13}{4} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} + v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{\frac{9}{4}}{\frac{1}{2}} + 2 \right) = -\frac{5}{4} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . which can be found by dividing the leading coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = \frac{5x^2 + 36x + 4}{16x^4}$$

Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = \frac{5}{16}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{5}{4} \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{4} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{5x^2 + 36x + 4}{16x^4}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	4	$\frac{1}{2x^2}$	$\frac{13}{4}$	$-\frac{5}{4}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	$\frac{5}{4}$	$-\frac{1}{4}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = -\frac{1}{4}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^-) \\ &= -\frac{1}{4} - \left(-\frac{5}{4}\right) \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c) [\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty) [\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (-) [\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + (-) [\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= -\frac{1}{2x^2} - \frac{5}{4x} + (-) (0) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2x^2} - \frac{5}{4x} \\ &= \frac{-2 - 5x}{4x^2} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 1$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2\left(-\frac{1}{2x^2} - \frac{5}{4x}\right)(1) + \left(\left(\frac{1}{x^3} + \frac{5}{4x^2}\right) + \left(-\frac{1}{2x^2} - \frac{5}{4x}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{5x^2 + 36x + 4}{16x^4}\right)\right) = 0$$
$$\frac{-2 + 5a_0}{2x^2} = 0$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\left\{a_0 = \frac{2}{5}\right\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = x + \frac{2}{5}$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= \left(x + \frac{2}{5}\right) e^{\int \left(-\frac{1}{2x^2} - \frac{5}{4x}\right) dx} \\ &= \left(x + \frac{2}{5}\right) e^{\frac{1}{2x} - \frac{5 \ln(x)}{4}} \\ &= \frac{(2 + 5x) e^{\frac{1}{2x}}}{5x^{5/4}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-3x-2}{2x^2} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\frac{1}{2x} + \frac{3 \ln(x)}{4}} \\ &= z_1 \left(x^{3/4} e^{-\frac{1}{2x}}\right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{2 + 5x}{5\sqrt{x}}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-3x-2}{2x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\frac{1}{x} + \frac{3 \ln(x)}{2}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( \int \frac{25 e^{-\frac{1}{x} + \frac{3 \ln(x)}{2}} x}{(2 + 5x)^2} dx \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 \left( \frac{2 + 5x}{5\sqrt{x}} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{2 + 5x}{5\sqrt{x}} \left( \int \frac{25 e^{-\frac{1}{x} + \frac{3 \ln(x)}{2}} x}{(2 + 5x)^2} dx \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.691.2 Maple step by step solution

### 1.691.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.691.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.019 (sec)

Leaf size : 35

```
dsolve(2*x^2*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-(3*x+2)*diff(y(x),x)+(2*x-1)/x*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = \frac{c_2 e^{-\frac{1}{x}} \text{hypergeom}([2], [-\frac{1}{2}], \frac{1}{x}) x^{5/2} + 5c_1 x + 2c_1}{\sqrt{x}}$$

### 1.691.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.199 (sec)

Leaf size : 70

```
DSolve[{2*x^2*D[y[x],{x,2}]- (3*x+2)*D[y[x],x]+(2*x-1)/x*y[x]==0,{x}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow -\frac{2\sqrt{\pi}c_2(5x+2)\operatorname{erf}\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}\right)}{3\sqrt{x}} + \frac{2}{3}c_2e^{-1/x}(x^2-4x-2) + \frac{c_1(5x+2)}{5\sqrt{x}}$$

## 1.692 problem 709

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Solve

$$x(1-x)y'' + \left(\frac{3}{2} - 2x\right)y' - \frac{y}{4} = 0$$

### 1.692.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.246 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$(-x^2 + x)y'' + \left(\frac{3}{2} - 2x\right)y' - \frac{y}{4} = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= -x^2 + x \\ B &= \frac{3}{2} - 2x \\ C &= -\frac{1}{4} \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{-4x^2 + 4x - 3}{16(x^2 - x)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = -4x^2 + 4x - 3$$

$$t = 16(x^2 - x)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{-4x^2 + 4x - 3}{16(x^2 - x)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1320: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 4 - 2 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 16(x^2 - x)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = 1$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = -\frac{3}{16(-1+x)^2} - \frac{3}{16x^2} - \frac{1}{8x} + \frac{1}{-8+8x}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{3}{16}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1+4b} = \frac{3}{4} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1+4b} = \frac{1}{4} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = 1$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(-1+x)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{3}{16}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1+4b} = \frac{3}{4} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1+4b} = \frac{1}{4} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ , which can be found by dividing the leading coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = \frac{-4x^2 + 4x - 3}{16(x^2 - x)^2}$$



Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = -\frac{1}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{-4x^2 + 4x - 3}{16(x^2 - x)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	2	0	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$
1	2	0	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = \frac{1}{2}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^- + \alpha_{c_2}^-) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c) [\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty) [\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^-}{x - c_2} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} \\
 &= \frac{1}{4x} + \frac{1}{-4 + 4x} + (-)(0) \\
 &= \frac{1}{4x} + \frac{1}{-4 + 4x} \\
 &= \frac{2x - 1}{4x(-1 + x)}
 \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r)p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 (0) + 2\left(\frac{1}{4x} + \frac{1}{-4 + 4x}\right)(0) + \left(\left(-\frac{1}{4x^2} - \frac{1}{4(-1 + x)^2}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{4x} + \frac{1}{-4 + 4x}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{-4x^2 + 4x - 3}{16(x^2 - x)^2}\right)\right) &= \\
 0 &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
 z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\
 &= e^{\int \left(\frac{1}{4x} + \frac{1}{-4 + 4x}\right) dx} \\
 &= (x(-1 + x))^{1/4}
 \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{3 - 2x}{-x^2 + x} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\frac{3 \ln(x)}{4} - \frac{\ln(-1+x)}{4}} \\
 &= z_1 \left( \frac{1}{x^{3/4} (-1 + x)^{1/4}} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{(x(-1+x))^{1/4}}{x^{3/4}(-1+x)^{1/4}}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{\frac{3}{2}-2x}{-x^2+x} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\frac{3\ln(x)}{2} - \frac{\ln(-1+x)}{2}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( \ln \left( -\frac{1}{2} + x + \sqrt{x^2 - x} \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 \left( \frac{(x(-1+x))^{1/4}}{x^{3/4}(-1+x)^{1/4}} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{(x(-1+x))^{1/4}}{x^{3/4}(-1+x)^{1/4}} \left( \ln \left( -\frac{1}{2} + x + \sqrt{x^2 - x} \right) \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.692.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$x(1-x) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + \left( \frac{3}{2} - 2x \right) y' - \frac{y}{4} = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{y}{4x(-1+x)} - \frac{(-3+4x)y'}{2x(-1+x)}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx}y' + \frac{(-3+4x)y'}{2x(-1+x)} + \frac{y}{4x(-1+x)} = 0$$

□ Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

○ Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{-3+4x}{2x(-1+x)}, P_3(x) = \frac{1}{4x(-1+x)} \right]$$

○  $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = \frac{3}{2}$$

○  $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 0$$

○  $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

• Multiply by denominators

$$4x(-1+x) \left( \frac{d}{dx}y' \right) + (8x-6)y' + y = 0$$

• Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

□ Rewrite ODE with series expansions

○ Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

○ Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1-m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

○ Convert  $x^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{dx}y' \right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..2$

$$x^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{dx}y' \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r)(k+r-1) x^{k+r-2+m}$$

○ Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2-m$

$$x^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{dx}y' \right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m} (k+2-m+r)(k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$-2a_0 r(1+2r) x^{-1+r} + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (-2a_{k+1}(k+1+r)(2k+3+2r) + a_k(2k+2r+1)^2) x^{k+r} \right) = 0$$

•  $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

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

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation

$$r \in \left\{0, -\frac{1}{2}\right\}$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$a_k(2k + 2r + 1)^2 - 4\left(k + \frac{3}{2} + r\right)(k + 1 + r)a_{k+1} = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k(2k+2r+1)^2}{2(2k+3+2r)(k+1+r)}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k(2k+1)^2}{2(2k+3)(k+1)}$$

- Solution for  $r = 0$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k, a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k(2k+1)^2}{2(2k+3)(k+1)} \right]$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = -\frac{1}{2}$

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{2a_k k^2}{(2k+2)(k+\frac{1}{2})}$$

- Solution for  $r = -\frac{1}{2}$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-\frac{1}{2}}, a_{k+1} = \frac{2a_k k^2}{(2k+2)(k+\frac{1}{2})} \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^{k-\frac{1}{2}} \right), a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k(2k+1)^2}{2(2k+3)(k+1)}, b_{k+1} = \frac{2b_k k^2}{(2k+2)(k+\frac{1}{2})} \right]$$

### 1.692.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.692.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.004 (sec)

Leaf size : 32

```
dsolve(x*(1-x)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+(3/2-2*x)*diff(y(x),x)-1/4*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = \frac{c_2 \ln\left(-1 + 2x + 2\sqrt{x(-1+x)}\right) - c_2 \ln(2) + c_1}{\sqrt{x}}$$

### 1.692.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.096 (sec)

Leaf size : 53

```
DSolve[{x*(1-x)*D[y[x],{x,2}]+(3/2-2*x)*D[y[x],x]-1/4*y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{4c_2\sqrt{x-1}\operatorname{arctanh}\left(\frac{\sqrt{x-1}}{\sqrt{x+1}}\right)}{\sqrt{-(x-1)x}} + \frac{c_1}{\sqrt{x}}$$

## 1.693 problem 710

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Solve

$$2x(1 - x)y'' + xy' - y = 0$$

### 1.693.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.245 (sec)

Writing the ode as

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

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$A = -2x^2 + 2x$$

$$B = x \tag{3}$$

$$C = -1$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{-3x + 8}{16x(-1 + x)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = -3x + 8$$

$$t = 16x(-1 + x)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{-3x + 8}{16x(-1 + x)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1322: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case



The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 3 - 1 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 16x(-1 + x)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 1. There is a pole at  $x = 1$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 1. For the pole at  $x = 0$  of order 1 then

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= 1 \\ \alpha_c^- &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{1}{2x} + \frac{5}{16(-1+x)^2} - \frac{1}{2(-1+x)}$$

For the pole at  $x = 1$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(-1+x)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{5}{16}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{5}{4} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{4} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . which can be found by dividing the leading coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = \frac{-3x + 8}{16x(-1+x)^2}$$

Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = -\frac{3}{16}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{4} \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{4} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{-3x + 8}{16x(-1 + x)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	1	0	0	1
1	2	0	$\frac{5}{4}$	$-\frac{1}{4}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^+ = \frac{3}{4}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^+ - (\alpha_{c_1}^- + \alpha_{c_2}^-) \\ &= \frac{3}{4} - \left(\frac{3}{4}\right) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

Substituting the above values in the above results in

$$\begin{aligned}
 \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^-}{x - c_2} \right) + (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} \\
 &= \frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{4(-1+x)} + (0) \\
 &= \frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{4(-1+x)} \\
 &= \frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{-4+4x}
 \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 (0) + 2 \left( \frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{4(-1+x)} \right) (0) + \left( \left( -\frac{1}{x^2} + \frac{1}{4(-1+x)^2} \right) + \left( \frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{4(-1+x)} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{-3x+8}{16x(-1+x)^2} \right) \right) = \\
 0 = 0
 \end{aligned}$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
 z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\
 &= e^{\int \left( \frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{4(-1+x)} \right) dx} \\
 &= \frac{x}{(-1+x)^{1/4}}
 \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{x}{-2x^2+2x} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{\frac{\ln(-1+x)}{4}} \\
 &= z_1 \left( (-1+x)^{1/4} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = x$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{x}{-2x^2+2x} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\frac{\ln(-1+x)}{2}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( -\frac{\sqrt{-1+x}}{x} + \arctan(\sqrt{-1+x}) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1(x) + c_2 \left( x \left( -\frac{\sqrt{-1+x}}{x} + \arctan(\sqrt{-1+x}) \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.693.2 Maple step by step solution

### 1.693.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.693.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.004 (sec)

Leaf size : 25

```
dsolve(2*x*(1-x)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+x*diff(y(x),x)-y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = c_1 x + \arctan(\sqrt{-1+x}) x c_2 - \sqrt{-1+x} c_2$$

### 1.693.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.092 (sec)

Leaf size : 43

```
DSolve[{2*x*(1-x)*D[y[x],{x,2}]+x*D[y[x],x]-y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \sqrt[4]{2}(c_2 x \operatorname{arctanh}(\sqrt{1-x}) + c_1 x - c_2 \sqrt{1-x})$$

## 1.694 problem 711

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Solve

$$2x(1-x)y'' + (1-11x)y' - 10y = 0$$

### 1.694.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.241 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$(-2x^2 + 2x)y'' + (1 - 11x)y' - 10y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= -2x^2 + 2x \\ B &= 1 - 11x \\ C &= -10 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{-3x^2 + 66x - 3}{16(x^2 - x)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = -3x^2 + 66x - 3$$

$$t = 16(x^2 - x)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{-3x^2 + 66x - 3}{16(x^2 - x)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1323: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 4 - 2 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 16(x^2 - x)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = 1$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = -\frac{3}{16x^2} - \frac{15}{4(-1+x)} + \frac{15}{4x} + \frac{15}{4(-1+x)^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{3}{16}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{4} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{4} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = 1$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(-1+x)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{15}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{5}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{3}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ , which can be found by dividing the leading coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = \frac{-3x^2 + 66x - 3}{16(x^2 - x)^2}$$



Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = -\frac{3}{16}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{4} \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{4} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{-3x^2 + 66x - 3}{16(x^2 - x)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	2	0	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$
1	2	0	$\frac{5}{2}$	$-\frac{3}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = \frac{1}{4}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^+ + \alpha_{c_2}^-) \\ &= \frac{1}{4} - \left(-\frac{3}{4}\right) \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c) [\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty) [\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 \omega &= \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^+}{x - c_1} \right) + \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^-}{x - c_2} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} \\
 &= \frac{3}{4x} - \frac{3}{2(-1+x)} + (-)(0) \\
 &= \frac{3}{4x} - \frac{3}{2(-1+x)} \\
 &= -\frac{3(x+1)}{4x(-1+x)}
 \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 1$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r)p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2\left(\frac{3}{4x} - \frac{3}{2(-1+x)}\right)(1) + \left(\left(-\frac{3}{4x^2} + \frac{3}{2(-1+x)^2}\right) + \left(\frac{3}{4x} - \frac{3}{2(-1+x)}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{-3x^2 + 66x - 3}{16(x^2 - x)^2} - \frac{-3 + 3a_0}{2x(-1+x)}\right)\right)$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\{a_0 = 1\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = x + 1$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
 z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\
 &= (x + 1) e^{\int \left(\frac{3}{4x} - \frac{3}{2(-1+x)}\right) dx} \\
 &= (x + 1) e^{-\frac{3 \ln(-1+x)}{2} + \frac{3 \ln(x)}{4}} \\
 &= \frac{(x + 1) x^{3/4}}{(-1 + x)^{3/2}}
 \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{1-11x}{-2x^2+2x} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\frac{5 \ln(-1+x)}{2} - \frac{\ln(x)}{4}} \\ &= z_1 \left( \frac{1}{(-1+x)^{5/2} x^{1/4}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{\sqrt{x}(x+1)}{(-1+x)^4}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{1-11x}{-2x^2+2x} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-5 \ln(-1+x) - \frac{\ln(x)}{2}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( \frac{2(x^2 + 6x + 1)(-1+x)^5 e^{-5 \ln(-1+x) - \frac{\ln(x)}{2}}}{x+1} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 \left( \frac{\sqrt{x}(x+1)}{(-1+x)^4} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{\sqrt{x}(x+1)}{(-1+x)^4} \left( \frac{2(x^2 + 6x + 1)(-1+x)^5 e^{-5 \ln(-1+x) - \frac{\ln(x)}{2}}}{x+1} \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

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## 1.694.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

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- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' + \frac{(-1+11x)y'}{2x(-1+x)} + \frac{5y}{x(-1+x)} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{-1+11x}{2x(-1+x)}, P_3(x) = \frac{5}{x(-1+x)} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = \frac{1}{2}$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 0$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$2x(-1+x) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + (-1+11x) y' + 10y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k+1-m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..2$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(k+r)(k+r-1)x^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2-m$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m}(k+2-m+r)(k+1-m+r)x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$-a_0r(-1+2r)x^{-1+r} + \left(\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (-a_{k+1}(k+1+r)(2k+1+2r) + a_k(2k+2r+5)(k+r+2))\right)x^k$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

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

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation

$$r \in \left\{0, \frac{1}{2}\right\}$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$-2\left(k + \frac{1}{2} + r\right)(k+1+r)a_{k+1} + 2\left(k+r + \frac{5}{2}\right)a_k(k+r+2) = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{(2k+2r+5)a_k(k+r+2)}{(2k+1+2r)(k+1+r)}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{(2k+5)a_k(k+2)}{(2k+1)(k+1)}$$

- Solution for  $r = 0$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k, a_{k+1} = \frac{(2k+5)a_k(k+2)}{(2k+1)(k+1)} \right]$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = \frac{1}{2}$

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{(2k+6)a_k(k+\frac{5}{2})}{(2k+2)(k+\frac{3}{2})}$$

- Solution for  $r = \frac{1}{2}$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+\frac{1}{2}}, a_{k+1} = \frac{(2k+6)a_k(k+\frac{5}{2})}{(2k+2)(k+\frac{3}{2})} \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left(\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k\right) + \left(\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^{k+\frac{1}{2}}\right), a_{k+1} = \frac{(2k+5)a_k(k+2)}{(2k+1)(k+1)}, b_{k+1} = \frac{(2k+6)b_k(k+\frac{5}{2})}{(2k+2)(k+\frac{3}{2})} \right]$$

### 1.694.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.694.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.008 (sec)

Leaf size : 29

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dsolve(2*x*(1-x)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+(1-11*x)*diff(y(x),x)-10*y(x) = 0,  
y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = \frac{c_1(x^2 + 6x + 1) + c_2\sqrt{x}(x + 1)}{(-1 + x)^4}$$

### 1.694.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.096 (sec)

Leaf size : 35

```
DSolve[{2*x*(1-x)*D[y[x]},{x,2}]+(1-11*x)*D[y[x],x]-10*y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{c_1\sqrt{x}(x + 1) - 2c_2(x^2 + 6x + 1)}{(x - 1)^4}$$

## 1.695 problem 712

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Solve

$$x(1-x)y'' + \frac{(1-2x)y'}{3} + \frac{20y}{9} = 0$$

### 1.695.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.254 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$(-x^2 + x)y'' + \left(-\frac{2x}{3} + \frac{1}{3}\right)y' + \frac{20y}{9} = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \quad (2)$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= -x^2 + x \\ B &= -\frac{2x}{3} + \frac{1}{3} \\ C &= \frac{20}{9} \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \quad (4)$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{72x^2 - 72x - 5}{36(x^2 - x)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 72x^2 - 72x - 5$$

$$t = 36(x^2 - x)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{72x^2 - 72x - 5}{36(x^2 - x)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1325: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case



The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 4 - 2 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 36(x^2 - x)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = 1$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = -\frac{5}{36(-1+x)^2} - \frac{5}{36x^2} - \frac{41}{18x} + \frac{41}{18(-1+x)}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{5}{36}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{5}{6} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{6} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = 1$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(-1+x)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{5}{36}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{5}{6} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{6} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ , which can be found by dividing the leading coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = \frac{72x^2 - 72x - 5}{36(x^2 - x)^2}$$

Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = 2$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = 2 \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -1 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{72x^2 - 72x - 5}{36(x^2 - x)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	2	0	$\frac{5}{6}$	$\frac{1}{6}$
1	2	0	$\frac{5}{6}$	$\frac{1}{6}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	2	-1

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^+ = 2$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^+ - (\alpha_{c_1}^- + \alpha_{c_2}^+) \\ &= 2 - (1) \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

Substituting the above values in the above results in

$$\begin{aligned}
 \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^+}{x - c_2} \right) + (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} \\
 &= \frac{1}{6x} + \frac{5}{6(-1+x)} + (0) \\
 &= \frac{1}{6x} + \frac{5}{6(-1+x)} \\
 &= \frac{-1+6x}{6x(-1+x)}
 \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 1$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2 \left( \frac{1}{6x} + \frac{5}{6(-1+x)} \right) (1) + \left( \left( -\frac{1}{6x^2} - \frac{5}{6(-1+x)^2} \right) + \left( \frac{1}{6x} + \frac{5}{6(-1+x)} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{72x^2 - 72x - 5}{36(x^2 - x)^2} - \frac{-1 - 6a_0}{3x(-1+x)} \right) \right) (1) = 0$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\left\{ a_0 = -\frac{1}{6} \right\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = -\frac{1}{6} + x$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
 z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\
 &= \left( -\frac{1}{6} + x \right) e^{\int \left( \frac{1}{6x} + \frac{5}{6(-1+x)} \right) dx} \\
 &= \left( -\frac{1}{6} + x \right) e^{\frac{\ln(x)}{6} + \frac{5 \ln(-1+x)}{6}} \\
 &= \left( -\frac{1}{6} + x \right) x^{1/6} (-1+x)^{5/6}
 \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-\frac{2x}{3} + \frac{1}{3}}{-x^2 + x} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\frac{\ln(x(-1+x))}{6}} \\
 &= z_1 \left( \frac{1}{(x(-1+x))^{1/6}} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{(-1+6x)x^{1/6}(-1+x)^{5/6}}{6(x(-1+x))^{1/6}}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-\frac{2x}{3} + \frac{1}{3}}{-x^2 + x} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\frac{\ln(x(-1+x))}{3}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \left( -\frac{54x^{2/3}(-5+6x)}{5(-1+6x)(-1+x)^{2/3}} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$y = c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2$$

$$= c_1 \left( \frac{(-1+6x)x^{1/6}(-1+x)^{5/6}}{6(x(-1+x))^{1/6}} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{(-1+6x)x^{1/6}(-1+x)^{5/6}}{6(x(-1+x))^{1/6}} \left( -\frac{54x^{2/3}(-5+6x)}{5(-1+6x)(-1+x)^{2/3}} \right) \right)$$

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$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = \frac{1}{3}$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 0$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$9x(-1+x) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + (6x-3)y' - 20y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

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- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

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- Convert  $x^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..2$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(k+r)(k+r-1)x^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2-m$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m}(k+2-m+r)(k+1-m+r)x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$-3a_0r(-2+3r)x^{-1+r} + \left(\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (-3a_{k+1}(k+1+r)(3k+1+3r) + a_k(3k+3r+4)(3k+3r-5))x^{k+r}\right)$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

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

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation

$$r \in \left\{0, \frac{2}{3}\right\}$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$-9(k+1+r)\left(k+\frac{1}{3}+r\right)a_{k+1} + 9\left(k+r-\frac{5}{3}\right)a_k\left(k+r+\frac{4}{3}\right) = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{(3k+3r-5)a_k(3k+3r+4)}{3(k+1+r)(3k+1+3r)}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{(3k-5)a_k(3k+4)}{3(k+1)(3k+1)}$$

- Solution for  $r = 0$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k, a_{k+1} = \frac{(3k-5)a_k(3k+4)}{3(k+1)(3k+1)} \right]$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = \frac{2}{3}$ ; series terminates at  $k = 1$

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{(3k-3)a_k(3k+6)}{3\left(k+\frac{5}{3}\right)(3k+3)}$$

- Apply recursion relation for  $k = 0$

$$a_1 = -\frac{6a_0}{5}$$

- Terminating series solution of the ODE for  $r = \frac{2}{3}$ . Use reduction of order to find the second li

$$y = a_0 \cdot \left(-\frac{6x}{5} + 1\right)$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left(\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k\right) + b_0 \cdot \left(-\frac{6x}{5} + 1\right), a_{k+1} = \frac{(3k-5)a_k(3k+4)}{3(k+1)(3k+1)} \right]$$

### 1.695.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.695.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.004 (sec)

Leaf size : 27

```
dsolve(x*(1-x)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+1/3*(1-2*x)*diff(y(x),x)+20/9*y(x) = 0,  
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = c_1 x^{2/3}(-5 + 6x) + c_2(-1 + 6x)(-1 + x)^{2/3}$$

### 1.695.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.08 (sec)

Leaf size : 51

```
DSolve[{x*(1-x)*D[y[x],{x,2}]+1/3*(1-2*x)*D[y[x],x]+20/9*y[x]==0,{x},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow c_2 \sqrt[3]{-(x-1)x} Q_1^{\frac{2}{3}}(2x-1) + \frac{c_1 x^{2/3}(6x-5)}{3 \Gamma(\frac{4}{3})}$$

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Solve

$$4y'' + \frac{3(-x^2 + 2)y}{(-x^2 + 1)^2} = 0$$

### 1.696.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.204 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$4y'' + \frac{(-3x^2 + 6)y}{(x^2 - 1)^2} = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 4 \\ B &= 0 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

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

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$



Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{3x^2 - 6}{4(x^2 - 1)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 3x^2 - 6$$

$$t = 4(x^2 - 1)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{3x^2 - 6}{4(x^2 - 1)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1327: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 4 - 2 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4(x^2 - 1)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 1$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = -1$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = -\frac{9}{16(x+1)} - \frac{3}{16(x+1)^2} + \frac{9}{16(x-1)} - \frac{3}{16(x-1)^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = 1$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x-1)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{3}{16}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{4} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{4} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = -1$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x+1)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{3}{16}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{4} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{4} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ , which can be found by dividing the leading coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = \frac{3x^2 - 6}{4(x^2 - 1)^2}$$

Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = \frac{3}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{2} \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{3x^2 - 6}{4(x^2 - 1)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
1	2	0	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$
-1	2	0	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	$\frac{3}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^+ = \frac{3}{2}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^+ - (\alpha_{c_1}^+ + \alpha_{c_2}^+) \\ &= \frac{3}{2} - \left(\frac{3}{2}\right) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

Substituting the above values in the above results in

$$\begin{aligned}
 \omega &= \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^+}{x - c_1} \right) + \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^+}{x - c_2} \right) + (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} \\
 &= \frac{3}{4(x-1)} + \frac{3}{4(x+1)} + (0) \\
 &= \frac{3}{4(x-1)} + \frac{3}{4(x+1)} \\
 &= \frac{3x}{2x^2 - 2}
 \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2 \left( \frac{3}{4(x-1)} + \frac{3}{4(x+1)} \right) (0) + \left( \left( -\frac{3}{4(x-1)^2} - \frac{3}{4(x+1)^2} \right) + \left( \frac{3}{4(x-1)} + \frac{3}{4(x+1)} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{3}{4(x-1)} + \frac{3}{4(x+1)} \right) \right) (0) = 0$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
 z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\
 &= e^{\int \left( \frac{3}{4(x-1)} + \frac{3}{4(x+1)} \right) dx} \\
 &= (x^2 - 1)^{3/4}
 \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$y_1 = z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx}$$

Since  $B = 0$  then the above reduces to

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_1 &= z_1 \\
 &= (x^2 - 1)^{3/4}
 \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = (x^2 - 1)^{3/4}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Since  $B = 0$  then the above becomes

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{1}{y_1^2} dx \\ &= (x^2 - 1)^{3/4} \int \frac{1}{(x^2 - 1)^{3/2}} dx \\ &= (x^2 - 1)^{3/4} \left( -\frac{(x - 1)(x + 1)x}{(x^2 - 1)^{3/2}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 \left( (x^2 - 1)^{3/4} \right) + c_2 \left( (x^2 - 1)^{3/4} \left( -\frac{(x - 1)(x + 1)x}{(x^2 - 1)^{3/2}} \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.696.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$4 \frac{d}{dx} y' + \frac{3(-x^2+2)y}{(-x^2+1)^2} = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = \frac{3(x^2-2)y}{4(x^2-1)^2}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx}y' - \frac{3(x^2-2)y}{4(x^2-1)^2} = 0$$

□ Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

○ Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = 0, P_3(x) = -\frac{3(x^2-2)}{4(x^2-1)^2} \right]$$

○  $(x+1) \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = -1$

$$\left. ((x+1) \cdot P_2(x)) \right|_{x=-1} = 0$$

○  $(x+1)^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = -1$

$$\left. ((x+1)^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \right|_{x=-1} = \frac{3}{16}$$

○  $x = -1$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = -1$$

• Multiply by denominators

$$4(x^2-1)^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx}y' \right) + (-3x^2+6)y = 0$$

• Change variables using  $x = u - 1$  so that the regular singular point is at  $u = 0$

$$(4u^4 - 16u^3 + 16u^2) \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) + (-3u^2 + 6u + 3)y(u) = 0$$

• Assume series solution for  $y(u)$

$$y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+r}$$

□ Rewrite ODE with series expansions

○ Convert  $u^m \cdot y(u)$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$u^m \cdot y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+r+m}$$

○ Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$u^m \cdot y(u) = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} u^{k+r}$$

○ Convert  $u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 2..4$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r)(k+r-1) u^{k+r-2+m}$$

○ Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 2 - m$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m} (k+2-m+r)(k+1-m+r) u^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(-1+4r)(-3+4r)u^r + (a_1(3+4r)(1+4r) - 2a_0(8r^2 - 8r - 3))u^{1+r} + \left( \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (a_k(4k+4r) - \dots) \right)$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

$$(-1+4r)(-3+4r) = 0$$

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation

$$r \in \left\{ \frac{1}{4}, \frac{3}{4} \right\}$$

- Each term must be 0

$$a_1(3+4r)(1+4r) - 2a_0(8r^2 - 8r - 3) = 0$$

- Solve for the dependent coefficient(s)

$$a_1 = \frac{2a_0(8r^2 - 8r - 3)}{16r^2 + 16r + 3}$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$4(4a_k + a_{k-2} - 4a_{k-1})k^2 + 4(2(4a_k + a_{k-2} - 4a_{k-1})r - 4a_k - 5a_{k-2} + 12a_{k-1})k + 4(4a_k + a_{k-2} - \dots)$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2$

$$4(4a_{k+2} + a_k - 4a_{k+1})(k+2)^2 + 4(2(4a_{k+2} + a_k - 4a_{k+1})r - 4a_{k+2} - 5a_k + 12a_{k+1})(k+2) + \dots$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{4k^2a_k - 16k^2a_{k+1} + 8kra_k - 32kra_{k+1} + 4r^2a_k - 16r^2a_{k+1} - 4ka_k - 16ka_{k+1} - 4ra_k - 16ra_{k+1} - 3a_k + 6a_{k+1}}{16k^2 + 32kr + 16r^2 + 48k + 48r + 35}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = \frac{1}{4}$

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{4k^2a_k - 16k^2a_{k+1} - 2ka_k - 24ka_{k+1} - \frac{15}{4}a_k + a_{k+1}}{16k^2 + 56k + 48}$$

- Solution for  $r = \frac{1}{4}$

$$\left[ y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+\frac{1}{4}}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{4k^2a_k - 16k^2a_{k+1} - 2ka_k - 24ka_{k+1} - \frac{15}{4}a_k + a_{k+1}}{16k^2 + 56k + 48}, a_1 = -\frac{9a_0}{8} \right]$$

- Revert the change of variables  $u = x+1$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (x+1)^{k+\frac{1}{4}}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{4k^2a_k - 16k^2a_{k+1} - 2ka_k - 24ka_{k+1} - \frac{15}{4}a_k + a_{k+1}}{16k^2 + 56k + 48}, a_1 = -\frac{9a_0}{8} \right]$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = \frac{3}{4}$

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{4k^2a_k - 16k^2a_{k+1} + 2ka_k - 40ka_{k+1} - \frac{15}{4}a_k - 15a_{k+1}}{16k^2 + 72k + 80}$$

- Solution for  $r = \frac{3}{4}$

$$\left[ y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+\frac{3}{4}}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{4k^2a_k - 16k^2a_{k+1} + 2ka_k - 40ka_{k+1} - \frac{15}{4}a_k - 15a_{k+1}}{16k^2 + 72k + 80}, a_1 = -\frac{3a_0}{8} \right]$$

- Revert the change of variables  $u = x+1$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (x+1)^{k+\frac{3}{4}}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{4k^2a_k - 16k^2a_{k+1} + 2ka_k - 40ka_{k+1} - \frac{15}{4}a_k - 15a_{k+1}}{16k^2 + 72k + 80}, a_1 = -\frac{3a_0}{8} \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (x+1)^{k+\frac{1}{4}} \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k (x+1)^{k+\frac{3}{4}} \right), a_{k+2} = -\frac{4k^2 a_k - 16k^2 a_{k+1} - 2ka_k - 24ka_{k+1} - \frac{15}{4} a_k + a_{k+1}}{16k^2 + 56k + 48} \right],$$

### 1.696.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.696.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.005 (sec)

Leaf size : 24

```
dsolve(4*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+3*(-x^2+2)/(-x^2+1)^2*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = c_1 (x^2 - 1)^{3/4} + c_2 x (x^2 - 1)^{1/4}$$

### 1.696.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.063 (sec)

Leaf size : 51

```
DSolve[{4*D[y[x],{x,2}]+3*(2-x^2)/(1-x^2)^2*y[x]==0,{}},
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \sqrt{x^2 - 1} \left( c_2 Q_{\frac{1}{2}}^{\frac{1}{2}}(x) + \frac{\sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} c_1 x}{\sqrt[4]{1 - x^2}} \right)$$



## 1.697 problem 714

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Solve

$$u'' - \frac{2u'}{x} - a^2u = 0$$

### 1.697.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.292 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$u'' - \frac{2u'}{x} - a^2u = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Au'' + Bu' + Cu = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 1 \\ B &= -\frac{2}{x} \\ C &= -a^2 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ue^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{a^2x^2 + 2}{x^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = a^2x^2 + 2$$

$$t = x^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{a^2x^2 + 2}{x^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $u$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$u = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1329: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 2 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = x^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{2}{x^2} + a^2$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = 2$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = 2 \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -1 \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = 0$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{0}{2} = 0$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^0$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx a + \frac{1}{ax^2} - \frac{1}{2a^3x^4} + \frac{1}{2a^5x^6} - \frac{5}{8a^7x^8} + \frac{7}{8a^9x^{10}} - \frac{21}{16a^{11}x^{12}} + \frac{33}{16a^{13}x^{14}} + \dots \quad (9)$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = a$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 0$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \\ &= a \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^{-1} = \frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2 = a^2$$

This shows that the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 0$  then starting from  $r = \frac{s}{t}$  and doing long division in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  will be the coefficient in  $R$  of the term in  $x$  of degree of  $t$  minus one, divided by the leading coefficient in  $t$ . Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{a^2x^2 + 2}{x^2} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{x^2} \\ &= (a^2) + \left(\frac{2}{x^2}\right) \\ &= \frac{2}{x^2} + a^2 \end{aligned}$$

Since the degree of  $t$  is 2, then we see that the coefficient of the term  $x$  in the remainder  $R$  is 0. Dividing this by leading coefficient in  $t$  which is 1 gives 0. Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= (0) - (0) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned}
 [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= a \\
 \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{0}{a} - 0 \right) = 0 \\
 \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{0}{a} - 0 \right) = 0
 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{a^2 x^2 + 2}{x^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	2	0	2	-1

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
0	$a$	0	0

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = 0$  then

$$\begin{aligned}
 d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^-) \\
 &= 0 - (-1) \\
 &= 1
 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c) [\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty) [\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} \\
 &= -\frac{1}{x} + (-)(a) \\
 &= -\frac{1}{x} - a \\
 &= \frac{-ax - 1}{x}
 \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 1$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 (0) + 2\left(-\frac{1}{x} - a\right)(1) + \left(\left(\frac{1}{x^2}\right) + \left(-\frac{1}{x} - a\right)^2 - \left(\frac{a^2x^2 + 2}{x^2}\right)\right) &= 0 \\
 \frac{2aa_0 - 2}{x} &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\left\{ a_0 = \frac{1}{a} \right\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = x + \frac{1}{a}$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
 z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\
 &= \left(x + \frac{1}{a}\right) e^{\int \left(-\frac{1}{x} - a\right) dx} \\
 &= \left(x + \frac{1}{a}\right) e^{-ax - \ln(x)} \\
 &= \frac{(ax + 1) e^{-ax}}{ax}
 \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $u$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}u_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\&= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-2}{1} dx} \\&= z_1 e^{\ln(x)} \\&= z_1(x)\end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$u_1 = \frac{(ax + 1) e^{-ax}}{a}$$

The second solution  $u_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$u_2 = u_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{u_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}u_2 &= u_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-2}{1} dx}}{(u_1)^2} dx \\&= u_1 \int \frac{e^{2\ln(x)}}{(u_1)^2} dx \\&= u_1 \left( \frac{(ax - 1) e^{2ax}}{2a(ax + 1)} \right)\end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}u &= c_1 u_1 + c_2 u_2 \\&= c_1 \left( \frac{(ax + 1) e^{-ax}}{a} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{(ax + 1) e^{-ax}}{a} \left( \frac{(ax - 1) e^{2ax}}{2a(ax + 1)} \right) \right)\end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

## 1.697.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$\frac{d}{dx}u' - \frac{2u'}{x} - a^2u = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx}u'$$

- Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$[P_2(x) = -\frac{2}{x}, P_3(x) = -a^2]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = -2$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 0$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$-a^2ux + \left(\frac{d}{dx}u'\right)x - 2u' = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $u$

$$u = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x \cdot u$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot u = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+1}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k - 1$

$$x \cdot u = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_{k-1} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $u'$  to series expansion

$$u' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r-1}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k + 1$

$$u' = \sum_{k=-1}^{\infty} a_{k+1} (k+r+1) x^{k+r}$$



- Convert  $x \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}u'\right)$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}u'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(k+r)(k+r-1)x^{k+r-1}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1$

$$x \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}u'\right) = \sum_{k=-1}^{\infty} a_{k+1}(k+r+1)(k+r)x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0r(-3+r)x^{-1+r} + a_1(1+r)(-2+r)x^r + \left(\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_{k+1}(k+r+1)(k-2+r) - a^2a_{k-1})x^{k+r}\right)$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  
 $r(-3+r) = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  
 $r \in \{0, 3\}$
- Each term must be 0  
 $a_1(1+r)(-2+r) = 0$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  
 $a_{k+1}(k+r+1)(k-2+r) - a^2a_{k-1} = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1$   
 $a_{k+2}(k+2+r)(k+r-1) - a^2a_k = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  

$$a_{k+2} = \frac{a^2a_k}{(k+2+r)(k+r-1)}$$
- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$   

$$a_{k+2} = \frac{a^2a_k}{(k+2)(k-1)}$$
- Solution for  $r = 0$   

$$\left[ u = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k, a_{k+2} = \frac{a^2a_k}{(k+2)(k-1)}, -2a_1 = 0 \right]$$
- Recursion relation for  $r = 3$   

$$a_{k+2} = \frac{a^2a_k}{(k+5)(k+2)}$$
- Solution for  $r = 3$   

$$\left[ u = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+3}, a_{k+2} = \frac{a^2a_k}{(k+5)(k+2)}, 4a_1 = 0 \right]$$
- Combine solutions and rename parameters  

$$\left[ u = \left(\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^k\right) + \left(\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} c_k x^{k+3}\right), b_{k+2} = \frac{a^2b_k}{(k+2)(k-1)}, -2b_1 = 0, c_{k+2} = \frac{a^2c_k}{(k+5)(k+2)}, 4c_1 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.697.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.697.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.003 (sec)

Leaf size : 28

```
dsolve(diff(diff(u(x),x),x)-2/x*diff(u(x),x)-a^2*u(x) = 0,  
u(x),singsol=all)
```

$$u = c_1 e^{ax}(ax - 1) + c_2(ax + 1)e^{-ax}$$

### 1.697.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.147 (sec)

Leaf size : 68

```
DSolve[{D[u[x],{x,2}]-2/x*D[u[x],x]-a^2*u[x]==0,{}},  
u[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$u(x) \rightarrow \frac{\sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}}\sqrt{x}((iac_2x + c_1) \sinh(ax) - (ac_1x + ic_2) \cosh(ax))}{a\sqrt{-iax}}$$

## 1.698 problem 715

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Solve

$$u'' + \frac{2u'}{x} - a^2u = 0$$

### 1.698.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.130 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$u'' + \frac{2u'}{x} - a^2u = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Au'' + Bu' + Cu = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 1 \\ B &= \frac{2}{x} \\ C &= -a^2 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ue^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{a^2}{1} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = a^2$$

$$t = 1$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = (a^2) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $u$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$u = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1331: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 0 - 0 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

There are no poles in  $r$ . Therefore the set of poles  $\Gamma$  is empty. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Therefore

$$L = [1]$$

Since  $r = a^2$  is not a function of  $x$ , then there is no need run Kovacic algorithm to obtain a solution for transformed ode  $z'' = rz$  as one solution is

$$z_1(x) = e^{\sqrt{a^2}x}$$

Using the above, the solution for the original ode can now be found. The first solution to the original ode in  $u$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} u_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{2}{1} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\ln(x)} \\ &= z_1 \left( \frac{1}{x} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$u_1 = \frac{e^{\text{csgn}(a)ax}}{x}$$

The second solution  $u_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$u_2 = u_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{u_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} u_2 &= u_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{2}{1} dx}}{(u_1)^2} dx \\ &= u_1 \int \frac{e^{-2 \ln(x)}}{(u_1)^2} dx \\ &= u_1 \left( -\frac{e^{-2 \text{csgn}(a)ax}}{2 \text{csgn}(a) a} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}
 u &= c_1 u_1 + c_2 u_2 \\
 &= c_1 \left( \frac{e^{\operatorname{csgn}(a)ax}}{x} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{e^{\operatorname{csgn}(a)ax}}{x} \left( -\frac{e^{-2 \operatorname{csgn}(a)ax}}{2 \operatorname{csgn}(a) a} \right) \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.698.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$\frac{d}{dx} u' + \frac{2u'}{x} - a^2 u = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} u'$$

- Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$[P_2(x) = \frac{2}{x}, P_3(x) = -a^2]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 2$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 0$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$-a^2 u x + \left( \frac{d}{dx} u' \right) x + 2u' = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $u$

$$u = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x \cdot u$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot u = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+1}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - 1$

$$x \cdot u = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_{k-1} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $u'$  to series expansion

$$u' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r-1}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k+1$

$$u' = \sum_{k=-1}^{\infty} a_{k+1} (k+r+1) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx} u'\right)$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx} u'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) (k+r-1) x^{k+r-1}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k+1$

$$x \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx} u'\right) = \sum_{k=-1}^{\infty} a_{k+1} (k+r+1) (k+r) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0 r(1+r) x^{-1+r} + a_1 (1+r) (2+r) x^r + \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_{k+1} (k+r+1) (k+2+r) - a^2 a_{k-1}) x^{k+r} \right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  
 $r(1+r) = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  
 $r \in \{-1, 0\}$
- Each term must be 0  
 $a_1 (1+r) (2+r) = 0$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  
 $a_{k+1} (k+r+1) (k+2+r) - a^2 a_{k-1} = 0$
- Shift index using  $k- > k+1$   
 $a_{k+2} (k+2+r) (k+3+r) - a^2 a_k = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  
 $a_{k+2} = \frac{a^2 a_k}{(k+2+r)(k+3+r)}$
- Recursion relation for  $r = -1$   
 $a_{k+2} = \frac{a^2 a_k}{(k+1)(k+2)}$
- Solution for  $r = -1$   
 $\left[ u = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-1}, a_{k+2} = \frac{a^2 a_k}{(k+1)(k+2)}, 0 = 0 \right]$
- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$

$$a_{k+2} = \frac{a^2 a_k}{(k+2)(k+3)}$$

- Solution for  $r = 0$

$$\left[ u = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k, a_{k+2} = \frac{a^2 a_k}{(k+2)(k+3)}, 2a_1 = 0 \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ u = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^{k-1} \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} c_k x^k \right), b_{k+2} = \frac{a^2 b_k}{(k+1)(k+2)}, 0 = 0, c_{k+2} = \frac{a^2 c_k}{(k+2)(k+3)}, 2c_1 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.698.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.698.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.005 (sec)

Leaf size : 21

```
dsolve(diff(diff(u(x),x),x)+2/x*diff(u(x),x)-a^2*u(x) = 0,
u(x),singsol=all)
```

$$u = \frac{c_1 \sinh(ax) + c_2 \cosh(ax)}{x}$$

### 1.698.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.047 (sec)

Leaf size : 35

```
DSolve[{D[u[x],{x,2}]+2/x*D[u[x],x]-a^2*u[x]==0,{}},
u[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$u(x) \rightarrow \frac{2ac_1 e^{-ax} + c_2 e^{ax}}{2ax}$$



## 1.699 problem 716

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Solve

$$u'' + \frac{2u'}{x} + a^2u = 0$$

### 1.699.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.142 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$u'' + \frac{2u'}{x} + a^2u = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Au'' + Bu' + Cu = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 1 \\ B &= \frac{2}{x} \\ C &= a^2 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ue^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{-a^2}{1} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = -a^2$$

$$t = 1$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = (-a^2) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $u$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$u = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1333: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned}O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 0 - 0 \\ &= 0\end{aligned}$$

There are no poles in  $r$ . Therefore the set of poles  $\Gamma$  is empty. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Therefore

$$L = [1]$$

Since  $r = -a^2$  is not a function of  $x$ , then there is no need run Kovacic algorithm to obtain a solution for transformed ode  $z'' = rz$  as one solution is

$$z_1(x) = e^{\sqrt{-a^2}x}$$

Using the above, the solution for the original ode can now be found. The first solution to the original ode in  $u$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}u_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{2}{1} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\ln(x)} \\ &= z_1 \left( \frac{1}{x} \right)\end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$u_1 = \frac{e^{\sqrt{-a^2}x}}{x}$$

The second solution  $u_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$u_2 = u_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{u_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 u_2 &= u_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{2}{x} dx}}{(u_1)^2} dx \\
 &= u_1 \int \frac{e^{-2 \ln(x)}}{(u_1)^2} dx \\
 &= u_1 \left( \frac{\sqrt{-a^2} e^{-2\sqrt{-a^2} x}}{2a^2} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}
 u &= c_1 u_1 + c_2 u_2 \\
 &= c_1 \left( \frac{e^{\sqrt{-a^2} x}}{x} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{e^{\sqrt{-a^2} x}}{x} \left( \frac{\sqrt{-a^2} e^{-2\sqrt{-a^2} x}}{2a^2} \right) \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.699.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$\frac{d}{dx} u' + \frac{2u'}{x} + a^2 u = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} u'$$

- Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$[P_2(x) = \frac{2}{x}, P_3(x) = a^2]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 2$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 0$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$a^2 u x + \left(\frac{d}{dx} u'\right) x + 2u' = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $u$

$$u = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x \cdot u$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot u = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+1}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - 1$

$$x \cdot u = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_{k-1} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $u'$  to series expansion

$$u' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r-1}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1$

$$u' = \sum_{k=-1}^{\infty} a_{k+1} (k+r+1) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx} u'\right)$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx} u'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) (k+r-1) x^{k+r-1}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1$

$$x \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx} u'\right) = \sum_{k=-1}^{\infty} a_{k+1} (k+r+1) (k+r) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0 r(1+r) x^{-1+r} + a_1 (1+r) (2+r) x^r + \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_{k+1} (k+r+1) (k+2+r) + a^2 a_{k-1}) x^{k+r} \right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  
 $r(1+r) = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  
 $r \in \{-1, 0\}$
- Each term must be 0  
 $a_1 (1+r) (2+r) = 0$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  
 $a_{k+1} (k+r+1) (k+2+r) + a^2 a_{k-1} = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1$

$$a_{k+2}(k+2+r)(k+3+r) + a^2 a_k = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{a^2 a_k}{(k+2+r)(k+3+r)}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = -1$

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{a^2 a_k}{(k+1)(k+2)}$$

- Solution for  $r = -1$

$$\left[ u = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-1}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{a^2 a_k}{(k+1)(k+2)}, 0 = 0 \right]$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{a^2 a_k}{(k+2)(k+3)}$$

- Solution for  $r = 0$

$$\left[ u = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k, a_{k+2} = -\frac{a^2 a_k}{(k+2)(k+3)}, 2a_1 = 0 \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ u = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^{k-1} \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} c_k x^k \right), b_{k+2} = -\frac{a^2 b_k}{(k+1)(k+2)}, 0 = 0, c_{k+2} = -\frac{a^2 c_k}{(k+2)(k+3)}, 2c_1 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.699.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.699.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.003 (sec)

Leaf size : 21

```
dsolve(diff(diff(u(x),x),x)+2/x*diff(u(x),x)+a^2*u(x) = 0,
u(x),singsol=all)
```

$$u = \frac{c_1 \sin(ax) + c_2 \cos(ax)}{x}$$

### 1.699.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.047 (sec)

Leaf size : 42

```
DSolve[{D[u[x], {x, 2}] + 2/x*D[u[x], x] + a^2*u[x] == 0, {}},  
u[x], x, IncludeSingularSolutions -> True]
```

$$u(x) \rightarrow \frac{e^{-iax} \left( 2c_1 - \frac{ic_2 e^{2iax}}{a} \right)}{2x}$$

## 1.700 problem 717

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Solve

$$u'' + \frac{4u'}{x} - a^2u = 0$$

### 1.700.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.290 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$u'' + \frac{4u'}{x} - a^2u = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Au'' + Bu' + Cu = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 1 \\ B &= \frac{4}{x} \\ C &= -a^2 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ue^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$



Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{a^2x^2 + 2}{x^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = a^2x^2 + 2$$

$$t = x^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{a^2x^2 + 2}{x^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $u$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$u = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1335: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 2 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = x^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{2}{x^2} + a^2$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = 2$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = 2 \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -1 \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = 0$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{0}{2} = 0$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^0$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx a + \frac{1}{ax^2} - \frac{1}{2a^3x^4} + \frac{1}{2a^5x^6} - \frac{5}{8a^7x^8} + \frac{7}{8a^9x^{10}} - \frac{21}{16a^{11}x^{12}} + \frac{33}{16a^{13}x^{14}} + \dots \quad (9)$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = a$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 0$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \\ &= a \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^{-1} = \frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2 = a^2$$

This shows that the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 0$  then starting from  $r = \frac{s}{t}$  and doing long division in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  will be the coefficient in  $R$  of the term in  $x$  of degree of  $t$  minus one, divided by the leading coefficient in  $t$ . Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{a^2x^2 + 2}{x^2} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{x^2} \\ &= (a^2) + \left(\frac{2}{x^2}\right) \\ &= \frac{2}{x^2} + a^2 \end{aligned}$$

Since the degree of  $t$  is 2, then we see that the coefficient of the term  $x$  in the remainder  $R$  is 0. Dividing this by leading coefficient in  $t$  which is 1 gives 0. Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= (0) - (0) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned}
 [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= a \\
 \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{0}{a} - 0 \right) = 0 \\
 \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{0}{a} - 0 \right) = 0
 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{a^2 x^2 + 2}{x^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	2	0	2	-1

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
0	$a$	0	0

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = 0$  then

$$\begin{aligned}
 d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^-) \\
 &= 0 - (-1) \\
 &= 1
 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c) [\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty) [\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} \\
 &= -\frac{1}{x} + (-)(a) \\
 &= -\frac{1}{x} - a \\
 &= \frac{-ax - 1}{x}
 \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 1$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r)p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 (0) + 2\left(-\frac{1}{x} - a\right)(1) + \left(\left(\frac{1}{x^2}\right) + \left(-\frac{1}{x} - a\right)^2 - \left(\frac{a^2x^2 + 2}{x^2}\right)\right) &= 0 \\
 \frac{2aa_0 - 2}{x} &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\left\{ a_0 = \frac{1}{a} \right\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = x + \frac{1}{a}$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
 z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\
 &= \left(x + \frac{1}{a}\right) e^{\int \left(-\frac{1}{x} - a\right) dx} \\
 &= \left(x + \frac{1}{a}\right) e^{-ax - \ln(x)} \\
 &= \frac{(ax + 1)e^{-ax}}{ax}
 \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $u$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}u_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\&= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{4}{1} dx} \\&= z_1 e^{-2 \ln(x)} \\&= z_1 \left( \frac{1}{x^2} \right)\end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$u_1 = \frac{(ax + 1) e^{-ax}}{x^3 a}$$

The second solution  $u_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$u_2 = u_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{u_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}u_2 &= u_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{4}{1} dx}}{(u_1)^2} dx \\&= u_1 \int \frac{e^{-4 \ln(x)}}{(u_1)^2} dx \\&= u_1 \left( \frac{(ax - 1) e^{2ax}}{2a(ax + 1)} \right)\end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}u &= c_1 u_1 + c_2 u_2 \\&= c_1 \left( \frac{(ax + 1) e^{-ax}}{x^3 a} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{(ax + 1) e^{-ax}}{x^3 a} \left( \frac{(ax - 1) e^{2ax}}{2a(ax + 1)} \right) \right)\end{aligned}$$

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$$\frac{d}{dx}u' + \frac{4u'}{x} - a^2u = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx}u'$$

- Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$[P_2(x) = \frac{4}{x}, P_3(x) = -a^2]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 4$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 0$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$-a^2ux + \left(\frac{d}{dx}u'\right)x + 4u' = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $u$

$$u = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x \cdot u$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot u = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+1}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k - 1$

$$x \cdot u = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_{k-1} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $u'$  to series expansion

$$u' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r-1}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k + 1$

$$u' = \sum_{k=-1}^{\infty} a_{k+1} (k+r+1) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}u'\right)$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}u'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(k+r)(k+r-1)x^{k+r-1}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1$

$$x \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}u'\right) = \sum_{k=-1}^{\infty} a_{k+1}(k+r+1)(k+r)x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0r(3+r)x^{-1+r} + a_1(1+r)(4+r)x^r + \left(\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_{k+1}(k+r+1)(k+4+r) - a^2a_{k-1})x^{k+r}\right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  
 $r(3+r) = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  
 $r \in \{-3, 0\}$
- Each term must be 0  
 $a_1(1+r)(4+r) = 0$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  
 $a_{k+1}(k+r+1)(k+4+r) - a^2a_{k-1} = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1$   
 $a_{k+2}(k+2+r)(k+5+r) - a^2a_k = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  
 $a_{k+2} = \frac{a^2a_k}{(k+2+r)(k+5+r)}$
- Recursion relation for  $r = -3$   
 $a_{k+2} = \frac{a^2a_k}{(k-1)(k+2)}$
- Solution for  $r = -3$   
 $\left[ u = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-3}, a_{k+2} = \frac{a^2a_k}{(k-1)(k+2)}, -2a_1 = 0 \right]$
- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$   
 $a_{k+2} = \frac{a^2a_k}{(k+2)(k+5)}$
- Solution for  $r = 0$   
 $\left[ u = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k, a_{k+2} = \frac{a^2a_k}{(k+2)(k+5)}, 4a_1 = 0 \right]$
- Combine solutions and rename parameters  
 $\left[ u = \left(\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^{k-3}\right) + \left(\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} c_k x^k\right), b_{k+2} = \frac{a^2b_k}{(k-1)(k+2)}, -2b_1 = 0, c_{k+2} = \frac{a^2c_k}{(k+2)(k+5)}, 4c_1 = 0 \right]$



### 1.700.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.700.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.005 (sec)

Leaf size : 32

```
dsolve(diff(diff(u(x),x),x)+4/x*diff(u(x),x)-a^2*u(x) = 0,  
u(x),singsol=all)
```

$$u = \frac{c_2(ax + 1)e^{-ax} + c_1(ax - 1)e^{ax}}{x^3}$$

### 1.700.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.143 (sec)

Leaf size : 68

```
DSolve[{D[u[x],{x,2}]+4/x*D[u[x],x]-a^2*u[x]==0,{}},  
u[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$u(x) \rightarrow \frac{\sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}}((iac_2x + c_1) \sinh(ax) - (ac_1x + ic_2) \cosh(ax))}{ax^{5/2}\sqrt{-iax}}$$

## 1.701 problem 718

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Solve

$$u'' + \frac{4u'}{x} + a^2u = 0$$

### 1.701.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.330 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$u'' + \frac{4u'}{x} + a^2u = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Au'' + Bu' + Cu = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 1 \\ B &= \frac{4}{x} \\ C &= a^2 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ue^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{-a^2x^2 + 2}{x^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = -a^2x^2 + 2$$

$$t = x^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{-a^2x^2 + 2}{x^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $u$  is found using the inverse transformation

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2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
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Table 1337: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 2 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = x^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{2}{x^2} - a^2$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = 2$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = 2 \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -1 \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = 0$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{0}{2} = 0$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^0$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx ia - \frac{i}{ax^2} - \frac{i}{2a^3x^4} - \frac{i}{2a^5x^6} - \frac{5i}{8a^7x^8} - \frac{7i}{8a^9x^{10}} - \frac{21i}{16a^{11}x^{12}} - \frac{33i}{16a^{13}x^{14}} + \dots \quad (9)$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = ia$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 0$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \\ &= ia \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^{-1} = \frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2 = -a^2$$

This shows that the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 0$  then starting from  $r = \frac{s}{t}$  and doing long division in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  will be the coefficient in  $R$  of the term in  $x$  of degree of  $t$  minus one, divided by the leading coefficient in  $t$ . Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{-a^2x^2 + 2}{x^2} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{x^2} \\ &= (-a^2) + \left(\frac{2}{x^2}\right) \\ &= \frac{2}{x^2} - a^2 \end{aligned}$$

Since the degree of  $t$  is 2, then we see that the coefficient of the term  $x$  in the remainder  $R$  is 0. Dividing this by leading coefficient in  $t$  which is 1 gives 0. Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= (0) - (0) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned}
 [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= ia \\
 \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{0}{ia} - 0 \right) = 0 \\
 \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{0}{ia} - 0 \right) = 0
 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{-a^2x^2 + 2}{x^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	2	0	2	-1

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
0	$ia$	0	0

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = 0$  then

$$\begin{aligned}
 d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^-) \\
 &= 0 - (-1) \\
 &= 1
 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c) [\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty) [\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} \\
 &= -\frac{1}{x} + (-)(ia) \\
 &= -\frac{1}{x} - ia \\
 &= -\frac{1}{x} - ia
 \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 1$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 (0) + 2\left(-\frac{1}{x} - ia\right)(1) + \left(\left(\frac{1}{x^2}\right) + \left(-\frac{1}{x} - ia\right)^2 - \left(\frac{-a^2x^2 + 2}{x^2}\right)\right) = 0 \\
 \frac{2iaa_0 - 2}{x} = 0
 \end{aligned}$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\left\{ a_0 = -\frac{i}{a} \right\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = x - \frac{i}{a}$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
 z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\
 &= \left(x - \frac{i}{a}\right) e^{\int \left(-\frac{1}{x} - ia\right) dx} \\
 &= \left(x - \frac{i}{a}\right) e^{-\ln(x) - iax} \\
 &= \frac{(ax - i) e^{-iax}}{xa}
 \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $u$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}u_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\&= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{4}{1} dx} \\&= z_1 e^{-2 \ln(x)} \\&= z_1 \left( \frac{1}{x^2} \right)\end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$u_1 = \frac{(ax - i) e^{-iax}}{x^3 a}$$

The second solution  $u_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$u_2 = u_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{u_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}u_2 &= u_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{4}{1} dx}}{(u_1)^2} dx \\&= u_1 \int \frac{e^{-4 \ln(x)}}{(u_1)^2} dx \\&= u_1 \left( \frac{(iax - 1) e^{2iax}}{2a(-ax + i)} \right)\end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}u &= c_1 u_1 + c_2 u_2 \\&= c_1 \left( \frac{(ax - i) e^{-iax}}{x^3 a} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{(ax - i) e^{-iax}}{x^3 a} \left( \frac{(iax - 1) e^{2iax}}{2a(-ax + i)} \right) \right)\end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.



## 1.701.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$\frac{d}{dx}u' + \frac{4u'}{x} + a^2u = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx}u'$$

- Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$[P_2(x) = \frac{4}{x}, P_3(x) = a^2]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 4$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 0$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$a^2ux + \left(\frac{d}{dx}u'\right)x + 4u' = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $u$

$$u = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x \cdot u$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot u = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+1}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - 1$

$$x \cdot u = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_{k-1} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $u'$  to series expansion

$$u' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r-1}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1$

$$u' = \sum_{k=-1}^{\infty} a_{k+1} (k+r+1) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}u'\right)$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}u'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(k+r)(k+r-1)x^{k+r-1}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1$

$$x \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}u'\right) = \sum_{k=-1}^{\infty} a_{k+1}(k+r+1)(k+r)x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0r(3+r)x^{-1+r} + a_1(1+r)(4+r)x^r + \left(\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_{k+1}(k+r+1)(k+4+r) + a^2a_{k-1})x^{k+r}\right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  
 $r(3+r) = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  
 $r \in \{-3, 0\}$
- Each term must be 0  
 $a_1(1+r)(4+r) = 0$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  
 $a_{k+1}(k+r+1)(k+4+r) + a^2a_{k-1} = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1$   
 $a_{k+2}(k+2+r)(k+5+r) + a^2a_k = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  
$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{a^2a_k}{(k+2+r)(k+5+r)}$$
- Recursion relation for  $r = -3$   
$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{a^2a_k}{(k-1)(k+2)}$$
- Solution for  $r = -3$   
$$\left[ u = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-3}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{a^2a_k}{(k-1)(k+2)}, -2a_1 = 0 \right]$$
- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$   
$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{a^2a_k}{(k+2)(k+5)}$$
- Solution for  $r = 0$   
$$\left[ u = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k, a_{k+2} = -\frac{a^2a_k}{(k+2)(k+5)}, 4a_1 = 0 \right]$$
- Combine solutions and rename parameters  
$$\left[ u = \left(\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^{k-3}\right) + \left(\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} c_k x^k\right), b_{k+2} = -\frac{a^2b_k}{(k-1)(k+2)}, -2b_1 = 0, c_{k+2} = -\frac{a^2c_k}{(k+2)(k+5)}, 4c_1 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.701.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.701.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.013 (sec)

Leaf size : 33

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dsolve(diff(diff(u(x),x),x)+4/x*diff(u(x),x)+a^2*u(x) = 0,  
u(x),singsol=all)
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$$u = \frac{(c_1 a x + c_2) \cos(ax) + \sin(ax) (c_2 a x - c_1)}{x^3}$$

### 1.701.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.13 (sec)

Leaf size : 57

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DSolve[{D[u[x],{x,2}]+4/x*D[u[x],x]+a^2*u[x]==0,{}},  
u[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$u(x) \rightarrow -\frac{\sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}}((ac_1x + c_2) \cos(ax) + (ac_2x - c_1) \sin(ax))}{x^{3/2}(ax)^{3/2}}$$

## 1.702 problem 719

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Solve

$$y'' - a^2y = \frac{6y}{x^2}$$

### 1.702.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.309 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$y'' + \left(-a^2 - \frac{6}{x^2}\right)y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 1 \\ B &= 0 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

$$C = -a^2 - \frac{6}{x^2}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{a^2x^2 + 6}{x^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = a^2x^2 + 6$$

$$t = x^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{a^2x^2 + 6}{x^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

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The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = x^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = a^2 + \frac{6}{x^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = 6$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = 3 \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -2 \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = 0$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{0}{2} = 0$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^0$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx a + \frac{3}{ax^2} - \frac{9}{2a^3x^4} + \frac{27}{2a^5x^6} - \frac{405}{8a^7x^8} + \frac{1701}{8a^9x^{10}} - \frac{15309}{16a^{11}x^{12}} + \frac{72171}{16a^{13}x^{14}} + \dots \quad (9)$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = a$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 0$  gives

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Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^{-1} = \frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2 = a^2$$

This shows that the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 0$  then starting from  $r = \frac{s}{t}$  and doing long division in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  will be the coefficient in  $R$  of the term in  $x$  of degree of  $t$  minus one, divided by the leading coefficient in  $t$ . Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{a^2x^2 + 6}{x^2} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{x^2} \\ &= (a^2) + \left(\frac{6}{x^2}\right) \\ &= a^2 + \frac{6}{x^2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the degree of  $t$  is 2, then we see that the coefficient of the term  $x$  in the remainder  $R$  is 0. Dividing this by leading coefficient in  $t$  which is 1 gives 0. Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= (0) - (0) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned}
 [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= a \\
 \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{0}{a} - 0 \right) = 0 \\
 \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{0}{a} - 0 \right) = 0
 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

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0	2	0	3	-2

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
0	$a$	0	0

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = 0$  then

$$\begin{aligned}
 d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^-) \\
 &= 0 - (-2) \\
 &= 2
 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c) [\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty) [\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$



The above gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} \\
 &= -\frac{2}{x} + (-)(a) \\
 &= -\frac{2}{x} - a \\
 &= \frac{-ax - 2}{x}
 \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 2$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

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Let

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 \frac{2axa_1 + 4aa_0 - 6x - 4a_1}{x} &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\left\{ a_0 = \frac{3}{a^2}, a_1 = \frac{3}{a} \right\}$$

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 &= \left( x^2 + \frac{3x}{a} + \frac{3}{a^2} \right) e^{\int \left(-\frac{2}{x} - a\right) dx} \\
 &= \left( x^2 + \frac{3x}{a} + \frac{3}{a^2} \right) e^{-ax - 2 \ln(x)} \\
 &= \frac{(a^2x^2 + 3ax + 3)e^{-ax}}{a^2x^2}
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$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Since  $B = 0$  then the above becomes

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{1}{y_1^2} dx \\ &= \frac{(a^2 x^2 + 3ax + 3) e^{-ax}}{a^2 x^2} \int \frac{1}{\frac{(a^2 x^2 + 3ax + 3)^2 e^{-2ax}}{a^4 x^4}} dx \\ &= \frac{(a^2 x^2 + 3ax + 3) e^{-ax}}{a^2 x^2} \left( \frac{(a^2 x^2 - 3ax + 3) e^{2ax}}{2a(a^2 x^2 + 3ax + 3)} \right) \end{aligned}$$

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- Multiply by denominators

$$\left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right)x^2 + (-a^2x^2 - 6)y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

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- Convert  $x^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right)$  to series expansion

$$x^2 \cdot \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) (k+r-1) x^{k+r}$$

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$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+3}, a_{k+2} = \frac{a^2 a_k}{(k+7)(k+2)}, a_1 = 0 \right]$$
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$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^{k-2} \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} c_k x^{k+3} \right), b_{k+2} = \frac{a^2 b_k}{(k+2)(k-3)}, b_1 = 0, c_{k+2} = \frac{a^2 c_k}{(k+7)(k+2)}, c_1 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.702.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.702.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.006 (sec)

Leaf size : 48

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dsolve(diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-a^2*y(x) = 6*y(x)/x^2,  
y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = \frac{c_2(a^2x^2 + 3ax + 3)e^{-ax} + c_1e^{ax}(a^2x^2 - 3ax + 3)}{x^2}$$

### 1.702.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.199 (sec)

Leaf size : 90

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DSolve[{D[y[x],{x,2}]-a^2*y[x]==6*y[x]/x^2,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{\sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}}((a^2c_2x^2 - 3iac_1x + 3c_2) \cosh(ax) + i(c_1(a^2x^2 + 3) + 3iac_2x) \sinh(ax))}{a^2x^{3/2}\sqrt{-iax}}$$

## 1.703 problem 720

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Solve

$$y'' + n^2 y = \frac{6y}{x^2}$$

### 1.703.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.372 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$y'' + \left( n^2 - \frac{6}{x^2} \right) y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 1 \\ B &= 0 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

$$C = n^2 - \frac{6}{x^2}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{-n^2x^2 + 6}{x^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = -n^2x^2 + 6$$

$$t = x^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{-n^2x^2 + 6}{x^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1341: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 2 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = x^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = -n^2 + \frac{6}{x^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = 6$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = 3 \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -2 \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = 0$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{0}{2} = 0$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$



Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^0$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx in - \frac{3i}{nx^2} - \frac{9i}{2n^3x^4} - \frac{27i}{2n^5x^6} - \frac{405i}{8n^7x^8} - \frac{1701i}{8n^9x^{10}} - \frac{15309i}{16n^{11}x^{12}} - \frac{72171i}{16n^{13}x^{14}} + \dots \quad (9)$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = in$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 0$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \\ &= in \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^{-1} = \frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2 = -n^2$$

This shows that the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 0$  then starting from  $r = \frac{s}{t}$  and doing long division in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  will be the coefficient in  $R$  of the term in  $x$  of degree of  $t$  minus one, divided by the leading coefficient in  $t$ . Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{-n^2x^2 + 6}{x^2} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{x^2} \\ &= (-n^2) + \left(\frac{6}{x^2}\right) \\ &= -n^2 + \frac{6}{x^2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the degree of  $t$  is 2, then we see that the coefficient of the term  $x$  in the remainder  $R$  is 0. Dividing this by leading coefficient in  $t$  which is 1 gives 0. Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= (0) - (0) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned}
 [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= in \\
 \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{0}{in} - 0 \right) = 0 \\
 \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{0}{in} - 0 \right) = 0
 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{-n^2x^2 + 6}{x^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	2	0	3	-2

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
0	$in$	0	0

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = 0$  then

$$\begin{aligned}
 d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^-) \\
 &= 0 - (-2) \\
 &= 2
 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c) [\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty) [\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} \\
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 $\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+3}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{n^2a_k}{(k+7)(k+2)}, a_1 = 0 \right]$
- Combine solutions and rename parameters  
 $\left[ y = \left(\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-2}\right) + \left(\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^{k+3}\right), a_{k+2} = -\frac{n^2a_k}{(k+2)(k-3)}, a_1 = 0, b_{k+2} = -\frac{n^2b_k}{(k+7)(k+2)}, b_1 = 0 \right]$

### 1.703.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.703.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.014 (sec)

Leaf size : 53

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dsolve(diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+n^2*y(x) = 6*y(x)/x^2,  
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = \frac{(c_1 n^2 x^2 + 3c_2 n x - 3c_1) \cos(nx) + \sin(nx) (c_2 n^2 x^2 - 3c_1 n x - 3c_2)}{x^2}$$

### 1.703.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.201 (sec)

Leaf size : 79

```
DSolve[{D[y[x],{x,2}]+n^2*y[x]==6*y[x]/x^2,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(x) \rightarrow -\frac{\sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \sqrt{x} ((c_2 (-n^2) x^2 + 3c_1 n x + 3c_2) \cos(nx) + (c_1 (n^2 x^2 - 3) + 3c_2 n x) \sin(nx))}{(nx)^{5/2}}$$

## 1.704 problem 721

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Solve

$$x^2 y'' + xy' - \left(x^2 + \frac{1}{4}\right) y = 0$$

### 1.704.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.108 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$x^2 y'' + xy' + \left(-x^2 - \frac{1}{4}\right) y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= x^2 \\ B &= x \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

$$C = -x^2 - \frac{1}{4}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$



Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{1}{1} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 1$$

$$t = 1$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1343: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 0 - 0 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

There are no poles in  $r$ . Therefore the set of poles  $\Gamma$  is empty. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Therefore

$$L = [1]$$

Since  $r = 1$  is not a function of  $x$ , then there is no need run Kovacic algorithm to obtain a solution for transformed ode  $z'' = rz$  as one solution is

$$z_1(x) = e^{-x}$$

Using the above, the solution for the original ode can now be found. The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{x}{x^2} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\frac{\ln(x)}{2}} \\ &= z_1 \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{e^{-x}}{\sqrt{x}}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{x}{x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\ln(x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( \frac{e^{2x}}{2} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$y = c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2$$

$$= c_1 \left( \frac{e^{-x}}{\sqrt{x}} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{e^{-x}}{\sqrt{x}} \left( \frac{e^{2x}}{2} \right) \right)$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.704.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + xy' - \left( x^2 + \frac{1}{4} \right) y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = \frac{(4x^2+1)y}{4x^2} - \frac{y'}{x}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' + \frac{y'}{x} - \frac{(4x^2+1)y}{4x^2} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{1}{x}, P_3(x) = -\frac{4x^2+1}{4x^2} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 1$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = -\frac{1}{4}$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$4x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + 4xy' + (-4x^2 - 1)y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

□ Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x \cdot y'$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right)$  to series expansion

$$x^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r)(k+r-1) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(1+2r)(-1+2r)x^r + a_1(3+2r)(1+2r)x^{1+r} + \left(\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (a_k(2k+2r+1)(2k+2r-1) - 4a_{k-2})\right)x^{k+r}$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  $(1+2r)(-1+2r) = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  $r \in \left\{-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right\}$
- Each term must be 0  $a_1(3+2r)(1+2r) = 0$
- Solve for the dependent coefficient(s)  $a_1 = 0$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  $a_k(4k^2 + 8kr + 4r^2 - 1) - 4a_{k-2} = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 2$   $a_{k+2}(4(k+2)^2 + 8(k+2)r + 4r^2 - 1) - 4a_k = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  $a_{k+2} = \frac{4a_k}{4k^2 + 8kr + 4r^2 + 16k + 16r + 15}$
- Recursion relation for  $r = -\frac{1}{2}$   $a_{k+2} = \frac{4a_k}{4k^2 + 12k + 8}$
- Solution for  $r = -\frac{1}{2}$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-\frac{1}{2}}, a_{k+2} = \frac{4a_k}{4k^2+12k+8}, a_1 = 0 \right]$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = \frac{1}{2}$

$$a_{k+2} = \frac{4a_k}{4k^2+20k+24}$$

- Solution for  $r = \frac{1}{2}$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+\frac{1}{2}}, a_{k+2} = \frac{4a_k}{4k^2+20k+24}, a_1 = 0 \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-\frac{1}{2}} \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^{k+\frac{1}{2}} \right), a_{k+2} = \frac{4a_k}{4k^2+12k+8}, a_1 = 0, b_{k+2} = \frac{4b_k}{4k^2+20k+24}, b_1 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.704.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.704.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.007 (sec)

Leaf size : 17

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dsolve(x^2*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+x*diff(y(x),x)-(x^2+1/4)*y(x) = 0,
      y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = \frac{c_1 \sinh(x) + c_2 \cosh(x)}{\sqrt{x}}$$

### 1.704.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.047 (sec)

Leaf size : 32

```
DSolve[{x^2*D[y[x],{x,2}]+x*D[y[x],x]-(x^2+1/4)*y[x]==0,{}},
      y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{e^{-x}(c_2 e^{2x} + 2c_1)}{2\sqrt{x}}$$

## 1.705 problem 722

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Solve

$$x^2 y'' + xy' + \frac{(-9a^2 + 4x^2)y}{4a^2} = 0$$

### 1.705.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.334 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$x^2 y'' + xy' + \left(-\frac{9}{4} + \frac{x^2}{a^2}\right) y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= x^2 \\ B &= x \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

$$C = -\frac{9}{4} + \frac{x^2}{a^2}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{2a^2 - x^2}{x^2a^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 2a^2 - x^2$$

$$t = x^2a^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{2a^2 - x^2}{x^2a^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1345: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 2 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = x^2 a^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = -\frac{1}{a^2} + \frac{2}{x^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = 2$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = 2 \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -1 \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = 0$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{0}{2} = 0$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$



Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^0$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx -\frac{33ia^{13}}{16x^{14}} - \frac{21ia^{11}}{16x^{12}} - \frac{7ia^9}{8x^{10}} - \frac{5ia^7}{8x^8} - \frac{ia^5}{2x^6} - \frac{ia^3}{2x^4} - \frac{ia}{x^2} + \frac{i}{a} + \dots \quad (9)$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{i}{a}$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 0$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \\ &= \frac{i}{a} \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^{-1} = \frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2 = -\frac{1}{a^2}$$

This shows that the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 0$  then starting from  $r = \frac{s}{t}$  and doing long division in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  will be the coefficient in  $R$  of the term in  $x$  of degree of  $t$  minus one, divided by the leading coefficient in  $t$ . Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{2a^2 - x^2}{x^2 a^2} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{x^2 a^2} \\ &= \left(-\frac{1}{a^2}\right) + \left(\frac{2}{x^2}\right) \\ &= -\frac{1}{a^2} + \frac{2}{x^2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the degree of  $t$  is 2, then we see that the coefficient of the term  $x$  in the remainder  $R$  is 0. Dividing this by leading coefficient in  $t$  which is 1 gives 0. Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= (0) - (0) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \frac{i}{a} \\ \alpha_{\infty}^{+} &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{0}{\frac{i}{a}} - 0 \right) = 0 \\ \alpha_{\infty}^{-} &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{0}{\frac{i}{a}} - 0 \right) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{2a^2 - x^2}{x^2 a^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^{+}$	$\alpha_c^{-}$
0	2	0	2	-1

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$	$\alpha_{\infty}^{+}$	$\alpha_{\infty}^{-}$
0	$\frac{i}{a}$	0	0

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^{\pm}$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  and its associated  $\alpha_{\infty}^{\pm}$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_{\infty}^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_{\infty}^{\pm}$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_{\infty}^{-} = 0$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_{\infty}^{-} - (\alpha_{c_1}^{-}) \\ &= 0 - (-1) \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c) [\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty) [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} \\
 &= -\frac{1}{x} + (-) \left( \frac{i}{a} \right) \\
 &= -\frac{1}{x} - \frac{i}{a} \\
 &= -\frac{ix + a}{xa}
 \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 1$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 (0) + 2 \left( -\frac{1}{x} - \frac{i}{a} \right) (1) + \left( \left( \frac{1}{x^2} \right) + \left( -\frac{1}{x} - \frac{i}{a} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{2a^2 - x^2}{x^2 a^2} \right) \right) = 0 \\
 \frac{2ia_0 - 2a}{xa} = 0
 \end{aligned}$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\{a_0 = -ia\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = -ia + x$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
 z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\
 &= (-ia + x) e^{\int \left( -\frac{1}{x} - \frac{i}{a} \right) dx} \\
 &= (-ia + x) e^{-\ln(x) - \frac{ix}{a}} \\
 &= \frac{(-ia + x) e^{-\frac{ix}{a}}}{x}
 \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{x}{x^2} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\frac{\ln(x)}{2}} \\ &= z_1 \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{(-ia + x) e^{-\frac{ix}{a}}}{x^{3/2}}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{x}{x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\ln(x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( -\frac{(ix + a) a (ia + x) e^{\frac{2ix}{a}}}{2 (ia - x)^2} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 \left( \frac{(-ia + x) e^{-\frac{ix}{a}}}{x^{3/2}} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{(-ia + x) e^{-\frac{ix}{a}}}{x^{3/2}} \left( -\frac{(ix + a) a (ia + x) e^{\frac{2ix}{a}}}{2 (ia - x)^2} \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

## 1.705.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + xy' + \frac{(-9a^2 + 4x^2)y}{4a^2} = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = \frac{(9a^2 - 4x^2)y}{4x^2 a^2} - \frac{y'}{x}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' + \frac{y'}{x} - \frac{(9a^2 - 4x^2)y}{4x^2 a^2} = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators of the ODE

$$4x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) a^2 + 4xy' a^2 - (9a^2 - 4x^2) y = 0$$

- Make a change of variables

$$t = \ln(x)$$

- Substitute the change of variables back into the ODE

- Calculate the 1st derivative of  $y$  with respect to  $x$ , using the chain rule

$$y' = \left( \frac{d}{dt} y(t) \right) t'(x)$$

- Compute derivative

$$y' = \frac{\frac{d}{dt} y(t)}{x}$$

- Calculate the 2nd derivative of  $y$  with respect to  $x$ , using the chain rule

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = \left( \frac{d}{dt} \frac{d}{dt} y(t) \right) t'(x)^2 + \left( \frac{d}{dx} t'(x) \right) \left( \frac{d}{dt} y(t) \right)$$

- Compute derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = \frac{\frac{d}{dt} \frac{d}{dt} y(t)}{x^2} - \frac{\frac{d}{dt} y(t)}{x^2}$$

Substitute the change of variables back into the ODE

$$4x^2 \left( \frac{\frac{d}{dt} \frac{d}{dt} y(t)}{x^2} - \frac{\frac{d}{dt} y(t)}{x^2} \right) a^2 + 4 \left( \frac{d}{dt} y(t) \right) a^2 - (9a^2 - 4x^2) y(t) = 0$$

- Simplify

$$4a^2 \left( \frac{d}{dt} \frac{d}{dt} y(t) \right) - 9y(t) a^2 + 4y(t) x^2 = 0$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dt} \frac{d}{dt} y(t) = \frac{(9a^2 - 4x^2)y(t)}{4a^2}$$

- Group terms with  $y(t)$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dt} \frac{d}{dt} y(t) - \frac{(9a^2 - 4x^2)y(t)}{4a^2} = 0$$

- Characteristic polynomial of ODE

$$r^2 - \frac{9a^2 - 4x^2}{4a^2} = 0$$

- Factor the characteristic polynomial

$$\frac{4r^2 a^2 - 9a^2 + 4x^2}{4a^2} = 0$$

- Roots of the characteristic polynomial

$$r = \left( \frac{\sqrt{9a^2 - 4x^2}}{2a}, -\frac{\sqrt{9a^2 - 4x^2}}{2a} \right)$$

- 1st solution of the ODE

$$y_1(t) = e^{\frac{\sqrt{9a^2 - 4x^2} t}{2a}}$$

- 2nd solution of the ODE

$$y_2(t) = e^{-\frac{\sqrt{9a^2 - 4x^2} t}{2a}}$$

- General solution of the ODE

$$y(t) = C1 y_1(t) + C2 y_2(t)$$

- Substitute in solutions

$$y(t) = C1 e^{\frac{\sqrt{9a^2 - 4x^2} t}{2a}} + C2 e^{-\frac{\sqrt{9a^2 - 4x^2} t}{2a}}$$

- Change variables back using  $t = \ln(x)$

$$y = C1 e^{\frac{\sqrt{9a^2 - 4x^2} \ln(x)}{2a}} + C2 e^{-\frac{\sqrt{9a^2 - 4x^2} \ln(x)}{2a}}$$

- Simplify

$$y = C1 x^{\frac{\sqrt{9a^2 - 4x^2}}{2a}} + C2 x^{-\frac{\sqrt{9a^2 - 4x^2}}{2a}}$$

### 1.705.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.705.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.017 (sec)

Leaf size : 37

```
dsolve(x^2*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+x*diff(y(x),x)+1/4*(-9*a^2+4*x^2)/a^2*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = \frac{c_2(ix + a) e^{-\frac{ix}{a}} + (-ix + a) e^{\frac{ix}{a}} c_1}{x^{3/2}}$$

### 1.705.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.137 (sec)

Leaf size : 62

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DSolve[{x^2*D[y[x],{x,2}]+x*D[y[x],x]+(4*x^2-9*a^2)/(4*a^2)*y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(x) \rightarrow -\frac{\sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}}((ac_2 + c_1x) \cos\left(\frac{x}{a}\right) + (c_2x - ac_1) \sin\left(\frac{x}{a}\right))}{x\sqrt{\frac{x}{a}}}$$

## 1.706 problem 723

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Solve

$$x^2y'' + xy' + \left(x^2 - \frac{25}{4}\right)y = 0$$

### 1.706.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.310 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$x^2y'' + xy' + \left(x^2 - \frac{25}{4}\right)y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= x^2 \\ B &= x \\ C &= x^2 - \frac{25}{4} \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$



Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{-x^2 + 6}{x^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = -x^2 + 6$$

$$t = x^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{-x^2 + 6}{x^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
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Table 1347: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 2 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = x^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = -1 + \frac{6}{x^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = 6$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = 3 \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -2 \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = 0$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{0}{2} = 0$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^0$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx i - \frac{3i}{x^2} - \frac{9i}{2x^4} - \frac{27i}{2x^6} - \frac{405i}{8x^8} - \frac{1701i}{8x^{10}} - \frac{15309i}{16x^{12}} - \frac{72171i}{16x^{14}} + \dots \quad (9)$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = i$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 0$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \\ &= i \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^{-1} = \frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2 = -1$$

This shows that the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 0$  then starting from  $r = \frac{s}{t}$  and doing long division in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  will be the coefficient in  $R$  of the term in  $x$  of degree of  $t$  minus one, divided by the leading coefficient in  $t$ . Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{-x^2 + 6}{x^2} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{x^2} \\ &= (-1) + \left(\frac{6}{x^2}\right) \\ &= -1 + \frac{6}{x^2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the degree of  $t$  is 2, then we see that the coefficient of the term  $x$  in the remainder  $R$  is 0. Dividing this by leading coefficient in  $t$  which is 1 gives 0. Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= (0) - (0) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned}
 [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= i \\
 \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{0}{i} - 0 \right) = 0 \\
 \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{0}{i} - 0 \right) = 0
 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{-x^2 + 6}{x^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	2	0	3	-2

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
0	$i$	0	0

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = 0$  then

$$\begin{aligned}
 d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^-) \\
 &= 0 - (-2) \\
 &= 2
 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c) [\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty) [\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} \\
 &= -\frac{2}{x} + (-)(i) \\
 &= -\frac{2}{x} - i \\
 &= -\frac{2}{x} - i
 \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 2$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r)p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = x^2 + a_1x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 (2) + 2\left(-\frac{2}{x} - i\right)(2x + a_1) + \left(\left(\frac{2}{x^2}\right) + \left(-\frac{2}{x} - i\right)^2 - \left(\frac{-x^2 + 6}{x^2}\right)\right) &= 0 \\
 \frac{2ixa_1 + 4ia_0 - 6x - 4a_1}{x} &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\{a_0 = -3, a_1 = -3i\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = x^2 - 3ix - 3$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
 z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\
 &= (x^2 - 3ix - 3) e^{\int (-\frac{2}{x} - i) dx} \\
 &= (x^2 - 3ix - 3) e^{-2\ln(x) - ix} \\
 &= \frac{(x^2 - 3ix - 3) e^{-ix}}{x^2}
 \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\&= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{x}{x^2} dx} \\&= z_1 e^{-\frac{\ln(x)}{2}} \\&= z_1 \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} \right)\end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{(x^2 - 3ix - 3) e^{-ix}}{x^{5/2}}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{x}{x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\&= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\ln(x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\&= y_1 \left( \frac{(ix^2 - 3x - 3i) e^{2ix}}{-2x^2 + 6ix + 6} \right)\end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\&= c_1 \left( \frac{(x^2 - 3ix - 3) e^{-ix}}{x^{5/2}} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{(x^2 - 3ix - 3) e^{-ix}}{x^{5/2}} \left( \frac{(ix^2 - 3x - 3i) e^{2ix}}{-2x^2 + 6ix + 6} \right) \right)\end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

## 1.706.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + xy' + \left( x^2 - \frac{25}{4} \right) y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = - \frac{(4x^2 - 25)y}{4x^2} - \frac{y'}{x}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' + \frac{y'}{x} + \frac{(4x^2 - 25)y}{4x^2} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{1}{x}, P_3(x) = \frac{4x^2 - 25}{4x^2} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 1$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = -\frac{25}{4}$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$4x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + 4xy' + (4x^2 - 25)y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x \cdot y'$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(k+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right)$  to series expansion

$$x^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(k+r)(k+r-1) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(5+2r)(-5+2r)x^r + a_1(7+2r)(-3+2r)x^{1+r} + \left(\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (a_k(2k+2r+5)(2k+2r-5) + 4a_{k-2})\right)x^{k+r}$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  
 $(5+2r)(-5+2r) = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  
 $r \in \left\{-\frac{5}{2}, \frac{5}{2}\right\}$
- Each term must be 0  
 $a_1(7+2r)(-3+2r) = 0$
- Solve for the dependent coefficient(s)  
 $a_1 = 0$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  
 $a_k(2k+2r+5)(2k+2r-5) + 4a_{k-2} = 0$
- Shift index using  $k- > k+2$   
 $a_{k+2}(2k+9+2r)(2k-1+2r) + 4a_k = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{4a_k}{(2k+9+2r)(2k-1+2r)}$$
- Recursion relation for  $r = -\frac{5}{2}$   

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{4a_k}{(2k+4)(2k-6)}$$
- Solution for  $r = -\frac{5}{2}$   

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-\frac{5}{2}}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{4a_k}{(2k+4)(2k-6)}, a_1 = 0 \right]$$
- Recursion relation for  $r = \frac{5}{2}$   

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{4a_k}{(2k+14)(2k+4)}$$
- Solution for  $r = \frac{5}{2}$   

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+\frac{5}{2}}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{4a_k}{(2k+14)(2k+4)}, a_1 = 0 \right]$$
- Combine solutions and rename parameters



$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-\frac{5}{2}} \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^{k+\frac{5}{2}} \right), a_{k+2} = -\frac{4a_k}{(2k+4)(2k-6)}, a_1 = 0, b_{k+2} = -\frac{4b_k}{(2k+14)(2k+4)}, b_1 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.706.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.706.4 Maple dsolve solution

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Leaf size : 43

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dsolve(x^2*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+x*diff(y(x),x)+(x^2-25/4)*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = \frac{-3\left(ix - \frac{1}{3}x^2 + 1\right) c_2 e^{-ix} + 3\left(ix + \frac{1}{3}x^2 - 1\right) e^{ix} c_1}{x^{5/2}}$$

### 1.706.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.138 (sec)

Leaf size : 59

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DSolve[{x^2*D[y[x],{x,2}]+x*D[y[x],x]+(x^2-25/4)*y[x]==0,{}},
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(x) \rightarrow -\frac{\sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}}((-c_2 x^2 + 3c_1 x + 3c_2) \cos(x) + (c_1(x^2 - 3) + 3c_2 x) \sin(x))}{x^{5/2}}$$

## 1.707 problem 724

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Solve

$$y'' + qy' = \frac{2y}{x^2}$$

### 1.707.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.293 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$y'' + qy' - \frac{2y}{x^2} = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

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$$A = 1$$
$$B = q \tag{3}$$

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Then (2) becomes

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Where  $r$  is given by

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$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{q^2x^2 + 8}{4x^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = q^2x^2 + 8$$

$$t = 4x^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{q^2x^2 + 8}{4x^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

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The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

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3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1349: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 2 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4x^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{q^2}{4} + \frac{2}{x^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = 2$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = 2 \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -1 \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = 0$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{0}{2} = 0$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^0$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{q}{2} + \frac{2}{qx^2} - \frac{4}{q^3x^4} + \frac{16}{q^5x^6} - \frac{80}{q^7x^8} + \frac{448}{q^9x^{10}} - \frac{2688}{q^{11}x^{12}} + \frac{16896}{q^{13}x^{14}} + \dots \quad (9)$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{q}{2}$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 0$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \\ &= \frac{q}{2} \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^{-1} = \frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2 = \frac{q^2}{4}$$

This shows that the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 0$  then starting from  $r = \frac{s}{t}$  and doing long division in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  will be the coefficient in  $R$  of the term in  $x$  of degree of  $t$  minus one, divided by the leading coefficient in  $t$ . Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{q^2x^2 + 8}{4x^2} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{4x^2} \\ &= \left(\frac{q^2}{4}\right) + \left(\frac{2}{x^2}\right) \\ &= \frac{q^2}{4} + \frac{2}{x^2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the degree of  $t$  is 2, then we see that the coefficient of the term  $x$  in the remainder  $R$  is 0. Dividing this by leading coefficient in  $t$  which is 4 gives 0. Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= (0) - (0) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \frac{q}{2} \\ \alpha_{\infty}^{+} &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{0}{\frac{q}{2}} - 0 \right) = 0 \\ \alpha_{\infty}^{-} &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{0}{\frac{q}{2}} - 0 \right) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{q^2 x^2 + 8}{4x^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^{+}$	$\alpha_c^{-}$
0	2	0	2	-1

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$	$\alpha_{\infty}^{+}$	$\alpha_{\infty}^{-}$
0	$\frac{q}{2}$	0	0

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^{\pm}$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  and its associated  $\alpha_{\infty}^{\pm}$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_{\infty}^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either + or - and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_{\infty}^{\pm}$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_{\infty}^{-} = 0$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_{\infty}^{-} - (\alpha_{c_1}^{-}) \\ &= 0 - (-1) \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c) [\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty) [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} \\
 &= -\frac{1}{x} + (-) \left( \frac{q}{2} \right) \\
 &= -\frac{1}{x} - \frac{q}{2} \\
 &= -\frac{qx + 2}{2x}
 \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 1$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 (0) + 2 \left( -\frac{1}{x} - \frac{q}{2} \right) (1) + \left( \left( \frac{1}{x^2} \right) + \left( -\frac{1}{x} - \frac{q}{2} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{q^2 x^2 + 8}{4x^2} \right) \right) = 0 \\
 \frac{qa_0 - 2}{x} = 0
 \end{aligned}$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\left\{ a_0 = \frac{2}{q} \right\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = x + \frac{2}{q}$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
 z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\
 &= \left( x + \frac{2}{q} \right) e^{\int \left( -\frac{1}{x} - \frac{q}{2} \right) dx} \\
 &= \left( x + \frac{2}{q} \right) e^{-\frac{qx}{2} - \ln(x)} \\
 &= \frac{(qx + 2) e^{-\frac{qx}{2}}}{qx}
 \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\&= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{q}{1} dx} \\&= z_1 e^{-\frac{qx}{2}} \\&= z_1 \left( e^{-\frac{qx}{2}} \right)\end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{e^{-qx}(qx + 2)}{qx}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{q}{1} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\&= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-qx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\&= y_1 \left( \frac{(qx - 2) e^{qx}}{q(qx + 2)} \right)\end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\&= c_1 \left( \frac{e^{-qx}(qx + 2)}{qx} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{e^{-qx}(qx + 2)}{qx} \left( \frac{(qx - 2) e^{qx}}{q(qx + 2)} \right) \right)\end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.



## 1.707.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$\frac{d}{dx}y' + qy' = \frac{2y}{x^2}$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx}y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx}y' = -qy' + \frac{2y}{x^2}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx}y' + qy' - \frac{2y}{x^2} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$[P_2(x) = q, P_3(x) = -\frac{2}{x^2}]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 0$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = -2$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$qy'x^2 + \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right)x^2 - 2y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^2 \cdot y'$  to series expansion

$$x^2 \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r+1}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k-1$

$$x^2 \cdot y' = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_{k-1} (k-1+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right)$  to series expansion

$$x^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(k+r)(k-1+r)x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(1+r)(-2+r)x^r + \left(\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_k(k+r+1)(k+r-2) + qa_{k-1}(k-1+r))x^{k+r}\right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

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

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation

$$r \in \{-1, 2\}$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$a_k(k+r+1)(k+r-2) + qa_{k-1}(k-1+r) = 0$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k+1$

$$a_{k+1}(k+2+r)(k-1+r) + qa_k(k+r) = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+1} = -\frac{qa_k(k+r)}{(k+2+r)(k-1+r)}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = -1$ ; series terminates at  $k = 1$

$$a_{k+1} = -\frac{qa_k(k-1)}{(k+1)(k-2)}$$

- Apply recursion relation for  $k = 0$

$$a_1 = -\frac{qa_0}{2}$$

- Terminating series solution of the ODE for  $r = -1$ . Use reduction of order to find the second

$$y = a_0 \cdot \left(-\frac{qx}{2} + 1\right)$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 2$

$$a_{k+1} = -\frac{qa_k(k+2)}{(k+4)(k+1)}$$

- Solution for  $r = 2$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+2}, a_{k+1} = -\frac{qa_k(k+2)}{(k+4)(k+1)} \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = a_0 \cdot \left(-\frac{qx}{2} + 1\right) + \left(\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^{k+2}\right), b_{k+1} = -\frac{qb_k(k+2)}{(k+4)(k+1)} \right]$$

### 1.707.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.707.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.006 (sec)

Leaf size : 28

```
dsolve(diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+q*diff(y(x),x) = 2*y(x)/x^2,  
y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = \frac{c_2 e^{-qx}(qx + 2) + c_1(qx - 2)}{x}$$

### 1.707.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.087 (sec)

Leaf size : 80

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DSolve[{D[y[x],{x,2}]+q*D[y[x],x]==2*y[x]/x^2,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(x) \rightarrow -\frac{qx^{3/2}e^{-\frac{qx}{2}}(2(ic_2qx + 2c_1)\sinh\left(\frac{qx}{2}\right) - 2(c_1qx + 2ic_2)\cosh\left(\frac{qx}{2}\right))}{\sqrt{\pi}(-iqx)^{5/2}}$$

## 1.708 problem 725

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Solve

$$xy'' + 3y' + 4x^3y = 0$$

### 1.708.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.288 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$xy'' + 3y' + 4x^3y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= x \\ B &= 3 \\ C &= 4x^3 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{-16x^4 + 3}{4x^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = -16x^4 + 3$$

$$t = 4x^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{-16x^4 + 3}{4x^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1351: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 4 \\ &= -2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4x^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is  $-2$  then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = -4x^2 + \frac{3}{4x^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{3}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = -2$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{2}{2} = 1$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^1 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^1$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx 2ix - \frac{3i}{16x^3} - \frac{9i}{1024x^7} - \frac{27i}{32768x^{11}} - \frac{405i}{4194304x^{15}} - \frac{1701i}{134217728x^{19}} - \frac{15309i}{8589934592x^{23}} - \frac{72171i}{274877906944x^{27}} + \dots \quad (9)$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = 2i$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 1$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \sum_{i=0}^1 a_i x^i \\ &= 2ix \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^0 = 1$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2 = -4x^2$$

This shows that the coefficient of 1 in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of 1 in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 1$  which is not zero, then starting  $r = \frac{s}{t}$ , we do long division and write this in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of 1 in  $r$  will be the coefficient this term in the quotient. Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{-16x^4 + 3}{4x^2} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{4x^2} \\ &= (-4x^2) + \left(\frac{3}{4x^2}\right) \\ &= -4x^2 + \frac{3}{4x^2} \end{aligned}$$

We see that the coefficient of the term  $x$  in the quotient is 0. Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= (0) - (0) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned}
 [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 2ix \\
 \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{0}{2i} - 1 \right) = -\frac{1}{2} \\
 \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{0}{2i} - 1 \right) = -\frac{1}{2}
 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{-16x^4 + 3}{4x^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	2	0	$\frac{3}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
-2	$2ix$	$-\frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = -\frac{1}{2}$  then

$$\begin{aligned}
 d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^-) \\
 &= -\frac{1}{2} - \left( -\frac{1}{2} \right) \\
 &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c) [\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty) [\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$



The above gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} \\
 &= -\frac{1}{2x} + (-)(2ix) \\
 &= -\frac{1}{2x} - 2ix \\
 &= -\frac{1}{2x} - 2ix
 \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 (0) + 2\left(-\frac{1}{2x} - 2ix\right)(0) + \left(\left(\frac{1}{2x^2} - 2i\right) + \left(-\frac{1}{2x} - 2ix\right)^2 - \left(\frac{-16x^4 + 3}{4x^2}\right)\right) &= 0 \\
 0 &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
 z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\
 &= e^{\int \left(-\frac{1}{2x} - 2ix\right) dx} \\
 &= \frac{e^{-ix^2}}{\sqrt{x}}
 \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{3}{x} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\frac{3 \ln(x)}{2}} \\
 &= z_1 \left( \frac{1}{x^{3/2}} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{e^{-ix^2}}{x^2}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{3}{x} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-3\ln(x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( -\frac{ie^{2ix^2}}{4} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 \left( \frac{e^{-ix^2}}{x^2} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{e^{-ix^2}}{x^2} \left( -\frac{ie^{2ix^2}}{4} \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.708.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$x \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + 3y' + 4x^3 y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -4x^2 y - \frac{3y'}{x}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' + \frac{3y'}{x} + 4x^2 y = 0$$

□ Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

○ Define functions

$$[P_2(x) = \frac{3}{x}, P_3(x) = 4x^2]$$

○  $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 3$$

○  $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 0$$

○  $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

• Multiply by denominators

$$x \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + 3y' + 4x^3 y = 0$$

• Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

□ Rewrite ODE with series expansions

○ Convert  $x^3 \cdot y$  to series expansion

$$x^3 \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+3}$$

○ Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - 3$

$$x^3 \cdot y = \sum_{k=3}^{\infty} a_{k-3} x^{k+r}$$

○ Convert  $y'$  to series expansion

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

○ Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1$

$$y' = \sum_{k=-1}^{\infty} a_{k+1} (k+1+r) x^{k+r}$$

○ Convert  $x \cdot \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right)$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) (k+r-1) x^{k+r-1}$$

○ Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1$

$$x \cdot \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) = \sum_{k=-1}^{\infty} a_{k+1} (k+1+r) (k+r) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0 r(2+r)x^{-1+r} + a_1(1+r)(3+r)x^r + a_2(2+r)(4+r)x^{1+r} + a_3(3+r)(5+r)x^{2+r} + \left(\sum_{k=3}^{\infty} \dots\right)$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  
 $r(2+r) = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  
 $r \in \{-2, 0\}$
- The coefficients of each power of  $x$  must be 0  
 $[a_1(1+r)(3+r) = 0, a_2(2+r)(4+r) = 0, a_3(3+r)(5+r) = 0]$

- Solve for the dependent coefficient(s)  
 $\{a_1 = 0, a_2 = 0, a_3 = 0\}$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  
 $a_{k+1}(k+1+r)(k+r+3) + 4a_{k-3} = 0$
- Shift index using  $k- > k+3$   
 $a_{k+4}(k+4+r)(k+6+r) + 4a_k = 0$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+4} = -\frac{4a_k}{(k+4+r)(k+6+r)}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = -2$

$$a_{k+4} = -\frac{4a_k}{(k+2)(k+4)}$$

- Solution for  $r = -2$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-2}, a_{k+4} = -\frac{4a_k}{(k+2)(k+4)}, a_1 = 0, a_2 = 0, a_3 = 0 \right]$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$

$$a_{k+4} = -\frac{4a_k}{(k+4)(k+6)}$$

- Solution for  $r = 0$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k, a_{k+4} = -\frac{4a_k}{(k+4)(k+6)}, a_1 = 0, a_2 = 0, a_3 = 0 \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left(\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-2}\right) + \left(\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^k\right), a_{k+4} = -\frac{4a_k}{(k+2)(k+4)}, a_1 = 0, a_2 = 0, a_3 = 0, b_{k+4} = -\frac{4b_k}{(k+4)(k+6)} \right]$$

### 1.708.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.708.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.003 (sec)

Leaf size : 21

```
dsolve(x*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+3*diff(y(x),x)+4*x^3*y(x) = 0,  
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = \frac{c_1 \sin(x^2) + c_2 \cos(x^2)}{x^2}$$

### 1.708.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.072 (sec)

Leaf size : 41

```
DSolve[{x*D[y[x],{x,2}]+3*D[y[x],x]+4*x^3*y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{4c_1 e^{-ix^2} - ic_2 e^{ix^2}}{4x^2}$$

## 1.709 problem 726

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Solve

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

### 1.709.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.216 (sec)

Writing the ode as

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

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= -x^3 + 2x^2 \\ B &= 2x \\ C &= -2 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{3}{(x^2 - 2x)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 3$$

$$t = (x^2 - 2x)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{3}{(x^2 - 2x)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1353: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 4 - 0 \\ &= 4 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = (x^2 - 2x)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = 2$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 4 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 4 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{3}{4x^2} - \frac{3}{4(-2+x)} + \frac{3}{4x} + \frac{3}{4(-2+x)^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{3}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = 2$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(-2+x)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{3}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $4 > 2$  then

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= 1 \end{aligned}$$



The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{3}{(x^2 - 2x)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	2	0	$\frac{3}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$
2	2	0	$\frac{3}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
4	0	0	1

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = 1$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^- + \alpha_{c_2}^+) \\ &= 1 - (1) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^+}{x - c_2} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= -\frac{1}{2x} + \frac{3}{2(-2+x)} + (-)(0) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2x} + \frac{3}{2(-2+x)} \\ &= \frac{1+x}{x(-2+x)} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

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

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= e^{\int \left(-\frac{1}{2x} + \frac{3}{2(-2+x)}\right) dx} \\ &= \frac{(-2+x)^{3/2}}{\sqrt{x}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{2x}{-x^3+2x^2} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{\frac{\ln(-2+x)}{2} - \frac{\ln(x)}{2}} \\ &= z_1 \left(\frac{\sqrt{-2+x}}{\sqrt{x}}\right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{(-2+x)^2}{x}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{2x}{-x^3+2x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\ln(-2+x)-\ln(x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \left( -\frac{(x-1)x e^{\ln(-2+x)-\ln(x)}}{(-2+x)^3} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}
 y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\
 &= c_1 \left( \frac{(-2+x)^2}{x} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{(-2+x)^2}{x} \left( -\frac{(x-1)x e^{\ln(-2+x)-\ln(x)}}{(-2+x)^3} \right) \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

## 1.709.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$x^2(2-x) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + 2xy' - 2y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{2y}{x^2(-2+x)} + \frac{2y'}{x(-2+x)}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

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

- Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = -\frac{2}{x(-2+x)}, P_3(x) = \frac{2}{x^2(-2+x)} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 1$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = -1$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point  
Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators  
 $x^2(-2 + x) \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) - 2xy' + 2y = 0$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x \cdot y'$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 2..3$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r)(k+r-1) x^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2-m$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m} (k+2-m+r)(k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$-2a_0(1+r)(-1+r)x^r + \left(\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (-2a_k(k+r+1)(k+r-1) + a_{k-1}(k+r-1)(k-2+r))\right) x^{k+r}$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

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

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation

$$r \in \{-1, 1\}$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$-2(k+r-1) \left( \left(-\frac{k}{2} - \frac{r}{2} + 1\right) a_{k-1} + a_k(k+r+1) \right) = 0$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1$

$$-2(k+r) \left( \left(-\frac{k}{2} + \frac{1}{2} - \frac{r}{2}\right) a_k + a_{k+1}(k+2+r) \right) = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{(k+r-1)a_k}{2(k+2+r)}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = -1$ ; series terminates at  $k = 2$

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{(k-2)a_k}{2(k+1)}$$

- Apply recursion relation for  $k = 0$   
 $a_1 = -a_0$
- Apply recursion relation for  $k = 1$   
 $a_2 = -\frac{a_1}{4}$
- Express in terms of  $a_0$   
 $a_2 = \frac{a_0}{4}$
- Terminating series solution of the ODE for  $r = -1$ . Use reduction of order to find the second  
 $y = a_0 \cdot \left(1 - x + \frac{1}{4}x^2\right)$
- Recursion relation for  $r = 1$   
 $a_{k+1} = \frac{ka_k}{2(k+3)}$
- Solution for  $r = 1$   
 $\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+1}, a_{k+1} = \frac{ka_k}{2(k+3)} \right]$
- Combine solutions and rename parameters  
 $\left[ y = a_0 \cdot \left(1 - x + \frac{1}{4}x^2\right) + \left(\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^{k+1}\right), b_{k+1} = \frac{kb_k}{2(k+3)} \right]$

### 1.709.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.709.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.004 (sec)

Leaf size : 19

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dsolve(x^2*(2-x)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+2*x*diff(y(x),x)-2*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = \frac{c_1 x^2 + c_2(x - 1)}{x}$$

### 1.709.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.067 (sec)

Leaf size : 24

```
DSolve[{x^2*(2-x)*D[y[x],{x,2}]+2*x*D[y[x],x]-2*y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{c_1(x-2)^2 + c_2(x-1)}{x}$$

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Solve

$$(x^2 + 1) y'' - 2xy' + 2y = 0$$

### 1.710.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.284 (sec)

Writing the ode as

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

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$A = x^2 + 1$$

$$B = -2x \tag{3}$$

$$C = 2$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

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

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = -3$$

$$t = (x^2 + 1)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( -\frac{3}{(x^2 + 1)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1355: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case



The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 4 - 0 \\ &= 4 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = (x^2 + 1)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = i$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = -i$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 4 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 4 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{3}{4(x-i)^2} + \frac{3}{4(x+i)^2} + \frac{3i}{4(x-i)} - \frac{3i}{4(x+i)}$$

For the pole at  $x = i$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x-i)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{3}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = -i$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x+i)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{3}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $4 > 2$  then

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

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

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
$i$	2	0	$\frac{3}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$
$-i$	2	0	$\frac{3}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
4	0	0	1

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = 1$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^- + \alpha_{c_2}^+) \\ &= 1 - (1) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^+}{x - c_2} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= -\frac{1}{2(x - i)} + \frac{3}{2(x + i)} + (-)(0) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2(x - i)} + \frac{3}{2(x + i)} \\ &= \frac{x - 2i}{x^2 + 1} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2\left(-\frac{1}{2(x-i)} + \frac{3}{2(x+i)}\right)(0) + \left(\left(\frac{1}{2(x-i)^2} - \frac{3}{2(x+i)^2}\right) + \left(-\frac{1}{2(x-i)} + \frac{3}{2(x+i)}\right)^2 - \left(-\frac{1}{2(x-i)} + \frac{3}{2(x+i)}\right)\right)(0) = 0$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= e^{\int \left(-\frac{1}{2(x-i)} + \frac{3}{2(x+i)}\right) dx} \\ &= \frac{(x^2 + 1)^{3/2}}{(ix + 1)^2} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-2x}{x^2+1} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{\frac{\ln(x^2+1)}{2}} \\ &= z_1 \left(\sqrt{x^2 + 1}\right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{(x^2 + 1)^2}{(ix + 1)^2}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{2x}{x^2+1} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\&= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\ln(x^2+1)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\&= y_1 \left( -\frac{x}{(x+i)^2} \right)\end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\&= c_1 \left( \frac{(x^2+1)^2}{(ix+1)^2} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{(x^2+1)^2}{(ix+1)^2} \left( -\frac{x}{(x+i)^2} \right) \right)\end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.710.2 Maple step by step solution

### 1.710.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.710.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.003 (sec)

Leaf size : 16

```
dsolve((x^2+1)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-2*x*diff(y(x),x)+2*y(x) = 0,  
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = c_2 x^2 + c_1 x - c_2$$

### 1.710.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.07 (sec)

Leaf size : 21

```
DSolve[{(x^2+1)*D[y[x],{x,2}]-2*x*D[y[x],x]+2*y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow c_2x - c_1(x - i)^2$$

## 1.711 problem 728

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Solve

$$xy'' - 2(x+1)y' + (x+2)y = 0$$

### 1.711.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.151 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$xy'' + (-2x - 2)y' + (x + 2)y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= x \\ B &= -2x - 2 \\ C &= x + 2 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{2}{x^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 2$$

$$t = x^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left(\frac{2}{x^2}\right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1356: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 0 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = x^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{2}{x^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = 2$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = 2 \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -1 \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . which can be found by dividing the leading coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = \frac{2}{x^2}$$

Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = 2$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = 2 \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -1 \end{aligned}$$



The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{2}{x^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	2	0	2	-1

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	2	-1

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = -1$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^-) \\ &= -1 - (-1) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c) [\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty) [\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (-) [\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + (-) [\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= -\frac{1}{x} + (-) (0) \\ &= -\frac{1}{x} \\ &= -\frac{1}{x} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \tag{2A}$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2\left(-\frac{1}{x}\right)(0) + \left(\left(\frac{1}{x^2}\right) + \left(-\frac{1}{x}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{2}{x^2}\right)\right) = 0$$
$$0 = 0$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$z_1(x) = pe^{\int \omega dx}$$
$$= e^{\int -\frac{1}{x} dx}$$
$$= \frac{1}{x}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$y_1 = z_1 e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}$$
$$= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-2x-2}{x} dx}$$
$$= z_1 e^{x+\ln(x)}$$
$$= z_1 (x e^x)$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = e^x$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-2x-2}{x} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx$$
$$= y_1 \int \frac{e^{2x+2\ln(x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx$$
$$= y_1 \left( \frac{x e^{2x+2\ln(x)} e^{-2x}}{3} \right)$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}
 y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\
 &= c_1 (e^x) + c_2 \left( e^x \left( \frac{x e^{2x+2 \ln(x)} e^{-2x}}{3} \right) \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.711.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$x \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - 2(x+1)y' + (x+2)y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{(x+2)y}{x} + \frac{2(x+1)y'}{x}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

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

- Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = -\frac{2(x+1)}{x}, P_3(x) = \frac{x+2}{x} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = -2$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 0$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$x \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + (-2x - 2) y' + (x + 2) y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

□ Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1 - m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx} y'\right)$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx} y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) (k+r-1) x^{k+r-1}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1$

$$x \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx} y'\right) = \sum_{k=-1}^{\infty} a_{k+1} (k+1+r) (k+r) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0 r(-3+r) x^{-1+r} + (a_1(1+r)(-2+r) - 2a_0(-1+r)) x^r + \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_{k+1}(k+1+r)(k-2+r) \right.$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

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

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation

$$r \in \{0, 3\}$$

- Each term must be 0

$$a_1(1+r)(-2+r) - 2a_0(-1+r) = 0$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$a_{k+1}(k+1+r)(k-2+r) - 2a_k k - 2a_k r + 2a_k + a_{k-1} = 0$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1$

$$a_{k+2}(k+2+r)(k+r-1) - 2a_{k+1}(k+1) - 2ra_{k+1} + 2a_{k+1} + a_k = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+2} = \frac{2ka_{k+1} + 2ra_{k+1} - a_k}{(k+2+r)(k+r-1)}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$

$$a_{k+2} = \frac{2ka_{k+1} - a_k}{(k+2)(k-1)}$$

- Series not valid for  $r = 0$ , division by 0 in the recursion relation at  $k = 1$

$$a_{k+2} = \frac{2ka_{k+1} - a_k}{(k+2)(k-1)}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 3$

$$a_{k+2} = \frac{2ka_{k+1} - a_k + 6a_{k+1}}{(k+5)(k+2)}$$

- Solution for  $r = 3$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+3}, a_{k+2} = \frac{2ka_{k+1} - a_k + 6a_{k+1}}{(k+5)(k+2)}, 4a_1 - 4a_0 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.711.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.711.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.003 (sec)

Leaf size : 14

```
dsolve(x*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-2*(x+1)*diff(y(x),x)+(x+2)*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = e^x (c_2 x^3 + c_1)$$

### 1.711.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.041 (sec)

Leaf size : 23

```
DSolve[{x*D[y[x],{x,2}]-2*(x+1)*D[y[x],x]+(x+2)*y[x]==0,{}},
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{1}{3} e^x (c_2 x^3 + 3c_1)$$

## 1.712 problem 729

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Solve

$$3xy'' - 2(3x - 1)y' + (3x - 2)y = 0$$

### 1.712.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.154 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$3xy'' + (-6x + 2)y' + (3x - 2)y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 3x \\ B &= -6x + 2 \\ C &= 3x - 2 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{-2}{9x^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = -2$$

$$t = 9x^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left(-\frac{2}{9x^2}\right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1358: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 0 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 9x^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = -\frac{2}{9x^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{2}{9}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{2}{3} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{3} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ , which can be found by dividing the leading coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = -\frac{2}{9x^2}$$

Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = -\frac{2}{9}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{2}{3} \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{3} \end{aligned}$$



The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = -\frac{2}{9x^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	2	0	$\frac{2}{3}$	$\frac{1}{3}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	$\frac{2}{3}$	$\frac{1}{3}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

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$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^-) \\ &= \frac{1}{3} - \left(\frac{1}{3}\right) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x-c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x-c_1} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= \frac{1}{3x} + (-)(0) \\ &= \frac{1}{3x} \\ &= \frac{1}{3x} \end{aligned}$$

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$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2\left(\frac{1}{3x}\right)(0) + \left(\left(-\frac{1}{3x^2}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{3x}\right)^2 - \left(-\frac{2}{9x^2}\right)\right) = 0$$

$$0 = 0$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= e^{\int \frac{1}{3x} dx} \\ &= x^{1/3} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-6x+2}{3x} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{x - \frac{\ln(x)}{3}} \\ &= z_1 \left( \frac{e^x}{x^{1/3}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = e^x$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-6x+2}{3x} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{2x - \frac{2\ln(x)}{3}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \left( 3x e^{2x - \frac{2\ln(x)}{3}} e^{-2x} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}
 y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\
 &= c_1 (e^x) + c_2 \left( e^x \left( 3x e^{2x - \frac{2\ln(x)}{3}} e^{-2x} \right) \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

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

- Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = -\frac{2(3x-1)}{3x}, P_3(x) = \frac{3x-2}{3x} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = \frac{2}{3}$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 0$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point  
Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators  
 $3x\left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) + (-6x + 2)y' + (3x - 2)y = 0$
- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

□ Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1 - m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right)$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) (k+r-1) x^{k+r-1}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1$

$$x \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=-1}^{\infty} a_{k+1} (k+1+r) (k+r) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0 r(-1+3r) x^{-1+r} + (a_1(1+r)(2+3r) - 2a_0(1+3r)) x^r + \left(\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_{k+1}(k+1+r)(3k+2+3r) - a_k(k+r)(k+r-1))\right) x^{k+r} = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  
 $r(-1+3r) = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  
 $r \in \{0, \frac{1}{3}\}$
- Each term must be 0  
 $a_1(1+r)(2+3r) - 2a_0(1+3r) = 0$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$3\left(k + \frac{2}{3} + r\right) (k + 1 + r) a_{k+1} - 6a_k k - 6a_k r - 2a_k + 3a_{k-1} = 0$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1$

$$3\left(k + \frac{5}{3} + r\right) (k + 2 + r) a_{k+2} - 6a_{k+1}(k + 1) - 6ra_{k+1} - 2a_{k+1} + 3a_k = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+2} = \frac{6ka_{k+1} + 6ra_{k+1} - 3a_k + 8a_{k+1}}{(3k+5+3r)(k+2+r)}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$

$$a_{k+2} = \frac{6ka_{k+1} - 3a_k + 8a_{k+1}}{(3k+5)(k+2)}$$

- Solution for  $r = 0$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k, a_{k+2} = \frac{6ka_{k+1} - 3a_k + 8a_{k+1}}{(3k+5)(k+2)}, 2a_1 - 2a_0 = 0 \right]$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = \frac{1}{3}$

$$a_{k+2} = \frac{6ka_{k+1} - 3a_k + 10a_{k+1}}{(3k+6)\left(k + \frac{7}{3}\right)}$$

- Solution for  $r = \frac{1}{3}$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+\frac{1}{3}}, a_{k+2} = \frac{6ka_{k+1} - 3a_k + 10a_{k+1}}{(3k+6)\left(k + \frac{7}{3}\right)}, 4a_1 - 4a_0 = 0 \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^{k+\frac{1}{3}} \right), a_{k+2} = \frac{6ka_{k+1} - 3a_k + 8a_{k+1}}{(3k+5)(k+2)}, 2a_1 - 2a_0 = 0, b_{k+2} = \frac{6kb_{k+1} - 3b_k + 10b_k}{(3k+6)\left(k + \frac{7}{3}\right)} \right]$$

### 1.712.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.712.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.004 (sec)

Leaf size : 14

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dsolve(3*x*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-2*(3*x-1)*diff(y(x),x)+(3*x-2)*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = e^x (c_1 + x^{1/3} c_2)$$

### 1.712.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.043 (sec)

Leaf size : 21

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DSolve[{3*x*D[y[x],{x,2}]-2*(3*x-1)*D[y[x],x]+(3*x-2)*y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(x) \rightarrow e^x (3c_2 \sqrt[3]{x} + c_1)$$

## 1.713 problem 730

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Solve

$$x(x+1)y'' - (x-1)y' + y = 0$$

### 1.713.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

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Writing the ode as

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

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= x^2 + x \\ B &= 1 - x \\ C &= 1 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{-x^2 - 10x - 1}{4(x^2 + x)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = -x^2 - 10x - 1$$

$$t = 4(x^2 + x)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{-x^2 - 10x - 1}{4(x^2 + x)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1360: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case



The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 4 - 2 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4(x^2 + x)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = -1$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = -\frac{1}{4x^2} + \frac{2}{x+1} + \frac{2}{(x+1)^2} - \frac{2}{x}$$

For the pole at  $x = -1$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x+1)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = 2$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = 2 \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -1 \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{1}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ , which can be found by dividing the leading coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = \frac{-x^2 - 10x - 1}{4(x^2 + x)^2}$$

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Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$

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$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^- + \alpha_{c_2}^+) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} - \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c) [\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty) [\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^+}{x - c_2} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} \\
 &= -\frac{1}{x+1} + \frac{1}{2x} + (-)(0) \\
 &= -\frac{1}{x+1} + \frac{1}{2x} \\
 &= -\frac{x-1}{2x(x+1)}
 \end{aligned}$$

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$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r)p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 (0) + 2\left(-\frac{1}{x+1} + \frac{1}{2x}\right)(1) + \left(\left(\frac{1}{(x+1)^2} - \frac{1}{2x^2}\right) + \left(-\frac{1}{x+1} + \frac{1}{2x}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{-x^2 - 10x - 1}{4(x^2 + x)^2}\right)\right) = 0 \\
 \frac{1 + a_0}{x(x+1)} = 0
 \end{aligned}$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\{a_0 = -1\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = x - 1$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

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 z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\
 &= (x - 1)e^{\int \left(-\frac{1}{x+1} + \frac{1}{2x}\right) dx} \\
 &= (x - 1)e^{-\ln(x+1) + \frac{\ln(x)}{2}} \\
 &= \frac{(x - 1)\sqrt{x}}{x + 1}
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Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = x - 1$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{1-x}{x^2+x} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\&= y_1 \int \frac{e^{2\ln(x+1) - \ln(x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\&= y_1 \left( \ln(x) - \frac{4}{x-1} \right)\end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\&= c_1 (x - 1) + c_2 \left( x - 1 \left( \ln(x) - \frac{4}{x-1} \right) \right)\end{aligned}$$

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$$\left. ((x+1) \cdot P_2(x)) \right|_{x=-1} = -2$$

- $(x+1)^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = -1$

$$\left. ((x+1)^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \right|_{x=-1} = 0$$

- $x = -1$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = -1$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$x(x+1) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + (1-x) y' + y = 0$$

- Change variables using  $x = u - 1$  so that the regular singular point is at  $u = 0$

$$(u^2 - u) \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) + (2 - u) \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) + y(u) = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y(u)$

$$y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) u^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1 - m$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) u^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 1.2$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) (k+r-1) u^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2-m$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m} (k+2-m+r) (k+1-m+r) u^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$-a_0 r(-3+r) u^{-1+r} + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (-a_{k+1} (k+1+r) (k-2+r) + a_k (k+r-1)^2) u^{k+r} \right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

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

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation

$$r \in \{0, 3\}$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$-a_{k+1} (k+1+r) (k-2+r) + a_k (k+r-1)^2 = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k (k+r-1)^2}{(k+1+r)(k-2+r)}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$ ; series terminates at  $k = 1$

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k (k-1)^2}{(k+1)(k-2)}$$

- Apply recursion relation for  $k = 0$

$$a_1 = -\frac{a_0}{2}$$

- Terminating series solution of the ODE for  $r = 0$ . Use reduction of order to find the second li

$$y(u) = a_0 \cdot \left( 1 - \frac{u}{2} \right)$$

- Revert the change of variables  $u = x + 1$

$$\left[ y = a_0 \left( -\frac{x}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \right) \right]$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 3$

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k (k+2)^2}{(k+4)(k+1)}$$

- Solution for  $r = 3$

$$\left[ y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+3}, a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k (k+2)^2}{(k+4)(k+1)} \right]$$

- Revert the change of variables  $u = x + 1$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (x+1)^{k+3}, a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k (k+2)^2}{(k+4)(k+1)} \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = a_0 \left( -\frac{x}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k (x+1)^{k+3} \right), b_{k+1} = \frac{b_k (k+2)^2}{(k+4)(k+1)} \right]$$

### 1.713.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.713.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.003 (sec)

Leaf size : 20

```
dsolve(x*(x+1)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-(x-1)*diff(y(x),x)+y(x) = 0,
      y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = c_2(x-1) \ln(x) - 4c_2 + c_1(x-1)$$

### 1.713.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.073 (sec)

Leaf size : 23

```
DSolve[{x*(x+1)*D[y[x],{x,2}]- (x-1)*D[y[x],x]+y[x]==0,{x}},
      y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow c_1(x-1) + c_2((x-1) \log(x) - 4)$$

## 1.714 problem 731

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Solve

$$(x^2 + 2x) y'' - 2(x + 1) y' + 2y = 0$$

### 1.714.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.233 (sec)

Writing the ode as

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

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= x^2 + 2x \\ B &= -2x - 2 \\ C &= 2 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$



Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{3}{(x^2 + 2x)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 3$$

$$t = (x^2 + 2x)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{3}{(x^2 + 2x)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1362: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 4 - 0 \\ &= 4 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = (x^2 + 2x)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = -2$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 4 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 4 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{3}{4(x+2)} + \frac{3}{4x^2} + \frac{3}{4(x+2)^2} - \frac{3}{4x}$$

For the pole at  $x = -2$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x+2)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{3}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{3}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $4 > 2$  then

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{3}{(x^2 + 2x)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
-2	2	0	$\frac{3}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$
0	2	0	$\frac{3}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
4	0	0	1

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = 1$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^- + \alpha_{c_2}^+) \\ &= 1 - (1) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^+}{x - c_2} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= -\frac{1}{2(x+2)} + \frac{3}{2x} + (-)(0) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2(x+2)} + \frac{3}{2x} \\ &= \frac{x+3}{x(x+2)} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

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

$0 = 0$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= e^{\int \left(-\frac{1}{2(x+2)} + \frac{3}{2x}\right) dx} \\ &= \frac{x^{3/2}}{\sqrt{x+2}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-2x-2}{x^2+2x} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{\frac{\ln(x(x+2))}{2}} \\ &= z_1 \left(\sqrt{x(x+2)}\right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{\sqrt{x(x+2)} x^{3/2}}{\sqrt{x+2}}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{2x-2}{x^2+2x} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\ln(x(x+2))}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \left( -\frac{1}{x^2} - \frac{1}{x} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}
 y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\
 &= c_1 \left( \frac{\sqrt{x(x+2)} x^{3/2}}{\sqrt{x+2}} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{\sqrt{x(x+2)} x^{3/2}}{\sqrt{x+2}} \left( -\frac{1}{x^2} - \frac{1}{x} \right) \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.714.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$(x^2 + 2x) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - 2(x+1)y' + 2y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{2y}{x(x+2)} + \frac{2(x+1)y'}{x(x+2)}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

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

- Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = -\frac{2(x+1)}{x(x+2)}, P_3(x) = \frac{2}{x(x+2)} \right]$$

- $(x+2) \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = -2$

$$\left. ((x+2) \cdot P_2(x)) \right|_{x=-2} = -1$$

- $(x+2)^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = -2$

$$\left. ((x+2)^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \right|_{x=-2} = 0$$

- $x = -2$  is a regular singular point  
Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point  
 $x_0 = -2$

- Multiply by denominators

$$x(x+2) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + (-2x-2) y' + 2y = 0$$

- Change variables using  $x = u - 2$  so that the regular singular point is at  $u = 0$

$$(u^2 - 2u) \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) + (-2u+2) \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) + 2y(u) = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y(u)$

$$y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 0.1$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) u^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1-m$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) u^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 1.2$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r)(k+r-1) u^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2-m$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m} (k+2-m+r)(k+1-m+r) u^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$-2a_0 r(-2+r) u^{-1+r} + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (-2a_{k+1} (k+1+r)(k+r-1) + a_k (k+r-1)(k+r-2)) u^{k+r} \right)$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

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

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation

$$r \in \{0, 2\}$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$(k+r-1)((-2k-2r-2)a_{k+1} + a_k(k+r-2)) = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k(k+r-2)}{2(k+1+r)}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$  ; series terminates at  $k = 2$

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k(k-2)}{2(k+1)}$$

- Apply recursion relation for  $k = 0$

$$a_1 = -a_0$$

- Apply recursion relation for  $k = 1$

$$a_2 = -\frac{a_1}{4}$$

- Express in terms of  $a_0$

$$a_2 = \frac{a_0}{4}$$

- Terminating series solution of the ODE for  $r = 0$  . Use reduction of order to find the second li

$$y(u) = a_0 \cdot \left(1 - u + \frac{1}{4}u^2\right)$$

- Revert the change of variables  $u = x + 2$

$$\left[ y = \frac{a_0 x^2}{4} \right]$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 2$

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k k}{2(k+3)}$$

- Solution for  $r = 2$

$$\left[ y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+2}, a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k k}{2(k+3)} \right]$$

- Revert the change of variables  $u = x + 2$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (x + 2)^{k+2}, a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k k}{2(k+3)} \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \frac{a_0 x^2}{4} + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k (x + 2)^{k+2} \right), b_{k+1} = \frac{b_k k}{2(k+3)} \right]$$

### 1.714.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

#### 1.714.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.003 (sec)

Leaf size : 14

```
dsolve((x^2+2*x)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-2*(x+1)*diff(y(x),x)+2*y(x) = 0,  
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = c_1 x^2 + c_2 x + c_2$$

#### 1.714.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.055 (sec)

Leaf size : 19

```
DSolve[{(x^2+2*x)*D[y[x],{x,2}]-2*(x+1)*D[y[x],x]+2*y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow c_1 x^2 - c_2(x + 1)$$



## 1.715 problem 732

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Solve

$$(x^2 + 2x) y'' - 2(x + 1) y' + 2y = 0$$

### 1.715.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.240 (sec)

Writing the ode as

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

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= x^2 + 2x \\ B &= -2x - 2 \\ C &= 2 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{3}{(x^2 + 2x)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 3$$

$$t = (x^2 + 2x)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{3}{(x^2 + 2x)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1364: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 4 - 0 \\ &= 4 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = (x^2 + 2x)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = -2$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 4 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 4 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{3}{4(x+2)} + \frac{3}{4x^2} - \frac{3}{4x} + \frac{3}{4(x+2)^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = -2$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x+2)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{3}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{3}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $4 > 2$  then

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{3}{(x^2 + 2x)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
-2	2	0	$\frac{3}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$
0	2	0	$\frac{3}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
4	0	0	1

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = 1$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^- + \alpha_{c_2}^+) \\ &= 1 - (1) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^+}{x - c_2} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= -\frac{1}{2(x+2)} + \frac{3}{2x} + (-)(0) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2(x+2)} + \frac{3}{2x} \\ &= \frac{x+3}{x(x+2)} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

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

$0 = 0$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= e^{\int \left(-\frac{1}{2(x+2)} + \frac{3}{2x}\right) dx} \\ &= \frac{x^{3/2}}{\sqrt{x+2}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-2x-2}{x^2+2x} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{\frac{\ln(x(x+2))}{2}} \\ &= z_1 \left(\sqrt{x(x+2)}\right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{\sqrt{x(x+2)} x^{3/2}}{\sqrt{x+2}}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{2x-2}{x^2+2x} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\ln(x(x+2))}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( -\frac{1}{x^2} - \frac{1}{x} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 \left( \frac{\sqrt{x(x+2)} x^{3/2}}{\sqrt{x+2}} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{\sqrt{x(x+2)} x^{3/2}}{\sqrt{x+2}} \left( -\frac{1}{x^2} - \frac{1}{x} \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.715.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$(x^2 + 2x) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - 2(x+1)y' + 2y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{2y}{x(x+2)} + \frac{2(x+1)y'}{x(x+2)}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

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

- Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = -\frac{2(x+1)}{x(x+2)}, P_3(x) = \frac{2}{x(x+2)} \right]$$

- $(x+2) \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = -2$

$$\left. ((x+2) \cdot P_2(x)) \right|_{x=-2} = -1$$

- $(x+2)^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = -2$

$$\left. ((x+2)^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \right|_{x=-2} = 0$$

- $x = -2$  is a regular singular point  
Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point  
 $x_0 = -2$

- Multiply by denominators

$$x(x+2) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + (-2x-2) y' + 2y = 0$$

- Change variables using  $x = u - 2$  so that the regular singular point is at  $u = 0$

$$(u^2 - 2u) \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) + (-2u+2) \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) + 2y(u) = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y(u)$

$$y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 0.1$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) u^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1-m$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) u^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 1.2$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r)(k+r-1) u^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2-m$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m} (k+2-m+r)(k+1-m+r) u^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$-2a_0 r(-2+r) u^{-1+r} + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (-2a_{k+1} (k+1+r)(k+r-1) + a_k (k+r-1)(k+r-2)) u^{k+r} \right)$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

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

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation

$$r \in \{0, 2\}$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$((-2k-2r-2) a_{k+1} + a_k (k+r-2)) (k+r-1) = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k(k+r-2)}{2(k+1+r)}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$  ; series terminates at  $k = 2$

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k(k-2)}{2(k+1)}$$

- Apply recursion relation for  $k = 0$

$$a_1 = -a_0$$

- Apply recursion relation for  $k = 1$

$$a_2 = -\frac{a_1}{4}$$

- Express in terms of  $a_0$

$$a_2 = \frac{a_0}{4}$$

- Terminating series solution of the ODE for  $r = 0$  . Use reduction of order to find the second li

$$y(u) = a_0 \cdot \left(1 - u + \frac{1}{4}u^2\right)$$

- Revert the change of variables  $u = x + 2$

$$\left[ y = \frac{a_0 x^2}{4} \right]$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 2$

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k k}{2(k+3)}$$

- Solution for  $r = 2$

$$\left[ y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+2}, a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k k}{2(k+3)} \right]$$

- Revert the change of variables  $u = x + 2$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (x + 2)^{k+2}, a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k k}{2(k+3)} \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \frac{a_0 x^2}{4} + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k (x + 2)^{k+2} \right), b_{k+1} = \frac{b_k k}{2(k+3)} \right]$$

### 1.715.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:



#### 1.715.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.003 (sec)

Leaf size : 14

```
dsolve((x^2+2*x)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-2*(x+1)*diff(y(x),x)+2*y(x) = 0,  
y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = c_1 x^2 + c_2 x + c_2$$

#### 1.715.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.051 (sec)

Leaf size : 19

```
DSolve[{(x^2+2*x)*D[y[x],{x,2}]-2*(x+1)*D[y[x],x]+2*y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow c_1 x^2 - c_2(x + 1)$$

## 1.716 problem 733

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Solve

$$(x^2 + 1) y'' - 2xy' + 2y = 0$$

### 1.716.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.286 (sec)

Writing the ode as

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

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$A = x^2 + 1$$

$$B = -2x \tag{3}$$

$$C = 2$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

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

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = -3$$

$$t = (x^2 + 1)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( -\frac{3}{(x^2 + 1)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1366: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 4 - 0 \\ &= 4 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = (x^2 + 1)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = i$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = -i$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 4 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 4 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{3}{4(x-i)^2} + \frac{3}{4(x+i)^2} + \frac{3i}{4(x-i)} - \frac{3i}{4(x+i)}$$

For the pole at  $x = i$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x-i)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{3}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = -i$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x+i)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{3}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $4 > 2$  then

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

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

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
$i$	2	0	$\frac{3}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$
$-i$	2	0	$\frac{3}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
4	0	0	1

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = 1$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^- + \alpha_{c_2}^+) \\ &= 1 - (1) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^+}{x - c_2} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= -\frac{1}{2(x - i)} + \frac{3}{2(x + i)} + (-)(0) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2(x - i)} + \frac{3}{2(x + i)} \\ &= \frac{x - 2i}{x^2 + 1} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2\left(-\frac{1}{2(x-i)} + \frac{3}{2(x+i)}\right)(0) + \left(\left(\frac{1}{2(x-i)^2} - \frac{3}{2(x+i)^2}\right) + \left(-\frac{1}{2(x-i)} + \frac{3}{2(x+i)}\right)^2 - \left(-\frac{1}{2(x-i)} + \frac{3}{2(x+i)}\right)\right)(0) = 0$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= e^{\int \left(-\frac{1}{2(x-i)} + \frac{3}{2(x+i)}\right) dx} \\ &= \frac{(x^2 + 1)^{3/2}}{(ix + 1)^2} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-2x}{x^2+1} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{\frac{\ln(x^2+1)}{2}} \\ &= z_1 \left(\sqrt{x^2 + 1}\right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{(x^2 + 1)^2}{(ix + 1)^2}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{2x}{x^2+1} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\&= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\ln(x^2+1)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\&= y_1 \left( -\frac{x}{(x+i)^2} \right)\end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\&= c_1 \left( \frac{(x^2+1)^2}{(ix+1)^2} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{(x^2+1)^2}{(ix+1)^2} \left( -\frac{x}{(x+i)^2} \right) \right)\end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.716.2 Maple step by step solution

### 1.716.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.716.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.005 (sec)

Leaf size : 16

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dsolve((x^2+1)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-2*x*diff(y(x),x)+2*y(x) = 0,  
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = c_2 x^2 + c_1 x - c_2$$

### 1.716.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.064 (sec)

Leaf size : 21

```
DSolve[{(x^2+1)*D[y[x],{x,2}]-2*x*D[y[x],x]+2*y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow c_2x - c_1(x - i)^2$$



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Solve

$$(x^2 + 1) y'' - 2xy' + 2y = 0$$

### 1.717.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.289 (sec)

Writing the ode as

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

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$A = x^2 + 1$$

$$B = -2x \tag{3}$$

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Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

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Where  $r$  is given by

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$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

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

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = -3$$

$$t = (x^2 + 1)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( -\frac{3}{(x^2 + 1)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

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3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1367: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

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$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

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For the pole at  $x = i$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x-i)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{3}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = -i$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x+i)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{3}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $4 > 2$  then

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

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

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
$i$	2	0	$\frac{3}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$
$-i$	2	0	$\frac{3}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
4	0	0	1

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = 1$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^- + \alpha_{c_2}^+) \\ &= 1 - (1) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^+}{x - c_2} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= -\frac{1}{2(x - i)} + \frac{3}{2(x + i)} + (-)(0) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2(x - i)} + \frac{3}{2(x + i)} \\ &= \frac{x - 2i}{x^2 + 1} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2\left(-\frac{1}{2(x-i)} + \frac{3}{2(x+i)}\right)(0) + \left(\left(\frac{1}{2(x-i)^2} - \frac{3}{2(x+i)^2}\right) + \left(-\frac{1}{2(x-i)} + \frac{3}{2(x+i)}\right)^2 - \left(-\frac{1}{2(x-i)} + \frac{3}{2(x+i)}\right)\right)(0) = 0$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= e^{\int \left(-\frac{1}{2(x-i)} + \frac{3}{2(x+i)}\right) dx} \\ &= \frac{(x^2 + 1)^{3/2}}{(ix + 1)^2} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-2x}{x^2+1} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{\frac{\ln(x^2+1)}{2}} \\ &= z_1 \left(\sqrt{x^2 + 1}\right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{(x^2 + 1)^2}{(ix + 1)^2}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{2x}{x^2+1} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\&= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\ln(x^2+1)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\&= y_1 \left( -\frac{x}{(x+i)^2} \right)\end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\&= c_1 \left( \frac{(x^2+1)^2}{(ix+1)^2} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{(x^2+1)^2}{(ix+1)^2} \left( -\frac{x}{(x+i)^2} \right) \right)\end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.717.2 Maple step by step solution

### 1.717.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.717.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.004 (sec)

Leaf size : 16

```
dsolve((x^2+1)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-2*x*diff(y(x),x)+2*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = c_2 x^2 + c_1 x - c_2$$

### 1.717.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.058 (sec)

Leaf size : 21

```
DSolve[{(x^2+1)*D[y[x],{x,2}]-2*x*D[y[x],x]+2*y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow c_2x - c_1(x - i)^2$$

## 1.718 problem 735

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Solve

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

### 1.718.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.083 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$y'' - 4xy' + (4x^2 - 2)y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$A = 1$$

$$B = -4x \tag{3}$$

$$C = 4x^2 - 2$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$



Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{0}{1} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 0$$

$$t = 1$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = 0 \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1368: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned}O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 0 - -\infty \\ &= \infty\end{aligned}$$

There are no poles in  $r$ . Therefore the set of poles  $\Gamma$  is empty. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is *infinity* then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Therefore

$$L = [1]$$

Since  $r = 0$  is not a function of  $x$ , then there is no need run Kovacic algorithm to obtain a solution for transformed ode  $z'' = rz$  as one solution is

$$z_1(x) = 1$$

Using the above, the solution for the original ode can now be found. The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-4x}{1} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{x^2} \\ &= z_1 (e^{x^2})\end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = e^{x^2}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-4x}{1} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{2x^2}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1(x)\end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 \left( e^{x^2} \right) + c_2 \left( e^{x^2}(x) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.718.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

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

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx}y'$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=\max(0,-m)}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=\max(0,-m)+m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^k$$

- Convert  $x \cdot y'$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k k x^k$$

- Convert  $\frac{d}{dx}y'$  to series expansion

$$\frac{d}{dx}y' = \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k k(k-1) x^{k-2}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k + 2$

$$\frac{d}{dx}y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_{k+2}(k+2)(k+1) x^k$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$2a_2 - 2a_0 + (6a_3 - 6a_1)x + \left( \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (a_{k+2}(k+2)(k+1) - 2a_k(2k+1) + 4a_{k-2}) x^k \right) = 0$$

- The coefficients of each power of  $x$  must be 0  
 $[2a_2 - 2a_0 = 0, 6a_3 - 6a_1 = 0]$
- Solve for the dependent coefficient(s)  
 $\{a_2 = a_0, a_3 = a_1\}$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  
 $(k^2 + 3k + 2) a_{k+2} - 4a_k k - 2a_k + 4a_{k-2} = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 2$   
 $((k + 2)^2 + 3k + 8) a_{k+4} - 4a_{k+2}(k + 2) - 2a_{k+2} + 4a_k = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines the series solution to the ODE  

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k, a_{k+4} = \frac{2(2ka_{k+2} - 2a_k + 5a_{k+2})}{k^2 + 7k + 12}, a_2 = a_0, a_3 = a_1 \right]$$

### 1.718.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.718.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.003 (sec)

Leaf size : 14

```
dsolve(diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-4*x*diff(y(x),x)+(4*x^2-2)*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = e^{x^2}(c_2x + c_1)$$

### 1.718.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.032 (sec)

Leaf size : 18

```
DSolve[{D[y[x],{x,2}]-4*x*D[y[x],x]+(4*x^2-2)*y[x]==0,{}},
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow e^{x^2}(c_2x + c_1)$$

## 1.719 problem 736

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Solve

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

### 1.719.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.081 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$y'' - 4xy' + (4x^2 - 2)y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$A = 1$$

$$B = -4x \tag{3}$$

$$C = 4x^2 - 2$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{0}{1} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 0$$

$$t = 1$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = 0 \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1370: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 0 - -\infty \\ &= \infty \end{aligned}$$

There are no poles in  $r$ . Therefore the set of poles  $\Gamma$  is empty. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is *infinity* then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Therefore

$$L = [1]$$

Since  $r = 0$  is not a function of  $x$ , then there is no need run Kovacic algorithm to obtain a solution for transformed ode  $z'' = rz$  as one solution is

$$z_1(x) = 1$$

Using the above, the solution for the original ode can now be found. The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-4x}{1} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{x^2} \\ &= z_1 (e^{x^2}) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = e^{x^2}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-4x}{1} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{2x^2}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1(x) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 \left( e^{x^2} \right) + c_2 \left( e^{x^2}(x) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.719.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

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

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx}y'$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=\max(0,-m)}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=\max(0,-m)+m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^k$$

- Convert  $x \cdot y'$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k k x^k$$

- Convert  $\frac{d}{dx}y'$  to series expansion

$$\frac{d}{dx}y' = \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k k(k-1) x^{k-2}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k + 2$

$$\frac{d}{dx}y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_{k+2}(k+2)(k+1) x^k$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$2a_2 - 2a_0 + (6a_3 - 6a_1)x + \left( \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (a_{k+2}(k+2)(k+1) - 2a_k(2k+1) + 4a_{k-2}) x^k \right) = 0$$



- The coefficients of each power of  $x$  must be 0  
 $[2a_2 - 2a_0 = 0, 6a_3 - 6a_1 = 0]$
- Solve for the dependent coefficient(s)  
 $\{a_2 = a_0, a_3 = a_1\}$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  
 $(k^2 + 3k + 2) a_{k+2} - 4a_k k - 2a_k + 4a_{k-2} = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 2$   
 $((k + 2)^2 + 3k + 8) a_{k+4} - 4a_{k+2}(k + 2) - 2a_{k+2} + 4a_k = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines the series solution to the ODE  

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k, a_{k+4} = \frac{2(2ka_{k+2} - 2a_k + 5a_{k-2})}{k^2 + 7k + 12}, a_2 = a_0, a_3 = a_1 \right]$$

### 1.719.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.719.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.002 (sec)

Leaf size : 14

```
dsolve(diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-4*x*diff(y(x),x)+(4*x^2-2)*y(x) = 0,
        y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = e^{x^2}(c_2x + c_1)$$

### 1.719.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.028 (sec)

Leaf size : 18

```
DSolve[{D[y[x],{x,2}]-4*x*D[y[x],x]+(4*x^2-2)*y[x]==0,{}},
        y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow e^{x^2}(c_2x + c_1)$$

## 1.720 problem 737

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Solve

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

### 1.720.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.368 (sec)

Writing the ode as

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

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 2x - 3 \\ B &= -x \\ C &= 1 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{x^2 - 8x + 18}{4(2x - 3)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = x^2 - 8x + 18$$

$$t = 4(2x - 3)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{x^2 - 8x + 18}{4(2x - 3)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1372: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 2 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4(2x - 3)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = \frac{3}{2}$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{1}{16} + \frac{33}{64(x - \frac{3}{2})^2} - \frac{5}{16(x - \frac{3}{2})}$$

For the pole at  $x = \frac{3}{2}$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x - \frac{3}{2})^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{33}{64}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{11}{8} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{3}{8} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = 0$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{0}{2} = 0$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^0$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{1}{4} - \frac{5}{8x} - \frac{11}{16x^2} - \frac{1}{32x^3} + \frac{245}{64x^4} + \frac{2591}{128x^5} + \frac{21117}{256x^6} + \frac{154743}{512x^7} + \dots \quad (9)$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{1}{4}$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 0$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^{-1} = \frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2 = \frac{1}{16}$$

This shows that the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 0$  then starting from  $r = \frac{s}{t}$  and doing long division in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  will be the coefficient in  $R$  of the term in  $x$  of degree of  $t$  minus one, divided by the leading coefficient in  $t$ . Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{x^2 - 8x + 18}{16x^2 - 48x + 36} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{16x^2 - 48x + 36} \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{16}\right) + \left(\frac{-5x + \frac{63}{4}}{16x^2 - 48x + 36}\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{16} + \frac{-5x + \frac{63}{4}}{16x^2 - 48x + 36} \end{aligned}$$

Since the degree of  $t$  is 2, then we see that the coefficient of the term  $x$  in the remainder  $R$  is  $-5$ . Dividing this by leading coefficient in  $t$  which is 16 gives  $-\frac{5}{16}$ . Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= \left(-\frac{5}{16}\right) - (0) \\ &= -\frac{5}{16} \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \frac{1}{4} \\ \alpha_{\infty}^{+} &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{-\frac{5}{16}}{\frac{1}{4}} - 0 \right) = -\frac{5}{8} \\ \alpha_{\infty}^{-} &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{-\frac{5}{16}}{\frac{1}{4}} - 0 \right) = \frac{5}{8} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{x^2 - 8x + 18}{4(2x - 3)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^{+}$	$\alpha_c^{-}$
$\frac{3}{2}$	2	0	$\frac{11}{8}$	$-\frac{3}{8}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$	$\alpha_{\infty}^{+}$	$\alpha_{\infty}^{-}$
0	$\frac{1}{4}$	$-\frac{5}{8}$	$\frac{5}{8}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^{\pm}$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  and its associated  $\alpha_{\infty}^{\pm}$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_{\infty}^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_{\infty}^{\pm}$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_{\infty}^{-} = \frac{5}{8}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_{\infty}^{-} - (\alpha_{c_1}^{-}) \\ &= \frac{5}{8} - \left(-\frac{3}{8}\right) \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= -\frac{3}{8(x - \frac{3}{2})} + (-)\left(\frac{1}{4}\right) \\ &= -\frac{3}{8(x - \frac{3}{2})} - \frac{1}{4} \\ &= -\frac{x}{4x - 6} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 1$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r)p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2 \left( -\frac{3}{8(x - \frac{3}{2})} - \frac{1}{4} \right) (1) + \left( \left( \frac{3}{8(x - \frac{3}{2})^2} \right) + \left( -\frac{3}{8(x - \frac{3}{2})} - \frac{1}{4} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{x^2 - 8x + 18}{4(2x - 3)^2} \right) \right) = 0$$

$$\frac{a_0}{2x - 3} = 0$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\{a_0 = 0\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = x$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= (x) e^{\int \left( -\frac{3}{8(x - \frac{3}{2})} - \frac{1}{4} \right) dx} \\ &= (x) e^{-\frac{x}{4} - \frac{3 \ln(2x - 3)}{8}} \\ &= \frac{x e^{-\frac{x}{4}}}{(2x - 3)^{3/8}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\&= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-x}{2x-3} dx} \\&= z_1 e^{\frac{x}{4} + \frac{3 \ln(2x-3)}{8}} \\&= z_1 \left( (2x-3)^{3/8} e^{\frac{x}{4}} \right)\end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = x$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-x}{2x-3} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\&= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\frac{x}{2} + \frac{3 \ln(2x-3)}{4}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\&= y_1 \left( \int \frac{e^{\frac{x}{2} + \frac{3 \ln(2x-3)}{4}}}{x^2} dx \right)\end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\&= c_1(x) + c_2 \left( x \left( \int \frac{e^{\frac{x}{2} + \frac{3 \ln(2x-3)}{4}}}{x^2} dx \right) \right)\end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.



## 1.720.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$(2x - 3) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - xy' + y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{y}{2x-3} + \frac{xy'}{2x-3}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' - \frac{xy'}{2x-3} + \frac{y}{2x-3} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0 = \frac{3}{2}$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = -\frac{x}{2x-3}, P_3(x) = \frac{1}{2x-3} \right]$$

- $(x - \frac{3}{2}) \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = \frac{3}{2}$

$$\left( (x - \frac{3}{2}) \cdot P_2(x) \right) \Big|_{x=\frac{3}{2}} = -\frac{3}{4}$$

- $(x - \frac{3}{2})^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = \frac{3}{2}$

$$\left( (x - \frac{3}{2})^2 \cdot P_3(x) \right) \Big|_{x=\frac{3}{2}} = 0$$

- $x = \frac{3}{2}$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0 = \frac{3}{2}$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = \frac{3}{2}$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$(2x - 3) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - xy' + y = 0$$

- Change variables using  $x = u + \frac{3}{2}$  so that the regular singular point is at  $u = 0$

$$2u \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) + (-u - \frac{3}{2}) \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) + y(u) = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y(u)$

$$y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) u^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k + 1 - m$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k + 1 - m + r) u^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $u \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right)$  to series expansion

$$u \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k + r) (k + r - 1) u^{k+r-1}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k + 1$

$$u \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=-1}^{\infty} a_{k+1} (k + 1 + r) (k + r) u^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$\frac{a_0 r (-7+4r) u^{-1+r}}{2} + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left( \frac{a_{k+1} (k+1+r) (4k-3+4r)}{2} - a_k (k+r-1) \right) u^{k+r} \right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

$$\frac{r(-7+4r)}{2} = 0$$

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation

$$r \in \left\{ 0, \frac{7}{4} \right\}$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$2(k+1+r) \left( k - \frac{3}{4} + r \right) a_{k+1} - a_k (k+r-1) = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{2a_k (k+r-1)}{(k+1+r)(4k-3+4r)}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$ ; series terminates at  $k = 1$

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{2a_k (k-1)}{(k+1)(4k-3)}$$

- Apply recursion relation for  $k = 0$

$$a_1 = \frac{2a_0}{3}$$

- Terminating series solution of the ODE for  $r = 0$ . Use reduction of order to find the second li

$$y(u) = a_0 \cdot \left( 1 + \frac{2u}{3} \right)$$

- Revert the change of variables  $u = x - \frac{3}{2}$

$$\left[ y = \frac{2a_0 x}{3} \right]$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = \frac{7}{4}$

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{2a_k \left( k + \frac{3}{4} \right)}{\left( k + \frac{11}{4} \right) (4k+4)}$$

- Solution for  $r = \frac{7}{4}$

$$\left[ y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+\frac{7}{4}}, a_{k+1} = \frac{2a_k \left( k + \frac{3}{4} \right)}{\left( k + \frac{11}{4} \right) (4k+4)} \right]$$

- Revert the change of variables  $u = x - \frac{3}{2}$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k \left(x - \frac{3}{2}\right)^{k+\frac{7}{4}}, a_{k+1} = \frac{2a_k(k+\frac{3}{4})}{(k+\frac{11}{4})(4k+4)} \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \frac{2a_0x}{3} + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k \left(x - \frac{3}{2}\right)^{k+\frac{7}{4}} \right), b_{k+1} = \frac{2b_k(k+\frac{3}{4})}{(k+\frac{11}{4})(4k+4)} \right]$$

### 1.720.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.720.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.007 (sec)

Leaf size : 29

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dsolve((2*x-3)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-x*diff(y(x),x)+y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = 2c_1 \left(x - \frac{3}{2}\right) (2x - 3)^{3/4} \text{KummerM} \left(\frac{3}{4}, \frac{11}{4}, \frac{x}{2} - \frac{3}{4}\right) + c_2x$$

### 1.720.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.135 (sec)

Leaf size : 63

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DSolve[{(2*x-3)*D[y[x],{x,2}]-x*D[y[x],x]+y[x]==0,{x}},
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(x) \rightarrow 2 \cdot 2^{3/4} (2x - 3) \left( c_2 (2x - 3)^{3/4} L_{-\frac{3}{4}}^{\frac{7}{4}} \left( \frac{x}{2} - \frac{3}{4} \right) + \frac{4\sqrt{2}c_1x}{2x - 3} \right)$$

## 1.721 problem 738

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Solve

$$y'' - xy' - 3y = 0$$

### 1.721.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

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Writing the ode as

$$y'' - xy' - 3y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 1 \\ B &= -x \\ C &= -3 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{x^2 + 10}{4} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = x^2 + 10$$

$$t = 4$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{x^2}{4} + \frac{5}{2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1374: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 0 - 2 \\ &= -2 \end{aligned}$$

There are no poles in  $r$ . Therefore the set of poles  $\Gamma$  is empty. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is  $-2$  then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Therefore

$$L = [1]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = -2$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{2}{2} = 1$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^1 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^1$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{x}{2} + \frac{5}{2x} - \frac{25}{4x^3} + \frac{125}{4x^5} - \frac{3125}{16x^7} + \frac{21875}{16x^9} - \frac{328125}{32x^{11}} + \frac{2578125}{32x^{13}} + \dots \tag{9}$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{1}{2}$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 1$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^1 a_i x^i \\ &= \frac{x}{2} \end{aligned} \tag{10}$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^0 = 1$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_\infty)^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_\infty)^2 = \frac{x^2}{4}$$

This shows that the coefficient of 1 in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of 1 in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 1$  which is not zero, then starting  $r = \frac{s}{t}$ , we do long division and write this in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of 1 in  $r$  will be the coefficient this term in the quotient. Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{x^2 + 10}{4} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{4} \\ &= \left( \frac{x^2}{4} + \frac{5}{2} \right) + (0) \\ &= \frac{x^2}{4} + \frac{5}{2} \end{aligned}$$

We see that the coefficient of the term  $\frac{1}{x}$  in the quotient is  $\frac{5}{2}$ . Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= \left( \frac{5}{2} \right) - (0) \\ &= \frac{5}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \frac{x}{2} \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\frac{5}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 1 \right) = 2 \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{\frac{5}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 1 \right) = -3 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{x^2}{4} + \frac{5}{2}$$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
-2	$\frac{x}{2}$	2	-3

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^+ = 2$ , and since there are no poles, then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^+ \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

Substituting the above values in the above results in

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= (+)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= 0 + \left( \frac{x}{2} \right) \\ &= \frac{x}{2} \\ &= \frac{x}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 2$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = x^2 + a_1 x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned} (2) + 2\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)(2x + a_1) + \left( \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) + \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{x^2}{4} + \frac{5}{2}\right) \right) &= 0 \\ -a_1 x - 2a_0 + 2 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$



Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\{a_0 = 1, a_1 = 0\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = x^2 + 1$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= (x^2 + 1) e^{\int \frac{x}{2} dx} \\ &= (x^2 + 1) e^{\frac{x^2}{4}} \\ &= (x^2 + 1) e^{\frac{x^2}{4}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-x}{1} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{\frac{x^2}{4}} \\ &= z_1 \left( e^{\frac{x^2}{4}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = e^{\frac{x^2}{2}} (x^2 + 1)$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-x}{1} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\frac{x^2}{2}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( \int \frac{e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}}}{(x^2 + 1)^2} dx \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$y = c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2$$

$$= c_1 \left( e^{\frac{x^2}{2}} (x^2 + 1) \right) + c_2 \left( e^{\frac{x^2}{2}} (x^2 + 1) \left( \int \frac{e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}}}{(x^2 + 1)^2} dx \right) \right)$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.721.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' - xy' - 3y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k$$

□ Rewrite DE with series expansions

- Convert  $x \cdot y'$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k k x^k$$

- Convert  $\frac{d}{dx} y'$  to series expansion

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k k(k-1) x^{k-2}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k+2$

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_{k+2} (k+2)(k+1) x^k$$

Rewrite DE with series expansions

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (a_{k+2}(k+2)(k+1) - a_k(k+3)) x^k = 0$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  $(k^2 + 3k + 2) a_{k+2} - a_k(k+3) = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines the series solution to the ODE

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k, a_{k+2} = \frac{a_k(k+3)}{k^2+3k+2} \right]$$

### 1.721.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.721.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.015 (sec)

Leaf size : 37

```
dsolve(diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-x*diff(y(x),x)-3*y(x) = 0,  
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = (x^2 + 1) \left( c_1 \operatorname{erf} \left( \frac{\sqrt{2}x}{2} \right) \sqrt{\pi} + c_2 \right) e^{\frac{x^2}{2}} + \sqrt{2} c_1 x$$

### 1.721.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.03 (sec)

Leaf size : 35

```
DSolve[{D[y[x],{x,2}]-x*D[y[x],x]-3*y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow c_1 \operatorname{HermiteH} \left( -3, \frac{x}{\sqrt{2}} \right) + c_2 e^{\frac{x^2}{2}} (x^2 + 1)$$

## 1.722 problem 739

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Solve

$$(x^2 + 1) y'' - xy' + y = 0$$

### 1.722.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.269 (sec)

Writing the ode as

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

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= x^2 + 1 \\ B &= -x \\ C &= 1 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{-x^2 - 6}{4(x^2 + 1)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = -x^2 - 6$$

$$t = 4(x^2 + 1)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{-x^2 - 6}{4(x^2 + 1)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1376: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 4 - 2 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4(x^2 + 1)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = i$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = -i$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{5}{16(x-i)^2} + \frac{5}{16(x+i)^2} + \frac{7i}{16(x-i)} - \frac{7i}{16(x+i)}$$

For the pole at  $x = i$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x-i)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{5}{16}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{5}{4} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{4} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = -i$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x+i)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{5}{16}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{5}{4} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{4} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ , which can be found by dividing the leading coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = \frac{-x^2 - 6}{4(x^2 + 1)^2}$$

Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = -\frac{1}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{-x^2 - 6}{4(x^2 + 1)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
$i$	2	0	$\frac{5}{4}$	$-\frac{1}{4}$
$-i$	2	0	$\frac{5}{4}$	$-\frac{1}{4}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = \frac{1}{2}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^- + \alpha_{c_2}^-) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} - \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c) [\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty) [\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^-}{x - c_2} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} \\
 &= -\frac{1}{4(x-i)} - \frac{1}{4(x+i)} + (-)(0) \\
 &= -\frac{1}{4(x-i)} - \frac{1}{4(x+i)} \\
 &= -\frac{x}{2x^2 + 2}
 \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 1$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2 \left( -\frac{1}{4(x-i)} - \frac{1}{4(x+i)} \right) (x) + \left( \left( \frac{1}{4(x-i)^2} + \frac{1}{4(x+i)^2} \right) + \left( -\frac{1}{4(x-i)} - \frac{1}{4(x+i)} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{x^2 + 1}{(-x+i)^2} \right) \right) (x) = 0$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\{a_0 = 0\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = x$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
 z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\
 &= (x) e^{\int \left( -\frac{1}{4(x-i)} - \frac{1}{4(x+i)} \right) dx} \\
 &= (x) \frac{1}{((-x+i)(x+i))^{1/4}} \\
 &= \frac{x}{(-x^2 - 1)^{1/4}}
 \end{aligned}$$



The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-x}{x^2+1} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{\frac{\ln(x^2+1)}{4}} \\ &= z_1 \left( (x^2 + 1)^{1/4} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \left( \frac{1}{2} - \frac{i}{2} \right) x \sqrt{2}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-x}{x^2+1} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\frac{\ln(x^2+1)}{2}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( i \left( -\frac{(x^2 + 1)^{3/2}}{x} + x\sqrt{x^2 + 1} + \operatorname{arcsinh}(x) \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 \left( \left( \frac{1}{2} - \frac{i}{2} \right) x \sqrt{2} \right) \\ &\quad + c_2 \left( \left( \frac{1}{2} - \frac{i}{2} \right) x \sqrt{2} \left( i \left( -\frac{(x^2 + 1)^{3/2}}{x} + x\sqrt{x^2 + 1} + \operatorname{arcsinh}(x) \right) \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.722.2 Maple step by step solution

### 1.722.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.722.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.005 (sec)

Leaf size : 23

```
dsolve((x^2+1)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-x*diff(y(x),x)+y(x) = 0,  
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = -\sqrt{x^2 + 1} c_2 + x(c_2 \operatorname{arcsinh}(x) + c_1)$$

### 1.722.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.074 (sec)

Leaf size : 39

```
DSolve[{(1+x^2)*D[y[x],{x,2}]-x*D[y[x],x]+y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow c_2 x \operatorname{arctanh}\left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2 + 1}}\right) - c_2 \sqrt{x^2 + 1} + c_1 x$$

## 1.723 problem 740

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Solve

$$y'' - xy' + 2y = 0$$

### 1.723.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.250 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$y'' - xy' + 2y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 1 \\ B &= -x \\ C &= 2 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{x^2 - 10}{4} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = x^2 - 10$$

$$t = 4$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{x^2}{4} - \frac{5}{2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1377: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 0 - 2 \\ &= -2 \end{aligned}$$

There are no poles in  $r$ . Therefore the set of poles  $\Gamma$  is empty. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is  $-2$  then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Therefore

$$L = [1]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = -2$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{2}{2} = 1$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^1 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^1$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{x}{2} - \frac{5}{2x} - \frac{25}{4x^3} - \frac{125}{4x^5} - \frac{3125}{16x^7} - \frac{21875}{16x^9} - \frac{328125}{32x^{11}} - \frac{2578125}{32x^{13}} + \dots \tag{9}$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{1}{2}$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 1$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^1 a_i x^i \\ &= \frac{x}{2} \end{aligned} \tag{10}$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^0 = 1$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_\infty)^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_\infty)^2 = \frac{x^2}{4}$$

This shows that the coefficient of 1 in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of 1 in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 1$  which is not zero, then starting  $r = \frac{s}{t}$ , we do long division and write this in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of 1 in  $r$  will be the coefficient this term in the quotient. Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{x^2 - 10}{4} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{4} \\ &= \left( \frac{x^2}{4} - \frac{5}{2} \right) + (0) \\ &= \frac{x^2}{4} - \frac{5}{2} \end{aligned}$$

We see that the coefficient of the term  $\frac{1}{x}$  in the quotient is  $-\frac{5}{2}$ . Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= \left( -\frac{5}{2} \right) - (0) \\ &= -\frac{5}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \frac{x}{2} \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{-\frac{5}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 1 \right) = -3 \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{-\frac{5}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 1 \right) = 2 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{x^2}{4} - \frac{5}{2}$$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
-2	$\frac{x}{2}$	-3	2

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either + or - and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = 2$ , and since there are no poles then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= (-)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= 0 + (-) \left( \frac{x}{2} \right) \\ &= -\frac{x}{2} \\ &= -\frac{x}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 2$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = x^2 + a_1 x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned} (2) + 2 \left( -\frac{x}{2} \right) (2x + a_1) + \left( \left( -\frac{1}{2} \right) + \left( -\frac{x}{2} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{x^2}{4} - \frac{5}{2} \right) \right) &= 0 \\ a_1 x + 2a_0 + 2 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\{a_0 = -1, a_1 = 0\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = x^2 - 1$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= (x^2 - 1) e^{\int -\frac{x}{2} dx} \\ &= (x^2 - 1) e^{-\frac{x^2}{4}} \\ &= (x^2 - 1) e^{-\frac{x^2}{4}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-x}{1} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{\frac{x^2}{4}} \\ &= z_1 \left( e^{\frac{x^2}{4}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = x^2 - 1$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-x}{1} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\frac{x^2}{2}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( \int \frac{e^{\frac{x^2}{2}}}{(x^2 - 1)^2} dx \right) \end{aligned}$$



Therefore the solution is

$$y = c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2$$

$$= c_1 (x^2 - 1) + c_2 \left( x^2 - 1 \left( \int \frac{e^{\frac{x^2}{2}}}{(x^2 - 1)^2} dx \right) \right)$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.723.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' - x y' + 2y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k$$

□ Rewrite DE with series expansions

- Convert  $x \cdot y'$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k k x^k$$

- Convert  $\frac{d}{dx} y'$  to series expansion

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k k(k-1) x^{k-2}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k+2$

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_{k+2} (k+2)(k+1) x^k$$

Rewrite DE with series expansions

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (a_{k+2}(k+2)(k+1) - a_k(k-2)) x^k = 0$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  $(k^2 + 3k + 2) a_{k+2} - a_k(k-2) = 0$

- Recursion relation; series terminates at  $k = 2$

$$a_{k+2} = \frac{a_k(k-2)}{k^2+3k+2}$$

- Apply recursion relation for  $k = 0$

$$a_2 = -a_0$$

- Terminating series solution of the ODE. Use reduction of order to find the second linearly independent solution.

$$y = A_2x^2 + A_1x - a_0$$

### 1.723.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.723.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.012 (sec)

Leaf size : 39

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dsolve(diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-x*diff(y(x),x)+2*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = -2e^{\frac{x^2}{2}}c_1x + (x-1)(x+1)\left(\sqrt{\pi}\sqrt{2}\operatorname{erfi}\left(\frac{\sqrt{2}x}{2}\right)c_1 + c_2\right)$$

### 1.723.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.136 (sec)

Leaf size : 54

```
DSolve[{D[y[x],{x,2}]-x*D[y[x],x]+2*y[x]==0,{x}},
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{1}{4}c_2\left(\sqrt{2\pi}(x^2-1)\operatorname{erfi}\left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{2}}\right) - 2e^{\frac{x^2}{2}}x\right) + c_1(x^2-1)$$

## 1.724 problem 741

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Solve

$$(-x^2 + 1)y'' - y' + y = 0$$

### 1.724.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.702 (sec)

Writing the ode as

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

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= -x^2 + 1 \\ B &= -1 \\ C &= 1 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{4x^2 - 4x - 3}{4(x^2 - 1)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 4x^2 - 4x - 3$$

$$t = 4(x^2 - 1)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{4x^2 - 4x - 3}{4(x^2 - 1)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1379: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 4 - 2 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4(x^2 - 1)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 1$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = -1$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Unable to find solution using case one

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 2$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = -\frac{3}{16(x-1)^2} + \frac{7}{16(x-1)} - \frac{7}{16(x+1)} + \frac{5}{16(x+1)^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = 1$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x-1)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{3}{16}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} E_c &= \{2, 2 + 2\sqrt{1 + 4b}, 2 - 2\sqrt{1 + 4b}\} \\ &= \{1, 2, 3\} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = -1$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x+1)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{5}{16}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} E_c &= \{2, 2 + 2\sqrt{1 + 4b}, 2 - 2\sqrt{1 + 4b}\} \\ &= \{-1, 2, 5\} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . which can be found by dividing the leading coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = \frac{4x^2 - 4x - 3}{4(x^2 - 1)^2}$$

Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = 1$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} E_\infty &= \{2, 2 + 2\sqrt{1 + 4b}, 2 - 2\sqrt{1 + 4b}\} \\ &= \{2\} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  for case 2 of Kovacic algorithm.

pole $c$ location	pole order	$E_c$
1	2	$\{1, 2, 3\}$
-1	2	$\{-1, 2, 5\}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$E_\infty$
2	$\{2\}$

Using the family  $\{e_1, e_2, \dots, e_\infty\}$  given by

$$e_1 = 1, e_2 = -1, e_\infty = 2$$

Gives a non negative integer  $d$  (the degree of the polynomial  $p(x)$ ), which is generated using

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \frac{1}{2} \left( e_\infty - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} e_c \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (2 - (1 + (-1))) \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

We now form the following rational function

$$\begin{aligned} \theta &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \frac{e_c}{x - c} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{1}{(x - (1))} + \frac{-1}{(x - (-1))} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2x - 2} - \frac{1}{2(x + 1)} \end{aligned}$$

Now we search for a monic polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 1$  such that

$$p''' + 3\theta p'' + (3\theta^2 + 3\theta' - 4r) p' + (\theta'' + 3\theta\theta' + \theta^3 - 4r\theta - 2r') p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Since  $d = 1$ , then letting

$$p = x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting  $p$  and  $\theta$  into Eq. (1A) gives

$$\frac{4a_0 - 6}{(x+1)^2(x-1)} = 0$$

And solving for  $p$  gives

$$p = x + \frac{3}{2}$$

Now that  $p(x)$  is found let

$$\begin{aligned} \phi &= \theta + \frac{p'}{p} \\ &= \frac{1}{x + \frac{3}{2}} + \frac{1}{2x-2} - \frac{1}{2(x+1)} \end{aligned}$$

Let  $\omega$  be the solution of

$$\omega^2 - \phi\omega + \left(\frac{1}{2}\phi' + \frac{1}{2}\phi^2 - r\right) = 0$$

Substituting the values for  $\phi$  and  $r$  into the above equation gives

$$\omega^2 - \left(\frac{1}{x + \frac{3}{2}} + \frac{1}{2x-2} - \frac{1}{2(x+1)}\right)\omega + \frac{-8x^3 - 4x^2 + 10x + 7}{4(x^2-1)^2(2x+3)} = 0$$

Solving for  $\omega$  gives

$$\omega = \frac{2\sqrt{5}\sqrt{(x-1)(x+1)}x + 2\sqrt{5}\sqrt{(x-1)(x+1)} + 2x^2 + 2x + 1}{2(2x+3)(x-1)(x+1)}$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= e^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= e^{\int \frac{2\sqrt{5}\sqrt{(x-1)(x+1)}x + 2\sqrt{5}\sqrt{(x-1)(x+1)} + 2x^2 + 2x + 1}{2(2x+3)(x-1)(x+1)} dx} \\ &= \frac{(x-1)^{1/4} \sqrt{2x+3} (x + \sqrt{x^2-1})^{\frac{\sqrt{5}}{2}} 5^{1/4}}{(x+1)^{1/4} \sqrt{\frac{5\sqrt{x^2-1} + (2+3x)\sqrt{5}}{\sqrt{x^2-1} \sqrt{-\frac{(2x+3)^2}{x^2-1}}}}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-1}{-x^2+1} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{\frac{\operatorname{arctanh}(x)}{2}} \\
 &= z_1 \left( \sqrt{\frac{x+1}{\sqrt{-x^2+1}}} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{\sqrt{\frac{x+1}{\sqrt{-x^2+1}}} (x + \sqrt{x^2-1})^{\frac{\sqrt{5}}{2}} \sqrt{2x+3} (5x-5)^{1/4}}{\sqrt{\frac{i(3\sqrt{5}x+5\sqrt{x^2-1}+2\sqrt{5})}{2x+3}} (x+1)^{1/4}}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-1}{-x^2+1} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\operatorname{arctanh}(x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \left( \int \frac{i\sqrt{x+1} (x + \sqrt{x^2-1})^{-\sqrt{5}} (3\sqrt{5}x + 5\sqrt{x^2-1} + 2\sqrt{5})}{(2x+3)^2 \sqrt{5x-5}} dx \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is



$$y = c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2$$

$$= c_1 \left( \frac{\sqrt{\frac{x+1}{-x^2+1}} (x + \sqrt{x^2-1})^{\frac{\sqrt{5}}{2}} \sqrt{2x+3} (5x-5)^{1/4}}{\sqrt{\frac{i(3\sqrt{5}x+5\sqrt{x^2-1}+2\sqrt{5})}{2x+3}} (x+1)^{1/4}} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{\sqrt{\frac{x+1}{-x^2+1}} (x + \sqrt{x^2-1})^{\frac{\sqrt{5}}{2}} \sqrt{2x+3} (5x-5)^{1/4}}{\sqrt{\frac{i(3\sqrt{5}x+5\sqrt{x^2-1}+2\sqrt{5})}{2x+3}} (x+1)^{1/4}} \left( \int \frac{i\sqrt{x+1} (x + \sqrt{x^2-1})^{-\sqrt{5}} (3\sqrt{5}x + 5\sqrt{x^2-1})}{(2x+3)^2 \sqrt{5x-5}} dx \right) \right)$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.724.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$(-x^2 + 1) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - y' + y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = \frac{y}{x^2-1} - \frac{y'}{x^2-1}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' + \frac{y'}{x^2-1} - \frac{y}{x^2-1} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$[P_2(x) = \frac{1}{x^2-1}, P_3(x) = -\frac{1}{x^2-1}]$$

- $(x+1) \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = -1$

$$\left. ((x+1) \cdot P_2(x)) \right|_{x=-1} = -\frac{1}{2}$$

- $(x+1)^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = -1$

$$\left. ((x+1)^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \right|_{x=-1} = 0$$

- $x = -1$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = -1$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$(x^2 - 1) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + y' - y = 0$$

- Change variables using  $x = u - 1$  so that the regular singular point is at  $u = 0$

$$(u^2 - 2u) \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) + \frac{d}{du} y(u) - y(u) = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y(u)$

$$y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $\frac{d}{du} y(u)$  to series expansion

$$\frac{d}{du} y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) u^{k+r-1}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k+1$

$$\frac{d}{du} y(u) = \sum_{k=-1}^{\infty} a_{k+1} (k+1+r) u^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 1.2$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) (k+r-1) u^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k+2-m$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m} (k+2-m+r) (k+1-m+r) u^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$-a_0 r (-3+2r) u^{-1+r} + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (-a_{k+1} (k+1+r) (2k-1+2r) + a_k (k^2 + 2kr + r^2 - k - r - 1)) \right) u^{k+r}$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

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

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation

$$r \in \left\{ 0, \frac{3}{2} \right\}$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$-2(k+1+r) \left( k - \frac{1}{2} + r \right) a_{k+1} + (k^2 + (2r-1)k + r^2 - r - 1) a_k = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{(k^2 + 2kr + r^2 - k - r - 1) a_k}{(k+1+r)(2k-1+2r)}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{(k^2 - k - 1) a_k}{(k+1)(2k-1)}$$

- Solution for  $r = 0$

$$\left[ y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^k, a_{k+1} = \frac{(k^2 - k - 1)a_k}{(k+1)(2k-1)} \right]$$

- Revert the change of variables  $u = x + 1$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (x + 1)^k, a_{k+1} = \frac{(k^2 - k - 1)a_k}{(k+1)(2k-1)} \right]$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = \frac{3}{2}$

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{(k^2 + 2k - \frac{1}{4})a_k}{(k + \frac{5}{2})(2k+2)}$$

- Solution for  $r = \frac{3}{2}$

$$\left[ y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k + \frac{3}{2}}, a_{k+1} = \frac{(k^2 + 2k - \frac{1}{4})a_k}{(k + \frac{5}{2})(2k+2)} \right]$$

- Revert the change of variables  $u = x + 1$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (x + 1)^{k + \frac{3}{2}}, a_{k+1} = \frac{(k^2 + 2k - \frac{1}{4})a_k}{(k + \frac{5}{2})(2k+2)} \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (x + 1)^k \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k (x + 1)^{k + \frac{3}{2}} \right), a_{k+1} = \frac{(k^2 - k - 1)a_k}{(k+1)(2k-1)}, b_{k+1} = \frac{(k^2 + 2k - \frac{1}{4})b_k}{(k + \frac{5}{2})(2k+2)} \right]$$

### 1.724.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.724.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.026 (sec)

Leaf size : 66

```
dsolve((-x^2+1)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-diff(y(x),x)+y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = c_1 \operatorname{hypergeom} \left( \left[ \left[ -\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{5}}{2}, -\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{5}}{2} \right], \left[ -\frac{1}{2} \right], \frac{x}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \right] \right. \\ \left. + 2c_2 \sqrt{2x+2} \operatorname{hypergeom} \left( \left[ \left[ 1 + \frac{\sqrt{5}}{2}, 1 - \frac{\sqrt{5}}{2} \right], \left[ \frac{5}{2} \right], \frac{x}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \right] \right) (x + 1) \right)$$

### 1.724.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 4.595 (sec)

Leaf size : 195

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DSolve[{(1-x^2)*D[y[x],{x,2}]-D[y[x],x]+y[x]==0,{}},
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$y(x)$

$$\rightarrow \left( \sqrt{x-1} - \sqrt{x+1} \right)^{-\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{5}}{2}} \left( \sqrt{x-1} + \sqrt{x+1} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}(\sqrt{5}-1)} \left( \sqrt{x-1} - \sqrt{5}\sqrt{x+1} \right) \left( c_2 \int_1^x \frac{2\sqrt{K[1]+1} \left( \sqrt{K[1]-1} - \sqrt{K[1]+1} \right)^{\sqrt{5}} \left( \sqrt{K[1]-1} + \sqrt{K[1]+1} \right)^{-\sqrt{5}}}{\sqrt{1-K[1]} \left( \sqrt{K[1]-1} - \sqrt{5}\sqrt{K[1]+1} \right)^2} dK[1] + c_1 \right)$$

## 1.725 problem 742

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Solve

$$x(x+1)^2 y'' + (-x^2+1) y' + (x-1) y = 0$$

### 1.725.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.186 (sec)

Writing the ode as

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

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= x(x+1)^2 \\ B &= -x^2+1 \\ C &= x-1 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{-1}{4x^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = -1$$

$$t = 4x^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left(-\frac{1}{4x^2}\right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

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The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1381: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 0 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4x^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = -\frac{1}{4x^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{1}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ , which can be found by dividing the leading coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = -\frac{1}{4x^2}$$

Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = -\frac{1}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = -\frac{1}{4x^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	2	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = \frac{1}{2}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^-) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c) [\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty) [\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (-) [\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + (-) [\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= \frac{1}{2x} + (-) (0) \\ &= \frac{1}{2x} \\ &= \frac{1}{2x} \end{aligned}$$



Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2\left(\frac{1}{2x}\right)(0) + \left(\left(-\frac{1}{2x^2}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{2x}\right)^2 - \left(-\frac{1}{4x^2}\right)\right) = 0$$

$$0 = 0$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= e^{\int \frac{1}{2x} dx} \\ &= \sqrt{x} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-x^2+1}{x(x+1)^2} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\frac{\ln(x)}{2} + \ln(x+1)} \\ &= z_1 \left( \frac{x+1}{\sqrt{x}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = x + 1$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int \frac{-x^2+1}{x(x+1)^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\ln(x)+2\ln(x+1)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1(\ln(x))
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}
 y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\
 &= c_1(x+1) + c_2(x+1(\ln(x)))
 \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.725.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$x(x+1)^2 \left(\frac{d}{dx} y'\right) + (-x^2 + 1)y' + (x-1)y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

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

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

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

- Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = -\frac{x-1}{(x+1)x}, P_3(x) = \frac{x-1}{x(x+1)^2} \right]$$

- $(x+1) \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = -1$

$$\left. ((x+1) \cdot P_2(x)) \right|_{x=-1} = -2$$

- $(x+1)^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = -1$

$$\left. ((x+1)^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \right|_{x=-1} = 2$$

- $x = -1$  is a regular singular point  
Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = -1$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$x(x+1)^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - (x+1)(x-1)y' + (x-1)y = 0$$

- Change variables using  $x = u - 1$  so that the regular singular point is at  $u = 0$

$$(u^3 - u^2) \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) + (-u^2 + 2u) \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) + (u - 2)y(u) = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y(u)$

$$y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $u^m \cdot y(u)$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$u^m \cdot y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$u^m \cdot y(u) = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} u^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..2$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) u^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1 - m$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) u^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 2..3$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r)(k+r-1) u^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 2 - m$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m} (k+2-m+r)(k+1-m+r) u^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$-a_0(-1+r)(-2+r)u^r + \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (-a_k(k+r-1)(k+r-2) + a_{k-1}(k+r-2)^2) u^{k+r} \right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

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

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation

$$r \in \{1, 2\}$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$-a_k(k+r-1)(k+r-2) + a_{k-1}(k+r-2)^2 = 0$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1$

$$-a_{k+1}(k+r)(k+r-1) + a_k(k+r-1)^2 = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k(k+r-1)}{k+r}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 1$

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k k}{k+1}$$

- Solution for  $r = 1$

$$\left[ y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+1}, a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k k}{k+1} \right]$$

- Revert the change of variables  $u = x + 1$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (x+1)^{k+1}, a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k k}{k+1} \right]$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 2$

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k(k+1)}{k+2}$$

- Solution for  $r = 2$

$$\left[ y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+2}, a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k(k+1)}{k+2} \right]$$

- Revert the change of variables  $u = x + 1$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (x+1)^{k+2}, a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k(k+1)}{k+2} \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (x+1)^{k+1} \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k (x+1)^{k+2} \right), a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k k}{k+1}, b_{k+1} = \frac{b_k(k+1)}{k+2} \right]$$

### 1.725.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

#### 1.725.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.002 (sec)

Leaf size : 14

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dsolve(x*(x+1)^2*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+(-x^2+1)*diff(y(x),x)+(x-1)*y(x) = 0,  
y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = (x + 1)(c_2 \ln(x) + c_1)$$

#### 1.725.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.045 (sec)

Leaf size : 17

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DSolve[{x*(x+1)^2*D[y[x],{x,2}]+(1-x^2)*D[y[x],x]+(x-1)*y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(x) \rightarrow (x + 1)(c_2 \log(x) + c_1)$$

## 1.726 problem 743

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Solve

$$2xy'' - y' + 2y = 0$$

### 1.726.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.228 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$2xy'' - y' + 2y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 2x \\ B &= -1 \\ C &= 2 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{5 - 16x}{16x^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 5 - 16x$$

$$t = 16x^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{5 - 16x}{16x^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1383: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 1 \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 16x^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Therefore

$$L = [2]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 2$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{5}{16x^2} - \frac{1}{x}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{5}{16}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} E_c &= \{2, 2 + 2\sqrt{1 + 4b}, 2 - 2\sqrt{1 + 4b}\} \\ &= \{-1, 2, 5\} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $1 < 2$  then

$$E_\infty = \{1\}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  for case 2 of Kovacic algorithm.

pole $c$ location	pole order	$E_c$
0	2	$\{-1, 2, 5\}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$E_\infty$
1	$\{1\}$

Using the family  $\{e_1, e_2, \dots, e_\infty\}$  given by

$$e_1 = -1, e_\infty = 1$$



Gives a non negative integer  $d$  (the degree of the polynomial  $p(x)$ ), which is generated using

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \frac{1}{2} \left( e_\infty - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} e_c \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (1 - (-1)) \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

We now form the following rational function

$$\begin{aligned} \theta &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \frac{e_c}{x - c} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{-1}{(x - (0))} \right) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2x} \end{aligned}$$

Now we search for a monic polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 1$  such that

$$p''' + 3\theta p'' + (3\theta^2 + 3\theta' - 4r)p' + (\theta'' + 3\theta\theta' + \theta^3 - 4r\theta - 2r')p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Since  $d = 1$ , then letting

$$p = x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting  $p$  and  $\theta$  into Eq. (1A) gives

$$\frac{1 - 4a_0}{x^2} = 0$$

And solving for  $p$  gives

$$p = x + \frac{1}{4}$$

Now that  $p(x)$  is found let

$$\begin{aligned} \phi &= \theta + \frac{p'}{p} \\ &= \frac{1}{x + \frac{1}{4}} - \frac{1}{2x} \end{aligned}$$

Let  $\omega$  be the solution of

$$\omega^2 - \phi\omega + \left( \frac{1}{2}\phi' + \frac{1}{2}\phi^2 - r \right) = 0$$

Substituting the values for  $\phi$  and  $r$  into the above equation gives

$$w^2 - \left( \frac{1}{x + \frac{1}{4}} - \frac{1}{2x} \right) w + \frac{64x^2 - 12x + 1}{64x^3 + 16x^2} = 0$$

Solving for  $\omega$  gives

$$\omega = \frac{16x\sqrt{-x} + 4x - 1}{4(4x + 1)x}$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= e^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= e^{\int \frac{16x\sqrt{-x} + 4x - 1}{4(4x + 1)x} dx} \\ &= \frac{(2\sqrt{-x} - 1) e^{2\sqrt{-x}}}{(-x)^{1/4}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-1}{2x} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{\frac{\ln(x)}{4}} \\ &= z_1 (x^{1/4}) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{x^{1/4} (2\sqrt{-x} - 1) e^{2\sqrt{-x}}}{(-x)^{1/4}}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-1}{2x} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\frac{\ln(x)}{2}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( \frac{e^{-4\sqrt{-x}}}{8} + \frac{e^{-4\sqrt{-x}}}{8\sqrt{-x} - 4} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$y = c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2$$

$$= c_1 \left( \frac{x^{1/4} (2\sqrt{-x} - 1) e^{2\sqrt{-x}}}{(-x)^{1/4}} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{x^{1/4} (2\sqrt{-x} - 1) e^{2\sqrt{-x}}}{(-x)^{1/4}} \left( \frac{e^{-4\sqrt{-x}}}{8} + \frac{e^{-4\sqrt{-x}}}{8\sqrt{-x-4}} \right) \right)$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.726.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$2x \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - y' + 2y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{y}{x} + \frac{y'}{2x}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' - \frac{y'}{2x} + \frac{y}{x} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$[P_2(x) = -\frac{1}{2x}, P_3(x) = \frac{1}{x}]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = -\frac{1}{2}$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 0$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$2x \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - y' + 2y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

□ Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $y'$  to series expansion

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

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1$

$$y' = \sum_{k=-1}^{\infty} a_{k+1}(k+1+r)x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right)$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(k+r)(k+r-1)x^{k+r-1}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1$

$$x \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=-1}^{\infty} a_{k+1}(k+1+r)(k+r)x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0r(-3+2r)x^{-1+r} + \left(\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (a_{k+1}(k+1+r)(2k-1+2r) + 2a_k)x^{k+r}\right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  $r(-3+2r) = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  $r \in \{0, \frac{3}{2}\}$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  $2(k - \frac{1}{2} + r)(k+1+r)a_{k+1} + 2a_k = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  $a_{k+1} = -\frac{2a_k}{(2k-1+2r)(k+1+r)}$
- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$   $a_{k+1} = -\frac{2a_k}{(2k-1)(k+1)}$
- Solution for  $r = 0$   $\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k, a_{k+1} = -\frac{2a_k}{(2k-1)(k+1)} \right]$
- Recursion relation for  $r = \frac{3}{2}$   $a_{k+1} = -\frac{2a_k}{(2k+2)(k+\frac{5}{2})}$
- Solution for  $r = \frac{3}{2}$   $\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+\frac{3}{2}}, a_{k+1} = -\frac{2a_k}{(2k+2)(k+\frac{5}{2})} \right]$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^{k+\frac{3}{2}} \right), a_{k+1} = -\frac{2a_k}{(2k-1)(k+1)}, b_{k+1} = -\frac{2b_k}{(2k+2)(k+\frac{5}{2})} \right]$$

### 1.726.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.726.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.015 (sec)

Leaf size : 36

```
dsolve(2*x*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-diff(y(x),x)+2*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = (2c_1\sqrt{x} + c_2) \cos(2\sqrt{x}) - \sin(2\sqrt{x}) (-2c_2\sqrt{x} + c_1)$$

### 1.726.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.13 (sec)

Leaf size : 59

```
DSolve[{2*x*D[y[x],{x,2}]-D[y[x],x]+2*y[x]==0,{}},
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow c_1 e^{2i\sqrt{x}} (2\sqrt{x} + i) + \frac{1}{8} c_2 e^{-2i\sqrt{x}} (1 + 2i\sqrt{x})$$

## 1.727 problem 744

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Solve

$$xy'' + xy' - 2y = 0$$

### 1.727.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.243 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$xy'' + xy' - 2y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= x \\ B &= x \\ C &= -2 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{x + 8}{4x} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = x + 8$$

$$t = 4x$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{x + 8}{4x} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1385: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 1 - 1 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4x$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 1. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Therefore

$$L = [1]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 1. For the pole at  $x = 0$  of order 1 then

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= 1 \\ \alpha_c^- &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = 0$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{0}{2} = 0$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^0$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{1}{2} + \frac{2}{x} - \frac{4}{x^2} + \frac{16}{x^3} - \frac{80}{x^4} + \frac{448}{x^5} - \frac{2688}{x^6} + \frac{16896}{x^7} + \dots \tag{9}$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{1}{2}$$



From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 0$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned} \tag{10}$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^{-1} = \frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2 = \frac{1}{4}$$

This shows that the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 0$  then starting from  $r = \frac{s}{t}$  and doing long division in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  will be the coefficient in  $R$  of the term in  $x$  of degree of  $t$  minus one, divided by the leading coefficient in  $t$ . Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{x + 8}{4x} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{4x} \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{4}\right) + \left(\frac{2}{x}\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{4} + \frac{2}{x} \end{aligned}$$

Since the degree of  $t$  is 1, then we see that the coefficient of the term 1 in the remainder  $R$  is 8. Dividing this by leading coefficient in  $t$  which is 4 gives 2. Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= (2) - (0) \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned}
 [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \frac{1}{2} \\
 \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{2}{\frac{1}{2}} - 0 \right) = 2 \\
 \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{2}{\frac{1}{2}} - 0 \right) = -2
 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{x + 8}{4x}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	1	0	0	1

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
0	$\frac{1}{2}$	2	-2

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^+ = 2$  then

$$\begin{aligned}
 d &= \alpha_\infty^+ - (\alpha_{c_1}^-) \\
 &= 2 - (1) \\
 &= 1
 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c) [\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty) [\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

Substituting the above values in the above results in

$$\begin{aligned}
 \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} \\
 &= \frac{1}{x} + \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) \\
 &= \frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{2} \\
 &= \frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{2}
 \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 1$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 (0) + 2\left(\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{2}\right)(1) + \left(\left(-\frac{1}{x^2}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{2}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{x+8}{4x}\right)\right) = 0 \\
 \frac{2 - a_0}{x} = 0
 \end{aligned}$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\{a_0 = 2\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = 2 + x$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
 z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\
 &= (2 + x) e^{\int (\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{2}) dx} \\
 &= (2 + x) e^{\frac{x}{2} + \ln(x)} \\
 &= (2 + x) x e^{\frac{x}{2}}
 \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\&= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{x}{x} dx} \\&= z_1 e^{-\frac{x}{2}} \\&= z_1 \left( e^{-\frac{x}{2}} \right)\end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = (2 + x) x$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{x}{x} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\&= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-x}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\&= y_1 \left( -\frac{e^{-x}}{4x} + \frac{\text{Ei}_1(x)}{2} + \frac{e^{-x}}{-8 - 4x} \right)\end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\&= c_1 ((2 + x) x) + c_2 \left( (2 + x) x \left( -\frac{e^{-x}}{4x} + \frac{\text{Ei}_1(x)}{2} + \frac{e^{-x}}{-8 - 4x} \right) \right)\end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.727.2 Maple step by step solution

### 1.727.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.727.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.003 (sec)

Leaf size : 28

```
dsolve(x*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+x*diff(y(x),x)-2*y(x) = 0,  
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = -\frac{c_2(x+1)e^{-x}}{2} + x\left(c_1 + \frac{c_2 \operatorname{Ei}_1(x)}{2}\right)(2+x)$$

### 1.727.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.087 (sec)

Leaf size : 39

```
DSolve[{x*D[y[x],{x,2}]+x*D[y[x],x]-2*y[x]==0,{x}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow c_1 x(x+2) - \frac{1}{2} c_2 e^{-x} (e^x (x+2) x \operatorname{ExpIntegralEi}(-x) + x + 1)$$

## 1.728 problem 745

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Solve

$$x(x - 1)^2 y'' - 2y = 0$$

### 1.728.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.170 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$x(x - 1)^2 y'' - 2y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= x(x - 1)^2 \\ B &= 0 \\ C &= -2 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{2}{x(x-1)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 2$$

$$t = x(x-1)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{2}{(x-1)^2 x} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1386: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 3 - 0 \\ &= 3 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = x(x - 1)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 1. There is a pole at  $x = 1$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 3 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 3 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 1. For the pole at  $x = 0$  of order 1 then

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= 1 \\ \alpha_c^- &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

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

For the pole at  $x = 1$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x-1)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = 2$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = 2 \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -1 \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $3 > 2$  then

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= 1 \end{aligned}$$



The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{2}{(x-1)^2 x}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	1	0	0	1
1	2	0	2	-1

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
3	0	0	1

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^+ = 0$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^+ - (\alpha_{c_1}^- + \alpha_{c_2}^-) \\ &= 0 - (0) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x-c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

Substituting the above values in the above results in

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x-c_1} \right) + \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^-}{x-c_2} \right) + (+)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= \frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{x-1} + (0) \\ &= \frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{x-1} \\ &= -\frac{1}{x(x-1)} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2\left(\frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{x-1}\right) (0) + \left(\left(-\frac{1}{x^2} + \frac{1}{(x-1)^2}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{x-1}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{2}{(x-1)^2 x}\right)\right) = 0$$

$$0 = 0$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= e^{\int \left(\frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{x-1}\right) dx} \\ &= \frac{x}{x-1} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$y_1 = z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx}$$

Since  $B = 0$  then the above reduces to

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 \\ &= \frac{x}{x-1} \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{x}{x-1}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Since  $B = 0$  then the above becomes

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{1}{y_1^2} dx \\ &= \frac{x}{x-1} \int \frac{1}{\frac{x^2}{(x-1)^2}} dx \\ &= \frac{x}{x-1} \left( x - 2 \ln(x) - \frac{1}{x} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 \left( \frac{x}{x-1} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{x}{x-1} \left( x - 2 \ln(x) - \frac{1}{x} \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.728.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$x(x-1)^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - 2y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = \frac{2y}{x(x-1)^2}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

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

- Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = 0, P_3(x) = -\frac{2}{(x-1)^2 x} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 0$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 0$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point  
Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$x(x-1)^2 \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) - 2y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..3$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r)(k+r-1) x^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2-m$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m} (k+2-m+r)(k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0 r(-1+r) x^{-1+r} + (a_1(1+r)r - 2a_0(r^2 - r + 1)) x^r + \left(\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_{k+1}(k+1+r)(k+r) - 2a_k(k^2 - 2k + 1))\right) x^{k+r}$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

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

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation

$$r \in \{0, 1\}$$

- Each term must be 0

$$a_1(1+r)r - 2a_0(r^2 - r + 1) = 0$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$(-2a_k + a_{k-1} + a_{k+1})k^2 + ((-4a_k + 2a_{k-1} + 2a_{k+1})r + 2a_k - 3a_{k-1} + a_{k+1})k + (-2a_k + a_{k-1} - a_{k+1}) = 0$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1$

$$(-2a_{k+1} + a_k + a_{k+2})(k+1)^2 + ((-4a_{k+1} + 2a_k + 2a_{k+2})r + 2a_{k+1} - 3a_k + a_{k+2})(k+1) + (-2a_{k+1} + a_k - a_{k+2}) = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{k^2 a_k - 2k^2 a_{k+1} + 2kr a_k - 4kr a_{k+1} + r^2 a_k - 2r^2 a_{k+1} - k a_k - 2k a_{k+1} - r a_k - 2r a_{k+1} - 2a_{k+1}}{k^2 + 2kr + r^2 + 3k + 3r + 2}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{k^2 a_k - 2k^2 a_{k+1} - k a_k - 2k a_{k+1} - 2a_{k+1}}{k^2 + 3k + 2}$$

- Solution for  $r = 0$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k, a_{k+2} = -\frac{k^2 a_k - 2k^2 a_{k+1} - k a_k - 2k a_{k+1} - 2a_{k+1}}{k^2 + 3k + 2}, -2a_0 = 0 \right]$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 1$

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{k^2 a_k - 2k^2 a_{k+1} + k a_k - 6k a_{k+1} - 6a_{k+1}}{k^2 + 5k + 6}$$

- Solution for  $r = 1$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+1}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{k^2 a_k - 2k^2 a_{k+1} + k a_k - 6k a_{k+1} - 6a_{k+1}}{k^2 + 5k + 6}, 2a_1 - 2a_0 = 0 \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^{k+1} \right), a_{k+2} = -\frac{k^2 a_k - 2k^2 a_{k+1} - k a_k - 2k a_{k+1} - 2a_{k+1}}{k^2 + 3k + 2}, -2a_0 = 0, b_{k+2} = -k^2 a_{k+1} \right]$$

### 1.728.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.728.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.004 (sec)

Leaf size : 27

```
dsolve(x*(x-1)^2*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-2*y(x) = 0,
      y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = \frac{2 \ln(x) c_2 x - c_2 x^2 + c_1 x + c_2}{x - 1}$$

### 1.728.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.057 (sec)

Leaf size : 33

```
DSolve[{x*(x-1)^2*D[y[x],{x,2}]-2*y[x]==0,{x}},
      y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{-c_2 x^2 - c_1 x + 2c_2 x \log(x) + c_2}{x - 1}$$

## 1.729 problem 746

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Solve

$$y'' - 2xy' + x^2y = 0$$

### 1.729.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.171 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$y'' - 2xy' + x^2y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 1 \\ B &= -2x \\ C &= x^2 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{-1}{1} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = -1$$

$$t = 1$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = -z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1388: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned}O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 0 - 0 \\ &= 0\end{aligned}$$

There are no poles in  $r$ . Therefore the set of poles  $\Gamma$  is empty. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Therefore

$$L = [1]$$

Since  $r = -1$  is not a function of  $x$ , then there is no need run Kovacic algorithm to obtain a solution for transformed ode  $z'' = rz$  as one solution is

$$z_1(x) = \cos(x)$$

Using the above, the solution for the original ode can now be found. The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-2x}{1} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{\frac{x^2}{2}} \\ &= z_1 \left( e^{\frac{x^2}{2}} \right)\end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = e^{\frac{x^2}{2}} \cos(x)$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-2x}{1} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{x^2}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1(\tan(x))\end{aligned}$$



Therefore the solution is

$$y = c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2$$

$$= c_1 \left( e^{\frac{x^2}{2}} \cos(x) \right) + c_2 \left( e^{\frac{x^2}{2}} \cos(x) (\tan(x)) \right)$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.729.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' - 2xy' + x^2 y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k$$

□ Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^2 \cdot y$  to series expansion

$$x^2 \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+2}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k-2$

$$x^2 \cdot y = \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_{k-2} x^k$$

- Convert  $x \cdot y'$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k k x^k$$

- Convert  $\frac{d}{dx} y'$  to series expansion

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k k(k-1) x^{k-2}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k+2$

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_{k+2} (k+2)(k+1) x^k$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$2a_2 + (6a_3 - 2a_1)x + \left( \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (a_{k+2}(k+2)(k+1) - 2a_k k + a_{k-2}) x^k \right) = 0$$

- The coefficients of each power of  $x$  must be 0  
 $[2a_2 = 0, 6a_3 - 2a_1 = 0]$
- Solve for the dependent coefficient(s)  
 $\{a_2 = 0, a_3 = \frac{a_1}{3}\}$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  
 $(k^2 + 3k + 2) a_{k+2} - 2a_k k + a_{k-2} = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 2$   
 $((k + 2)^2 + 3k + 8) a_{k+4} - 2a_{k+2}(k + 2) + a_k = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines the series solution to the ODE  

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k, a_{k+4} = \frac{2ka_{k+2} - a_k + 4a_{k+2}}{k^2 + 7k + 12}, a_2 = 0, a_3 = \frac{a_1}{3} \right]$$

### 1.729.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.729.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.004 (sec)

Leaf size : 20

```
dsolve(diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-2*x*diff(y(x),x)+x^2*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = e^{\frac{x^2}{2}} (c_1 \cos(x) + c_2 \sin(x))$$

### 1.729.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.049 (sec)

Leaf size : 39

```
DSolve[{D[y[x],{x,2}]-2*x*D[y[x],x]+x^2*y[x]==0,{x}},
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{1}{2} e^{\frac{1}{2}x(x-2i)} (2c_1 - ic_2 e^{2ix})$$

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Solve

$$x(-x^2 + 2)y'' - (x^2 + 4x + 2)((1 - x)y' + y) = 0$$

### 1.730.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.518 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$(-x^3 + 2x)y'' + (x^3 + 3x^2 - 2x - 2)y' + (-x^2 - 4x - 2)y = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \quad (2)$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$A = -x^3 + 2x$$

$$B = x^3 + 3x^2 - 2x - 2 \quad (3)$$

$$C = -x^2 - 4x - 2$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \quad (4)$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{x^6 + 2x^5 - 5x^4 - 16x^3 + 24x^2 + 24x + 12}{4(x^3 - 2x)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = x^6 + 2x^5 - 5x^4 - 16x^3 + 24x^2 + 24x + 12$$

$$t = 4(x^3 - 2x)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{x^6 + 2x^5 - 5x^4 - 16x^3 + 24x^2 + 24x + 12}{4(x^3 - 2x)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1390: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 6 - 6 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4(x^3 - 2x)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = \sqrt{2}$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = -\sqrt{2}$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{1}{4} + \frac{3}{4(x - \sqrt{2})^2} + \frac{3}{4(x + \sqrt{2})^2} + \frac{-\frac{5\sqrt{2}}{8} - \frac{1}{2}}{x - \sqrt{2}} + \frac{\frac{5\sqrt{2}}{8} - \frac{1}{2}}{x + \sqrt{2}} + \frac{3}{2x} + \frac{3}{4x^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{3}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = \sqrt{2}$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x - \sqrt{2})^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{3}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = -\sqrt{2}$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x+\sqrt{2})^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{3}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1+4b} = \frac{3}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1+4b} = -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = 0$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{0}{2} = 0$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^0$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2x} - \frac{1}{2x^2} - \frac{3}{2x^3} + \frac{21}{4x^4} - \frac{43}{4x^5} + \frac{135}{4x^6} - \frac{147}{4x^7} + \dots \tag{9}$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{1}{2}$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 0$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned} \tag{10}$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^{-1} = \frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_\infty)^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_\infty)^2 = \frac{1}{4}$$

This shows that the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 0$  then starting from  $r = \frac{s}{t}$  and doing long division in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  will be the coefficient in  $R$  of the term in  $x$  of degree of  $t$  minus one, divided by the leading coefficient in  $t$ . Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{x^6 + 2x^5 - 5x^4 - 16x^3 + 24x^2 + 24x + 12}{4x^6 - 16x^4 + 16x^2} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{4x^6 - 16x^4 + 16x^2} \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{4}\right) + \left(\frac{2x^5 - x^4 - 16x^3 + 20x^2 + 24x + 12}{4x^6 - 16x^4 + 16x^2}\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{4} + \frac{2x^5 - x^4 - 16x^3 + 20x^2 + 24x + 12}{4x^6 - 16x^4 + 16x^2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the degree of  $t$  is 6, then we see that the coefficient of the term  $x^5$  in the remainder  $R$  is 2. Dividing this by leading coefficient in  $t$  which is 4 gives  $\frac{1}{2}$ . Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) - (0) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_{\infty}^{+} &= \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{b}{a} - v\right) = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\frac{1}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 0\right) = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_{\infty}^{-} &= \frac{1}{2} \left(-\frac{b}{a} - v\right) = \frac{1}{2} \left(-\frac{\frac{1}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 0\right) = -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{x^6 + 2x^5 - 5x^4 - 16x^3 + 24x^2 + 24x + 12}{4(x^3 - 2x)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	2	0	$\frac{3}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$
$\sqrt{2}$	2	0	$\frac{3}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$
$-\sqrt{2}$	2	0	$\frac{3}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^+ = \frac{1}{2}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^+ - (\alpha_{c_1}^+ + \alpha_{c_2}^- + \alpha_{c_3}^-) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c) [\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty) [\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

Substituting the above values in the above results in

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (+) [\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^+}{x - c_1} \right) + \left( (-) [\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^-}{x - c_2} \right) + \left( (-) [\sqrt{r}]_{c_3} + \frac{\alpha_{c_3}^-}{x - c_3} \right) + (+) [\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= \frac{3}{2x} - \frac{1}{2(x - \sqrt{2})} - \frac{1}{2(x + \sqrt{2})} + \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \\ &= \frac{3}{2x} - \frac{1}{2(x - \sqrt{2})} - \frac{1}{2(x + \sqrt{2})} + \frac{1}{2} \\ &= \frac{x^3 + x^2 - 2x - 6}{2x^3 - 4x} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$



Let

$$p(x) = 1 \tag{2A}$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2 \left( \frac{3}{2x} - \frac{1}{2(x-\sqrt{2})} - \frac{1}{2(x+\sqrt{2})} + \frac{1}{2} \right) (0) + \left( \left( -\frac{3}{2x^2} + \frac{1}{2(x-\sqrt{2})^2} + \frac{1}{2(x+\sqrt{2})^2} \right) + \left( \frac{3}{2x} \right) \right)$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= e^{\int \left( \frac{3}{2x} - \frac{1}{2(x-\sqrt{2})} - \frac{1}{2(x+\sqrt{2})} + \frac{1}{2} \right) dx} \\ &= \frac{x^{3/2} e^{\frac{x}{2}}}{\sqrt{x+\sqrt{2}} \sqrt{x-\sqrt{2}}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{x^3+3x^2-2x-2}{-x^3+2x} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{\frac{x}{2} + \frac{\ln(x)}{2} + \frac{\ln(x^2-2)}{2}} \\ &= z_1 \left( \sqrt{x} \sqrt{x^2-2} e^{\frac{x}{2}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = x^2 e^x$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{x^3+3x^2-2x-2}{-x^3+2x} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{x+\ln(x)+\ln(x^2-2)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \left( -\frac{(x-1)e^{x+\ln(x)+\ln(x^2-2)}e^{-2x}}{x^3(x^2-2)} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}
 y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\
 &= c_1 (x^2 e^x) + c_2 \left( x^2 e^x \left( -\frac{(x-1)e^{x+\ln(x)+\ln(x^2-2)}e^{-2x}}{x^3(x^2-2)} \right) \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

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### 1.730.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$x(-x^2 + 2) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - (x^2 + 4x + 2) ((1 - x) y' + y) = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{(x^2+4x+2)y}{x(x^2-2)} + \frac{(x^2+4x+2)(x-1)y'}{x(x^2-2)}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' - \frac{(x^2+4x+2)(x-1)y'}{x(x^2-2)} + \frac{(x^2+4x+2)y}{x(x^2-2)} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = -\frac{(x^2+4x+2)(x-1)}{x(x^2-2)}, P_3(x) = \frac{x^2+4x+2}{x(x^2-2)} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = -1$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 0$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$x(x^2 - 2) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - (x^2 + 4x + 2)(x - 1) y' + (x^2 + 4x + 2) y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..3$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1 - m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..3$

$$x^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r)(k+r-1) x^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 2 - m$

$$x^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m} (k+2-m+r)(k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$-2a_0 r(-2+r) x^{-1+r} + (-2a_1(1+r)(-1+r) + 2a_0(1+r)) x^r + (-2a_2(2+r)r + 2a_1(2+r) +$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

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

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation

$$r \in \{0, 2\}$$

- The coefficients of each power of  $x$  must be 0

$$[-2a_1(1+r)(-1+r) + 2a_0(1+r) = 0, -2a_2(2+r)r + 2a_1(2+r) + a_0(-2+r)^2 = 0]$$

- Solve for the dependent coefficient(s)

$$\left\{ a_1 = \frac{a_0}{-1+r}, a_2 = \frac{a_0(r^2-5r+10)}{2(r^2+r-2)} \right\}$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$a_{k-1}(k-3+r)^2 - 2a_{k+1}(k+r+1)(k+r-1) + (2a_k - a_{k-2})k + (2a_k - a_{k-2})r + 2a_k + 3a_{k-2} = 0$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k+2$

$$a_{k+1}(k+r-1)^2 - 2a_{k+3}(k+3+r)(k+r+1) + (2a_{k+2} - a_k)(k+2) + (2a_{k+2} - a_k)r + 2a_{k+2} + 3a_k = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+3} = \frac{k^2 a_{k+1} + 2k r a_{k+1} + r^2 a_{k+1} - a_k k - 2k a_{k+1} + 2k a_{k+2} - a_k r - 2r a_{k+1} + 2r a_{k+2} + a_k + a_{k+1} + 6a_{k+2}}{2(k+3+r)(k+r+1)}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$

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

- Solution for  $r = 0$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k, a_{k+3} = \frac{k^2 a_{k+1} - a_k k - 2k a_{k+1} + 2k a_{k+2} + a_k + a_{k+1} + 6a_{k+2}}{2(k+3)(k+1)}, a_1 = -a_0, a_2 = -\frac{5a_0}{2} \right]$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 2$

$$a_{k+3} = \frac{k^2 a_{k+1} - a_k k + 2k a_{k+1} + 2k a_{k+2} - a_k + a_{k+1} + 10a_{k+2}}{2(k+5)(k+3)}$$

- Solution for  $r = 2$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+2}, a_{k+3} = \frac{k^2 a_{k+1} - a_k k + 2k a_{k+1} + 2k a_{k+2} - a_k + a_{k+1} + 10a_{k+2}}{2(k+5)(k+3)}, a_1 = a_0, a_2 = \frac{a_0}{2} \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^{k+2} \right), a_{k+3} = \frac{k^2 a_{k+1} - k a_k - 2k a_{k+1} + 2k a_{k+2} + a_k + a_{k+1} + 6a_{k+2}}{2(k+3)(k+1)}, a_1 = -a_0, a_2 = -\frac{5a_0}{2} \right]$$

### 1.730.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

#### 1.730.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.006 (sec)

Leaf size : 17

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dsolve(x*(-x^2+2)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-(x^2+4*x+2)*((1-x)*diff(y(x),x)+y(x)) = 0,  
y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = c_1(x - 1) + c_2 x^2 e^x$$

#### 1.730.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.117 (sec)

Leaf size : 21

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DSolve[{x*(2-x^2)*D[y[x],{x,2}]- (x^2+4*x+2)*((1-x)*D[y[x],x]+y[x])==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(x) \rightarrow c_1 e^x x^2 + c_2(x - 1)$$

## 1.731 problem 748

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Solve

$$x^2(1+x)y'' - (1+2x)(xy' - y) = 0$$

### 1.731.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.231 (sec)

Writing the ode as

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

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= x^2(1+x) \\ B &= -2x^2 - x \\ C &= 1 + 2x \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{-4x - 1}{4(x^2 + x)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = -4x - 1$$

$$t = 4(x^2 + x)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{-4x - 1}{4(x^2 + x)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1392: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 4 - 1 \\ &= 3 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4(x^2 + x)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = -1$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 3 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 3 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = -\frac{1}{2x} + \frac{3}{4(1+x)^2} - \frac{1}{4x^2} + \frac{1}{2+2x}$$

For the pole at  $x = -1$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(1+x)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{3}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1+4b} = \frac{3}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1+4b} = -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{1}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1+4b} = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1+4b} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $3 > 2$  then

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= 1 \end{aligned}$$



The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{-4x - 1}{4(x^2 + x)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
-1	2	0	$\frac{3}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$
0	2	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
3	0	0	1

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^+ = 0$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^+ - (\alpha_{c_1}^- + \alpha_{c_2}^+) \\ &= 0 - (0) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

Substituting the above values in the above results in

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^+}{x - c_2} \right) + (+)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= -\frac{1}{2(1+x)} + \frac{1}{2x} + (0) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2(1+x)} + \frac{1}{2x} \\ &= \frac{1}{2x(1+x)} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2\left(-\frac{1}{2(1+x)} + \frac{1}{2x}\right)(0) + \left(\left(\frac{1}{2(1+x)^2} - \frac{1}{2x^2}\right) + \left(-\frac{1}{2(1+x)} + \frac{1}{2x}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{-4x-1}{4(x^2+x)^2}\right)\right) = 0$$

$$0 = 0$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= e^{\int \left(-\frac{1}{2(1+x)} + \frac{1}{2x}\right) dx} \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{x}}{\sqrt{1+x}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-2x^2-x}{x^2(1+x)} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{\frac{\ln(x(1+x))}{2}} \\ &= z_1 \left(\sqrt{x(1+x)}\right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{\sqrt{x(1+x)} \sqrt{x}}{\sqrt{1+x}}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{2x^2-x}{x^2(1+x)} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\ln(x(1+x))}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1(x + \ln(x))
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}
 y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\
 &= c_1 \left( \frac{\sqrt{x(1+x)} \sqrt{x}}{\sqrt{1+x}} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{\sqrt{x(1+x)} \sqrt{x}}{\sqrt{1+x}} (x + \ln(x)) \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

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- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

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

- Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = -\frac{1+2x}{x(1+x)}, P_3(x) = \frac{1+2x}{x^2(1+x)} \right]$$

- $(1+x) \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = -1$

$$\left. ((1+x) \cdot P_2(x)) \right|_{x=-1} = -1$$

- $(1+x)^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = -1$

$$\left. ((1+x)^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \right|_{x=-1} = 0$$

- $x = -1$  is a regular singular point  
Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point  
 $x_0 = -1$

- Multiply by denominators

$$x^2(1+x) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - x(1+2x) y' + (1+2x) y = 0$$

- Change variables using  $x = u - 1$  so that the regular singular point is at  $u = 0$   
 $(u^3 - 2u^2 + u) \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) + (-2u^2 + 3u - 1) \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) + (-1 + 2u) y(u) = 0$
- Assume series solution for  $y(u)$

$$y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $u^m \cdot y(u)$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$u^m \cdot y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$u^m \cdot y(u) = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} u^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) u^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1 - m$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) u^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..3$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r)(k+r-1) u^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 2 - m$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m} (k+2-m+r)(k+1-m+r) u^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0 r(-2+r) u^{-1+r} + (a_1(1+r)(-1+r) - a_0(2r^2 - 5r + 1)) u^r + \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_{k+1}(k+1+r)(k+r) - a_k(k+r)(k+r-1)) \right) u^{k+r} = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  
 $r(-2+r) = 0$

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  
 $r \in \{0, 2\}$
- Each term must be 0  
 $a_1(1+r)(-1+r) - a_0(2r^2 - 5r + 1) = 0$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  
 $(-2a_k + a_{k-1} + a_{k+1})k^2 + ((-4a_k + 2a_{k-1} + 2a_{k+1})r + 5a_k - 5a_{k-1})k + (-2a_k + a_{k-1} + a_{k+1})$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1$   
 $(-2a_{k+1} + a_k + a_{k+2})(k+1)^2 + ((-4a_{k+1} + 2a_k + 2a_{k+2})r + 5a_{k+1} - 5a_k)(k+1) + (-2a_{k+1} +$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  
$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{k^2 a_k - 2k^2 a_{k+1} + 2kra_k - 4kra_{k+1} + r^2 a_k - 2r^2 a_{k+1} - 3ka_k + ka_{k+1} - 3ra_k + ra_{k+1} + 2a_k + 2a_{k+1}}{k^2 + 2kr + r^2 + 2k + 2r}$$
- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$   
$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{k^2 a_k - 2k^2 a_{k+1} - 3ka_k + ka_{k+1} + 2a_k + 2a_{k+1}}{k^2 + 2k}$$
- Series not valid for  $r = 0$ , division by 0 in the recursion relation at  $k = 0$   
$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{k^2 a_k - 2k^2 a_{k+1} - 3ka_k + ka_{k+1} + 2a_k + 2a_{k+1}}{k^2 + 2k}$$
- Recursion relation for  $r = 2$   
$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{k^2 a_k - 2k^2 a_{k+1} + ka_k - 7ka_{k+1} - 4a_{k+1}}{k^2 + 6k + 8}$$
- Solution for  $r = 2$   
$$\left[ y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+2}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{k^2 a_k - 2k^2 a_{k+1} + ka_k - 7ka_{k+1} - 4a_{k+1}}{k^2 + 6k + 8}, 3a_1 + a_0 = 0 \right]$$
- Revert the change of variables  $u = 1 + x$   
$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (1+x)^{k+2}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{k^2 a_k - 2k^2 a_{k+1} + ka_k - 7ka_{k+1} - 4a_{k+1}}{k^2 + 6k + 8}, 3a_1 + a_0 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.731.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.731.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.003 (sec)

Leaf size : 15

```
dsolve(x^2*(1+x)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-(1+2*x)*(x*diff(y(x),x)-y(x))) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = x(c_2 \ln(x) + c_2 x + c_1)$$

### 1.731.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.281 (sec)

Leaf size : 132

```
DSolve[{x^2*(1+x)*D[y[x],{x,2}]- (1+2*x)*(x*D[y[x],x]+y[x])==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow c_2 x^{1+\sqrt{2}} \text{Hypergeometric2F1} \left( -\frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{2} - \frac{\sqrt{17}}{2}, -\frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{2} + \frac{\sqrt{17}}{2}, 1 + 2\sqrt{2}, -x \right) \\ + c_1 x^{1-\sqrt{2}} \text{Hypergeometric2F1} \left( \frac{1}{2}(-1 - 2\sqrt{2} - \sqrt{17}), \frac{1}{2}(-1 - 2\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{17}), 1 - 2\sqrt{2}, -x \right)$$

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Solve

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

### 1.732.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.188 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$(-2x^3 + 4x^2)y'' + (x^2 - 4x)y' + (3 - x)y = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \quad (2)$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= -2x^3 + 4x^2 \\ B &= x^2 - 4x \\ C &= 3 - x \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \quad (4)$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{-3}{16(-2+x)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = -3$$

$$t = 16(-2+x)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( -\frac{3}{16(-2+x)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1394: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case



The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 0 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 16(-2 + x)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 2$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = -\frac{3}{16(-2+x)^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = 2$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(-2+x)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{3}{16}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{4} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{4} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . which can be found by dividing the leading coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = -\frac{3}{16(-2+x)^2}$$

Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = -\frac{3}{16}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{4} \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{4} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = -\frac{3}{16(-2+x)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
2	2	0	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = \frac{1}{4}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^-) \\ &= \frac{1}{4} - \left(\frac{1}{4}\right) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x-c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x-c_1} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= \frac{1}{-8+4x} + (-)(0) \\ &= \frac{1}{-8+4x} \\ &= \frac{1}{-8+4x} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2\left(\frac{1}{-8 + 4x}\right)(0) + \left(\left(-\frac{1}{4(-2 + x)^2}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{-8 + 4x}\right)^2 - \left(-\frac{3}{16(-2 + x)^2}\right)\right) = 0$$

$$0 = 0$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= e^{\int \frac{1}{-8+4x} dx} \\ &= (-2 + x)^{1/4} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{x^2 - 4x}{-2x^3 + 4x^2} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{\frac{\ln(x)}{2} - \frac{\ln(-2+x)}{4}} \\ &= z_1 \left( \frac{\sqrt{x}}{(-2 + x)^{1/4}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \sqrt{x}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{x^2-4x}{-2x^3+4x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\ln(x) - \frac{\ln(-2+x)}{2}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \left( \frac{2 e^{\ln(x) - \frac{\ln(-2+x)}{2}} (-2+x)}{x} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}
 y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\
 &= c_1 (\sqrt{x}) + c_2 \left( \sqrt{x} \left( \frac{2 e^{\ln(x) - \frac{\ln(-2+x)}{2}} (-2+x)}{x} \right) \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.732.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$2(2-x)x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - (4-x)xy' + (3-x)y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{(-3+x)y}{2(-2+x)x^2} + \frac{(x-4)y'}{2(-2+x)x}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' - \frac{(x-4)y'}{2(-2+x)x} + \frac{(-3+x)y}{2(-2+x)x^2} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = -\frac{x-4}{2x(-2+x)}, P_3(x) = \frac{-3+x}{2(-2+x)x^2} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = -1$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = \frac{3}{4}$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$2(-2 + x)x^2 \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) - x(x - 4)y' + (-3 + x)y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..2$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k + r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1 - m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k + 1 - m + r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 2..3$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k + r) (k + r - 1) x^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 2 - m$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m} (k + 2 - m + r) (k + 1 - m + r) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$-a_0(-1 + 2r)(-3 + 2r)x^r + \left(\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (-a_k(2k + 2r - 1)(2k + 2r - 3) + a_{k-1}(2k + 2r - 3)(k - 2))\right)x^{k+r}$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

$$-(-1 + 2r)(-3 + 2r) = 0$$

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation

$$r \in \left\{ \frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{2} \right\}$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$-4\left(k+r-\frac{3}{2}\right)\left(\left(-\frac{k}{2}-\frac{r}{2}+1\right)a_{k-1}+a_k\left(k+r-\frac{1}{2}\right)\right)=0$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1$

$$-4\left(k+r-\frac{1}{2}\right)\left(\left(-\frac{k}{2}+\frac{1}{2}-\frac{r}{2}\right)a_k+a_{k+1}\left(k+\frac{1}{2}+r\right)\right)=0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{(k+r-1)a_k}{2k+1+2r}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = \frac{1}{2}$

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{(k-\frac{1}{2})a_k}{2k+2}$$

- Solution for  $r = \frac{1}{2}$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+\frac{1}{2}}, a_{k+1} = \frac{(k-\frac{1}{2})a_k}{2k+2} \right]$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = \frac{3}{2}$

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{(k+\frac{1}{2})a_k}{2k+4}$$

- Solution for  $r = \frac{3}{2}$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+\frac{3}{2}}, a_{k+1} = \frac{(k+\frac{1}{2})a_k}{2k+4} \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+\frac{1}{2}} \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^{k+\frac{3}{2}} \right), a_{k+1} = \frac{(k-\frac{1}{2})a_k}{2k+2}, b_{k+1} = \frac{(k+\frac{1}{2})b_k}{2k+4} \right]$$

### 1.732.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.732.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.004 (sec)

Leaf size : 19

```
dsolve(2*(2-x)*x^2*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-(4-x)*x*diff(y(x),x)+(3-x)*y(x))=0,
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = c_1 \sqrt{x} + c_2 \sqrt{(-2+x)x}$$

### 1.732.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.097 (sec)

Leaf size : 41

```
DSolve[{2*(2-x)*x^2*D[y[x],{x,2}]- (4-x)*x*D[y[x],x]+(3-x)*y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{\sqrt[4]{x-2}\sqrt{x}(2c_2\sqrt{x-2} + c_1)}{\sqrt[4]{2-x}}$$

## 1.733 problem 750

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Solve

$$(1 - x) x^2 y'' + (5x - 4) xy' + (6 - 9x) y = 0$$

### 1.733.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.210 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$(-x^3 + x^2) y'' + (5x^2 - 4x) y' + (6 - 9x) y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= -x^3 + x^2 \\ B &= 5x^2 - 4x \\ C &= 6 - 9x \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$



Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{-x + 4}{4x(-1 + x)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = -x + 4$$

$$t = 4x(-1 + x)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{-x + 4}{4x(-1 + x)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1396: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 3 - 1 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4x(-1 + x)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 1. There is a pole at  $x = 1$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 1. For the pole at  $x = 0$  of order 1 then

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= 1 \\ \alpha_c^- &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{3}{4(-1+x)^2} - \frac{1}{-1+x} + \frac{1}{x}$$

For the pole at  $x = 1$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(-1+x)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{3}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . which can be found by dividing the leading coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = \frac{-x + 4}{4x(-1 + x)^2}$$

Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = -\frac{1}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{-x + 4}{4x(-1 + x)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	1	0	0	1
1	2	0	$\frac{3}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = \frac{1}{2}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^- + \alpha_{c_2}^-) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^-}{x - c_2} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} \\
 &= \frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{2(-1+x)} + (-)(0) \\
 &= \frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{2(-1+x)} \\
 &= \frac{-2+x}{2(-1+x)x}
 \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r)p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 (0) + 2\left(\frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{2(-1+x)}\right)(0) + \left(\left(-\frac{1}{x^2} + \frac{1}{2(-1+x)^2}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{2(-1+x)}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{-x+4}{4x(-1+x)^2}\right)\right) &= \\
 0 &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
 z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\
 &= e^{\int \left(\frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{2(-1+x)}\right) dx} \\
 &= \frac{x}{\sqrt{-1+x}}
 \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{5x^2 - 4x}{-x^3 + x^2} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{\frac{\ln(-1+x)}{2} + 2\ln(x)} \\
 &= z_1 (\sqrt{-1+x} x^2)
 \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = x^3$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{5x^2-4x}{-x^3+x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\ln(-1+x)+4\ln(x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( \frac{1}{x} + \ln(x) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 (x^3) + c_2 \left( x^3 \left( \frac{1}{x} + \ln(x) \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.733.2 Maple step by step solution

### 1.733.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.733.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.003 (sec)

Leaf size : 18

```
dsolve(((1-x)*x^2*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+(5*x-4)*x*diff(y(x),x)+(6-9*x)*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = x^2(c_2 x \ln(x) + c_1 x + c_2)$$

### 1.733.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.062 (sec)

Leaf size : 24

```
DSolve[{(1-x)*x^2*D[y[x],{x,2}]+(5*x-4)*x*D[y[x],x]+(6-9*x)*y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow x^2(c_1x - c_2(x \log(x) + 1))$$

## 1.734 problem 751

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Solve

$$xy'' + (4x^2 + 1)y' + 4x(x^2 + 1)y = 0$$

### 1.734.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.188 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$xy'' + (4x^2 + 1)y' + (4x^3 + 4x)y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= x \\ B &= 4x^2 + 1 \\ C &= 4x^3 + 4x \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{-1}{4x^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = -1$$

$$t = 4x^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left(-\frac{1}{4x^2}\right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1397: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case



The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 0 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4x^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = -\frac{1}{4x^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{1}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ , which can be found by dividing the leading coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = -\frac{1}{4x^2}$$

Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = -\frac{1}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = -\frac{1}{4x^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	2	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = \frac{1}{2}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^-) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x-c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x-c_1} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= \frac{1}{2x} + (-)(0) \\ &= \frac{1}{2x} \\ &= \frac{1}{2x} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2\left(\frac{1}{2x}\right)(0) + \left(\left(-\frac{1}{2x^2}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{2x}\right)^2 - \left(-\frac{1}{4x^2}\right)\right) = 0$$

$$0 = 0$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= e^{\int \frac{1}{2x} dx} \\ &= \sqrt{x} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{4x^2+1}{x} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-x^2 - \frac{\ln(x)}{2}} \\ &= z_1 \left( \frac{e^{-x^2}}{\sqrt{x}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = e^{-x^2}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{4x^2+1}{x} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-2x^2 - \ln(x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1(\ln(x))
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}
 y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\
 &= c_1(e^{-x^2}) + c_2(e^{-x^2}(\ln(x)))
 \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.734.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$x\left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) + (4x^2 + 1)y' + 4x(x^2 + 1)y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx}y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx}y' = (-4x^2 - 4)y - \frac{(4x^2+1)y'}{x}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx}y' + \frac{(4x^2+1)y'}{x} + (4x^2 + 4)y = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{4x^2+1}{x}, P_3(x) = 4x^2 + 4 \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 1$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 0$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point  
Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$x\left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) + (4x^2 + 1)y' + 4x(x^2 + 1)y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..3$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1 - m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right)$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) (k+r-1) x^{k+r-1}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1$

$$x \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=-1}^{\infty} a_{k+1} (k+1+r) (k+r) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0 r^2 x^{-1+r} + a_1 (1+r)^2 x^r + (a_2 (2+r)^2 + 4a_0 (1+r)) x^{1+r} + (a_3 (3+r)^2 + 4a_1 (2+r)) x^{2+r} + \dots$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

$$r^2 = 0$$

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation

$$r = 0$$

- The coefficients of each power of  $x$  must be 0

$$[a_1 (1+r)^2 = 0, a_2 (2+r)^2 + 4a_0 (1+r) = 0, a_3 (3+r)^2 + 4a_1 (2+r) = 0]$$

- Solve for the dependent coefficient(s)
 
$$\left\{ a_1 = 0, a_2 = -\frac{4a_0(1+r)}{r^2+4r+4}, a_3 = 0 \right\}$$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation
 
$$a_{k+1}(k+1)^2 + 4a_{k-1}k + 4a_{k-3} = 0$$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+3$ 

$$a_{k+4}(k+4)^2 + 4a_{k+2}(k+3) + 4a_k = 0$$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE
 
$$a_{k+4} = -\frac{4(ka_{k+2}+a_k+3a_{k+2})}{(k+4)^2}$$
- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$ 

$$a_{k+4} = -\frac{4(ka_{k+2}+a_k+3a_{k+2})}{(k+4)^2}$$
- Solution for  $r = 0$ 

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k, a_{k+4} = -\frac{4(ka_{k+2}+a_k+3a_{k+2})}{(k+4)^2}, a_1 = 0, a_2 = -a_0, a_3 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.734.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.734.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.001 (sec)

Leaf size : 17

```
dsolve(x*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+(4*x^2+1)*diff(y(x),x)+4*x*(x^2+1)*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = e^{-x^2}(c_1 + \ln(x) c_2)$$

### 1.734.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.049 (sec)

Leaf size : 21

```
DSolve[{x*D[y[x],{x,2}]+(4*x^2+1)*D[y[x],x]+4*x*(x^2+1)*y[x]==0,{x}},
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow e^{-x^2}(c_2 \log(x) + c_1)$$

## 1.735 problem 754

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Solve

$$(-x^2 + 1) y'' - 2xy' + 12y = 0$$

### 1.735.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.303 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$(-x^2 + 1) y'' - 2xy' + 12y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$A = -x^2 + 1$$

$$B = -2x \tag{3}$$

$$C = 12$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{12x^2 - 13}{(x^2 - 1)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 12x^2 - 13$$

$$t = (x^2 - 1)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{12x^2 - 13}{(x^2 - 1)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1399: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case



The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 4 - 2 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = (x^2 - 1)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 1$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = -1$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = -\frac{25}{4(x+1)} - \frac{1}{4(x-1)^2} - \frac{1}{4(x+1)^2} + \frac{25}{4(x-1)}$$

For the pole at  $x = 1$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x-1)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{1}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = -1$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x+1)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{1}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ , which can be found by dividing the leading coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = \frac{12x^2 - 13}{(x^2 - 1)^2}$$

Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = 12$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = 4 \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -3 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{12x^2 - 13}{(x^2 - 1)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
1	2	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
-1	2	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	4	-3

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^+ = 4$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^+ - (\alpha_{c_1}^- + \alpha_{c_2}^-) \\ &= 4 - (1) \\ &= 3 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c) [\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty) [\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

Substituting the above values in the above results in

$$\begin{aligned}\omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^-}{x - c_2} \right) + (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} \\ &= \frac{1}{2x - 2} + \frac{1}{2x + 2} + (0) \\ &= \frac{1}{2x - 2} + \frac{1}{2x + 2} \\ &= \frac{x}{x^2 - 1}\end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 3$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = x^3 + a_2x^2 + a_1x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(6x + 2a_2) + 2\left(\frac{1}{2x - 2} + \frac{1}{2x + 2}\right)(3x^2 + 2xa_2 + a_1) + \left(\left(-\frac{1}{2(x - 1)^2} - \frac{1}{2(x + 1)^2}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{2x - 2} + \frac{1}{2x + 2}\right)\right)(x^3 + a_2x^2 + a_1x + a_0) - \frac{-6a_2x^2 + (-10a_1x + 6a_0)}{x^2} = 0$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\left\{ a_0 = 0, a_1 = -\frac{3}{5}, a_2 = 0 \right\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = x^3 - \frac{3}{5}x$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= \left(x^3 - \frac{3}{5}x\right) e^{\int \left(\frac{1}{2x-2} + \frac{1}{2x+2}\right) dx} \\ &= \left(x^3 - \frac{3}{5}x\right) \sqrt{(x - 1)(x + 1)} \\ &= \frac{(5x^3 - 3x)\sqrt{x^2 - 1}}{5}\end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-2x}{-x^2+1} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\frac{\ln(x-1)}{2} - \frac{\ln(x+1)}{2}} \\ &= z_1 \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{x-1} \sqrt{x+1}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{(5x^3 - 3x) \sqrt{x^2 - 1}}{5\sqrt{x-1} \sqrt{x+1}}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-2x}{-x^2+1} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\ln(x-1) - \ln(x+1)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( \frac{25}{9x} + \frac{125x}{36(x^2 - \frac{3}{5})} + \frac{25 \ln(x-1)}{8} - \frac{25 \ln(x+1)}{8} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 \left( \frac{(5x^3 - 3x) \sqrt{x^2 - 1}}{5\sqrt{x-1} \sqrt{x+1}} \right) \\ &\quad + c_2 \left( \frac{(5x^3 - 3x) \sqrt{x^2 - 1}}{5\sqrt{x-1} \sqrt{x+1}} \left( \frac{25}{9x} + \frac{125x}{36(x^2 - \frac{3}{5})} + \frac{25 \ln(x-1)}{8} - \frac{25 \ln(x+1)}{8} \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

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Let's solve

$$(-x^2 + 1) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - 2xy' + 12y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = \frac{12y}{x^2-1} - \frac{2xy'}{x^2-1}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' + \frac{2xy'}{x^2-1} - \frac{12y}{x^2-1} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{2x}{x^2-1}, P_3(x) = -\frac{12}{x^2-1} \right]$$

- $(x+1) \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = -1$

$$\left. ((x+1) \cdot P_2(x)) \right|_{x=-1} = 1$$

- $(x+1)^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = -1$

$$\left. ((x+1)^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \right|_{x=-1} = 0$$

- $x = -1$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = -1$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$(x^2 - 1) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + 2xy' - 12y = 0$$

- Change variables using  $x = u - 1$  so that the regular singular point is at  $u = 0$

$$(u^2 - 2u) \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) + (2u - 2) \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) - 12y(u) = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y(u)$

$$y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) u^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k + 1 - m$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) u^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 1.2$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) (k+r-1) u^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2-m$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m} (k+2-m+r) (k+1-m+r) u^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$-2a_0 r^2 u^{-1+r} + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (-2a_{k+1} (k+1+r)^2 + a_k (k+r+4) (k+r-3)) u^{k+r} \right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  
 $-2r^2 = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  
 $r = 0$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  
 $-2a_{k+1} (k+1)^2 + a_k (k+4) (k-3) = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k (k+4) (k-3)}{2(k+1)^2}$$
- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$ ; series terminates at  $k = 3$   

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k (k+4) (k-3)}{2(k+1)^2}$$
- Apply recursion relation for  $k = 0$   
 $a_1 = -6a_0$
- Apply recursion relation for  $k = 1$   
 $a_2 = -\frac{5a_1}{4}$
- Express in terms of  $a_0$   
 $a_2 = \frac{15a_0}{2}$
- Apply recursion relation for  $k = 2$   
 $a_3 = -\frac{a_2}{3}$
- Express in terms of  $a_0$   
 $a_3 = -\frac{5a_0}{2}$
- Terminating series solution of the ODE for  $r = 0$ . Use reduction of order to find the second li  
 $y(u) = a_0 \cdot \left( 1 - 6u + \frac{15}{2}u^2 - \frac{5}{2}u^3 \right)$
- Revert the change of variables  $u = x + 1$

$$\left[ y = a_0 \left( \frac{3}{2}x - \frac{5}{2}x^3 \right) \right]$$

### 1.735.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.735.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.006 (sec)

Leaf size : 55

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dsolve((-x^2+1)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-2*x*diff(y(x),x)+12*y(x) = 0,
        y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = \frac{(5x^3 - 3x)c_2 \ln(x-1)}{24} + \frac{(-5x^3 + 3x)c_2 \ln(x+1)}{24} - \frac{5c_1 x^3}{3} + \frac{5c_2 x^2}{12} + c_1 x - \frac{c_2}{9}$$

### 1.735.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.037 (sec)

Leaf size : 59

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DSolve[{(1-x^2)*D[y[x],{x,2}]-2*x*D[y[x],x]+12*y[x]==0,{}},
        y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{1}{2}c_1x(5x^2 - 3) + c_2 \left( -\frac{5x^2}{2} - \frac{1}{4}(5x^2 - 3)x(\log(1-x) - \log(x+1)) + \frac{2}{3} \right)$$

## 1.736 problem 755

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Solve

$$x(x+2)y'' + 2(x+1)y' - 2y = 0$$

### 1.736.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.239 (sec)

Writing the ode as

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

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= x^2 + 2x \\ B &= 2x + 2 \\ C &= -2 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$



Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{2x^2 + 4x - 1}{(x^2 + 2x)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 2x^2 + 4x - 1$$

$$t = (x^2 + 2x)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{2x^2 + 4x - 1}{(x^2 + 2x)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1401: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 4 - 2 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = (x^2 + 2x)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = -2$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = -\frac{5}{4(x+2)} + \frac{5}{4x} - \frac{1}{4(x+2)^2} - \frac{1}{4x^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = -2$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x+2)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{1}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

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Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ , which can be found by dividing the leading coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = \frac{2x^2 + 4x - 1}{(x^2 + 2x)^2}$$

Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = 2$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = 2 \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -1 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{2x^2 + 4x - 1}{(x^2 + 2x)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
-2	2	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
0	2	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	2	-1

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$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^+ - (\alpha_{c_1}^+ + \alpha_{c_2}^+) \\ &= 2 - (1) \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

Substituting the above values in the above results in

$$\begin{aligned}
 \omega &= \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^+}{x - c_1} \right) + \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^+}{x - c_2} \right) + (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2x + 4} + \frac{1}{2x} + (0) \\
 &= \frac{1}{2x + 4} + \frac{1}{2x} \\
 &= \frac{x + 1}{x(x + 2)}
 \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 1$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 (0) + 2 \left( \frac{1}{2x + 4} + \frac{1}{2x} \right) (1) + \left( \left( -\frac{1}{2(x + 2)^2} - \frac{1}{2x^2} \right) + \left( \frac{1}{2x + 4} + \frac{1}{2x} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{2x^2 + 4x - 1}{(x^2 + 2x)^2} \right) \right) = 0 \\
 \frac{2 - 2a_0}{x(x + 2)} = 0
 \end{aligned}$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\{a_0 = 1\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = x + 1$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
 z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\
 &= (x + 1) e^{\int \left( \frac{1}{2x+4} + \frac{1}{2x} \right) dx} \\
 &= (x + 1) \sqrt{x(x + 2)} \\
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Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = x + 1$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{2x+2}{x^2+2x} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\&= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\ln(x(x+2))}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\&= y_1 \left( -\frac{\ln(x+2)}{2} + \frac{\ln(x)}{2} + \frac{1}{x+1} \right)\end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\&= c_1(x+1) + c_2 \left( x+1 \left( -\frac{\ln(x+2)}{2} + \frac{\ln(x)}{2} + \frac{1}{x+1} \right) \right)\end{aligned}$$

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- Multiply by denominators

$$x(x+2) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + (2x+2) y' - 2y = 0$$

- Change variables using  $x = u - 2$  so that the regular singular point is at  $u = 0$

$$(u^2 - 2u) \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) + (2u - 2) \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) - 2y(u) = 0$$

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- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1-m$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) u^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 1.2$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) (k+r-1) u^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2-m$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m} (k+2-m+r) (k+1-m+r) u^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$-2a_0 r^2 u^{-1+r} + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (-2a_{k+1} (k+1+r)^2 + a_k (k+r+2) (k+r-1)) u^{k+r} \right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  
 $-2r^2 = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  
 $r = 0$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$-2a_{k+1} (k+1)^2 + a_k (k+2) (k-1) = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k (k+2)(k-1)}{2(k+1)^2}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$ ; series terminates at  $k = 1$

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k (k+2)(k-1)}{2(k+1)^2}$$

- Apply recursion relation for  $k = 0$

$$a_1 = -a_0$$

- Terminating series solution of the ODE for  $r = 0$ . Use reduction of order to find the second li

$$y(u) = a_0 \cdot (-u + 1)$$

- Revert the change of variables  $u = x + 2$

$$[y = a_0(-x - 1)]$$

### 1.736.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.736.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.003 (sec)

Leaf size : 28

```
dsolve(x*(x+2)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+2*(x+1)*diff(y(x),x)-2*y(x) = 0,  
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = -\frac{c_2(x+1)\ln(x+2)}{2} + \frac{c_2(x+1)\ln(x)}{2} + c_1x + c_1 + c_2$$

### 1.736.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.037 (sec)

Leaf size : 37

```
DSolve[{x*(x+2)*D[y[x],{x,2}]+2*(x+1)*D[y[x],x]-2*y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow c_1(x+1) - \frac{1}{2}c_2((x+1)\log(-x) - (x+1)\log(x+2) + 2)$$



## 1.737 problem 757

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Solve

$$x(x+2)y'' + (x+1)y' - 4y = 0$$

### 1.737.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.227 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$(x^2 + 2x)y'' + (x+1)y' - 4y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$A = x^2 + 2x$$

$$B = x + 1 \tag{3}$$

$$C = -4$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{15x^2 + 30x - 3}{4(x^2 + 2x)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 15x^2 + 30x - 3$$

$$t = 4(x^2 + 2x)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{15x^2 + 30x - 3}{4(x^2 + 2x)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1403: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 4 - 2 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4(x^2 + 2x)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = -2$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = -\frac{33}{16(x+2)} + \frac{33}{16x} - \frac{3}{16x^2} - \frac{3}{16(x+2)^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = -2$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x+2)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{3}{16}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{4} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{4} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{3}{16}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{4} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{4} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ , which can be found by dividing the leading coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = \frac{15x^2 + 30x - 3}{4(x^2 + 2x)^2}$$

Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = \frac{15}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{5}{2} \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{3}{2} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{15x^2 + 30x - 3}{4(x^2 + 2x)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
-2	2	0	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$
0	2	0	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	$\frac{5}{2}$	$-\frac{3}{2}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^+ = \frac{5}{2}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^+ - (\alpha_{c_1}^+ + \alpha_{c_2}^+) \\ &= \frac{5}{2} - \left(\frac{3}{2}\right) \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

Substituting the above values in the above results in

$$\begin{aligned}
 \omega &= \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^+}{x - c_1} \right) + \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^+}{x - c_2} \right) + (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} \\
 &= \frac{3}{4(x+2)} + \frac{3}{4x} + (0) \\
 &= \frac{3}{4(x+2)} + \frac{3}{4x} \\
 &= \frac{\frac{3x}{2} + \frac{3}{2}}{x(x+2)}
 \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 1$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 (0) + 2 \left( \frac{3}{4(x+2)} + \frac{3}{4x} \right) (1) + \left( \left( -\frac{3}{4(x+2)^2} - \frac{3}{4x^2} \right) + \left( \frac{3}{4(x+2)} + \frac{3}{4x} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{15x^2 + 30x - 3}{4(x^2 + 2x)^2} \right) \right) = \\
 \frac{3 - 3a_0}{x(x+2)} = 0
 \end{aligned}$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\{a_0 = 1\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = x + 1$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
 z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\
 &= (x + 1) e^{\int \left( \frac{3}{4(x+2)} + \frac{3}{4x} \right) dx} \\
 &= (x + 1) (x(x + 2))^{3/4} \\
 &= (x + 1) (x(x + 2))^{3/4}
 \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\&= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{x+1}{x^2+2x} dx} \\&= z_1 e^{-\frac{\ln(x(x+2))}{4}} \\&= z_1 \left( \frac{1}{(x(x+2))^{1/4}} \right)\end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \sqrt{x(x+2)}(x+1)$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{x+1}{x^2+2x} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\&= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\frac{\ln(x(x+2))}{2}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\&= y_1 \left( -\frac{2x^2 + 4x + 1}{\sqrt{x(x+2)}(x+1)} \right)\end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\&= c_1 \left( \sqrt{x(x+2)}(x+1) \right) + c_2 \left( \sqrt{x(x+2)}(x+1) \left( -\frac{2x^2 + 4x + 1}{\sqrt{x(x+2)}(x+1)} \right) \right)\end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

## 1.737.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$x(x+2) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + (x+1) y' - 4y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = \frac{4y}{x(x+2)} - \frac{(x+1)y'}{x(x+2)}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' + \frac{(x+1)y'}{x(x+2)} - \frac{4y}{x(x+2)} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{x+1}{x(x+2)}, P_3(x) = -\frac{4}{x(x+2)} \right]$$

- $(x+2) \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = -2$

$$\left. ((x+2) \cdot P_2(x)) \right|_{x=-2} = \frac{1}{2}$$

- $(x+2)^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = -2$

$$\left. ((x+2)^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \right|_{x=-2} = 0$$

- $x = -2$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = -2$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$x(x+2) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + (x+1) y' - 4y = 0$$

- Change variables using  $x = u - 2$  so that the regular singular point is at  $u = 0$

$$(u^2 - 2u) \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) + (u-1) \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) - 4y(u) = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y(u)$

$$y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) u^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1-m$

$$u^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du}y(u)\right) = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m}(k+1-m+r)u^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $u^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du}\frac{d}{du}y(u)\right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 1.2$

$$u^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du}\frac{d}{du}y(u)\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(k+r)(k+r-1)u^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2-m$

$$u^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du}\frac{d}{du}y(u)\right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m}(k+2-m+r)(k+1-m+r)u^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$-a_0r(-1+2r)u^{-1+r} + \left(\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (-a_{k+1}(k+1+r)(2k+1+2r) + a_k(k+r+2)(k+r-2))u^{k+r}\right)$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

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

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation

$$r \in \left\{0, \frac{1}{2}\right\}$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$-2\left(k + \frac{1}{2} + r\right)(k+1+r)a_{k+1} + a_k(k+r+2)(k+r-2) = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k(k+r+2)(k+r-2)}{(2k+1+2r)(k+1+r)}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$ ; series terminates at  $k = 2$

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k(k+2)(k-2)}{(2k+1)(k+1)}$$

- Apply recursion relation for  $k = 0$

$$a_1 = -4a_0$$

- Apply recursion relation for  $k = 1$

$$a_2 = -\frac{a_1}{2}$$

- Express in terms of  $a_0$

$$a_2 = 2a_0$$

- Terminating series solution of the ODE for  $r = 0$ . Use reduction of order to find the second li

$$y(u) = a_0 \cdot (2u^2 - 4u + 1)$$

- Revert the change of variables  $u = x + 2$

$$[y = a_0(2x^2 + 4x + 1)]$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = \frac{1}{2}$

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k\left(k + \frac{5}{2}\right)\left(k - \frac{3}{2}\right)}{(2k+2)\left(k + \frac{3}{2}\right)}$$

- Solution for  $r = \frac{1}{2}$



$$\left[ y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+\frac{1}{2}}, a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k (k+\frac{5}{2})(k-\frac{3}{2})}{(2k+2)(k+\frac{3}{2})} \right]$$

- Revert the change of variables  $u = x + 2$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (x+2)^{k+\frac{1}{2}}, a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k (k+\frac{5}{2})(k-\frac{3}{2})}{(2k+2)(k+\frac{3}{2})} \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = a_0(2x^2 + 4x + 1) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k (x+2)^{k+\frac{1}{2}} \right), b_{k+1} = \frac{b_k (k+\frac{5}{2})(k-\frac{3}{2})}{(2k+2)(k+\frac{3}{2})} \right]$$

### 1.737.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.737.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.004 (sec)

Leaf size : 28

```
dsolve(x*(x+2)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+(x+1)*diff(y(x),x)-4*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = c_2 \sqrt{x(x+2)}(x+1) + 2 \left( x^2 + 2x + \frac{1}{2} \right) c_1$$

### 1.737.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.266 (sec)

Leaf size : 73

```
DSolve[{x*(x+2)*D[y[x],{x,2}]+(x+1)*D[y[x],x]-4*y[x]==0,{x},
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow c_1 \cosh \left( 8 \operatorname{arctanh} \left( \frac{\sqrt{x}-1}{\sqrt{3}-\sqrt{x+2}} \right) \right) - i c_2 \sinh \left( 8 \operatorname{arctanh} \left( \frac{\sqrt{x}-1}{\sqrt{3}-\sqrt{x+2}} \right) \right)$$

## 1.738 problem 758

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Solve

$$(x - 1)y'' - xy' + y = 0$$

### 1.738.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.245 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$(x - 1)y'' - xy' + y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= x - 1 \\ B &= -x \\ C &= 1 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{x^2 - 4x + 6}{4(x - 1)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = x^2 - 4x + 6$$

$$t = 4(x - 1)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{x^2 - 4x + 6}{4(x - 1)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

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2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1405: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 2 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4(x - 1)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 1$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{1}{4} + \frac{3}{4(x-1)^2} - \frac{1}{2(x-1)}$$

For the pole at  $x = 1$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x-1)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{3}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = 0$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{0}{2} = 0$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^0$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2x} + \frac{1}{x^3} + \frac{11}{4x^4} + \frac{21}{4x^5} + \frac{15}{2x^6} + \frac{6}{x^7} - \frac{117}{16x^8} + \dots \quad (9)$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{1}{2}$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 0$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^{-1} = \frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2 = \frac{1}{4}$$

This shows that the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 0$  then starting from  $r = \frac{s}{t}$  and doing long division in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  will be the coefficient in  $R$  of the term in  $x$  of degree of  $t$  minus one, divided by the leading coefficient in  $t$ . Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{x^2 - 4x + 6}{4x^2 - 8x + 4} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{4x^2 - 8x + 4} \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{4}\right) + \left(\frac{-2x + 5}{4x^2 - 8x + 4}\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{4} + \frac{-2x + 5}{4x^2 - 8x + 4} \end{aligned}$$

Since the degree of  $t$  is 2, then we see that the coefficient of the term  $x$  in the remainder  $R$  is  $-2$ . Dividing this by leading coefficient in  $t$  which is 4 gives  $-\frac{1}{2}$ . Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) - (0) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_{\infty}^{+} &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{-\frac{1}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 0 \right) = -\frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_{\infty}^{-} &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{-\frac{1}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 0 \right) = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{x^2 - 4x + 6}{4(x-1)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^{+}$	$\alpha_c^{-}$
1	2	0	$\frac{3}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$	$\alpha_{\infty}^{+}$	$\alpha_{\infty}^{-}$
0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^{\pm}$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  and its associated  $\alpha_{\infty}^{\pm}$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_{\infty}^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_{\infty}^{\pm}$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_{\infty}^{+} = -\frac{1}{2}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_{\infty}^{+} - (\alpha_{c_1}^{-}) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} - \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x-c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

Substituting the above values in the above results in

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x-c_1} \right) + (+)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= -\frac{1}{2(x-1)} + \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2(x-1)} + \frac{1}{2} \\ &= \frac{x-2}{2x-2} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2 \left( -\frac{1}{2(x-1)} + \frac{1}{2} \right) (0) + \left( \left( \frac{1}{2(x-1)^2} \right) + \left( -\frac{1}{2(x-1)} + \frac{1}{2} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{x^2 - 4x + 6}{4(x-1)^2} \right) \right) = 0$$

$0 = 0$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= e^{\int \left( -\frac{1}{2(x-1)} + \frac{1}{2} \right) dx} \\ &= \frac{e^{\frac{x}{2}}}{\sqrt{x-1}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-x}{x-1} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{\frac{x}{2} + \frac{\ln(x-1)}{2}} \\ &= z_1 (\sqrt{x-1} e^{\frac{x}{2}}) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = e^x$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-x}{x-1} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{x+\ln(x-1)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( -\frac{x e^{x+\ln(x-1)} e^{-2x}}{x-1} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 (e^x) + c_2 \left( e^x \left( -\frac{x e^{x+\ln(x-1)} e^{-2x}}{x-1} \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.738.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$(x-1) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - xy' + y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{y}{x-1} + \frac{xy'}{x-1}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' - \frac{xy'}{x-1} + \frac{y}{x-1} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0 = 1$  is a regular singular point



- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = -\frac{x}{x-1}, P_3(x) = \frac{1}{x-1} \right]$$

- $(x-1) \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x=1$

$$\left. ((x-1) \cdot P_2(x)) \right|_{x=1} = -1$$

- $(x-1)^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x=1$

$$\left. ((x-1)^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \right|_{x=1} = 0$$

- $x=1$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0 = 1$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 1$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$(x-1) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - xy' + y = 0$$

- Change variables using  $x = u + 1$  so that the regular singular point is at  $u = 0$

$$u \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) + (-u-1) \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) + y(u) = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y(u)$

$$y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 0.1$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) u^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1-m$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) u^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $u \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right)$  to series expansion

$$u \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) (k+r-1) u^{k+r-1}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1$

$$u \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=-1}^{\infty} a_{k+1} (k+1+r) (k+r) u^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0 r(-2+r) u^{-1+r} + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (a_{k+1} (k+1+r) (k+r-1) - a_k (k+r-1)) u^{k+r} \right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

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

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation

$$r \in \{0, 2\}$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$(k + r - 1)(a_{k+1}(k + 1 + r) - a_k) = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+1+r}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+1}$$

- Solution for  $r = 0$

$$\left[ y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^k, a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+1} \right]$$

- Revert the change of variables  $u = x - 1$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (x - 1)^k, a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+1} \right]$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 2$

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+3}$$

- Solution for  $r = 2$

$$\left[ y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+2}, a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+3} \right]$$

- Revert the change of variables  $u = x - 1$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (x - 1)^{k+2}, a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+3} \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (x - 1)^k \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k (x - 1)^{k+2} \right), a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+1}, b_{k+1} = \frac{b_k}{k+3} \right]$$

### 1.738.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

#### 1.738.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.003 (sec)

Leaf size : 12

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dsolve((x-1)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-x*diff(y(x),x)+y(x) = 0,  
y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = c_1x + c_2e^x$$

#### 1.738.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.052 (sec)

Leaf size : 17

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DSolve[{(x-1)*D[y[x],{x,2}]-x*D[y[x],x]+y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(x) \rightarrow c_1e^x - c_2x$$

## 1.739 problem 759

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Solve

$$(x^2 + 1) y'' - 2xy' + 2y = 0$$

### 1.739.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.286 (sec)

Writing the ode as

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

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$A = x^2 + 1$$

$$B = -2x \tag{3}$$

$$C = 2$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

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

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = -3$$

$$t = (x^2 + 1)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( -\frac{3}{(x^2 + 1)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1407: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 4 - 0 \\ &= 4 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = (x^2 + 1)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = i$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = -i$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 4 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 4 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{3}{4(x-i)^2} + \frac{3}{4(x+i)^2} + \frac{3i}{4(x-i)} - \frac{3i}{4(x+i)}$$

For the pole at  $x = i$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x-i)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{3}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = -i$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x+i)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{3}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $4 > 2$  then

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

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

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
$i$	2	0	$\frac{3}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$
$-i$	2	0	$\frac{3}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
4	0	0	1

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = 1$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^- + \alpha_{c_2}^+) \\ &= 1 - (1) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c) [\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty) [\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (-) [\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + \left( (+) [\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^+}{x - c_2} \right) + (-) [\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= -\frac{1}{2(x-i)} + \frac{3}{2(x+i)} + (-)(0) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2(x-i)} + \frac{3}{2(x+i)} \\ &= \frac{x-2i}{x^2+1} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2\left(-\frac{1}{2(x-i)} + \frac{3}{2(x+i)}\right)(0) + \left(\left(\frac{1}{2(x-i)^2} - \frac{3}{2(x+i)^2}\right) + \left(-\frac{1}{2(x-i)} + \frac{3}{2(x+i)}\right)^2 - \left(-\frac{1}{2(x-i)} + \frac{3}{2(x+i)}\right)\right)(0) = 0$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= e^{\int \left(-\frac{1}{2(x-i)} + \frac{3}{2(x+i)}\right) dx} \\ &= \frac{(x^2 + 1)^{3/2}}{(ix + 1)^2} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-2x}{x^2+1} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{\frac{\ln(x^2+1)}{2}} \\ &= z_1 \left(\sqrt{x^2 + 1}\right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{(x^2 + 1)^2}{(ix + 1)^2}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$



Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{2x}{x^2+1} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\&= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\ln(x^2+1)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\&= y_1 \left( -\frac{x}{(x+i)^2} \right)\end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\&= c_1 \left( \frac{(x^2+1)^2}{(ix+1)^2} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{(x^2+1)^2}{(ix+1)^2} \left( -\frac{x}{(x+i)^2} \right) \right)\end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.739.2 Maple step by step solution

### 1.739.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.739.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.003 (sec)

Leaf size : 16

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dsolve((x^2+1)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-2*x*diff(y(x),x)+2*y(x) = 0,  
y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = c_2 x^2 + c_1 x - c_2$$

### 1.739.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.068 (sec)

Leaf size : 21

```
DSolve[{(1+x^2)*D[y[x],{x,2}]-2*x*D[y[x],x]+2*y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(x) \rightarrow c_2 x - c_1 (x - i)^2$$

## 1.740 problem 760

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Solve

$$(x^2 - 2x + 10) y'' + xy' - 4y = 0$$

### 1.740.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.373 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$(x^2 - 2x + 10) y'' + xy' - 4y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$A = x^2 - 2x + 10$$

$$B = x \tag{3}$$

$$C = -4$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{15x^2 - 32x + 180}{4(x^2 - 2x + 10)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 15x^2 - 32x + 180$$

$$t = 4(x^2 - 2x + 10)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{15x^2 - 32x + 180}{4(x^2 - 2x + 10)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

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2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
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Table 1408: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 4 - 2 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4(x^2 - 2x + 10)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 1 + 3i$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = 1 - 3i$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{-\frac{7}{36} + \frac{i}{24}}{(x-1-3i)^2} + \frac{-\frac{7}{36} - \frac{i}{24}}{(x-1+3i)^2} - \frac{149i}{216(x-1-3i)} + \frac{149i}{216(x-1+3i)}$$

For the pole at  $x = 1 + 3i$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x-1-3i)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{7}{36} + \frac{i}{24}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1+4b} = \frac{3}{4} + \frac{i}{12} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1+4b} = \frac{1}{4} - \frac{i}{12} \end{aligned}$$

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coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = \frac{15x^2 - 32x + 180}{4(x^2 - 2x + 10)^2}$$

Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = \frac{15}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{5}{2} \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{3}{2} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{15x^2 - 32x + 180}{4(x^2 - 2x + 10)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
$1 + 3i$	2	0	$\frac{3}{4} + \frac{i}{12}$	$\frac{1}{4} - \frac{i}{12}$
$1 - 3i$	2	0	$\frac{3}{4} - \frac{i}{12}$	$\frac{1}{4} + \frac{i}{12}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	$\frac{5}{2}$	$-\frac{3}{2}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^+ = \frac{5}{2}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^+ - (\alpha_{c_1}^+ + \alpha_{c_2}^+) \\ &= \frac{5}{2} - \left(\frac{3}{2}\right) \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

Substituting the above values in the above results in

$$\begin{aligned}
 \omega &= \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^+}{x - c_1} \right) + \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^+}{x - c_2} \right) + (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} \\
 &= \frac{\frac{3}{4} + \frac{i}{12}}{x - 1 - 3i} + \frac{\frac{3}{4} - \frac{i}{12}}{x - 1 + 3i} + (0) \\
 &= \frac{\frac{3}{4} + \frac{i}{12}}{x - 1 - 3i} + \frac{\frac{3}{4} - \frac{i}{12}}{x - 1 + 3i} \\
 &= \frac{3x - 4}{2x^2 - 4x + 20}
 \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 1$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2 \left( \frac{\frac{3}{4} + \frac{i}{12}}{x - 1 - 3i} + \frac{\frac{3}{4} - \frac{i}{12}}{x - 1 + 3i} \right) (1) + \left( \left( \frac{-\frac{3}{4} - \frac{i}{12}}{(x - 1 - 3i)^2} + \frac{-\frac{3}{4} + \frac{i}{12}}{(x - 1 + 3i)^2} \right) + \left( \frac{\frac{3}{4} + \frac{i}{12}}{x - 1 - 3i} + \frac{\frac{3}{4} - \frac{i}{12}}{x - 1 + 3i} \right) \right)$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\left\{ a_0 = -\frac{4}{3} \right\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = x - \frac{4}{3}$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
 z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\
 &= \left( x - \frac{4}{3} \right) e^{\int \left( \frac{\frac{3}{4} + \frac{i}{12}}{x - 1 - 3i} + \frac{\frac{3}{4} - \frac{i}{12}}{x - 1 + 3i} \right) dx} \\
 &= \left( x - \frac{4}{3} \right) e^{\frac{3 \ln(x^2 - 2x + 10)}{4} - \frac{\arctan\left(\frac{x}{3} - \frac{1}{3}\right)}{6}} \\
 &= \frac{(3x - 4)(x^2 - 2x + 10)^{3/4} e^{-\frac{\arctan\left(\frac{x}{3} - \frac{1}{3}\right)}{6}}}{3}
 \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{x}{x^2-2x+10} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\frac{\ln(x^2-2x+10)}{4} - \frac{\arctan\left(\frac{x}{3}-\frac{1}{3}\right)}{6}} \\
 &= z_1 \left( \frac{e^{-\frac{\arctan\left(\frac{x}{3}-\frac{1}{3}\right)}{6}}}{(x^2-2x+10)^{1/4}} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{\sqrt{x^2-2x+10} e^{-\frac{\arctan\left(\frac{x}{3}-\frac{1}{3}\right)}{3}} (3x-4)}{3}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{x}{x^2-2x+10} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\frac{\ln(x^2-2x+10)}{2} - \frac{\arctan\left(\frac{x}{3}-\frac{1}{3}\right)}{3}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \left( -\frac{9(3x^2-4x+15) e^{-\frac{\ln(x^2-2x+10)}{2} - \frac{\arctan\left(\frac{x}{3}-\frac{1}{3}\right)}{3}} e^{\frac{2\arctan\left(\frac{x}{3}-\frac{1}{3}\right)}{3}}}{410(3x-4)} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$y = c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= c_1 \left( \frac{\sqrt{x^2-2x+10} e^{-\frac{\arctan\left(\frac{x}{3}-\frac{1}{3}\right)}{3}} (3x-4)}{3} \right) \\
 &+ c_2 \left( \frac{\sqrt{x^2-2x+10} e^{-\frac{\arctan\left(\frac{x}{3}-\frac{1}{3}\right)}{3}} (3x-4)}{3} \left( -\frac{9(3x^2-4x+15) e^{-\frac{\ln(x^2-2x+10)}{2} - \frac{\arctan\left(\frac{x}{3}-\frac{1}{3}\right)}{3}} e^{\frac{2\arctan\left(\frac{x}{3}-\frac{1}{3}\right)}{3}}}{410(3x-4)} \right) \right)
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Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.740.2 Maple step by step solution

### 1.740.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.740.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.007 (sec)

Leaf size : 31

```
dsolve((x^2-2*x+10)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+x*diff(y(x),x)-4*y(x) = 0,
      y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = 3c_2 \left( x - \frac{4}{3} \right) (x - 1 + 3i)^{\frac{1}{2} - \frac{i}{6}} (x - 1 - 3i)^{\frac{1}{2} + \frac{i}{6}} + c_1 \left( x^2 - \frac{4}{3}x + 5 \right)$$

### 1.740.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 1.038 (sec)

Leaf size : 92

```
DSolve[{(x^2-2*x+10)*D[y[x],{x,2}]+x*D[y[x],x]-4*y[x]==0,{}},
      y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{1}{3}(3x - 4)\sqrt{x^2 - 2x + 10}e^{-\frac{1}{3}\arctan\left(\frac{x-1}{3}\right)} \left( c_2 \int_1^x \frac{9e^{\frac{1}{3}\arctan\left(\frac{1}{3}(K[1]-1)\right)}}{(4 - 3K[1])^2 (K[1]^2 - 2K[1] + 10)^{3/2}} dK[1] + c_1 \right)$$

## 1.741 problem 761

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Solve

$$(x^2 - 2x + 10) y'' + xy' - 4y = 0$$

### 1.741.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.391 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$(x^2 - 2x + 10) y'' + xy' - 4y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$A = x^2 - 2x + 10$$

$$B = x \tag{3}$$

$$C = -4$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

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Table 1409: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

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$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{4} + \frac{i}{12} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{4} - \frac{i}{12} \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^+ - (\alpha_{c_1}^+ + \alpha_{c_2}^+) \\ &= \frac{5}{2} - \left(\frac{3}{2}\right) \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

Substituting the above values in the above results in

$$\begin{aligned}\omega &= \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^+}{x - c_1} \right) + \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^+}{x - c_2} \right) + (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} \\ &= \frac{\frac{3}{4} + \frac{i}{12}}{x - 1 - 3i} + \frac{\frac{3}{4} - \frac{i}{12}}{x - 1 + 3i} + (0) \\ &= \frac{\frac{3}{4} + \frac{i}{12}}{x - 1 - 3i} + \frac{\frac{3}{4} - \frac{i}{12}}{x - 1 + 3i} \\ &= \frac{3x - 4}{2x^2 - 4x + 20}\end{aligned}$$

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Let

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Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

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Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\left\{ a_0 = -\frac{4}{3} \right\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = x - \frac{4}{3}$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= \left( x - \frac{4}{3} \right) e^{\int \left( \frac{\frac{3}{4} + \frac{i}{12}}{x - 1 - 3i} + \frac{\frac{3}{4} - \frac{i}{12}}{x - 1 + 3i} \right) dx} \\ &= \left( x - \frac{4}{3} \right) e^{\frac{3 \ln(x^2 - 2x + 10)}{4} - \frac{\arctan\left(\frac{x}{3} - \frac{1}{3}\right)}{6}} \\ &= \frac{(3x - 4)(x^2 - 2x + 10)^{3/4} e^{-\frac{\arctan\left(\frac{x}{3} - \frac{1}{3}\right)}{6}}}{3}\end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{x}{x^2-2x+10} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\frac{\ln(x^2-2x+10)}{4} - \frac{\arctan\left(\frac{x}{3}-\frac{1}{3}\right)}{6}} \\
 &= z_1 \left( \frac{e^{-\frac{\arctan\left(\frac{x}{3}-\frac{1}{3}\right)}{6}}}{(x^2-2x+10)^{1/4}} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{\sqrt{x^2-2x+10} e^{-\frac{\arctan\left(\frac{x}{3}-\frac{1}{3}\right)}{3}} (3x-4)}{3}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{x}{x^2-2x+10} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\frac{\ln(x^2-2x+10)}{2} - \frac{\arctan\left(\frac{x}{3}-\frac{1}{3}\right)}{3}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \left( -\frac{9(3x^2-4x+15) e^{-\frac{\ln(x^2-2x+10)}{2} - \frac{\arctan\left(\frac{x}{3}-\frac{1}{3}\right)}{3}} e^{\frac{2\arctan\left(\frac{x}{3}-\frac{1}{3}\right)}{3}}}{410(3x-4)} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$y = c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= c_1 \left( \frac{\sqrt{x^2-2x+10} e^{-\frac{\arctan\left(\frac{x}{3}-\frac{1}{3}\right)}{3}} (3x-4)}{3} \right) \\
 &+ c_2 \left( \frac{\sqrt{x^2-2x+10} e^{-\frac{\arctan\left(\frac{x}{3}-\frac{1}{3}\right)}{3}} (3x-4)}{3} \left( -\frac{9(3x^2-4x+15) e^{-\frac{\ln(x^2-2x+10)}{2} - \frac{\arctan\left(\frac{x}{3}-\frac{1}{3}\right)}{3}} e^{\frac{2\arctan\left(\frac{x}{3}-\frac{1}{3}\right)}{3}}}{410(3x-4)} \right) \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.741.2 Maple step by step solution

### 1.741.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.741.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.014 (sec)

Leaf size : 31

```
dsolve((x^2-2*x+10)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+x*diff(y(x),x)-4*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = 3(x - 1 + 3i)^{\frac{1}{2} - \frac{i}{6}} \left( x - \frac{4}{3} \right) c_2 (x - 1 - 3i)^{\frac{1}{2} + \frac{i}{6}} + c_1 \left( x^2 - \frac{4}{3}x + 5 \right)$$

### 1.741.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.843 (sec)

Leaf size : 92

```
DSolve[{(x^2-2*x+10)*D[y[x],{x,2}]+x*D[y[x],x]-4*y[x]==0,{}},
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{1}{3}(3x - 4)\sqrt{x^2 - 2x + 10}e^{-\frac{1}{3}\arctan\left(\frac{x-1}{3}\right)} \left( c_2 \int_1^x \frac{9e^{\frac{1}{3}\arctan\left(\frac{1}{3}(K[1]-1)\right)}}{(4 - 3K[1])^2 (K[1]^2 - 2K[1] + 10)^{3/2}} dK[1] + c_1 \right)$$



## 1.742 problem 762

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Solve

$$y'' - xy' + 2y = 0$$

### 1.742.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.252 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$y'' - xy' + 2y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 1 \\ B &= -x \\ C &= 2 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{x^2 - 10}{4} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = x^2 - 10$$

$$t = 4$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{x^2}{4} - \frac{5}{2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1410: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 0 - 2 \\ &= -2 \end{aligned}$$

There are no poles in  $r$ . Therefore the set of poles  $\Gamma$  is empty. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is  $-2$  then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Therefore

$$L = [1]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = -2$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{2}{2} = 1$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^1 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^1$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{x}{2} - \frac{5}{2x} - \frac{25}{4x^3} - \frac{125}{4x^5} - \frac{3125}{16x^7} - \frac{21875}{16x^9} - \frac{328125}{32x^{11}} - \frac{2578125}{32x^{13}} + \dots \tag{9}$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{1}{2}$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 1$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^1 a_i x^i \\ &= \frac{x}{2} \end{aligned} \tag{10}$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^0 = 1$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_\infty)^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_\infty)^2 = \frac{x^2}{4}$$

This shows that the coefficient of 1 in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of 1 in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 1$  which is not zero, then starting  $r = \frac{s}{t}$ , we do long division and write this in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of 1 in  $r$  will be the coefficient this term in the quotient. Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{x^2 - 10}{4} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{4} \\ &= \left( \frac{x^2}{4} - \frac{5}{2} \right) + (0) \\ &= \frac{x^2}{4} - \frac{5}{2} \end{aligned}$$

We see that the coefficient of the term  $\frac{1}{x}$  in the quotient is  $-\frac{5}{2}$ . Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= \left( -\frac{5}{2} \right) - (0) \\ &= -\frac{5}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \frac{x}{2} \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{-\frac{5}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 1 \right) = -3 \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{-\frac{5}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 1 \right) = 2 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{x^2}{4} - \frac{5}{2}$$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
-2	$\frac{x}{2}$	-3	2

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either + or - and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = 2$ , and since there are no poles then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= (-)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= 0 + (-) \left( \frac{x}{2} \right) \\ &= -\frac{x}{2} \\ &= -\frac{x}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 2$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = x^2 + a_1 x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned} (2) + 2 \left( -\frac{x}{2} \right) (2x + a_1) + \left( \left( -\frac{1}{2} \right) + \left( -\frac{x}{2} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{x^2}{4} - \frac{5}{2} \right) \right) &= 0 \\ a_1 x + 2a_0 + 2 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\{a_0 = -1, a_1 = 0\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = x^2 - 1$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= (x^2 - 1) e^{\int -\frac{x}{2} dx} \\ &= (x^2 - 1) e^{-\frac{x^2}{4}} \\ &= (x^2 - 1) e^{-\frac{x^2}{4}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-x}{1} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{\frac{x^2}{4}} \\ &= z_1 \left( e^{\frac{x^2}{4}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = x^2 - 1$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-x}{1} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\frac{x^2}{2}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( \int \frac{e^{\frac{x^2}{2}}}{(x^2 - 1)^2} dx \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$y = c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2$$

$$= c_1 (x^2 - 1) + c_2 \left( x^2 - 1 \left( \int \frac{e^{\frac{x^2}{2}}}{(x^2 - 1)^2} dx \right) \right)$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.742.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' - x y' + 2y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k$$

□ Rewrite DE with series expansions

- Convert  $x \cdot y'$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k k x^k$$

- Convert  $\frac{d}{dx} y'$  to series expansion

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k k(k-1) x^{k-2}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k+2$

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_{k+2} (k+2)(k+1) x^k$$

Rewrite DE with series expansions

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (a_{k+2}(k+2)(k+1) - a_k(k-2)) x^k = 0$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  $(k^2 + 3k + 2) a_{k+2} - a_k(k-2) = 0$

- Recursion relation; series terminates at  $k = 2$

$$a_{k+2} = \frac{a_k(k-2)}{k^2+3k+2}$$

- Apply recursion relation for  $k = 0$

$$a_2 = -a_0$$

- Terminating series solution of the ODE. Use reduction of order to find the second linearly independent solution.

$$y = A_2x^2 + A_1x - a_0$$

### 1.742.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.742.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.009 (sec)

Leaf size : 39

```
dsolve(diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-x*diff(y(x),x)+2*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = -2e^{\frac{x^2}{2}}c_1x + (x-1)(x+1)\left(\sqrt{\pi}\sqrt{2}\operatorname{erfi}\left(\frac{\sqrt{2}x}{2}\right)c_1 + c_2\right)$$

### 1.742.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.143 (sec)

Leaf size : 54

```
DSolve[{D[y[x],{x,2}]-x*D[y[x],x]+2*y[x]==0,{x}},
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{1}{4}c_2\left(\sqrt{2\pi}(x^2-1)\operatorname{erfi}\left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{2}}\right) - 2e^{\frac{x^2}{2}}x\right) + c_1(x^2-1)$$



## 1.743 problem 763

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Solve

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

### 1.743.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.270 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$(x + 2)y'' + xy' - y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= x + 2 \\ B &= x \\ C &= -1 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{x^2 + 4x + 12}{4(x + 2)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = x^2 + 4x + 12$$

$$t = 4(x + 2)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{x^2 + 4x + 12}{4(x + 2)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1412: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 2 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4(x + 2)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = -2$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{1}{4} + \frac{2}{(x+2)^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = -2$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x+2)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = 2$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = 2 \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -1 \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = 0$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{0}{2} = 0$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^0$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{1}{2} + \frac{2}{x^2} - \frac{8}{x^3} + \frac{20}{x^4} - \frac{32}{x^5} + \frac{16}{x^6} + \frac{64}{x^7} - \frac{80}{x^8} + \dots \quad (9)$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{1}{2}$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 0$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^{-1} = \frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2 = \frac{1}{4}$$

This shows that the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 0$  then starting from  $r = \frac{s}{t}$  and doing long division in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  will be the coefficient in  $R$  of the term in  $x$  of degree of  $t$  minus one, divided by the leading coefficient in  $t$ . Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{x^2 + 4x + 12}{4x^2 + 16x + 16} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{4x^2 + 16x + 16} \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{4}\right) + \left(\frac{8}{4x^2 + 16x + 16}\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{4} + \frac{8}{4x^2 + 16x + 16} \end{aligned}$$

Since the degree of  $t$  is 2, then we see that the coefficient of the term  $x$  in the remainder  $R$  is 0. Dividing this by leading coefficient in  $t$  which is 4 gives 0. Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= (0) - (0) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_{\infty}^{+} &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{0}{\frac{1}{2}} - 0 \right) = 0 \\ \alpha_{\infty}^{-} &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{0}{\frac{1}{2}} - 0 \right) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{x^2 + 4x + 12}{4(x+2)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^{+}$	$\alpha_c^{-}$
-2	2	0	2	-1

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$	$\alpha_{\infty}^{+}$	$\alpha_{\infty}^{-}$
0	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	0

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^{\pm}$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  and its associated  $\alpha_{\infty}^{\pm}$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_{\infty}^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_{\infty}^{\pm}$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_{\infty}^{-} = 0$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_{\infty}^{-} - (\alpha_{c_1}^{-}) \\ &= 0 - (-1) \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x-c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} \\
 &= -\frac{1}{x+2} + (-)\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \\
 &= -\frac{1}{x+2} - \frac{1}{2} \\
 &= -\frac{4+x}{2(x+2)}
 \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 1$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 (0) + 2\left(-\frac{1}{x+2} - \frac{1}{2}\right)(1) + \left(\left(\frac{1}{(x+2)^2}\right) + \left(-\frac{1}{x+2} - \frac{1}{2}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{x^2 + 4x + 12}{4(x+2)^2}\right)\right) = 0 \\
 \frac{a_0 - 4}{x+2} = 0
 \end{aligned}$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\{a_0 = 4\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = 4 + x$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
 z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\
 &= (4+x) e^{\int \left(-\frac{1}{x+2} - \frac{1}{2}\right) dx} \\
 &= (4+x) e^{-\frac{x}{2} - \ln(x+2)} \\
 &= \frac{(4+x) e^{-\frac{x}{2}}}{x+2}
 \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\&= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{x}{x+2} dx} \\&= z_1 e^{-\frac{x}{2} + \ln(x+2)} \\&= z_1 ((x+2) e^{-\frac{x}{2}})\end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = e^{-x}(4+x)$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{x}{x+2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\&= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-x+2\ln(x+2)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\&= y_1 \left( \frac{x e^{-x+2\ln(x+2)} e^{2x}}{(4+x)(x+2)^2} \right)\end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\&= c_1 (e^{-x}(4+x)) + c_2 \left( e^{-x}(4+x) \left( \frac{x e^{-x+2\ln(x+2)} e^{2x}}{(4+x)(x+2)^2} \right) \right)\end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.743.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$(x + 2) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + xy' - y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = \frac{y}{x+2} - \frac{xy'}{x+2}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' + \frac{xy'}{x+2} - \frac{y}{x+2} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0 = -2$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{x}{x+2}, P_3(x) = -\frac{1}{x+2} \right]$$

- $(x + 2) \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = -2$

$$\left. ((x + 2) \cdot P_2(x)) \right|_{x=-2} = -2$$

- $(x + 2)^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = -2$

$$\left. ((x + 2)^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \right|_{x=-2} = 0$$

- $x = -2$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0 = -2$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = -2$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$(x + 2) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + xy' - y = 0$$

- Change variables using  $x = u - 2$  so that the regular singular point is at  $u = 0$

$$u \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) + (u - 2) \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) - y(u) = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y(u)$

$$y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k + r) u^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k + 1 - m$



$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) u^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $u \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right)$  to series expansion

$$u \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) (k+r-1) u^{k+r-1}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1$

$$u \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=-1}^{\infty} a_{k+1} (k+1+r) (k+r) u^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0 r (-3+r) u^{-1+r} + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (a_{k+1} (k+1+r) (k-2+r) + a_k (k+r-1)) u^{k+r} \right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

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

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation

$$r \in \{0, 3\}$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$a_{k+1} (k+1+r) (k-2+r) + a_k (k+r-1) = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+1} = -\frac{a_k (k+r-1)}{(k+1+r)(k-2+r)}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$ ; series terminates at  $k = 1$

$$a_{k+1} = -\frac{a_k (k-1)}{(k+1)(k-2)}$$

- Apply recursion relation for  $k = 0$

$$a_1 = -\frac{a_0}{2}$$

- Terminating series solution of the ODE for  $r = 0$ . Use reduction of order to find the second li

$$y(u) = a_0 \cdot \left( 1 - \frac{u}{2} \right)$$

- Revert the change of variables  $u = x + 2$

$$\left[ y = -\frac{a_0 x}{2} \right]$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 3$

$$a_{k+1} = -\frac{a_k (k+2)}{(k+4)(k+1)}$$

- Solution for  $r = 3$

$$\left[ y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+3}, a_{k+1} = -\frac{a_k (k+2)}{(k+4)(k+1)} \right]$$

- Revert the change of variables  $u = x + 2$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (x+2)^{k+3}, a_{k+1} = -\frac{a_k(k+2)}{(k+4)(k+1)} \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = -\frac{a_0 x}{2} + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k (x+2)^{k+3} \right), b_{k+1} = -\frac{b_k(k+2)}{(k+4)(k+1)} \right]$$

### 1.743.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.743.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.003 (sec)

Leaf size : 17

```
dsolve((x+2)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+x*diff(y(x),x)-y(x) = 0,
      y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = c_1 x + c_2 e^{-x}(4 + x)$$

### 1.743.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.171 (sec)

Leaf size : 72

```
DSolve[{(x+2)*D[y[x],{x,2}]+x*D[y[x],x]-y[x]==0,{}},
      y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow -\frac{2\sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}}e^{-x-2}\sqrt{x+2}(c_1(e^{x+2}x+x+4) - ic_2((e^{x+2}-1)x-4))}{\sqrt{-i(x+2)}}$$

## 1.744 problem 764

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Solve

$$(x^2 + 1) y'' - 6y = 0$$

### 1.744.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.250 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$(x^2 + 1) y'' - 6y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= x^2 + 1 \\ B &= 0 \\ C &= -6 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{6}{x^2 + 1} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 6$$

$$t = x^2 + 1$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{6}{x^2 + 1} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1414: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 0 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = x^2 + 1$ . There is a pole at  $x = i$  of order 1. There is a pole at  $x = -i$  of order 1. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 1. For the pole at  $x = i$  of order 1 then

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= 1 \\ \alpha_c^- &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . which can be found by dividing the leading coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = \frac{6}{x^2 + 1}$$

Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = 6$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = 3 \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -2 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{6}{x^2 + 1}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
$i$	1	0	0	1

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	3	-2

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^+ = 3$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^+ - (\alpha_{c_1}^-) \\ &= 3 - (1) \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

Substituting the above values in the above results in

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + (+)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= \frac{1}{x - i} + (0) \\ &= \frac{1}{x - i} \\ &= \frac{1}{x - i} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 2$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \tag{1A}$$

Let

$$p(x) = x^2 + a_1 x + a_0 \tag{2A}$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(2) + 2\left(\frac{1}{x-i}\right)(2x+a_1) + \left(\left(-\frac{1}{(x-i)^2}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{x-i}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{6}{x^2+1}\right)\right) = 0$$

$$2 + \frac{-4x-2a_1}{-x+i} + \frac{-6x^2-6a_1x-6a_0}{x^2+1} = 0$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\{a_0 = 0, a_1 = i\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = x^2 + ix$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$z_1(x) = pe^{\int \omega dx}$$

$$= (x^2 + ix) e^{\int \frac{1}{x-i} dx}$$

$$= (x^2 + ix) e^{\frac{\ln(x^2+1)}{2} + i \arctan(x)}$$

$$= x(x+i)(ix+1)$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$y_1 = z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx}$$

Since  $B = 0$  then the above reduces to

$$y_1 = z_1$$

$$= x(x+i)(ix+1)$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = ix^3 + ix$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Since  $B = 0$  then the above becomes

$$\begin{aligned}y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{1}{y_1^2} dx \\&= ix^3 + ix \int \frac{1}{(ix^3 + ix)^2} dx \\&= ix^3 + ix \left( \frac{1}{x} + \frac{x}{2x^2 + 2} + \frac{3 \arctan(x)}{2} \right)\end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\&= c_1 (ix^3 + ix) + c_2 \left( ix^3 + ix \left( \frac{1}{x} + \frac{x}{2x^2 + 2} + \frac{3 \arctan(x)}{2} \right) \right)\end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.744.2 Maple step by step solution

### 1.744.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.744.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.004 (sec)

Leaf size : 31

```
dsolve((x^2+1)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-6*y(x) = 0,  
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = \frac{3xc_2(x^2 + 1) \arctan(x)}{2} + c_1 x^3 + \frac{3c_2 x^2}{2} + c_1 x + c_2$$



### 1.744.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.078 (sec)

Leaf size : 36

```
DSolve[{(x^2+1)*D[y[x],{x,2}]-6*y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow c_1(x^3 + x) - \frac{1}{2}c_2(3(x^3 + x) \arctan(x) + 3x^2 + 2)$$

## 1.745 problem 765

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Solve

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

### 1.745.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.381 (sec)

Writing the ode as

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

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= x^2 + 2 \\ B &= 3x \\ C &= -1 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{7x^2 + 20}{4(x^2 + 2)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 7x^2 + 20$$

$$t = 4(x^2 + 2)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{7x^2 + 20}{4(x^2 + 2)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1415: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 4 - 2 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4(x^2 + 2)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = i\sqrt{2}$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = -i\sqrt{2}$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Unable to find solution using case one

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 2$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = -\frac{3}{16(x - i\sqrt{2})^2} - \frac{3}{16(x + i\sqrt{2})^2} - \frac{17i\sqrt{2}}{32(x - i\sqrt{2})} + \frac{17i\sqrt{2}}{32(x + i\sqrt{2})}$$

For the pole at  $x = i\sqrt{2}$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x - i\sqrt{2})^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{3}{16}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} E_c &= \{2, 2 + 2\sqrt{1 + 4b}, 2 - 2\sqrt{1 + 4b}\} \\ &= \{1, 2, 3\} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = -i\sqrt{2}$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x + i\sqrt{2})^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{3}{16}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} E_c &= \{2, 2 + 2\sqrt{1 + 4b}, 2 - 2\sqrt{1 + 4b}\} \\ &= \{1, 2, 3\} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . which can be found by dividing the leading coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = \frac{7x^2 + 20}{4(x^2 + 2)^2}$$

Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = \frac{7}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} E_\infty &= \{2, 2 + 2\sqrt{1 + 4b}, 2 - 2\sqrt{1 + 4b}\} \\ &= \{2\} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  for case 2 of Kovacic algorithm.

pole $c$ location	pole order	$E_c$
$i\sqrt{2}$	2	$\{1, 2, 3\}$
$-i\sqrt{2}$	2	$\{1, 2, 3\}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$E_\infty$
2	$\{2\}$

Using the family  $\{e_1, e_2, \dots, e_\infty\}$  given by

$$e_1 = 1, e_2 = 1, e_\infty = 2$$

Gives a non negative integer  $d$  (the degree of the polynomial  $p(x)$ ), which is generated using

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \frac{1}{2} \left( e_\infty - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} e_c \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (2 - (1 + (1))) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

We now form the following rational function

$$\begin{aligned} \theta &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \frac{e_c}{x - c} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{1}{(x - (i\sqrt{2}))} + \frac{1}{(x - (-i\sqrt{2}))} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2x - 2i\sqrt{2}} + \frac{1}{2x + 2i\sqrt{2}} \end{aligned}$$

Now we search for a monic polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  such that

$$p''' + 3\theta p'' + (3\theta^2 + 3\theta' - 4r)p' + (\theta'' + 3\theta\theta' + \theta^3 - 4r\theta - 2r')p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Since  $d = 0$ , then letting

$$p = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting  $p$  and  $\theta$  into Eq. (1A) gives

$$0 = 0$$

And solving for  $p$  gives

$$p = 1$$

Now that  $p(x)$  is found let

$$\begin{aligned}\phi &= \theta + \frac{p'}{p} \\ &= \frac{1}{2x - 2i\sqrt{2}} + \frac{1}{2x + 2i\sqrt{2}}\end{aligned}$$

Let  $\omega$  be the solution of

$$\omega^2 - \phi\omega + \left(\frac{1}{2}\phi' + \frac{1}{2}\phi^2 - r\right) = 0$$

Substituting the values for  $\phi$  and  $r$  into the above equation gives

$$w^2 - \left(\frac{1}{2x - 2i\sqrt{2}} + \frac{1}{2x + 2i\sqrt{2}}\right)w + \frac{7x^2 + 16}{4(\sqrt{2} + ix)^2(x + i\sqrt{2})^2} = 0$$

Solving for  $\omega$  gives

$$\omega = \frac{x + 2\sqrt{2x^2 + 4}}{2x^2 + 4}$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}z_1(x) &= e^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= e^{\int \frac{x + 2\sqrt{2x^2 + 4}}{2x^2 + 4} dx} \\ &= (x^2 + 2)^{1/4} e^{\sqrt{2} \operatorname{arcsinh}\left(\frac{\sqrt{2}x}{2}\right)}\end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{3x}{x^2 + 2} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\frac{3 \ln(x^2 + 2)}{4}} \\ &= z_1 \left( \frac{1}{(x^2 + 2)^{3/4}} \right)\end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{e^{\sqrt{2} \operatorname{arcsinh}\left(\frac{\sqrt{2}x}{2}\right)}}{\sqrt{x^2 + 2}}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{3x}{x^2+2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\frac{3 \ln(x^2+2)}{2}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( \int \frac{e^{-2\sqrt{2} \operatorname{arcsinh}\left(\frac{\sqrt{2}x}{2}\right)}}{\sqrt{x^2 + 2}} dx \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 \left( \frac{e^{\sqrt{2} \operatorname{arcsinh}\left(\frac{\sqrt{2}x}{2}\right)}}{\sqrt{x^2 + 2}} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{e^{\sqrt{2} \operatorname{arcsinh}\left(\frac{\sqrt{2}x}{2}\right)}}{\sqrt{x^2 + 2}} \left( \int \frac{e^{-2\sqrt{2} \operatorname{arcsinh}\left(\frac{\sqrt{2}x}{2}\right)}}{\sqrt{x^2 + 2}} dx \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

**1.745.2 Maple step by step solution**

**1.745.3 Maple trace**

Methods for second order ODEs:

#### 1.745.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.027 (sec)

Leaf size : 45

```
dsolve((x^2+2)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+3*x*diff(y(x),x)-y(x) = 0,  
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = \frac{c_2(\sqrt{x^2+2}+x)^{-\sqrt{2}} + c_1(\sqrt{x^2+2}+x)^{\sqrt{2}}}{\sqrt{x^2+2}}$$

#### 1.745.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.158 (sec)

Leaf size : 92

```
DSolve[{(x^2+2)*D[y[x],{x,2}]+3*x*D[y[x],x]-y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{2^{3/4}c_1 \cos\left(2\sqrt{2} \arcsin\left(\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{2-i\sqrt{2}x}\right)\right)}{\sqrt{\pi}\sqrt{x^2+2}} + \frac{c_2 Q_{-\frac{1}{2}+\sqrt{2}}^{\frac{1}{2}}\left(\frac{ix}{\sqrt{2}}\right)}{\sqrt[4]{x^2+2}}$$



## 1.746 problem 766

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Solve

$$(x - 1)y'' - xy' + y = 0$$

### 1.746.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.245 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$(x - 1)y'' - xy' + y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= x - 1 \\ B &= -x \\ C &= 1 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2} \quad (5)$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{x^2 - 4x + 6}{4(x - 1)^2} \quad (6)$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} s &= x^2 - 4x + 6 \\ t &= 4(x - 1)^2 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{x^2 - 4x + 6}{4(x - 1)^2} \right) z(x) \quad (7)$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1416: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 2 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4(x - 1)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 1$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{2(x-1)} + \frac{3}{4(x-1)^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = 1$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x-1)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{3}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = 0$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{0}{2} = 0$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^0$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2x} + \frac{1}{x^3} + \frac{11}{4x^4} + \frac{21}{4x^5} + \frac{15}{2x^6} + \frac{6}{x^7} - \frac{117}{16x^8} + \dots \quad (9)$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{1}{2}$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 0$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^{-1} = \frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2 = \frac{1}{4}$$

This shows that the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 0$  then starting from  $r = \frac{s}{t}$  and doing long division in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  will be the coefficient in  $R$  of the term in  $x$  of degree of  $t$  minus one, divided by the leading coefficient in  $t$ . Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{x^2 - 4x + 6}{4x^2 - 8x + 4} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{4x^2 - 8x + 4} \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{4}\right) + \left(\frac{-2x + 5}{4x^2 - 8x + 4}\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{4} + \frac{-2x + 5}{4x^2 - 8x + 4} \end{aligned}$$

Since the degree of  $t$  is 2, then we see that the coefficient of the term  $x$  in the remainder  $R$  is  $-2$ . Dividing this by leading coefficient in  $t$  which is 4 gives  $-\frac{1}{2}$ . Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) - (0) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_{\infty}^{+} &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{-\frac{1}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 0 \right) = -\frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_{\infty}^{-} &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{-\frac{1}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 0 \right) = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{x^2 - 4x + 6}{4(x-1)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^{+}$	$\alpha_c^{-}$
1	2	0	$\frac{3}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$	$\alpha_{\infty}^{+}$	$\alpha_{\infty}^{-}$
0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^{\pm}$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  and its associated  $\alpha_{\infty}^{\pm}$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_{\infty}^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_{\infty}^{\pm}$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_{\infty}^{+} = -\frac{1}{2}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_{\infty}^{+} - (\alpha_{c_1}^{-}) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} - \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x-c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

Substituting the above values in the above results in

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x-c_1} \right) + (+)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= -\frac{1}{2(x-1)} + \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2(x-1)} + \frac{1}{2} \\ &= \frac{x-2}{2x-2} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2 \left( -\frac{1}{2(x-1)} + \frac{1}{2} \right) (0) + \left( \left( \frac{1}{2(x-1)^2} \right) + \left( -\frac{1}{2(x-1)} + \frac{1}{2} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{x^2 - 4x + 6}{4(x-1)^2} \right) \right) = 0$$

$0 = 0$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= e^{\int \left( -\frac{1}{2(x-1)} + \frac{1}{2} \right) dx} \\ &= \frac{e^{\frac{x}{2}}}{\sqrt{x-1}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-x}{x-1} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{\frac{x}{2} + \frac{\ln(x-1)}{2}} \\ &= z_1 (\sqrt{x-1} e^{\frac{x}{2}}) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = e^x$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-x}{x-1} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{x+\ln(x-1)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( -\frac{x e^{x+\ln(x-1)} e^{-2x}}{x-1} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 (e^x) + c_2 \left( e^x \left( -\frac{x e^{x+\ln(x-1)} e^{-2x}}{x-1} \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.746.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$(x-1) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - xy' + y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{y}{x-1} + \frac{xy'}{x-1}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' - \frac{xy'}{x-1} + \frac{y}{x-1} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0 = 1$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = -\frac{x}{x-1}, P_3(x) = \frac{1}{x-1} \right]$$

- $(x-1) \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x=1$

$$\left. ((x-1) \cdot P_2(x)) \right|_{x=1} = -1$$

- $(x-1)^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x=1$

$$\left. ((x-1)^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \right|_{x=1} = 0$$

- $x=1$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0 = 1$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 1$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$(x-1) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - xy' + y = 0$$

- Change variables using  $x = u + 1$  so that the regular singular point is at  $u = 0$

$$u \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) + (-u-1) \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) + y(u) = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y(u)$

$$y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 0.1$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) u^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1-m$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) u^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $u \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right)$  to series expansion

$$u \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) (k+r-1) u^{k+r-1}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1$

$$u \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=-1}^{\infty} a_{k+1} (k+1+r) (k+r) u^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0 r(-2+r) u^{-1+r} + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (a_{k+1} (k+1+r) (k+r-1) - a_k (k+r-1)) u^{k+r} \right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation



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

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation

$$r \in \{0, 2\}$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$(k + r - 1)(a_{k+1}(k + 1 + r) - a_k) = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+1+r}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+1}$$

- Solution for  $r = 0$

$$\left[ y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^k, a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+1} \right]$$

- Revert the change of variables  $u = x - 1$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (x - 1)^k, a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+1} \right]$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 2$

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+3}$$

- Solution for  $r = 2$

$$\left[ y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+2}, a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+3} \right]$$

- Revert the change of variables  $u = x - 1$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (x - 1)^{k+2}, a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+3} \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (x - 1)^k \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k (x - 1)^{k+2} \right), a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+1}, b_{k+1} = \frac{b_k}{k+3} \right]$$

### 1.746.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

#### 1.746.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.003 (sec)

Leaf size : 12

```
dsolve((x-1)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-x*diff(y(x),x)+y(x) = 0,  
y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = c_1x + c_2e^x$$

#### 1.746.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.05 (sec)

Leaf size : 17

```
DSolve[{(x-1)*D[y[x],{x,2}]-x*D[y[x],x]+y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(x) \rightarrow c_1e^x - c_2x$$

## 1.747 problem 769

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Solve

$$x^2 y'' + \left(\frac{5}{3}x + x^2\right) y' - \frac{y}{3} = 0$$

### 1.747.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

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Writing the ode as

$$x^2 y'' + \left(\frac{5}{3}x + x^2\right) y' - \frac{y}{3} = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= x^2 \\ B &= \frac{5}{3}x + x^2 \\ C &= -\frac{1}{3} \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{9x^2 + 30x + 7}{36x^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 9x^2 + 30x + 7$$

$$t = 36x^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{9x^2 + 30x + 7}{36x^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1418: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 2 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 36x^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{1}{4} + \frac{7}{36x^2} + \frac{5}{6x}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{7}{36}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{7}{6} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{6} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = 0$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{0}{2} = 0$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^0$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{1}{2} + \frac{5}{6x} - \frac{1}{2x^2} + \frac{5}{6x^3} - \frac{59}{36x^4} + \frac{385}{108x^5} - \frac{2681}{324x^6} + \frac{19525}{972x^7} + \dots \quad (9)$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{1}{2}$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 0$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^{-1} = \frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2 = \frac{1}{4}$$

This shows that the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 0$  then starting from  $r = \frac{s}{t}$  and doing long division in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  will be the coefficient in  $R$  of the term in  $x$  of degree of  $t$  minus one, divided by the leading coefficient in  $t$ . Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{9x^2 + 30x + 7}{36x^2} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{36x^2} \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{4}\right) + \left(\frac{30x + 7}{36x^2}\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{4} + \frac{30x + 7}{36x^2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the degree of  $t$  is 2, then we see that the coefficient of the term  $x$  in the remainder  $R$  is 30. Dividing this by leading coefficient in  $t$  which is 36 gives  $\frac{5}{6}$ . Now  $b$  can be found.

$$b = \left(\frac{5}{6}\right) - (0) \\ = \frac{5}{6}$$

Hence

$$[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_{\infty}^{+} = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\frac{5}{6}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 0 \right) = \frac{5}{6} \\ \alpha_{\infty}^{-} = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{\frac{5}{6}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 0 \right) = -\frac{5}{6}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{9x^2 + 30x + 7}{36x^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^{+}$	$\alpha_c^{-}$
0	2	0	$\frac{7}{6}$	$-\frac{1}{6}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$	$\alpha_{\infty}^{+}$	$\alpha_{\infty}^{-}$
0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{5}{6}$	$-\frac{5}{6}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^{\pm}$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  and its associated  $\alpha_{\infty}^{\pm}$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_{\infty}^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_{\infty}^{\pm}$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_{\infty}^{+} = \frac{5}{6}$  then

$$d = \alpha_{\infty}^{+} - (\alpha_{c_1}^{-}) \\ = \frac{5}{6} - \left( -\frac{1}{6} \right) \\ = 1$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

Substituting the above values in the above results in

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + (+)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= -\frac{1}{6x} + \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) \\ &= -\frac{1}{6x} + \frac{1}{2} \\ &= -\frac{1}{6x} + \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 1$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned} (0) + 2 \left( -\frac{1}{6x} + \frac{1}{2} \right) (1) + \left( \left( \frac{1}{6x^2} \right) + \left( -\frac{1}{6x} + \frac{1}{2} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{9x^2 + 30x + 7}{36x^2} \right) \right) &= 0 \\ \frac{-1 - 3a_0}{3x} &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\left\{ a_0 = -\frac{1}{3} \right\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = x - \frac{1}{3}$$



Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= \left(x - \frac{1}{3}\right) e^{\int \left(-\frac{1}{6x} + \frac{1}{2}\right) dx} \\ &= \left(x - \frac{1}{3}\right) e^{\frac{x}{2} - \frac{\ln(x)}{6}} \\ &= \frac{(-1 + 3x) e^{\frac{x}{2}}}{3x^{1/6}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{5x+x^2}{x^2} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\frac{x}{2} - \frac{5\ln(x)}{6}} \\ &= z_1 \left( \frac{e^{-\frac{x}{2}}}{x^{5/6}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{-1 + 3x}{3x}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{5x+x^2}{x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-x - \frac{5\ln(x)}{3}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( \int \frac{9 e^{-x - \frac{5\ln(x)}{3}} x^2}{(-1 + 3x)^2} dx \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}
y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\
&= c_1 \left( \frac{-1 + 3x}{3x} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{-1 + 3x}{3x} \left( \int \frac{9 e^{-x - \frac{5 \ln(x)}{3}} x^2}{(-1 + 3x)^2} dx \right) \right)
\end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.747.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + \left( \frac{5}{3} x + x^2 \right) y' - \frac{y}{3} = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = \frac{y}{3x^2} - \frac{(5+3x)y'}{3x}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' + \frac{(5+3x)y'}{3x} - \frac{y}{3x^2} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

- o Define functions

$$[P_2(x) = \frac{5+3x}{3x}, P_3(x) = -\frac{1}{3x^2}]$$

- o  $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = \frac{5}{3}$$

- o  $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = -\frac{1}{3}$$

- o  $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$3x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + x(5 + 3x) y' - y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- o Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..2$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1-m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m}(k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right)$  to series expansion

$$x^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(k+r)(k+r-1) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(1+r)(-1+3r)x^r + \left(\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_k(k+r+1)(3k+3r-1) + 3a_{k-1}(k+r-1))x^{k+r}\right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

$$(1+r)(-1+3r) = 0$$

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation

$$r \in \left\{-1, \frac{1}{3}\right\}$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$3(k+r+1)\left(k+r-\frac{1}{3}\right)a_k + 3a_{k-1}(k+r-1) = 0$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1$

$$3(k+2+r)\left(k+\frac{2}{3}+r\right)a_{k+1} + 3a_k(k+r) = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+1} = -\frac{3a_k(k+r)}{(k+2+r)(3k+2+3r)}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = -1$ ; series terminates at  $k = 1$

$$a_{k+1} = -\frac{3a_k(k-1)}{(k+1)(3k-1)}$$

- Apply recursion relation for  $k = 0$

$$a_1 = -3a_0$$

- Terminating series solution of the ODE for  $r = -1$ . Use reduction of order to find the second

$$y = a_0 \cdot (1 - 3x)$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = \frac{1}{3}$

$$a_{k+1} = -\frac{3a_k\left(k+\frac{1}{3}\right)}{\left(k+\frac{7}{3}\right)(3k+3)}$$

- Solution for  $r = \frac{1}{3}$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+\frac{1}{3}}, a_{k+1} = -\frac{3a_k\left(k+\frac{1}{3}\right)}{\left(k+\frac{7}{3}\right)(3k+3)} \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = a_0 \cdot (1 - 3x) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^{k+\frac{1}{3}} \right), b_{k+1} = -\frac{3b_k(k+\frac{1}{3})}{(k+\frac{7}{3})(3k+3)} \right]$$

### 1.747.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.747.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.025 (sec)

Leaf size : 29

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dsolve(x^2*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+(5/3*x+x^2)*diff(y(x),x)-1/3*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = \frac{c_1 x^{4/3} \text{hypergeom}([2], [\frac{7}{3}], x) e^{-x} - 3c_2 x + c_2}{x}$$

### 1.747.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.123 (sec)

Leaf size : 47

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DSolve[{x^2*D[y[x],{x,2}]+(5/3*x+x^2)*D[y[x],x]-1/3*y[x]==0,{}},
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow -\frac{-3c_1 x + 3c_2 e^{-x} \sqrt[3]{x} + c_2(1 - 3x)\Gamma(\frac{1}{3}, x) + c_1}{3x}$$

## 1.748 problem 770

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Solve

$$2xy'' - y' + 2y = 0$$

### 1.748.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

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Writing the ode as

$$2xy'' - y' + 2y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 2x \\ B &= -1 \\ C &= 2 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{5 - 16x}{16x^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 5 - 16x$$

$$t = 16x^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{5 - 16x}{16x^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1420: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 1 \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 16x^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Therefore

$$L = [2]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 2$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = -\frac{1}{x} + \frac{5}{16x^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{5}{16}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} E_c &= \{2, 2 + 2\sqrt{1 + 4b}, 2 - 2\sqrt{1 + 4b}\} \\ &= \{-1, 2, 5\} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $1 < 2$  then

$$E_\infty = \{1\}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  for case 2 of Kovacic algorithm.

pole $c$ location	pole order	$E_c$
0	2	$\{-1, 2, 5\}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$E_\infty$
1	$\{1\}$

Using the family  $\{e_1, e_2, \dots, e_\infty\}$  given by

$$e_1 = -1, e_\infty = 1$$

Gives a non negative integer  $d$  (the degree of the polynomial  $p(x)$ ), which is generated using

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \frac{1}{2} \left( e_\infty - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} e_c \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (1 - (-1)) \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

We now form the following rational function

$$\begin{aligned} \theta &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \frac{e_c}{x - c} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{-1}{(x - (0))} \right) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2x} \end{aligned}$$

Now we search for a monic polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 1$  such that

$$p''' + 3\theta p'' + (3\theta^2 + 3\theta' - 4r) p' + (\theta'' + 3\theta\theta' + \theta^3 - 4r\theta - 2r') p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Since  $d = 1$ , then letting

$$p = x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting  $p$  and  $\theta$  into Eq. (1A) gives

$$\frac{1 - 4a_0}{x^2} = 0$$

And solving for  $p$  gives

$$p = x + \frac{1}{4}$$

Now that  $p(x)$  is found let

$$\begin{aligned} \phi &= \theta + \frac{p'}{p} \\ &= \frac{1}{x + \frac{1}{4}} - \frac{1}{2x} \end{aligned}$$

Let  $\omega$  be the solution of

$$\omega^2 - \phi\omega + \left( \frac{1}{2}\phi' + \frac{1}{2}\phi^2 - r \right) = 0$$



Substituting the values for  $\phi$  and  $r$  into the above equation gives

$$w^2 - \left( \frac{1}{x + \frac{1}{4}} - \frac{1}{2x} \right) w + \frac{64x^2 - 12x + 1}{64x^3 + 16x^2} = 0$$

Solving for  $\omega$  gives

$$\omega = \frac{16x\sqrt{-x} + 4x - 1}{4(4x + 1)x}$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= e^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= e^{\int \frac{16x\sqrt{-x} + 4x - 1}{4(4x + 1)x} dx} \\ &= \frac{(2\sqrt{-x} - 1) e^{2\sqrt{-x}}}{(-x)^{1/4}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-1}{2x} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{\frac{\ln(x)}{4}} \\ &= z_1 (x^{1/4}) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{x^{1/4} (2\sqrt{-x} - 1) e^{2\sqrt{-x}}}{(-x)^{1/4}}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-1}{2x} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\frac{\ln(x)}{2}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( \frac{e^{-4\sqrt{-x}}}{8} + \frac{e^{-4\sqrt{-x}}}{8\sqrt{-x} - 4} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$y = c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2$$

$$= c_1 \left( \frac{x^{1/4} (2\sqrt{-x} - 1) e^{2\sqrt{-x}}}{(-x)^{1/4}} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{x^{1/4} (2\sqrt{-x} - 1) e^{2\sqrt{-x}}}{(-x)^{1/4}} \left( \frac{e^{-4\sqrt{-x}}}{8} + \frac{e^{-4\sqrt{-x}}}{8\sqrt{-x-4}} \right) \right)$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.748.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$2x \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - y' + 2y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{y}{x} + \frac{y'}{2x}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' - \frac{y'}{2x} + \frac{y}{x} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = -\frac{1}{2x}, P_3(x) = \frac{1}{x} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = -\frac{1}{2}$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 0$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$2x \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - y' + 2y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

□ Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $y'$  to series expansion

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

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1$

$$y' = \sum_{k=-1}^{\infty} a_{k+1}(k+1+r)x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right)$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(k+r)(k+r-1)x^{k+r-1}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1$

$$x \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=-1}^{\infty} a_{k+1}(k+1+r)(k+r)x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0r(-3+2r)x^{-1+r} + \left(\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (a_{k+1}(k+1+r)(2k-1+2r) + 2a_k)x^{k+r}\right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

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

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation

$$r \in \left\{0, \frac{3}{2}\right\}$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$2\left(k - \frac{1}{2} + r\right)(k+1+r)a_{k+1} + 2a_k = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+1} = -\frac{2a_k}{(2k-1+2r)(k+1+r)}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$

$$a_{k+1} = -\frac{2a_k}{(2k-1)(k+1)}$$

- Solution for  $r = 0$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k, a_{k+1} = -\frac{2a_k}{(2k-1)(k+1)} \right]$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = \frac{3}{2}$

$$a_{k+1} = -\frac{2a_k}{(2k+2)\left(k+\frac{5}{2}\right)}$$

- Solution for  $r = \frac{3}{2}$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+\frac{3}{2}}, a_{k+1} = -\frac{2a_k}{(2k+2)\left(k+\frac{5}{2}\right)} \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^{k+\frac{3}{2}} \right), a_{k+1} = -\frac{2a_k}{(2k-1)(k+1)}, b_{k+1} = -\frac{2b_k}{(2k+2)(k+\frac{5}{2})} \right]$$

### 1.748.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.748.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.015 (sec)

Leaf size : 36

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dsolve(2*x*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-diff(y(x),x)+2*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = (2c_1\sqrt{x} + c_2) \cos(2\sqrt{x}) - \sin(2\sqrt{x}) (-2c_2\sqrt{x} + c_1)$$

### 1.748.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.124 (sec)

Leaf size : 59

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DSolve[{2*x*D[y[x],{x,2}]-D[y[x],x]+2*y[x]==0,{}},
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow c_1 e^{2i\sqrt{x}} (2\sqrt{x} + i) + \frac{1}{8} c_2 e^{-2i\sqrt{x}} (1 + 2i\sqrt{x})$$

## 1.749 problem 771

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Solve

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

### 1.749.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.338 (sec)

Writing the ode as

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

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 2x \\ B &= -3 - 2x \\ C &= 1 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{4x^2 + 4x + 21}{16x^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 4x^2 + 4x + 21$$

$$t = 16x^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{4x^2 + 4x + 21}{16x^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1422: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 2 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 16x^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{1}{4} + \frac{21}{16x^2} + \frac{1}{4x}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{21}{16}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{7}{4} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{3}{4} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = 0$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{0}{2} = 0$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^0$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4x} + \frac{5}{4x^2} - \frac{5}{8x^3} - \frac{5}{4x^4} + \frac{35}{16x^5} + \frac{105}{64x^6} - \frac{1005}{128x^7} + \dots \quad (9)$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{1}{2}$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 0$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^{-1} = \frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2 = \frac{1}{4}$$

This shows that the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 0$  then starting from  $r = \frac{s}{t}$  and doing long division in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  will be the coefficient in  $R$  of the term in  $x$  of degree of  $t$  minus one, divided by the leading coefficient in  $t$ . Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{4x^2 + 4x + 21}{16x^2} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{16x^2} \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{4}\right) + \left(\frac{4x + 21}{16x^2}\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{4} + \frac{4x + 21}{16x^2} \end{aligned}$$



Since the degree of  $t$  is 2, then we see that the coefficient of the term  $x$  in the remainder  $R$  is 4. Dividing this by leading coefficient in  $t$  which is 16 gives  $\frac{1}{4}$ . Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= \left(\frac{1}{4}\right) - (0) \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_{\infty}^{+} &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\frac{1}{4}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 0 \right) = \frac{1}{4} \\ \alpha_{\infty}^{-} &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{\frac{1}{4}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 0 \right) = -\frac{1}{4} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{4x^2 + 4x + 21}{16x^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^{+}$	$\alpha_c^{-}$
0	2	0	$\frac{7}{4}$	$-\frac{3}{4}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$	$\alpha_{\infty}^{+}$	$\alpha_{\infty}^{-}$
0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	$-\frac{1}{4}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^{\pm}$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  and its associated  $\alpha_{\infty}^{\pm}$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_{\infty}^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_{\infty}^{\pm}$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_{\infty}^{+} = \frac{1}{4}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_{\infty}^{+} - (\alpha_{c_1}^{-}) \\ &= \frac{1}{4} - \left(-\frac{3}{4}\right) \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

Substituting the above values in the above results in

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + (+)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= -\frac{3}{4x} + \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) \\ &= -\frac{3}{4x} + \frac{1}{2} \\ &= -\frac{3}{4x} + \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 1$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned} (0) + 2 \left( -\frac{3}{4x} + \frac{1}{2} \right) (1) + \left( \left( \frac{3}{4x^2} \right) + \left( -\frac{3}{4x} + \frac{1}{2} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{4x^2 + 4x + 21}{16x^2} \right) \right) &= 0 \\ \frac{-3 - 2a_0}{2x} &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\left\{ a_0 = -\frac{3}{2} \right\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = x - \frac{3}{2}$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
 z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\
 &= \left(x - \frac{3}{2}\right) e^{\int \left(-\frac{3}{4x} + \frac{1}{2}\right) dx} \\
 &= \left(x - \frac{3}{2}\right) e^{\frac{x}{2} - \frac{3 \ln(x)}{4}} \\
 &= \frac{(-3 + 2x) e^{\frac{x}{2}}}{2x^{3/4}}
 \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-3-2x}{2x} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{\frac{x}{2} + \frac{3 \ln(x)}{4}} \\
 &= z_1 (x^{3/4} e^{\frac{x}{2}})
 \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{e^x (-3 + 2x)}{2}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-3-2x}{2x} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{x + \frac{3 \ln(x)}{2}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \left( \int \frac{4 e^{x + \frac{3 \ln(x)}{2}} e^{-2x}}{(-3 + 2x)^2} dx \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}
y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\
&= c_1 \left( \frac{e^x(-3+2x)}{2} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{e^x(-3+2x)}{2} \left( \int \frac{4e^{x+\frac{3\ln(x)}{2}} e^{-2x}}{(-3+2x)^2} dx \right) \right)
\end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.749.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$2x \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - (3+2x)y' + y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{y}{2x} + \frac{(3+2x)y'}{2x}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

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

- Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

- o Define functions

$$[P_2(x) = -\frac{3+2x}{2x}, P_3(x) = \frac{1}{2x}]$$

- o  $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = -\frac{3}{2}$$

- o  $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 0$$

- o  $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$2x \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + (-3-2x)y' + y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- o Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1-m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx} y'\right)$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx} y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) (k+r-1) x^{k+r-1}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1$

$$x \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx} y'\right) = \sum_{k=-1}^{\infty} a_{k+1} (k+1+r) (k+r) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0 r (-5+2r) x^{-1+r} + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (a_{k+1} (k+1+r) (2k-3+2r) - a_k (2k+2r-1)) x^{k+r} \right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  $r(-5+2r) = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  $r \in \left\{0, \frac{5}{2}\right\}$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  $2(k+1+r) \left(k - \frac{3}{2} + r\right) a_{k+1} - 2\left(k+r - \frac{1}{2}\right) a_k = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  $a_{k+1} = \frac{(2k+2r-1)a_k}{(k+1+r)(2k-3+2r)}$
- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$   $a_{k+1} = \frac{(2k-1)a_k}{(k+1)(2k-3)}$
- Solution for  $r = 0$   $\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k, a_{k+1} = \frac{(2k-1)a_k}{(k+1)(2k-3)} \right]$
- Recursion relation for  $r = \frac{5}{2}$   $a_{k+1} = \frac{(2k+4)a_k}{\left(k+\frac{7}{2}\right)(2k+2)}$
- Solution for  $r = \frac{5}{2}$   $\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+\frac{5}{2}}, a_{k+1} = \frac{(2k+4)a_k}{\left(k+\frac{7}{2}\right)(2k+2)} \right]$
- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^{k+\frac{5}{2}} \right), a_{k+1} = \frac{(2k-1)a_k}{(k+1)(2k-3)}, b_{k+1} = \frac{(2k+4)b_k}{(k+\frac{7}{2})(2k+2)} \right]$$

### 1.749.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.749.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.016 (sec)

Leaf size : 24

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dsolve(2*x*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-(3+2*x)*diff(y(x),x)+y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = c_1 \operatorname{hypergeom} \left( \left[ 2 \right], \left[ \frac{7}{2} \right], x \right) x^{5/2} - \frac{2 \left( x - \frac{3}{2} \right) c_2 e^x}{3}$$

### 1.749.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.126 (sec)

Leaf size : 54

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DSolve[{2*x*D[y[x],{x,2}]- (3+2*x)*D[y[x],x]+y[x]==0,{}},
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{1}{4} \left( -\sqrt{\pi} c_2 e^x (2x-3) \operatorname{erf}(\sqrt{x}) + 2c_1 e^x (2x-3) - 6c_2 \sqrt{x} \right)$$

## 1.750 problem 772

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Solve

$$2x^2y'' + 3xy' + (2x - 1)y = 0$$

### 1.750.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.232 (sec)

Writing the ode as

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

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$A = 2x^2$$

$$B = 3x \tag{3}$$

$$C = 2x - 1$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{5 - 16x}{16x^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 5 - 16x$$

$$t = 16x^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{5 - 16x}{16x^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

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2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1424: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case



The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 1 \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 16x^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Therefore

$$L = [2]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 2$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{5}{16x^2} - \frac{1}{x}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{5}{16}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} E_c &= \{2, 2 + 2\sqrt{1 + 4b}, 2 - 2\sqrt{1 + 4b}\} \\ &= \{-1, 2, 5\} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $1 < 2$  then

$$E_\infty = \{1\}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  for case 2 of Kovacic algorithm.

pole $c$ location	pole order	$E_c$
0	2	$\{-1, 2, 5\}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$E_\infty$
1	$\{1\}$

Using the family  $\{e_1, e_2, \dots, e_\infty\}$  given by

$$e_1 = -1, e_\infty = 1$$

Gives a non negative integer  $d$  (the degree of the polynomial  $p(x)$ ), which is generated using

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \frac{1}{2} \left( e_\infty - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} e_c \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (1 - (-1)) \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

We now form the following rational function

$$\begin{aligned} \theta &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \frac{e_c}{x - c} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{-1}{(x - (0))} \right) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2x} \end{aligned}$$

Now we search for a monic polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 1$  such that

$$p''' + 3\theta p'' + (3\theta^2 + 3\theta' - 4r) p' + (\theta'' + 3\theta\theta' + \theta^3 - 4r\theta - 2r') p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Since  $d = 1$ , then letting

$$p = x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting  $p$  and  $\theta$  into Eq. (1A) gives

$$\frac{1 - 4a_0}{x^2} = 0$$

And solving for  $p$  gives

$$p = x + \frac{1}{4}$$

Now that  $p(x)$  is found let

$$\begin{aligned} \phi &= \theta + \frac{p'}{p} \\ &= \frac{1}{x + \frac{1}{4}} - \frac{1}{2x} \end{aligned}$$

Let  $\omega$  be the solution of

$$\omega^2 - \phi\omega + \left( \frac{1}{2}\phi' + \frac{1}{2}\phi^2 - r \right) = 0$$

Substituting the values for  $\phi$  and  $r$  into the above equation gives

$$w^2 - \left( \frac{1}{x + \frac{1}{4}} - \frac{1}{2x} \right) w + \frac{64x^2 - 12x + 1}{64x^3 + 16x^2} = 0$$

Solving for  $\omega$  gives

$$\omega = \frac{16x\sqrt{-x} + 4x - 1}{4(4x + 1)x}$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= e^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= e^{\int \frac{16x\sqrt{-x} + 4x - 1}{4(4x + 1)x} dx} \\ &= \frac{(2\sqrt{-x} - 1) e^{2\sqrt{-x}}}{(-x)^{1/4}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{3x}{2x^2} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\frac{3 \ln(x)}{4}} \\ &= z_1 \left( \frac{1}{x^{3/4}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{(2\sqrt{-x} - 1) e^{2\sqrt{-x}}}{x^{3/4} (-x)^{1/4}}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{3x}{2x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\frac{3\ln(x)}{2}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \left( \frac{e^{-4\sqrt{-x}}}{8} + \frac{e^{-4\sqrt{-x}}}{8\sqrt{-x}-4} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}
 y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\
 &= c_1 \left( \frac{(2\sqrt{-x}-1)e^{2\sqrt{-x}}}{x^{3/4}(-x)^{1/4}} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{(2\sqrt{-x}-1)e^{2\sqrt{-x}}}{x^{3/4}(-x)^{1/4}} \left( \frac{e^{-4\sqrt{-x}}}{8} + \frac{e^{-4\sqrt{-x}}}{8\sqrt{-x}-4} \right) \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.750.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$2x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + 3xy' + (2x-1)y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

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

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

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

- Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{3}{2x}, P_3(x) = \frac{2x-1}{2x^2} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = \frac{3}{2}$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = -\frac{1}{2}$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point  
Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point  
 $x_0 = 0$

- Multiply by denominators  
 $2x^2 \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) + 3xy' + (2x - 1)y = 0$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x \cdot y'$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right)$  to series expansion

$$x^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r)(k+r-1) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(1+r)(-1+2r)x^r + \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_k(k+r+1)(2k+2r-1) + 2a_{k-1}) x^{k+r} \right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

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

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation

$$r \in \left\{ -1, \frac{1}{2} \right\}$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$2(k+r+1) \left(k+r-\frac{1}{2}\right) a_k + 2a_{k-1} = 0$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1$

$$2(k+2+r) \left(k+\frac{1}{2}+r\right) a_{k+1} + 2a_k = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+1} = -\frac{2a_k}{(k+2+r)(2k+1+2r)}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = -1$

$$a_{k+1} = -\frac{2a_k}{(k+1)(2k-1)}$$

- Solution for  $r = -1$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-1}, a_{k+1} = -\frac{2a_k}{(k+1)(2k-1)} \right]$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = \frac{1}{2}$

$$a_{k+1} = -\frac{2a_k}{(k+\frac{5}{2})(2k+2)}$$

- Solution for  $r = \frac{1}{2}$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+\frac{1}{2}}, a_{k+1} = -\frac{2a_k}{(k+\frac{5}{2})(2k+2)} \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-1} \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^{k+\frac{1}{2}} \right), a_{k+1} = -\frac{2a_k}{(k+1)(2k-1)}, b_{k+1} = -\frac{2b_k}{(k+\frac{5}{2})(2k+2)} \right]$$

### 1.750.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.750.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.097 (sec)

Leaf size : 73

```
dsolve(2*x^2*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+3*x*diff(y(x),x)+(2*x-1)*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = \frac{c_2 \sqrt{\frac{(2\sqrt{x}-i)(4x+1)}{2\sqrt{x}+i}} e^{-2i\sqrt{x}} + c_1 \sqrt{\frac{(2\sqrt{x}+i)(4x+1)}{2\sqrt{x}-i}} e^{2i\sqrt{x}}}{x}$$

### 1.750.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.13 (sec)

Leaf size : 64

```
DSolve[{2*x^2*D[y[x],{x,2}]+3*x*D[y[x],x]+(2*x-1)*y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{e^{-2i\sqrt{x}}(8c_1e^{4i\sqrt{x}}(2\sqrt{x}+i) + c_2(1+2i\sqrt{x}))}{8x}$$

## 1.751 problem 773

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Solve

$$xy'' + 2y' - xy = 0$$

### 1.751.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.085 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$xy'' + 2y' - xy = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= x \\ B &= 2 \\ C &= -x \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$



Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{1}{1} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 1$$

$$t = 1$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1426: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 0 - 0 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

There are no poles in  $r$ . Therefore the set of poles  $\Gamma$  is empty. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Therefore

$$L = [1]$$

Since  $r = 1$  is not a function of  $x$ , then there is no need run Kovacic algorithm to obtain a solution for transformed ode  $z'' = rz$  as one solution is

$$z_1(x) = e^{-x}$$

Using the above, the solution for the original ode can now be found. The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{2}{x} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\ln(x)} \\ &= z_1 \left( \frac{1}{x} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{e^{-x}}{x}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{2}{x} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-2\ln(x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( \frac{e^{2x}}{2} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$y = c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2$$

$$= c_1 \left( \frac{e^{-x}}{x} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{e^{-x}}{x} \left( \frac{e^{2x}}{2} \right) \right)$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.751.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$x \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + 2y' - xy = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = y - \frac{2y'}{x}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' + \frac{2y'}{x} - y = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$[P_2(x) = \frac{2}{x}, P_3(x) = -1]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 2$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 0$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$x \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + 2y' - xy = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

□ Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x \cdot y$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+1}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - 1$

$$x \cdot y = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_{k-1} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $y'$  to series expansion

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

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1$

$$y' = \sum_{k=-1}^{\infty} a_{k+1} (k+r+1) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx} y'\right)$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx} y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) (k+r-1) x^{k+r-1}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1$

$$x \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx} y'\right) = \sum_{k=-1}^{\infty} a_{k+1} (k+r+1) (k+r) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0 r(1+r) x^{-1+r} + a_1 (1+r) (2+r) x^r + \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_{k+1} (k+r+1) (k+2+r) - a_{k-1}) x^{k+r} \right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  
 $r(1+r) = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  
 $r \in \{-1, 0\}$
- Each term must be 0  
 $a_1 (1+r) (2+r) = 0$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  
 $a_{k+1} (k+r+1) (k+2+r) - a_{k-1} = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1$   
 $a_{k+2} (k+2+r) (k+3+r) - a_k = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  
 $a_{k+2} = \frac{a_k}{(k+2+r)(k+3+r)}$
- Recursion relation for  $r = -1$   
 $a_{k+2} = \frac{a_k}{(k+1)(k+2)}$

- Solution for  $r = -1$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-1}, a_{k+2} = \frac{a_k}{(k+1)(k+2)}, 0 = 0 \right]$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$

$$a_{k+2} = \frac{a_k}{(k+2)(k+3)}$$

- Solution for  $r = 0$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k, a_{k+2} = \frac{a_k}{(k+2)(k+3)}, 2a_1 = 0 \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-1} \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^k \right), a_{k+2} = \frac{a_k}{(k+1)(k+2)}, 0 = 0, b_{k+2} = \frac{b_k}{(k+2)(k+3)}, 2b_1 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.751.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.751.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.005 (sec)

Leaf size : 17

```
dsolve(x*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+2*diff(y(x),x)-x*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = \frac{c_1 \sinh(x) + c_2 \cosh(x)}{x}$$

### 1.751.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.039 (sec)

Leaf size : 28

```
DSolve[{x*D[y[x],{x,2}]+2*D[y[x],x]-x*y[x]==0,{}},
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{2c_1 e^{-x} + c_2 e^x}{2x}$$

## 1.752 problem 774

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Solve

$$x^2 y'' + xy' + \left(x^2 - \frac{1}{4}\right) y = 0$$

### 1.752.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.165 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$x^2 y'' + xy' + \left(x^2 - \frac{1}{4}\right) y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$A = x^2$$
$$B = x \tag{3}$$

$$C = x^2 - \frac{1}{4}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{-1}{1} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = -1$$

$$t = 1$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = -z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1428: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 0 - 0 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

There are no poles in  $r$ . Therefore the set of poles  $\Gamma$  is empty. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Therefore

$$L = [1]$$

Since  $r = -1$  is not a function of  $x$ , then there is no need run Kovacic algorithm to obtain a solution for transformed ode  $z'' = rz$  as one solution is

$$z_1(x) = \cos(x)$$

Using the above, the solution for the original ode can now be found. The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{x}{x^2} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\frac{\ln(x)}{2}} \\ &= z_1 \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{\cos(x)}{\sqrt{x}}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{x}{x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\ln(x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 (\tan(x)) \end{aligned}$$



Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}
 y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\
 &= c_1 \left( \frac{\cos(x)}{\sqrt{x}} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{\cos(x)}{\sqrt{x}} (\tan(x)) \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.752.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + x y' + \left( x^2 - \frac{1}{4} \right) y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{(4x^2-1)y}{4x^2} - \frac{y'}{x}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' + \frac{y'}{x} + \frac{(4x^2-1)y}{4x^2} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{1}{x}, P_3(x) = \frac{4x^2-1}{4x^2} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 1$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = -\frac{1}{4}$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$4x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + 4x y' + (4x^2 - 1) y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

□ Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x \cdot y'$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right)$  to series expansion

$$x^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r)(k+r-1) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(1+2r)(-1+2r)x^r + a_1(3+2r)(1+2r)x^{1+r} + \left(\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (a_k(2k+2r+1)(2k+2r-1) + 4a_{k-2})\right)x^{k+r}$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  $(1+2r)(-1+2r) = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  $r \in \left\{-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right\}$
- Each term must be 0  $a_1(3+2r)(1+2r) = 0$
- Solve for the dependent coefficient(s)  $a_1 = 0$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  $a_k(4k^2 + 8kr + 4r^2 - 1) + 4a_{k-2} = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 2$   $a_{k+2}(4(k+2)^2 + 8(k+2)r + 4r^2 - 1) + 4a_k = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  $a_{k+2} = -\frac{4a_k}{4k^2 + 8kr + 4r^2 + 16k + 16r + 15}$
- Recursion relation for  $r = -\frac{1}{2}$   $a_{k+2} = -\frac{4a_k}{4k^2 + 12k + 8}$
- Solution for  $r = -\frac{1}{2}$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-\frac{1}{2}}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{4a_k}{4k^2+12k+8}, a_1 = 0 \right]$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = \frac{1}{2}$

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{4a_k}{4k^2+20k+24}$$

- Solution for  $r = \frac{1}{2}$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+\frac{1}{2}}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{4a_k}{4k^2+20k+24}, a_1 = 0 \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-\frac{1}{2}} \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^{k+\frac{1}{2}} \right), a_{k+2} = -\frac{4a_k}{4k^2+12k+8}, a_1 = 0, b_{k+2} = -\frac{4b_k}{4k^2+20k+24}, b_1 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.752.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.752.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.007 (sec)

Leaf size : 17

```
dsolve(x^2*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+x*diff(y(x),x)+(x^2-1/4)*y(x) = 0,
      y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = \frac{c_1 \sin(x) + c_2 \cos(x)}{\sqrt{x}}$$

### 1.752.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.051 (sec)

Leaf size : 39

```
DSolve[{x^2*D[y[x],{x,2}]+x*D[y[x],x]+(x^2-1/4)*y[x]==0,{}},
      y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{e^{-ix}(2c_1 - ic_2 e^{2ix})}{2\sqrt{x}}$$

## 1.753 problem 775

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Solve

$$xy'' + (x - 6)y' - 3y = 0$$

### 1.753.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

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Writing the ode as

$$xy'' + (x - 6)y' - 3y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= x \\ B &= x - 6 \\ C &= -3 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{x^2 + 48}{4x^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = x^2 + 48$$

$$t = 4x^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{x^2 + 48}{4x^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1430: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 2 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4x^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{1}{4} + \frac{12}{x^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = 12$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = 4 \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -3 \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = 0$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{0}{2} = 0$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^0$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{1}{2} + \frac{12}{x^2} - \frac{144}{x^4} + \frac{3456}{x^6} - \frac{103680}{x^8} + \frac{3483648}{x^{10}} - \frac{125411328}{x^{12}} + \frac{4729798656}{x^{14}} + \dots \quad (9)$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{1}{2}$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 0$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^{-1} = \frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2 = \frac{1}{4}$$

This shows that the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 0$  then starting from  $r = \frac{s}{t}$  and doing long division in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  will be the coefficient in  $R$  of the term in  $x$  of degree of  $t$  minus one, divided by the leading coefficient in  $t$ . Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{x^2 + 48}{4x^2} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{4x^2} \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{4}\right) + \left(\frac{12}{x^2}\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{4} + \frac{12}{x^2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the degree of  $t$  is 2, then we see that the coefficient of the term  $x$  in the remainder  $R$  is 0. Dividing this by leading coefficient in  $t$  which is 4 gives 0. Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= (0) - (0) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_{\infty}^{+} &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{0}{\frac{1}{2}} - 0 \right) = 0 \\ \alpha_{\infty}^{-} &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{0}{\frac{1}{2}} - 0 \right) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{x^2 + 48}{4x^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^{+}$	$\alpha_c^{-}$
0	2	0	4	-3

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$	$\alpha_{\infty}^{+}$	$\alpha_{\infty}^{-}$
0	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	0

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^{\pm}$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  and its associated  $\alpha_{\infty}^{\pm}$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_{\infty}^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_{\infty}^{\pm}$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_{\infty}^{-} = 0$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_{\infty}^{-} - (\alpha_{c_1}^{-}) \\ &= 0 - (-3) \\ &= 3 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$$



The above gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} \\
 &= -\frac{3}{x} + (-) \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) \\
 &= -\frac{3}{x} - \frac{1}{2} \\
 &= -\frac{6+x}{2x}
 \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 3$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = x^3 + a_2x^2 + a_1x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 (6x + 2a_2) + 2 \left( -\frac{3}{x} - \frac{1}{2} \right) (3x^2 + 2a_2x + a_1) + \left( \left( \frac{3}{x^2} \right) + \left( -\frac{3}{x} - \frac{1}{2} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{x^2 + 48}{4x^2} \right) \right) &= 0 \\
 \frac{(a_2 - 12)x^2 + 2(a_1 - 5a_2)x + 3a_0 - 6a_1}{x} &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\{a_0 = 120, a_1 = 60, a_2 = 12\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = x^3 + 12x^2 + 60x + 120$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
 z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\
 &= (x^3 + 12x^2 + 60x + 120) e^{\int \left( -\frac{3}{x} - \frac{1}{2} \right) dx} \\
 &= (x^3 + 12x^2 + 60x + 120) e^{-\frac{x}{2} - 3 \ln(x)} \\
 &= \frac{(x^3 + 12x^2 + 60x + 120) e^{-\frac{x}{2}}}{x^3}
 \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\&= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{x-6}{x} dx} \\&= z_1 e^{-\frac{x}{2} + 3 \ln(x)} \\&= z_1 (x^3 e^{-\frac{x}{2}})\end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = e^{-x} (x^3 + 12x^2 + 60x + 120)$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{x-6}{x} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\&= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-x+6 \ln(x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\&= y_1 \left( \frac{(x^3 - 12x^2 + 60x - 120) e^{-x+6 \ln(x)} e^{2x}}{(x^3 + 12x^2 + 60x + 120) x^6} \right)\end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\&= c_1 (e^{-x} (x^3 + 12x^2 + 60x + 120)) \\&\quad + c_2 \left( e^{-x} (x^3 + 12x^2 + 60x + 120) \left( \frac{(x^3 - 12x^2 + 60x - 120) e^{-x+6 \ln(x)} e^{2x}}{(x^3 + 12x^2 + 60x + 120) x^6} \right) \right)\end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

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- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx}y' = \frac{3y}{x} - \frac{(x-6)y'}{x}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx}y' + \frac{(x-6)y'}{x} - \frac{3y}{x} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{x-6}{x}, P_3(x) = -\frac{3}{x} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = -6$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 0$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$x\left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) + (x - 6)y' - 3y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1 - m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right)$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(k+r)(k+r-1)x^{k+r-1}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1$

$$x \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=-1}^{\infty} a_{k+1}(k+1+r)(k+r)x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0r(-7+r)x^{-1+r} + \left(\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (a_{k+1}(k+1+r)(k-6+r) + a_k(k+r-3))x^{k+r}\right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  
 $r(-7+r) = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  
 $r \in \{0, 7\}$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  
 $a_{k+1}(k+1+r)(k-6+r) + a_k(k+r-3) = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+1} = -\frac{a_k(k+r-3)}{(k+1+r)(k-6+r)}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$ ; series terminates at  $k = 3$

$$a_{k+1} = -\frac{a_k(k-3)}{(k+1)(k-6)}$$

- Apply recursion relation for  $k = 0$

$$a_1 = -\frac{a_0}{2}$$

- Apply recursion relation for  $k = 1$

$$a_2 = -\frac{a_1}{5}$$

- Express in terms of  $a_0$

$$a_2 = \frac{a_0}{10}$$

- Apply recursion relation for  $k = 2$

$$a_3 = -\frac{a_2}{12}$$

- Express in terms of  $a_0$

$$a_3 = -\frac{a_0}{120}$$

- Terminating series solution of the ODE for  $r = 0$ . Use reduction of order to find the second li

$$y = a_0 \cdot \left(1 - \frac{1}{2}x + \frac{1}{10}x^2 - \frac{1}{120}x^3\right)$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 7$

$$a_{k+1} = -\frac{a_k(k+4)}{(k+8)(k+1)}$$

- Solution for  $r = 7$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+7}, a_{k+1} = -\frac{a_k(k+4)}{(k+8)(k+1)} \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = a_0 \cdot \left( 1 - \frac{1}{2}x + \frac{1}{10}x^2 - \frac{1}{120}x^3 \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^{k+7} \right), b_{k+1} = -\frac{b_k(k+4)}{(k+8)(k+1)} \right]$$

### 1.753.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.753.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.004 (sec)

Leaf size : 39

```
dsolve(x*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+(x-6)*diff(y(x),x)-3*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = c_1(x^3 - 12x^2 + 60x - 120) + c_2 e^{-x}(x^3 + 12x^2 + 60x + 120)$$

### 1.753.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.116 (sec)

Leaf size : 98

```
DSolve[{x*D[y[x],{x,2}]+(x-6)*D[y[x],x]-3*y[x]==0,{}},
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{2e^{-x/2}\sqrt{x}\left((c_1x^3 + 12ic_2x^2 + 60c_1x + 120ic_2) \cosh\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) - (12c_1(x^2 + 10) + ic_2x(x^2 + 60)) \sinh\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)\right)}{\sqrt{\pi}\sqrt{-ix}}$$

## 1.754 problem 776

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Solve

$$x^4 y'' + \lambda y = 0$$

### 1.754.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.256 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$x^4 y'' + \lambda y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= x^4 \\ B &= 0 \\ C &= \lambda \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{-\lambda}{x^4} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = -\lambda$$

$$t = x^4$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left(-\frac{\lambda}{x^4}\right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1432: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 4 - 0 \\ &= 4 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = x^4$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 4. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 4 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Therefore

$$L = [1]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at higher order poles of order  $2v \geq 4$  (must be even order for case one). Then for each pole  $c$ ,  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  is the sum of terms  $\frac{1}{(x-c)^i}$  for  $2 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $\sqrt{r}$  expanded around each pole  $c$ . Hence

$$[\sqrt{r}]_c = \sum_2^v \frac{a_i}{(x-c)^i} \quad (1B)$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of the term  $\frac{1}{(x-c)^v}$  in the above where  $v$  is the pole order divided by 2. Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x-c)^{v+1}}$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x-c)^{v+1}}$  in  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} + v \right) \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} + v \right) \end{aligned}$$

The partial fraction decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = -\frac{\lambda}{x^4}$$

There is pole in  $r$  at  $x = 0$  of order 4, hence  $v = 2$ . Expanding  $\sqrt{r}$  as Laurent series about this pole  $c = 0$  gives

$$[\sqrt{r}]_c \approx \frac{i\sqrt{\lambda}}{x^2} + \dots \quad (2B)$$

Using eq. (1B), taking the sum up to  $v = 2$  the above becomes

$$[\sqrt{r}]_c = \frac{i\sqrt{\lambda}}{x^2} \quad (3B)$$



The above shows that the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x-0)^2}$  is

$$a = i\sqrt{\lambda}$$

Now we need to find  $b$ . let  $b$  be the coefficient of the term  $\frac{1}{(x-c)^{v+1}}$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of the same term but in the sum  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  found in eq. (3B). Here  $c$  is current pole which is  $c = 0$ . This term becomes  $\frac{1}{x^3}$ . The coefficient of this term in the sum  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  is seen to be 0 and the coefficient of this term  $r$  is found from the partial fraction decomposition from above to be 0. Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} b &= (0) - (0) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= \frac{i\sqrt{\lambda}}{x^2} \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} + v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{0}{i\sqrt{\lambda}} + 2 \right) = 1 \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} + v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{0}{i\sqrt{\lambda}} + 2 \right) = 1 \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $4 > 2$  then

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = -\frac{\lambda}{x^4}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	4	$\frac{i\sqrt{\lambda}}{x^2}$	1	1

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
4	0	0	1

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = 1$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^-) \\ &= 1 - (1) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= -\frac{i\sqrt{\lambda}}{x^2} + \frac{1}{x} + (-)(0) \\ &= -\frac{i\sqrt{\lambda}}{x^2} + \frac{1}{x} \\ &= \frac{-i\sqrt{\lambda} + x}{x^2} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r)p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned} (0) + 2 \left( -\frac{i\sqrt{\lambda}}{x^2} + \frac{1}{x} \right) (0) + \left( \left( \frac{2i\sqrt{\lambda}}{x^3} - \frac{1}{x^2} \right) + \left( -\frac{i\sqrt{\lambda}}{x^2} + \frac{1}{x} \right)^2 - \left( -\frac{\lambda}{x^4} \right) \right) &= 0 \\ 0 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= e^{\int \left( -\frac{i\sqrt{\lambda}}{x^2} + \frac{1}{x} \right) dx} \\ &= x e^{\frac{i\sqrt{\lambda}}{x}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$y_1 = z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx}$$

Since  $B = 0$  then the above reduces to

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 \\ &= x e^{\frac{i\sqrt{\lambda}}{x}} \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = x e^{\frac{i\sqrt{\lambda}}{x}}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Since  $B = 0$  then the above becomes

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{1}{y_1^2} dx \\ &= x e^{\frac{i\sqrt{\lambda}}{x}} \int \frac{1}{x^2 e^{\frac{2i\sqrt{\lambda}}{x}}} dx \\ &= x e^{\frac{i\sqrt{\lambda}}{x}} \left( -\frac{ie^{-\frac{2i\sqrt{\lambda}}{x}}}{2\sqrt{\lambda}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 \left( x e^{\frac{i\sqrt{\lambda}}{x}} \right) + c_2 \left( x e^{\frac{i\sqrt{\lambda}}{x}} \left( -\frac{ie^{-\frac{2i\sqrt{\lambda}}{x}}}{2\sqrt{\lambda}} \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.754.2 Maple step by step solution

### 1.754.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.754.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.007 (sec)

Leaf size : 31

```
dsolve(x^4*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+lambda*y(x) = 0,  
y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = x \left( c_1 \sinh \left( \frac{\sqrt{-\lambda}}{x} \right) + c_2 \cosh \left( \frac{\sqrt{-\lambda}}{x} \right) \right)$$

### 1.754.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.125 (sec)

Leaf size : 52

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DSolve[{x^4*D[y[x],{x,2}]+\ [Lambda]*y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(x) \rightarrow c_1 x e^{\frac{i\sqrt{\lambda}}{x}} - \frac{ic_2 x e^{-\frac{i\sqrt{\lambda}}{x}}}{2\sqrt{\lambda}}$$

## 1.755 problem 777

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Solve

$$4x^2y'' + 4xy' + (4x^2 - 25)y = 0$$

### 1.755.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

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Writing the ode as

$$4x^2y'' + 4xy' + (4x^2 - 25)y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 4x^2 \\ B &= 4x \\ C &= 4x^2 - 25 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{-x^2 + 6}{x^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = -x^2 + 6$$

$$t = x^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{-x^2 + 6}{x^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

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The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

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3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1433: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 2 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = x^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = -1 + \frac{6}{x^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = 6$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = 3 \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -2 \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = 0$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{0}{2} = 0$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^0$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx i - \frac{3i}{x^2} - \frac{9i}{2x^4} - \frac{27i}{2x^6} - \frac{405i}{8x^8} - \frac{1701i}{8x^{10}} - \frac{15309i}{16x^{12}} - \frac{72171i}{16x^{14}} + \dots \quad (9)$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = i$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 0$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \\ &= i \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^{-1} = \frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2 = -1$$

This shows that the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 0$  then starting from  $r = \frac{s}{t}$  and doing long division in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  will be the coefficient in  $R$  of the term in  $x$  of degree of  $t$  minus one, divided by the leading coefficient in  $t$ . Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{-x^2 + 6}{x^2} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{x^2} \\ &= (-1) + \left(\frac{6}{x^2}\right) \\ &= -1 + \frac{6}{x^2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the degree of  $t$  is 2, then we see that the coefficient of the term  $x$  in the remainder  $R$  is 0. Dividing this by leading coefficient in  $t$  which is 1 gives 0. Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= (0) - (0) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$



Hence

$$\begin{aligned}
 [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= i \\
 \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{0}{i} - 0 \right) = 0 \\
 \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{0}{i} - 0 \right) = 0
 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{-x^2 + 6}{x^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	2	0	3	-2

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
0	$i$	0	0

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = 0$  then

$$\begin{aligned}
 d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^-) \\
 &= 0 - (-2) \\
 &= 2
 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c) [\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty) [\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} \\
 &= -\frac{2}{x} + (-)(i) \\
 &= -\frac{2}{x} - i \\
 &= -\frac{2}{x} - i
 \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 2$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r)p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = x^2 + a_1x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 (2) + 2\left(-\frac{2}{x} - i\right)(2x + a_1) + \left(\left(\frac{2}{x^2}\right) + \left(-\frac{2}{x} - i\right)^2 - \left(\frac{-x^2 + 6}{x^2}\right)\right) = 0 \\
 \frac{2ixa_1 + 4ia_0 - 6x - 4a_1}{x} = 0
 \end{aligned}$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\{a_0 = -3, a_1 = -3i\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = x^2 - 3ix - 3$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
 z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\
 &= (x^2 - 3ix - 3) e^{\int (-\frac{2}{x} - i) dx} \\
 &= (x^2 - 3ix - 3) e^{-2\ln(x) - ix} \\
 &= \frac{(x^2 - 3ix - 3) e^{-ix}}{x^2}
 \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\&= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{4x}{4x^2} dx} \\&= z_1 e^{-\frac{\ln(x)}{2}} \\&= z_1 \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} \right)\end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{(x^2 - 3ix - 3) e^{-ix}}{x^{5/2}}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{4x}{4x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\&= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\ln(x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\&= y_1 \left( \frac{(ix^2 - 3x - 3i) e^{2ix}}{-2x^2 + 6ix + 6} \right)\end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\&= c_1 \left( \frac{(x^2 - 3ix - 3) e^{-ix}}{x^{5/2}} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{(x^2 - 3ix - 3) e^{-ix}}{x^{5/2}} \left( \frac{(ix^2 - 3x - 3i) e^{2ix}}{-2x^2 + 6ix + 6} \right) \right)\end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

## 1.755.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$4x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + 4xy' + (4x^2 - 25)y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{(4x^2-25)y}{4x^2} - \frac{y'}{x}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' + \frac{y'}{x} + \frac{(4x^2-25)y}{4x^2} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{1}{x}, P_3(x) = \frac{4x^2-25}{4x^2} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 1$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = -\frac{25}{4}$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$4x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + 4xy' + (4x^2 - 25)y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x \cdot y'$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(k+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right)$  to series expansion

$$x^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(k+r)(k+r-1) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(5+2r)(-5+2r)x^r + a_1(7+2r)(-3+2r)x^{1+r} + \left(\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (a_k(2k+2r+5)(2k+2r-5) + 4a_{k-2})\right)x^{k+r}$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  
 $(5+2r)(-5+2r) = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  
 $r \in \left\{-\frac{5}{2}, \frac{5}{2}\right\}$
- Each term must be 0  
 $a_1(7+2r)(-3+2r) = 0$
- Solve for the dependent coefficient(s)  
 $a_1 = 0$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  
 $a_k(2k+2r+5)(2k+2r-5) + 4a_{k-2} = 0$
- Shift index using  $k- > k+2$   
 $a_{k+2}(2k+9+2r)(2k-1+2r) + 4a_k = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{4a_k}{(2k+9+2r)(2k-1+2r)}$$
- Recursion relation for  $r = -\frac{5}{2}$   

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{4a_k}{(2k+4)(2k-6)}$$
- Solution for  $r = -\frac{5}{2}$   

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-\frac{5}{2}}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{4a_k}{(2k+4)(2k-6)}, a_1 = 0 \right]$$
- Recursion relation for  $r = \frac{5}{2}$   

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{4a_k}{(2k+14)(2k+4)}$$
- Solution for  $r = \frac{5}{2}$   

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+\frac{5}{2}}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{4a_k}{(2k+14)(2k+4)}, a_1 = 0 \right]$$
- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-\frac{5}{2}} \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^{k+\frac{5}{2}} \right), a_{k+2} = -\frac{4a_k}{(2k+4)(2k-6)}, a_1 = 0, b_{k+2} = -\frac{4b_k}{(2k+14)(2k+4)}, b_1 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.755.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.755.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.023 (sec)

Leaf size : 43

```
dsolve(4*x^2*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+4*x*diff(y(x),x)+(4*x^2-25)*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = \frac{-3c_2 \left( ix - \frac{1}{3}x^2 + 1 \right) e^{-ix} + 3 \left( ix + \frac{1}{3}x^2 - 1 \right) e^{ix} c_1}{x^{5/2}}$$

### 1.755.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.114 (sec)

Leaf size : 59

```
DSolve[{4*x^2*D[y[x],{x,2}]+4*x*D[y[x],x]+(4*x^2-25)*y[x]==0,{}},
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow -\frac{\sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \left( (-c_2 x^2 + 3c_1 x + 3c_2) \cos(x) + (c_1(x^2 - 3) + 3c_2 x) \sin(x) \right)}{x^{5/2}}$$

## 1.756 problem 778

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Solve

$$x^2 y'' + xy' + \left(36x^2 - \frac{1}{4}\right) y = 0$$

### 1.756.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.174 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$x^2 y'' + xy' + \left(36x^2 - \frac{1}{4}\right) y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= x^2 \\ B &= x \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

$$C = 36x^2 - \frac{1}{4}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{-36}{1} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = -36$$

$$t = 1$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = -36z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1435: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case



The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 0 - 0 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

There are no poles in  $r$ . Therefore the set of poles  $\Gamma$  is empty. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Therefore

$$L = [1]$$

Since  $r = -36$  is not a function of  $x$ , then there is no need run Kovacic algorithm to obtain a solution for transformed ode  $z'' = rz$  as one solution is

$$z_1(x) = \cos(6x)$$

Using the above, the solution for the original ode can now be found. The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{x}{x^2} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\frac{\ln(x)}{2}} \\ &= z_1 \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{\cos(6x)}{\sqrt{x}}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{x}{x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\ln(x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( \frac{\tan(6x)}{6} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$y = c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2$$

$$= c_1 \left( \frac{\cos(6x)}{\sqrt{x}} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{\cos(6x)}{\sqrt{x}} \left( \frac{\tan(6x)}{6} \right) \right)$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.756.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + x y' + \left( 36x^2 - \frac{1}{4} \right) y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{(144x^2-1)y}{4x^2} - \frac{y'}{x}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' + \frac{y'}{x} + \frac{(144x^2-1)y}{4x^2} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{1}{x}, P_3(x) = \frac{144x^2-1}{4x^2} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 1$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = -\frac{1}{4}$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$4x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + 4x y' + (144x^2 - 1) y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

□ Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x \cdot y'$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right)$  to series expansion

$$x^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r)(k+r-1) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(1+2r)(-1+2r)x^r + a_1(3+2r)(1+2r)x^{1+r} + \left(\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (a_k(2k+2r+1)(2k+2r-1) + 144a_{k-2})\right)x^{k+r}$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  $(1+2r)(-1+2r) = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  $r \in \left\{-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right\}$
- Each term must be 0  $a_1(3+2r)(1+2r) = 0$
- Solve for the dependent coefficient(s)  $a_1 = 0$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  $a_k(4k^2 + 8kr + 4r^2 - 1) + 144a_{k-2} = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 2$   $a_{k+2}(4(k+2)^2 + 8(k+2)r + 4r^2 - 1) + 144a_k = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  $a_{k+2} = -\frac{144a_k}{4k^2 + 8kr + 4r^2 + 16k + 16r + 15}$
- Recursion relation for  $r = -\frac{1}{2}$   $a_{k+2} = -\frac{144a_k}{4k^2 + 12k + 8}$
- Solution for  $r = -\frac{1}{2}$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-\frac{1}{2}}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{144a_k}{4k^2+12k+8}, a_1 = 0 \right]$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = \frac{1}{2}$

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{144a_k}{4k^2+20k+24}$$

- Solution for  $r = \frac{1}{2}$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+\frac{1}{2}}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{144a_k}{4k^2+20k+24}, a_1 = 0 \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-\frac{1}{2}} \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^{k+\frac{1}{2}} \right), a_{k+2} = -\frac{144a_k}{4k^2+12k+8}, a_1 = 0, b_{k+2} = -\frac{144b_k}{4k^2+20k+24}, b_1 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.756.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.756.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.007 (sec)

Leaf size : 21

```
dsolve(x^2*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+x*diff(y(x),x)+(36*x^2-1/4)*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = \frac{c_1 \sin(6x) + c_2 \cos(6x)}{\sqrt{x}}$$

### 1.756.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.061 (sec)

Leaf size : 39

```
DSolve[{x^2*D[y[x],{x,2}]+x*D[y[x],x]+(36*x^2-1/4)*y[x]==0,{}},
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{e^{-6ix}(12c_1 - ic_2 e^{12ix})}{12\sqrt{x}}$$

## 1.757 problem 779

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Solve

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

### 1.757.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.286 (sec)

Writing the ode as

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

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= x^2 \\ B &= 0 \\ C &= x^2 - 2 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{-x^2 + 2}{x^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = -x^2 + 2$$

$$t = x^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{-x^2 + 2}{x^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1437: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 2 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = x^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = -1 + \frac{2}{x^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = 2$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = 2 \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -1 \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = 0$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{0}{2} = 0$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^0$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx i - \frac{i}{x^2} - \frac{i}{2x^4} - \frac{i}{2x^6} - \frac{5i}{8x^8} - \frac{7i}{8x^{10}} - \frac{21i}{16x^{12}} - \frac{33i}{16x^{14}} + \dots \quad (9)$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = i$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 0$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \\ &= i \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^{-1} = \frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2 = -1$$

This shows that the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 0$  then starting from  $r = \frac{s}{t}$  and doing long division in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  will be the coefficient in  $R$  of the term in  $x$  of degree of  $t$  minus one, divided by the leading coefficient in  $t$ . Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{-x^2 + 2}{x^2} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{x^2} \\ &= (-1) + \left(\frac{2}{x^2}\right) \\ &= -1 + \frac{2}{x^2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the degree of  $t$  is 2, then we see that the coefficient of the term  $x$  in the remainder  $R$  is 0. Dividing this by leading coefficient in  $t$  which is 1 gives 0. Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= (0) - (0) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$



Hence

$$\begin{aligned}
 [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= i \\
 \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{0}{i} - 0 \right) = 0 \\
 \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{0}{i} - 0 \right) = 0
 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{-x^2 + 2}{x^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	2	0	2	-1

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
0	$i$	0	0

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = 0$  then

$$\begin{aligned}
 d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^-) \\
 &= 0 - (-1) \\
 &= 1
 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c) [\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty) [\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} \\
 &= -\frac{1}{x} + (-)(i) \\
 &= -\frac{1}{x} - i \\
 &= -\frac{1}{x} - i
 \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 1$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 (0) + 2\left(-\frac{1}{x} - i\right)(1) + \left(\left(\frac{1}{x^2}\right) + \left(-\frac{1}{x} - i\right)^2 - \left(\frac{-x^2 + 2}{x^2}\right)\right) &= 0 \\
 \frac{2ia_0 - 2}{x} &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\{a_0 = -i\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = x - i$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
 z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\
 &= (x - i) e^{\int (-\frac{1}{x} - i) dx} \\
 &= (x - i) e^{-\ln(x) - ix} \\
 &= \frac{(x - i) e^{-ix}}{x}
 \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$y_1 = z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx}$$

Since  $B = 0$  then the above reduces to

$$\begin{aligned}y_1 &= z_1 \\ &= \frac{(x - i) e^{-ix}}{x}\end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{(x - i) e^{-ix}}{x}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Since  $B = 0$  then the above becomes

$$\begin{aligned}y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{1}{y_1^2} dx \\ &= \frac{(x - i) e^{-ix}}{x} \int \frac{1}{\frac{(x - i)^2 e^{-2ix}}{x^2}} dx \\ &= \frac{(x - i) e^{-ix}}{x} \left( \frac{(ix - 1) e^{2ix}}{-2x + 2i} \right)\end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 \left( \frac{(x - i) e^{-ix}}{x} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{(x - i) e^{-ix}}{x} \left( \frac{(ix - 1) e^{2ix}}{-2x + 2i} \right) \right)\end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

## 1.757.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + (x^2 - 2) y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = - \frac{(x^2-2)y}{x^2}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

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

- Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = 0, P_3(x) = \frac{x^2-2}{x^2} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 0$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = -2$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + (x^2 - 2) y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^2 \cdot \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right)$  to series expansion

$$x^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(k+r)(k+r-1)x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(1+r)(-2+r)x^r + a_1(2+r)(-1+r)x^{1+r} + \left(\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (a_k(k+r+1)(k+r-2) + a_{k-2})x^{k+r}\right)$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  
 $(1+r)(-2+r) = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  
 $r \in \{-1, 2\}$
- Each term must be 0  
 $a_1(2+r)(-1+r) = 0$
- Solve for the dependent coefficient(s)  
 $a_1 = 0$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  
 $a_k(k+r+1)(k+r-2) + a_{k-2} = 0$
- Shift index using  $k- > k+2$   
 $a_{k+2}(k+3+r)(k+r) + a_k = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  
 $a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k}{(k+3+r)(k+r)}$
- Recursion relation for  $r = -1$   
 $a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k}{(k+2)(k-1)}$
- Solution for  $r = -1$   
 $\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-1}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k}{(k+2)(k-1)}, a_1 = 0 \right]$
- Recursion relation for  $r = 2$   
 $a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k}{(k+5)(k+2)}$
- Solution for  $r = 2$   
 $\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+2}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k}{(k+5)(k+2)}, a_1 = 0 \right]$
- Combine solutions and rename parameters  
 $\left[ y = \left(\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-1}\right) + \left(\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^{k+2}\right), a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k}{(k+2)(k-1)}, a_1 = 0, b_{k+2} = -\frac{b_k}{(k+5)(k+2)}, b_1 = 0 \right]$

### 1.757.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.757.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.011 (sec)

Leaf size : 27

```
dsolve(x^2*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+(x^2-2)*y(x) = 0,  
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = \frac{(c_1x + c_2) \cos(x) + \sin(x) (c_2x - c_1)}{x}$$

### 1.757.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.03 (sec)

Leaf size : 21

```
DSolve[{x^2*D[y[x],{x,2}]+(x^2-2)*y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow x(c_1j_1(x) - c_2y_1(x))$$

## 1.758 problem 780

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Solve

$$xy'' + 3y' + x^3y = 0$$

### 1.758.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.290 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$xy'' + 3y' + x^3y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= x \\ B &= 3 \\ C &= x^3 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{-4x^4 + 3}{4x^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = -4x^4 + 3$$

$$t = 4x^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{-4x^4 + 3}{4x^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1439: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case



The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 4 \\ &= -2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4x^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is  $-2$  then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = -x^2 + \frac{3}{4x^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{3}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = -2$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{2}{2} = 1$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^1 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^1$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx ix - \frac{3i}{8x^3} - \frac{9i}{128x^7} - \frac{27i}{1024x^{11}} - \frac{405i}{32768x^{15}} - \frac{1701i}{262144x^{19}} - \frac{15309i}{4194304x^{23}} - \frac{72171i}{33554432x^{27}} + \dots \quad (9)$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = i$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 1$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \sum_{i=0}^1 a_i x^i \\ &= ix \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^0 = 1$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2 = -x^2$$

This shows that the coefficient of 1 in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of 1 in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 1$  which is not zero, then starting  $r = \frac{s}{t}$ , we do long division and write this in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of 1 in  $r$  will be the coefficient this term in the quotient. Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{-4x^4 + 3}{4x^2} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{4x^2} \\ &= (-x^2) + \left(\frac{3}{4x^2}\right) \\ &= -x^2 + \frac{3}{4x^2} \end{aligned}$$

We see that the coefficient of the term  $x$  in the quotient is 0. Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= (0) - (0) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned}
 [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= ix \\
 \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{0}{i} - 1 \right) = -\frac{1}{2} \\
 \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{0}{i} - 1 \right) = -\frac{1}{2}
 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{-4x^4 + 3}{4x^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	2	0	$\frac{3}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
-2	$ix$	$-\frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = -\frac{1}{2}$  then

$$\begin{aligned}
 d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^-) \\
 &= -\frac{1}{2} - \left( -\frac{1}{2} \right) \\
 &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c) [\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty) [\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} \\
 &= -\frac{1}{2x} + (-)(ix) \\
 &= -\frac{1}{2x} - ix \\
 &= -\frac{1}{2x} - ix
 \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 (0) + 2\left(-\frac{1}{2x} - ix\right)(0) + \left(\left(\frac{1}{2x^2} - i\right) + \left(-\frac{1}{2x} - ix\right)^2 - \left(\frac{-4x^4 + 3}{4x^2}\right)\right) &= 0 \\
 0 &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
 z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\
 &= e^{\int (-\frac{1}{2x} - ix) dx} \\
 &= \frac{e^{-\frac{ix^2}{2}}}{\sqrt{x}}
 \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{3}{x} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\frac{3 \ln(x)}{2}} \\
 &= z_1 \left( \frac{1}{x^{3/2}} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{e^{-\frac{ix^2}{2}}}{x^2}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{3}{x} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-3 \ln(x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( -\frac{ie^{ix^2}}{2} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 \left( \frac{e^{-\frac{ix^2}{2}}}{x^2} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{e^{-\frac{ix^2}{2}}}{x^2} \left( -\frac{ie^{ix^2}}{2} \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.758.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$x \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + 3y' + x^3 y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -x^2 y - \frac{3y'}{x}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' + \frac{3y'}{x} + x^2 y = 0$$

□ Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

○ Define functions

$$[P_2(x) = \frac{3}{x}, P_3(x) = x^2]$$

○  $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 3$$

○  $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 0$$

○  $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

• Multiply by denominators

$$x \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + 3y' + x^3 y = 0$$

• Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

□ Rewrite ODE with series expansions

○ Convert  $x^3 \cdot y$  to series expansion

$$x^3 \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+3}$$

○ Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - 3$

$$x^3 \cdot y = \sum_{k=3}^{\infty} a_{k-3} x^{k+r}$$

○ Convert  $y'$  to series expansion

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

○ Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1$

$$y' = \sum_{k=-1}^{\infty} a_{k+1} (k+1+r) x^{k+r}$$

○ Convert  $x \cdot \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right)$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) (k+r-1) x^{k+r-1}$$

○ Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1$

$$x \cdot \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) = \sum_{k=-1}^{\infty} a_{k+1} (k+1+r) (k+r) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0 r(2+r)x^{-1+r} + a_1(1+r)(3+r)x^r + a_2(2+r)(4+r)x^{1+r} + a_3(3+r)(5+r)x^{2+r} + \left(\sum_{k=3}^{\infty} a_k(k+r)(k+1+r)x^{k+r}\right)$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  
 $r(2+r) = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  
 $r \in \{-2, 0\}$
- The coefficients of each power of  $x$  must be 0  
 $[a_1(1+r)(3+r) = 0, a_2(2+r)(4+r) = 0, a_3(3+r)(5+r) = 0]$
- Solve for the dependent coefficient(s)  
 $\{a_1 = 0, a_2 = 0, a_3 = 0\}$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  
 $a_{k+1}(k+1+r)(k+r+3) + a_{k-3} = 0$
- Shift index using  $k- > k+3$   
 $a_{k+4}(k+4+r)(k+6+r) + a_k = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  
 $a_{k+4} = -\frac{a_k}{(k+4+r)(k+6+r)}$
- Recursion relation for  $r = -2$   
 $a_{k+4} = -\frac{a_k}{(k+2)(k+4)}$
- Solution for  $r = -2$   
 $\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-2}, a_{k+4} = -\frac{a_k}{(k+2)(k+4)}, a_1 = 0, a_2 = 0, a_3 = 0 \right]$
- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$   
 $a_{k+4} = -\frac{a_k}{(k+4)(k+6)}$
- Solution for  $r = 0$   
 $\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k, a_{k+4} = -\frac{a_k}{(k+4)(k+6)}, a_1 = 0, a_2 = 0, a_3 = 0 \right]$
- Combine solutions and rename parameters  
 $\left[ y = \left(\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-2}\right) + \left(\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^k\right), a_{k+4} = -\frac{a_k}{(k+2)(k+4)}, a_1 = 0, a_2 = 0, a_3 = 0, b_{k+4} = -\frac{b_k}{(k+4)(k+6)} \right]$

### 1.758.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.758.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.004 (sec)

Leaf size : 25

```
dsolve(x*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+3*diff(y(x),x)+x^3*y(x) = 0,  
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = \frac{c_1 \sin\left(\frac{x^2}{2}\right) + c_2 \cos\left(\frac{x^2}{2}\right)}{x^2}$$

### 1.758.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.075 (sec)

Leaf size : 43

```
DSolve[{x*D[y[x],{x,2}]+3*D[y[x],x]+x^3*y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{e^{-\frac{ix^2}{2}}(2c_1 - ic_2 e^{ix^2})}{2x^2}$$



## 1.759 problem 781

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Solve

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

### 1.759.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.150 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$x^2 y'' + 4xy' + (x^2 + 2)y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= x^2 \\ B &= 4x \\ C &= x^2 + 2 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{-1}{1} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = -1$$

$$t = 1$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = -z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1441: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 0 - 0 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

There are no poles in  $r$ . Therefore the set of poles  $\Gamma$  is empty. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Therefore

$$L = [1]$$

Since  $r = -1$  is not a function of  $x$ , then there is no need run Kovacic algorithm to obtain a solution for transformed ode  $z'' = rz$  as one solution is

$$z_1(x) = \cos(x)$$

Using the above, the solution for the original ode can now be found. The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{4x}{x^2} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-2 \ln(x)} \\ &= z_1 \left( \frac{1}{x^2} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{\cos(x)}{x^2}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{4x}{x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-4 \ln(x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 (\tan(x)) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}
 y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\
 &= c_1 \left( \frac{\cos(x)}{x^2} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{\cos(x)}{x^2} (\tan(x)) \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

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- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

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

- Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{4}{x}, P_3(x) = \frac{x^2+2}{x^2} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 4$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 2$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + 4xy' + (x^2 + 2)y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

□ Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x \cdot y'$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right)$  to series expansion

$$x^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r)(k+r-1) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(2+r)(1+r)x^r + a_1(3+r)(2+r)x^{1+r} + \left(\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (a_k(k+r+2)(k+r+1) + a_{k-2})x^{k+r}\right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation
 
$$(2+r)(1+r) = 0$$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation
 
$$r \in \{-2, -1\}$$
- Each term must be 0
 
$$a_1(3+r)(2+r) = 0$$
- Solve for the dependent coefficient(s)
 
$$a_1 = 0$$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation
 
$$a_k(k+r+2)(k+r+1) + a_{k-2} = 0$$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2$ 

$$a_{k+2}(k+4+r)(k+3+r) + a_k = 0$$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE
 
$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k}{(k+4+r)(k+3+r)}$$
- Recursion relation for  $r = -2$ 

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k}{(k+2)(k+1)}$$
- Solution for  $r = -2$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-2}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k}{(k+2)(k+1)}, a_1 = 0 \right]$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = -1$

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k}{(k+3)(k+2)}$$

- Solution for  $r = -1$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-1}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k}{(k+3)(k+2)}, a_1 = 0 \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-2} \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^{k-1} \right), a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k}{(k+2)(k+1)}, a_1 = 0, b_{k+2} = -\frac{b_k}{(k+3)(k+2)}, b_1 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.759.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.759.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.003 (sec)

Leaf size : 17

```
dsolve(x^2*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+4*x*diff(y(x),x)+(x^2+2)*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = \frac{c_1 \sin(x) + c_2 \cos(x)}{x^2}$$

### 1.759.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.045 (sec)

Leaf size : 37

```
DSolve[{x^2*D[y[x],{x,2}]+4*x*D[y[x],x]+(x^2+2)*y[x]==0,{}},
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{2c_1 e^{-ix} - ic_2 e^{ix}}{2x^2}$$

## 1.760 problem 782

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Solve

$$16x^2y'' + 32xy' + (x^4 - 12)y = 0$$

### 1.760.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.289 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$16x^2y'' + 32xy' + (x^4 - 12)y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$A = 16x^2$$

$$B = 32x \tag{3}$$

$$C = x^4 - 12$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{-x^4 + 12}{16x^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = -x^4 + 12$$

$$t = 16x^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{-x^4 + 12}{16x^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1443: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case



The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 4 \\ &= -2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 16x^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is  $-2$  then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = -\frac{x^2}{16} + \frac{3}{4x^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{3}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = -2$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{2}{2} = 1$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^1 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^1$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{ix}{4} - \frac{3i}{2x^3} - \frac{9i}{2x^7} - \frac{27i}{x^{11}} - \frac{405i}{2x^{15}} - \frac{1701i}{x^{19}} - \frac{15309i}{x^{23}} - \frac{144342i}{x^{27}} + \dots \quad (9)$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{i}{4}$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 1$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \sum_{i=0}^1 a_i x^i \\ &= \frac{ix}{4} \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^0 = 1$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2 = -\frac{x^2}{16}$$

This shows that the coefficient of 1 in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of 1 in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 1$  which is not zero, then starting  $r = \frac{s}{t}$ , we do long division and write this in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of 1 in  $r$  will be the coefficient this term in the quotient. Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{-x^4 + 12}{16x^2} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{16x^2} \\ &= \left(-\frac{x^2}{16}\right) + \left(\frac{3}{4x^2}\right) \\ &= -\frac{x^2}{16} + \frac{3}{4x^2} \end{aligned}$$

We see that the coefficient of the term  $x$  in the quotient is 0. Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= (0) - (0) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned}
 [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \frac{ix}{4} \\
 \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{0}{\frac{i}{4}} - 1 \right) = -\frac{1}{2} \\
 \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{0}{\frac{i}{4}} - 1 \right) = -\frac{1}{2}
 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{-x^4 + 12}{16x^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	2	0	$\frac{3}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
-2	$\frac{ix}{4}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = -\frac{1}{2}$  then

$$\begin{aligned}
 d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^-) \\
 &= -\frac{1}{2} - \left( -\frac{1}{2} \right) \\
 &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c) [\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty) [\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} \\
 &= -\frac{1}{2x} + (-) \left( \frac{ix}{4} \right) \\
 &= -\frac{1}{2x} - \frac{ix}{4} \\
 &= -\frac{1}{2x} - \frac{ix}{4}
 \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 (0) + 2 \left( -\frac{1}{2x} - \frac{ix}{4} \right) (0) + \left( \left( \frac{1}{2x^2} - \frac{i}{4} \right) + \left( -\frac{1}{2x} - \frac{ix}{4} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{-x^4 + 12}{16x^2} \right) \right) &= 0 \\
 0 &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
 z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\
 &= e^{\int \left( -\frac{1}{2x} - \frac{ix}{4} \right) dx} \\
 &= \frac{e^{-\frac{ix^2}{8}}}{\sqrt{x}}
 \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{32x}{16x^2} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\ln(x)} \\
 &= z_1 \left( \frac{1}{x} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{e^{-\frac{ix^2}{8}}}{x^{3/2}}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{32x}{16x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-2\ln(x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( -2ie^{\frac{ix^2}{4}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 \left( \frac{e^{-\frac{ix^2}{8}}}{x^{3/2}} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{e^{-\frac{ix^2}{8}}}{x^{3/2}} \left( -2ie^{\frac{ix^2}{4}} \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

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□ Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

○ Define functions

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○  $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 2$$

○  $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = -\frac{3}{4}$$

○  $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

• Multiply by denominators

$$16x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + 32xy' + (x^4 - 12)y = 0$$

• Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

□ Rewrite ODE with series expansions

○ Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..4$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

○ Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

○ Convert  $x \cdot y'$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r}$$

○ Convert  $x^2 \cdot \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right)$  to series expansion

$$x^2 \cdot \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r)(k+r-1) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$4a_0(3+2r)(-1+2r)x^r + 4a_1(5+2r)(1+2r)x^{1+r} + 4a_2(7+2r)(3+2r)x^{2+r} + 4a_3(9+2r)(5+2r)x^{3+r} + \dots$$

•  $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

$$4(3+2r)(-1+2r) = 0$$

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  
 $r \in \left\{-\frac{3}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right\}$
- The coefficients of each power of  $x$  must be 0  
 $[4a_1(5 + 2r)(1 + 2r) = 0, 4a_2(7 + 2r)(3 + 2r) = 0, 4a_3(9 + 2r)(5 + 2r) = 0]$
- Solve for the dependent coefficient(s)  
 $\{a_1 = 0, a_2 = 0, a_3 = 0\}$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  
 $16\left(k + r - \frac{1}{2}\right)\left(k + r + \frac{3}{2}\right)a_k + a_{k-4} = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 4$   
 $16\left(k + \frac{7}{2} + r\right)\left(k + \frac{11}{2} + r\right)a_{k+4} + a_k = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  
 $a_{k+4} = -\frac{a_k}{4(2k+7+2r)(2k+11+2r)}$
- Recursion relation for  $r = -\frac{3}{2}$   
 $a_{k+4} = -\frac{a_k}{4(2k+4)(2k+8)}$
- Solution for  $r = -\frac{3}{2}$   
 $\left[y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-\frac{3}{2}}, a_{k+4} = -\frac{a_k}{4(2k+4)(2k+8)}, a_1 = 0, a_2 = 0, a_3 = 0\right]$
- Recursion relation for  $r = \frac{1}{2}$   
 $a_{k+4} = -\frac{a_k}{4(2k+8)(2k+12)}$
- Solution for  $r = \frac{1}{2}$   
 $\left[y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+\frac{1}{2}}, a_{k+4} = -\frac{a_k}{4(2k+8)(2k+12)}, a_1 = 0, a_2 = 0, a_3 = 0\right]$
- Combine solutions and rename parameters  
 $\left[y = \left(\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-\frac{3}{2}}\right) + \left(\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^{k+\frac{1}{2}}\right), a_{k+4} = -\frac{a_k}{4(2k+4)(2k+8)}, a_1 = 0, a_2 = 0, a_3 = 0, b_{k+4} = -\frac{b_k}{4(2k+8)(2k+12)}\right]$

### 1.760.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

#### 1.760.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.007 (sec)

Leaf size : 25

```
dsolve(16*x^2*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+32*x*diff(y(x),x)+(x^4-12)*y(x) = 0,  
y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = \frac{c_1 \sin\left(\frac{x^2}{8}\right) + c_2 \cos\left(\frac{x^2}{8}\right)}{x^{3/2}}$$

#### 1.760.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.089 (sec)

Leaf size : 42

```
DSolve[{16*x^2*D[y[x],{x,2}]+32*x*D[y[x],x]+(x^4-12)*y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{e^{-\frac{ix^2}{8}} \left( c_1 - 2ic_2 e^{\frac{ix^2}{4}} \right)}{x^{3/2}}$$



## 1.761 problem 783

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Solve

$$y'' - x^2y' + xy = 0$$

### 1.761.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.378 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$y'' - x^2y' + xy = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 1 \\ B &= -x^2 \\ C &= x \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{x(x^3 - 8)}{4} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = x(x^3 - 8)$$

$$t = 4$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{x(x^3 - 8)}{4} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1445: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 0 - 4 \\ &= -4 \end{aligned}$$

There are no poles in  $r$ . Therefore the set of poles  $\Gamma$  is empty. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is  $-4$  then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Therefore

$$L = [1]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = -4$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{4}{2} = 2$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^2 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^2$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{2}{x} - \frac{4}{x^4} - \frac{16}{x^7} - \frac{80}{x^{10}} - \frac{448}{x^{13}} - \frac{2688}{x^{16}} - \frac{16896}{x^{19}} + \dots \tag{9}$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{1}{2}$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 2$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^2 a_i x^i \\ &= \frac{x^2}{2} \end{aligned} \tag{10}$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^1 = x$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_\infty)^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_\infty)^2 = \frac{x^4}{4}$$

This shows that the coefficient of  $x$  in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of  $x$  in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 2$  which is not zero, then starting  $r = \frac{s}{t}$ , we do long division and write this in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of  $x$  in  $r$  will be the coefficient this term in the quotient. Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{x(x^3 - 8)}{4} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{4} \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{4}x^4 - 2x\right) + (0) \\ &= \frac{1}{4}x^4 - 2x \end{aligned}$$

We see that the coefficient of the term  $\frac{1}{x}$  in the quotient is  $-2$ . Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= (-2) - (0) \\ &= -2 \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \frac{x^2}{2} \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{-2}{\frac{1}{2}} - 2 \right) = -3 \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{-2}{\frac{1}{2}} - 2 \right) = 1 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{x(x^3 - 8)}{4}$$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
-4	$\frac{x^2}{2}$	-3	1

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either + or - and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = 1$ , and since there are no poles then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= (-)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= 0 + (-) \left( \frac{x^2}{2} \right) \\ &= -\frac{x^2}{2} \\ &= -\frac{x^2}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 1$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2 \left( -\frac{x^2}{2} \right) (1) + \left( (-x) + \left( -\frac{x^2}{2} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{x(x^3 - 8)}{4} \right) \right) = 0$$

$$xa_0 = 0$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\{a_0 = 0\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = x$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= (x) e^{\int -\frac{x^2}{2} dx} \\ &= (x) e^{-\frac{x^3}{6}} \\ &= x e^{-\frac{x^3}{6}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-x^2}{1} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{\frac{x^3}{6}} \\ &= z_1 \left( e^{\frac{x^3}{6}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = x$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-x^2}{1} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\frac{x^3}{3}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( \frac{3^{2/3}(-1)^{1/3} \left( -\frac{3x^2(-1)^{2/3}\Gamma(\frac{2}{3})}{(-x^3)^{2/3}} + \frac{33^{1/3}(-1)^{2/3}e^{\frac{x^3}{3}}}{x} + \frac{3x^2(-1)^{2/3}\Gamma(\frac{2}{3}, -\frac{x^3}{3})}{(-x^3)^{2/3}} \right)}{9} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$y = c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2$$

$$= c_1(x) + c_2 \left( x \left( \frac{3^{2/3}(-1)^{1/3} \left( -\frac{3x^2(-1)^{2/3}\Gamma(\frac{2}{3})}{(-x^3)^{2/3}} + \frac{3^{3/3}(-1)^{2/3}e^{\frac{x^3}{3}}}{x} + \frac{3x^2(-1)^{2/3}\Gamma(\frac{2}{3}, -\frac{x^3}{3})}{(-x^3)^{2/3}} \right)}{9} \right) \right)$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.761.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$\frac{d}{dx}y' - x^2y' + xy = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx}y'$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x \cdot y$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+1}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k - 1$

$$x \cdot y = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_{k-1} x^k$$

- Convert  $x^2 \cdot y'$  to series expansion

$$x^2 \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k k x^{k+1}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k - 1$

$$x^2 \cdot y' = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_{k-1} (k-1) x^k$$

- Convert  $\frac{d}{dx}y'$  to series expansion

$$\frac{d}{dx}y' = \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k k(k-1) x^{k-2}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k + 2$

$$\frac{d}{dx}y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_{k+2}(k+2)(k+1)x^k$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$2a_2 + \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_{k+2}(k+2)(k+1) - a_{k-1}(k-2))x^k \right) = 0$$

- Each term must be 0  
 $2a_2 = 0$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  
 $(k^2 + 3k + 2)a_{k+2} - a_{k-1}(k-2) = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1$   
 $((k+1)^2 + 3k + 5)a_{k+3} - a_k(k-1) = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines the series solution to the ODE

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k, a_{k+3} = \frac{a_k(k-1)}{k^2+5k+6}, 2a_2 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.761.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.761.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.005 (sec)

Leaf size : 51

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dsolve(diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-x^2*diff(y(x),x)+x*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = c_2(-x^3)^{1/3} 3^{2/3} \Gamma\left(\frac{2}{3}\right) - c_2(-x^3)^{1/3} 3^{2/3} \Gamma\left(\frac{2}{3}, -\frac{x^3}{3}\right) + 3e^{\frac{x^3}{3}} c_2 + c_1 x$$



### 1.761.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.082 (sec)

Leaf size : 41

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DSolve[{D[y[x], {x, 2}] - x^2 * D[y[x], x] + x * y[x] == 0, {}},  
y[x], x, IncludeSingularSolutions -> True]
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$$y(x) \rightarrow c_1 x - \frac{c_2 \sqrt[3]{-x^3} \Gamma\left(-\frac{1}{3}, -\frac{x^3}{3}\right)}{3\sqrt[3]{3}}$$

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Solve

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

### 1.762.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.237 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$xy'' + (-x - 2)y' + 2y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= x \\ B &= -x - 2 \\ C &= 2 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{x^2 - 4x + 8}{4x^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = x^2 - 4x + 8$$

$$t = 4x^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{x^2 - 4x + 8}{4x^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1447: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 2 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4x^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{1}{4} + \frac{2}{x^2} - \frac{1}{x}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = 2$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = 2 \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -1 \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = 0$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{0}{2} = 0$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^0$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{x^2} + \frac{2}{x^3} + \frac{3}{x^4} + \frac{2}{x^5} - \frac{6}{x^6} - \frac{28}{x^7} + \dots \quad (9)$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{1}{2}$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 0$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^{-1} = \frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2 = \frac{1}{4}$$

This shows that the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 0$  then starting from  $r = \frac{s}{t}$  and doing long division in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  will be the coefficient in  $R$  of the term in  $x$  of degree of  $t$  minus one, divided by the leading coefficient in  $t$ . Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{x^2 - 4x + 8}{4x^2} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{4x^2} \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{4}\right) + \left(\frac{-4x + 8}{4x^2}\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{4} + \frac{-4x + 8}{4x^2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the degree of  $t$  is 2, then we see that the coefficient of the term  $x$  in the remainder  $R$  is  $-4$ . Dividing this by leading coefficient in  $t$  which is 4 gives  $-1$ . Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= (-1) - (0) \\ &= -1 \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_{\infty}^{+} &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{-1}{\frac{1}{2}} - 0 \right) = -1 \\ \alpha_{\infty}^{-} &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{-1}{\frac{1}{2}} - 0 \right) = 1 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{x^2 - 4x + 8}{4x^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^{+}$	$\alpha_c^{-}$
0	2	0	2	-1

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$	$\alpha_{\infty}^{+}$	$\alpha_{\infty}^{-}$
0	$\frac{1}{2}$	-1	1

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^{\pm}$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  and its associated  $\alpha_{\infty}^{\pm}$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_{\infty}^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_{\infty}^{\pm}$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_{\infty}^{+} = -1$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_{\infty}^{+} - (\alpha_{c_1}^{-}) \\ &= -1 - (-1) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

Substituting the above values in the above results in

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + (+)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= -\frac{1}{x} + \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{x} \\ &= \frac{x - 2}{2x} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned} (0) + 2\left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{x}\right)(0) + \left( \left(\frac{1}{x^2}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{x}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{x^2 - 4x + 8}{4x^2}\right) \right) &= 0 \\ 0 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= e^{\int \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{x}\right) dx} \\ &= \frac{e^{\frac{x}{2}}}{x} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-x-2}{x} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{\frac{x}{2} + \ln(x)} \\ &= z_1 \left( x e^{\frac{x}{2}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = e^x$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-x-2}{x} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{x+2\ln(x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( -\frac{(x^2 + 2x + 2) e^{x+2\ln(x)} e^{-2x}}{x^2} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 (e^x) + c_2 \left( e^x \left( -\frac{(x^2 + 2x + 2) e^{x+2\ln(x)} e^{-2x}}{x^2} \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.762.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$x \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - (x+2) y' + 2y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{2y}{x} + \frac{(x+2)y'}{x}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' - \frac{(x+2)y'}{x} + \frac{2y}{x} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point



- Define functions  
 $[P_2(x) = -\frac{x+2}{x}, P_3(x) = \frac{2}{x}]$
- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$   
 $(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = -2$
- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$   
 $(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 0$
- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point  
 Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point  
 $x_0 = 0$

- Multiply by denominators  
 $x\left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) + (-x - 2)y' + 2y = 0$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1-m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right)$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) (k+r-1) x^{k+r-1}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1$

$$x \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=-1}^{\infty} a_{k+1} (k+1+r) (k+r) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0 r(-3+r) x^{-1+r} + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (a_{k+1} (k+1+r) (k+r-2) - a_k (k+r-2)) x^{k+r} \right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  
 $r(-3+r) = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  
 $r \in \{0, 3\}$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  
 $(k + r - 2)(a_{k+1}(k + 1 + r) - a_k) = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  
 $a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+1+r}$
- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$   
 $a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+1}$
- Solution for  $r = 0$   
 $\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k, a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+1} \right]$
- Recursion relation for  $r = 3$   
 $a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+4}$
- Solution for  $r = 3$   
 $\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+3}, a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+4} \right]$
- Combine solutions and rename parameters  
 $\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^{k+3} \right), a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+1}, b_{k+1} = \frac{b_k}{k+4} \right]$

### 1.762.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.762.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.003 (sec)

Leaf size : 19

```
dsolve(x*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-(x+2)*diff(y(x),x)+2*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = c_1 e^x + c_2(x^2 + 2x + 2)$$

### 1.762.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.048 (sec)

Leaf size : 24

```
DSolve[{x*D[y[x],{x,2}]-(x+2)*D[y[x],x]+2*y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(x) \rightarrow c_1 e^x - c_2 (x^2 + 2x + 2)$$

## 1.763 problem 785

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Solve

$$y'' + xy' + 2y = 0$$

### 1.763.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.240 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$y'' + xy' + 2y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 1 \\ B &= x \\ C &= 2 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{x^2 - 6}{4} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = x^2 - 6$$

$$t = 4$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{x^2}{4} - \frac{3}{2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1449: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 0 - 2 \\ &= -2 \end{aligned}$$

There are no poles in  $r$ . Therefore the set of poles  $\Gamma$  is empty. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is  $-2$  then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Therefore

$$L = [1]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = -2$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{2}{2} = 1$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^1 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^1$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{x}{2} - \frac{3}{2x} - \frac{9}{4x^3} - \frac{27}{4x^5} - \frac{405}{16x^7} - \frac{1701}{16x^9} - \frac{15309}{32x^{11}} - \frac{72171}{32x^{13}} + \dots \tag{9}$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{1}{2}$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 1$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^1 a_i x^i \\ &= \frac{x}{2} \end{aligned} \tag{10}$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^0 = 1$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_\infty)^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_\infty)^2 = \frac{x^2}{4}$$

This shows that the coefficient of 1 in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of 1 in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 1$  which is not zero, then starting  $r = \frac{s}{t}$ , we do long division and write this in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of 1 in  $r$  will be the coefficient this term in the quotient. Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{x^2 - 6}{4} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{4} \\ &= \left( \frac{x^2}{4} - \frac{3}{2} \right) + (0) \\ &= \frac{x^2}{4} - \frac{3}{2} \end{aligned}$$

We see that the coefficient of the term  $\frac{1}{x}$  in the quotient is  $-\frac{3}{2}$ . Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= \left( -\frac{3}{2} \right) - (0) \\ &= -\frac{3}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \frac{x}{2} \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{-\frac{3}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 1 \right) = -2 \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{-\frac{3}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 1 \right) = 1 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{x^2}{4} - \frac{3}{2}$$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
-2	$\frac{x}{2}$	-2	1

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = 1$ , and since there are no poles then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= (-)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= 0 + (-) \left( \frac{x}{2} \right) \\ &= -\frac{x}{2} \\ &= -\frac{x}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 1$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned} (0) + 2 \left( -\frac{x}{2} \right) (1) + \left( \left( -\frac{1}{2} \right) + \left( -\frac{x}{2} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{x^2}{4} - \frac{3}{2} \right) \right) &= 0 \\ a_0 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$



Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\{a_0 = 0\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = x$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= (x) e^{\int -\frac{x}{2} dx} \\ &= (x) e^{-\frac{x^2}{4}} \\ &= x e^{-\frac{x^2}{4}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{x}{1} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\frac{x^2}{4}} \\ &= z_1 \left( e^{-\frac{x^2}{4}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} x$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{x}{1} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( -\frac{e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}}}{x} - \frac{i\sqrt{\pi} \sqrt{2} \operatorname{erf}\left(\frac{i\sqrt{2}x}{2}\right)}{2} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$y = c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2$$

$$= c_1 \left( e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} x \right) + c_2 \left( e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} x \left( -\frac{e^{\frac{x^2}{2}}}{x} - \frac{i\sqrt{\pi} \sqrt{2} \operatorname{erf} \left( \frac{i\sqrt{2}x}{2} \right)}{2} \right) \right)$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.763.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' + xy' + 2y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k$$

- Rewrite DE with series expansions

- Convert  $x \cdot y'$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k k x^k$$

- Convert  $\frac{d}{dx} y'$  to series expansion

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k k(k-1) x^{k-2}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k+2$

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_{k+2} (k+2)(k+1) x^k$$

Rewrite DE with series expansions

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (a_{k+2}(k+2)(k+1) + a_k(k+2)) x^k = 0$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$(k+2)(ka_{k+2} + a_k + a_{k+2}) = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines the series solution to the ODE

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k, a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k}{k+1} \right]$$

### 1.763.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.763.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.004 (sec)

Leaf size : 37

```
dsolve(diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+x*diff(y(x),x)+2*y(x) = 0,  
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = -x \left( c_2 \pi \operatorname{erf} \left( \frac{i\sqrt{2}x}{2} \right) - c_1 \right) e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} + i\sqrt{\pi} \sqrt{2} c_2$$

### 1.763.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.073 (sec)

Leaf size : 69

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DSolve[{D[y[x],{x,2}]+x*D[y[x],x]+2*y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow -\sqrt{\frac{\pi}{2}} c_2 e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} \sqrt{x^2} \operatorname{erfi} \left( \frac{\sqrt{x^2}}{\sqrt{2}} \right) + \sqrt{2} c_1 e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} x + c_2$$

## 1.764 problem 786

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Solve

$$(-x^2 + 1)y'' - 2xy' + 2y = 0$$

### 1.764.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.262 (sec)

Writing the ode as

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

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= -x^2 + 1 \\ B &= -2x \\ C &= 2 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{2x^2 - 3}{(x^2 - 1)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 2x^2 - 3$$

$$t = (x^2 - 1)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{2x^2 - 3}{(x^2 - 1)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1451: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 4 - 2 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = (x^2 - 1)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 1$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = -1$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{5}{4(x-1)} - \frac{1}{4(x-1)^2} - \frac{1}{4(x+1)^2} - \frac{5}{4(x+1)}$$

For the pole at  $x = 1$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x-1)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{1}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = -1$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x+1)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{1}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ , which can be found by dividing the leading coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = \frac{2x^2 - 3}{(x^2 - 1)^2}$$

Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = 2$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = 2 \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -1 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

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

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
1	2	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
-1	2	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	2	-1

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^+ = 2$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^+ - (\alpha_{c_1}^- + \alpha_{c_2}^-) \\ &= 2 - (1) \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c) [\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty) [\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

Substituting the above values in the above results in

$$\begin{aligned}
 \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^-}{x - c_2} \right) + (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2x - 2} + \frac{1}{2x + 2} + (0) \\
 &= \frac{1}{2x - 2} + \frac{1}{2x + 2} \\
 &= \frac{x}{x^2 - 1}
 \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 1$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2 \left( \frac{1}{2x - 2} + \frac{1}{2x + 2} \right) (1) + \left( \left( -\frac{1}{2(x - 1)^2} - \frac{1}{2(x + 1)^2} \right) + \left( \frac{1}{2x - 2} + \frac{1}{2x + 2} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{2x^2 - 3}{(x^2 - 1)^2} \right) \right) - \frac{2a_0}{x^2 - 1} =$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\{a_0 = 0\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = x$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
 z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\
 &= (x) e^{\int \left( \frac{1}{2x-2} + \frac{1}{2x+2} \right) dx} \\
 &= (x) \sqrt{(x - 1)(x + 1)} \\
 &= x \sqrt{x^2 - 1}
 \end{aligned}$$



The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\&= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-2x}{-x^2+1} dx} \\&= z_1 e^{-\frac{\ln(x-1)}{2} - \frac{\ln(x+1)}{2}} \\&= z_1 \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{x-1} \sqrt{x+1}} \right)\end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{x\sqrt{x^2-1}}{\sqrt{x-1}\sqrt{x+1}}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-2x}{-x^2+1} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\&= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\ln(x-1)-\ln(x+1)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\&= y_1 \left( -\frac{\ln(x+1)}{2} + \frac{1}{x} + \frac{\ln(x-1)}{2} \right)\end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\&= c_1 \left( \frac{x\sqrt{x^2-1}}{\sqrt{x-1}\sqrt{x+1}} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{x\sqrt{x^2-1}}{\sqrt{x-1}\sqrt{x+1}} \left( -\frac{\ln(x+1)}{2} + \frac{1}{x} + \frac{\ln(x-1)}{2} \right) \right)\end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

## 1.764.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$(-x^2 + 1) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - 2xy' + 2y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = \frac{2y}{x^2-1} - \frac{2xy'}{x^2-1}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' + \frac{2xy'}{x^2-1} - \frac{2y}{x^2-1} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{2x}{x^2-1}, P_3(x) = -\frac{2}{x^2-1} \right]$$

- $(x+1) \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = -1$

$$\left. ((x+1) \cdot P_2(x)) \right|_{x=-1} = 1$$

- $(x+1)^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = -1$

$$\left. ((x+1)^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \right|_{x=-1} = 0$$

- $x = -1$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = -1$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$(x^2 - 1) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + 2xy' - 2y = 0$$

- Change variables using  $x = u - 1$  so that the regular singular point is at  $u = 0$

$$(u^2 - 2u) \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) + (2u - 2) \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) - 2y(u) = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y(u)$

$$y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) u^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k+1-m$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) u^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 1.2$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) (k+r-1) u^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2-m$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m} (k+2-m+r) (k+1-m+r) u^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$-2a_0 r^2 u^{-1+r} + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (-2a_{k+1} (k+1+r)^2 + a_k (k+r+2) (k+r-1)) u^{k+r} \right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  
 $-2r^2 = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  
 $r = 0$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$-2a_{k+1} (k+1)^2 + a_k (k+2) (k-1) = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k (k+2)(k-1)}{2(k+1)^2}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$ ; series terminates at  $k = 1$

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k (k+2)(k-1)}{2(k+1)^2}$$

- Apply recursion relation for  $k = 0$

$$a_1 = -a_0$$

- Terminating series solution of the ODE for  $r = 0$ . Use reduction of order to find the second li

$$y(u) = a_0 \cdot (-u + 1)$$

- Revert the change of variables  $u = x + 1$

$$[y = -a_0 x]$$

### 1.764.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.764.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.005 (sec)

Leaf size : 25

```
dsolve((-x^2+1)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-2*x*diff(y(x),x)+2*y(x) = 0,  
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = \frac{\ln(x-1)c_2x}{2} - \frac{\ln(x+1)c_2x}{2} + c_1x + c_2$$

### 1.764.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.03 (sec)

Leaf size : 33

```
DSolve[{(1-x^2)*D[y[x],{x,2}]-2*x*D[y[x],x]+2*y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow c_1x - \frac{1}{2}c_2(x \log(1-x) - x \log(x+1) + 2)$$

## 1.765 problem 787

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Solve

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

### 1.765.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.084 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$y'' - 4xy' + (4x^2 - 2)y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 1 \\ B &= -4x \\ C &= 4x^2 - 2 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{0}{1} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 0$$

$$t = 1$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = 0 \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1453: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 0 - -\infty \\ &= \infty \end{aligned}$$

There are no poles in  $r$ . Therefore the set of poles  $\Gamma$  is empty. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is *infinity* then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Therefore

$$L = [1]$$

Since  $r = 0$  is not a function of  $x$ , then there is no need run Kovacic algorithm to obtain a solution for transformed ode  $z'' = rz$  as one solution is

$$z_1(x) = 1$$

Using the above, the solution for the original ode can now be found. The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-4x}{1} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{x^2} \\ &= z_1 (e^{x^2}) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = e^{x^2}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-4x}{1} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{2x^2}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1(x) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 \left( e^{x^2} \right) + c_2 \left( e^{x^2}(x) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.765.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

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

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx}y'$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=\max(0,-m)}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=\max(0,-m)+m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^k$$

- Convert  $x \cdot y'$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k k x^k$$

- Convert  $\frac{d}{dx}y'$  to series expansion

$$\frac{d}{dx}y' = \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k k(k-1) x^{k-2}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k + 2$

$$\frac{d}{dx}y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_{k+2}(k+2)(k+1) x^k$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$2a_2 - 2a_0 + (6a_3 - 6a_1)x + \left( \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (a_{k+2}(k+2)(k+1) - 2a_k(2k+1) + 4a_{k-2}) x^k \right) = 0$$



- The coefficients of each power of  $x$  must be 0  
 $[2a_2 - 2a_0 = 0, 6a_3 - 6a_1 = 0]$
- Solve for the dependent coefficient(s)  
 $\{a_2 = a_0, a_3 = a_1\}$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  
 $(k^2 + 3k + 2) a_{k+2} - 4a_k k - 2a_k + 4a_{k-2} = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 2$   
 $((k + 2)^2 + 3k + 8) a_{k+4} - 4a_{k+2}(k + 2) - 2a_{k+2} + 4a_k = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines the series solution to the ODE  

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k, a_{k+4} = \frac{2(2ka_{k+2} - 2a_k + 5a_{k+2})}{k^2 + 7k + 12}, a_2 = a_0, a_3 = a_1 \right]$$

### 1.765.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.765.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.002 (sec)

Leaf size : 14

```
dsolve(diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-4*x*diff(y(x),x)+(4*x^2-2)*y(x) = 0,
        y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = e^{x^2}(c_2x + c_1)$$

### 1.765.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.03 (sec)

Leaf size : 18

```
DSolve[{D[y[x],{x,2}]-4*x*D[y[x],x]+(4*x^2-2)*y[x]==0,{}},
        y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow e^{x^2}(c_2x + c_1)$$

## 1.766 problem 788

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Solve

$$(-x^2 + 1) y'' - 2xy' + 30y = 0$$

### 1.766.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.319 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$(-x^2 + 1) y'' - 2xy' + 30y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$A = -x^2 + 1$$

$$B = -2x \tag{3}$$

$$C = 30$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{30x^2 - 31}{(x^2 - 1)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 30x^2 - 31$$

$$t = (x^2 - 1)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{30x^2 - 31}{(x^2 - 1)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1455: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 4 - 2 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = (x^2 - 1)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 1$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = -1$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{61}{4(x-1)} - \frac{61}{4(x+1)} - \frac{1}{4(x+1)^2} - \frac{1}{4(x-1)^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = 1$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x-1)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{1}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = -1$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x+1)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{1}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ , which can be found by dividing the leading coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = \frac{30x^2 - 31}{(x^2 - 1)^2}$$

Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = 30$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = 6 \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -5 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{30x^2 - 31}{(x^2 - 1)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
1	2	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
-1	2	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	6	-5

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^+ = 6$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^+ - (\alpha_{c_1}^- + \alpha_{c_2}^-) \\ &= 6 - (1) \\ &= 5 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

Substituting the above values in the above results in

$$\begin{aligned}\omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^-}{x - c_2} \right) + (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} \\ &= \frac{1}{2x - 2} + \frac{1}{2x + 2} + (0) \\ &= \frac{1}{2x - 2} + \frac{1}{2x + 2} \\ &= \frac{x}{x^2 - 1}\end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 5$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = x^5 + a_4x^4 + a_3x^3 + a_2x^2 + a_1x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(20x^3 + 12x^2a_4 + 6xa_3 + 2a_2) + 2\left(\frac{1}{2x - 2} + \frac{1}{2x + 2}\right) (5x^4 + 4x^3a_4 + 3x^2a_3 + 2xa_2 + a_1) + \left(\left(-\frac{1}{2(x - 2)} - \frac{1}{2(x + 2)}\right) - 10a_4x^4 + (-18a_3 - 20a_2)x^3 + \dots\right)$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\left\{ a_0 = 0, a_1 = \frac{5}{21}, a_2 = 0, a_3 = -\frac{10}{9}, a_4 = 0 \right\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = x^5 - \frac{10}{9}x^3 + \frac{5}{21}x$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= \left( x^5 - \frac{10}{9}x^3 + \frac{5}{21}x \right) e^{\int \left( \frac{1}{2x-2} + \frac{1}{2x+2} \right) dx} \\ &= \left( x^5 - \frac{10}{9}x^3 + \frac{5}{21}x \right) \sqrt{(x - 1)(x + 1)} \\ &= \frac{(63x^5 - 70x^3 + 15x) \sqrt{x^2 - 1}}{63}\end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-2x}{-x^2+1} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\frac{\ln(x-1)}{2} - \frac{\ln(x+1)}{2}} \\ &= z_1 \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{x-1} \sqrt{x+1}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{(63x^5 - 70x^3 + 15x) \sqrt{x^2 - 1}}{63\sqrt{x-1} \sqrt{x+1}}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-2x}{-x^2+1} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\ln(x-1) - \ln(x+1)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( -\frac{3087(-23x^3 + \frac{935}{63}x)}{1600(x^4 - \frac{10}{9}x^2 + \frac{5}{21})} + \frac{3969 \ln(x-1)}{128} - \frac{3969 \ln(x+1)}{128} + \frac{441}{25x} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 \left( \frac{(63x^5 - 70x^3 + 15x) \sqrt{x^2 - 1}}{63\sqrt{x-1} \sqrt{x+1}} \right) \\ &\quad + c_2 \left( \frac{(63x^5 - 70x^3 + 15x) \sqrt{x^2 - 1}}{63\sqrt{x-1} \sqrt{x+1}} \left( -\frac{3087(-23x^3 + \frac{935}{63}x)}{1600(x^4 - \frac{10}{9}x^2 + \frac{5}{21})} + \frac{3969 \ln(x-1)}{128} \right. \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left. - \frac{3969 \ln(x+1)}{128} + \frac{441}{25x} \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

## 1.766.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$(-x^2 + 1) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - 2xy' + 30y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = \frac{30y}{x^2-1} - \frac{2xy'}{x^2-1}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' + \frac{2xy'}{x^2-1} - \frac{30y}{x^2-1} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{2x}{x^2-1}, P_3(x) = -\frac{30}{x^2-1} \right]$$

- $(x+1) \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = -1$

$$\left. ((x+1) \cdot P_2(x)) \right|_{x=-1} = 1$$

- $(x+1)^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = -1$

$$\left. ((x+1)^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \right|_{x=-1} = 0$$

- $x = -1$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = -1$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$(x^2 - 1) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + 2xy' - 30y = 0$$

- Change variables using  $x = u - 1$  so that the regular singular point is at  $u = 0$

$$(u^2 - 2u) \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) + (2u - 2) \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) - 30y(u) = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y(u)$

$$y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) u^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k+1-m$



$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) u^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 1.2$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) (k+r-1) u^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2-m$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m} (k+2-m+r) (k+1-m+r) u^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$-2a_0 r^2 u^{-1+r} + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (-2a_{k+1} (k+1+r)^2 + a_k (k+r+6) (k+r-5)) u^{k+r} \right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  
 $-2r^2 = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  
 $r = 0$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  
 $-2a_{k+1} (k+1)^2 + a_k (k+6) (k-5) = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k (k+6)(k-5)}{2(k+1)^2}$$
- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$ ; series terminates at  $k = 5$   

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k (k+6)(k-5)}{2(k+1)^2}$$
- Apply recursion relation for  $k = 0$   
 $a_1 = -15a_0$
- Apply recursion relation for  $k = 1$   
 $a_2 = -\frac{7a_1}{2}$
- Express in terms of  $a_0$   
 $a_2 = \frac{105a_0}{2}$
- Apply recursion relation for  $k = 2$   
 $a_3 = -\frac{4a_2}{3}$
- Express in terms of  $a_0$   
 $a_3 = -70a_0$
- Apply recursion relation for  $k = 3$   
 $a_4 = -\frac{9a_3}{16}$
- Express in terms of  $a_0$   
 $a_4 = \frac{315a_0}{8}$

- Apply recursion relation for  $k = 4$   
 $a_5 = -\frac{a_4}{5}$
- Express in terms of  $a_0$   
 $a_5 = -\frac{63a_0}{8}$
- Terminating series solution of the ODE for  $r = 0$ . Use reduction of order to find the second li  
 $y(u) = a_0 \cdot \left(1 - 15u + \frac{105}{2}u^2 - 70u^3 + \frac{315}{8}u^4 - \frac{63}{8}u^5\right)$
- Revert the change of variables  $u = x + 1$   
 $[y = a_0 \left(-\frac{15}{8}x + \frac{35}{4}x^3 - \frac{63}{8}x^5\right)]$

### 1.766.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.766.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.064 (sec)

Leaf size : 71

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dsolve((-x^2+1)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-2*x*diff(y(x),x)+30*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = \frac{21c_2x(x^4 - \frac{10}{9}x^2 + \frac{5}{21}) \ln(x-1)}{640} - \frac{21c_2x(x^4 - \frac{10}{9}x^2 + \frac{5}{21}) \ln(x+1)}{640} \\ + \frac{21c_1x^5}{5} + \frac{21c_2x^4}{320} - \frac{14c_1x^3}{3} - \frac{49c_2x^2}{960} + c_1x + \frac{c_2}{225}$$

### 1.766.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.039 (sec)

Leaf size : 76

```
DSolve[{(1-x^2)*D[y[x],{x,2}]-2*x*D[y[x],x]+30*y[x]==0,{}},
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{1}{8}c_1x(63x^4 - 70x^2 + 15) \\ + c_2 \left( -\frac{63x^4}{8} + \frac{49x^2}{8} - \frac{1}{16}(63x^4 - 70x^2 + 15)x(\log(1-x) - \log(x+1)) - \frac{8}{15} \right)$$

## 1.767 problem 789

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Solve

$$xy'' + 2y' + xy = 0$$

### 1.767.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.144 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$xy'' + 2y' + xy = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= x \\ B &= 2 \\ C &= x \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{-1}{1} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = -1$$

$$t = 1$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = -z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1457: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 0 - 0 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

There are no poles in  $r$ . Therefore the set of poles  $\Gamma$  is empty. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Therefore

$$L = [1]$$

Since  $r = -1$  is not a function of  $x$ , then there is no need run Kovacic algorithm to obtain a solution for transformed ode  $z'' = rz$  as one solution is

$$z_1(x) = \cos(x)$$

Using the above, the solution for the original ode can now be found. The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{2}{x} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\ln(x)} \\ &= z_1 \left( \frac{1}{x} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{\cos(x)}{x}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{2}{x} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-2\ln(x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1(\tan(x)) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}
 y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\
 &= c_1 \left( \frac{\cos(x)}{x} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{\cos(x)}{x} (\tan(x)) \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.767.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$x \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + 2y' + xy = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -y - \frac{2y'}{x}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' + \frac{2y'}{x} + y = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$[P_2(x) = \frac{2}{x}, P_3(x) = 1]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 2$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 0$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$x \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + 2y' + xy = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

□ Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x \cdot y$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+1}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - 1$

$$x \cdot y = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_{k-1} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $y'$  to series expansion

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

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1$

$$y' = \sum_{k=-1}^{\infty} a_{k+1} (k+r+1) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx} y'\right)$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx} y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) (k+r-1) x^{k+r-1}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1$

$$x \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx} y'\right) = \sum_{k=-1}^{\infty} a_{k+1} (k+r+1) (k+r) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0 r(1+r) x^{-1+r} + a_1 (1+r) (2+r) x^r + \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_{k+1} (k+r+1) (k+2+r) + a_{k-1}) x^{k+r} \right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  
 $r(1+r) = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  
 $r \in \{-1, 0\}$
- Each term must be 0  
 $a_1 (1+r) (2+r) = 0$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  
 $a_{k+1} (k+r+1) (k+2+r) + a_{k-1} = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1$   
 $a_{k+2} (k+2+r) (k+3+r) + a_k = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  
 $a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k}{(k+2+r)(k+3+r)}$
- Recursion relation for  $r = -1$   
 $a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k}{(k+1)(k+2)}$

- Solution for  $r = -1$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-1}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k}{(k+1)(k+2)}, 0 = 0 \right]$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k}{(k+2)(k+3)}$$

- Solution for  $r = 0$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k, a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k}{(k+2)(k+3)}, 2a_1 = 0 \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-1} \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^k \right), a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k}{(k+1)(k+2)}, 0 = 0, b_{k+2} = -\frac{b_k}{(k+2)(k+3)}, 2b_1 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.767.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.767.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.004 (sec)

Leaf size : 17

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dsolve(x*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+2*diff(y(x),x)+x*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = \frac{c_1 \sin(x) + c_2 \cos(x)}{x}$$

### 1.767.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.04 (sec)

Leaf size : 37

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DSolve[{x*D[y[x],{x,2}]+2*D[y[x],x]+x*y[x]==0,{}},
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{2c_1 e^{-ix} - ic_2 e^{ix}}{2x}$$



## 1.768 problem 790

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Solve

$$xy'' + (2x + 1)y' + (x + 1)y = 0$$

### 1.768.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.181 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$xy'' + (2x + 1)y' + (x + 1)y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$A = x$$

$$B = 2x + 1 \tag{3}$$

$$C = x + 1$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{-1}{4x^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = -1$$

$$t = 4x^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left(-\frac{1}{4x^2}\right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1459: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 0 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4x^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = -\frac{1}{4x^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{1}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ , which can be found by dividing the leading coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = -\frac{1}{4x^2}$$

Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = -\frac{1}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = -\frac{1}{4x^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	2	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = \frac{1}{2}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^-) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x-c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x-c_1} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= \frac{1}{2x} + (-)(0) \\ &= \frac{1}{2x} \\ &= \frac{1}{2x} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2\left(\frac{1}{2x}\right)(0) + \left(\left(-\frac{1}{2x^2}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{2x}\right)^2 - \left(-\frac{1}{4x^2}\right)\right) = 0$$

$$0 = 0$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= e^{\int \frac{1}{2x} dx} \\ &= \sqrt{x} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{2x+1}{x} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-x - \frac{\ln(x)}{2}} \\ &= z_1 \left( \frac{e^{-x}}{\sqrt{x}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = e^{-x}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{2x+1}{x} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-2x-\ln(x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1(\ln(x))
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}
 y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\
 &= c_1(e^{-x}) + c_2(e^{-x}(\ln(x)))
 \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.768.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$x\left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) + (2x + 1)y' + (x + 1)y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx}y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx}y' = -\frac{(x+1)y}{x} - \frac{(2x+1)y'}{x}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx}y' + \frac{(2x+1)y'}{x} + \frac{(x+1)y}{x} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$[P_2(x) = \frac{2x+1}{x}, P_3(x) = \frac{x+1}{x}]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 1$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 0$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$x\left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) + (2x + 1)y' + (x + 1)y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

□ Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k + r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k + 1 - m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k + 1 - m + r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right)$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k + r) (k + r - 1) x^{k+r-1}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k + 1$

$$x \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=-1}^{\infty} a_{k+1} (k + 1 + r) (k + r) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0 r^2 x^{-1+r} + (a_1(1+r)^2 + a_0(1+2r)) x^r + \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_{k+1}(k+1+r)^2 + a_k(2k+2r+1) + a_{k-1}) x^k \right)$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

$$r^2 = 0$$

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation

$$r = 0$$

- Each term must be 0

$$a_1(1+r)^2 + a_0(1+2r) = 0$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$a_{k+1}(k+1)^2 + 2a_k k + a_k + a_{k-1} = 0$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1$

$$a_{k+2}(k+2)^2 + 2a_{k+1}(k+1) + a_{k+1} + a_k = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{2ka_{k+1} + a_k + 3a_{k+1}}{(k+2)^2}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{2ka_{k+1} + a_k + 3a_{k+1}}{(k+2)^2}$$

- Solution for  $r = 0$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k, a_{k+2} = -\frac{2ka_{k+1} + a_k + 3a_{k+1}}{(k+2)^2}, a_1 + a_0 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.768.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.768.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.003 (sec)

Leaf size : 15

```
dsolve(x*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+(2*x+1)*diff(y(x),x)+(x+1)*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = e^{-x}(c_1 + \ln(x) c_2)$$

### 1.768.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.041 (sec)

Leaf size : 19

```
DSolve[{x*D[y[x],{x,2}]+(2*x+1)*D[y[x],x]+(x+1)*y[x]==0,{x}},
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow e^{-x}(c_2 \log(x) + c_1)$$



## 1.769 problem 791

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Solve

$$2x(x - 1)y'' - (x + 1)y' + y = 0$$

### 1.769.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.204 (sec)

Writing the ode as

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

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 2x^2 - 2x \\ B &= -x - 1 \\ C &= 1 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{-3x^2 + 18x - 3}{16(x^2 - x)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = -3x^2 + 18x - 3$$

$$t = 16(x^2 - x)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{-3x^2 + 18x - 3}{16(x^2 - x)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1461: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 4 - 2 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 16(x^2 - x)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = 1$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = -\frac{3}{4(x-1)} - \frac{3}{16x^2} + \frac{3}{4(x-1)^2} + \frac{3}{4x}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{3}{16}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{4} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{4} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = 1$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x-1)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{3}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ , which can be found by dividing the leading coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = \frac{-3x^2 + 18x - 3}{16(x^2 - x)^2}$$

Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = -\frac{3}{16}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{4} \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{4} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{-3x^2 + 18x - 3}{16(x^2 - x)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	2	0	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$
1	2	0	$\frac{3}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = \frac{1}{4}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^+ + \alpha_{c_2}^-) \\ &= \frac{1}{4} - \left(\frac{1}{4}\right) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c) [\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty) [\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 \omega &= \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^+}{x - c_1} \right) + \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^-}{x - c_2} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} \\
 &= \frac{3}{4x} - \frac{1}{2(x-1)} + (-)(0) \\
 &= \frac{3}{4x} - \frac{1}{2(x-1)} \\
 &= \frac{x-3}{4x(x-1)}
 \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 (0) + 2 \left( \frac{3}{4x} - \frac{1}{2(x-1)} \right) (0) + \left( \left( -\frac{3}{4x^2} + \frac{1}{2(x-1)^2} \right) + \left( \frac{3}{4x} - \frac{1}{2(x-1)} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{-3x^2 + 18x - 3}{16(x^2 - x)^2} \right) \right) = \\
 0 = 0
 \end{aligned}$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
 z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\
 &= e^{\int \left( \frac{3}{4x} - \frac{1}{2(x-1)} \right) dx} \\
 &= \frac{x^{3/4}}{\sqrt{x-1}}
 \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-x-1}{2x^2-2x} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\frac{\ln(x)}{4} + \frac{\ln(x-1)}{2}} \\
 &= z_1 \left( \frac{\sqrt{x-1}}{x^{1/4}} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \sqrt{x}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-x-1}{2x^2-2x} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\frac{\ln(x)}{2} + \ln(x-1)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( \frac{2(x+1) e^{-\frac{\ln(x)}{2} + \ln(x-1)}}{x-1} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 (\sqrt{x}) + c_2 \left( \sqrt{x} \left( \frac{2(x+1) e^{-\frac{\ln(x)}{2} + \ln(x-1)}}{x-1} \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.769.2 Maple step by step solution

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$$2x(x-1) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - (x+1) y' + y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{y}{2x(x-1)} + \frac{(x+1)y'}{2x(x-1)}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

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

□ Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

○ Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = -\frac{x+1}{2x(x-1)}, P_3(x) = \frac{1}{2x(x-1)} \right]$$

○  $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = \frac{1}{2}$$

○  $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 0$$

○  $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

• Multiply by denominators

$$2x(x-1) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + (-x-1) y' + y = 0$$

• Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

□ Rewrite ODE with series expansions

○ Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

○ Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1-m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

○ Convert  $x^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..2$

$$x^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) (k+r-1) x^{k+r-2+m}$$

○ Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2-m$

$$x^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m} (k+2-m+r) (k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$-a_0 r(-1+2r) x^{-1+r} + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (-a_{k+1} (k+1+r) (2k+1+2r) + a_k (2k+2r-1) (k+r-1)) \right) x^k$$

•  $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

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

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  
 $r \in \{0, \frac{1}{2}\}$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  
 $-2(k+1+r)(k+\frac{1}{2}+r)a_{k+1} + 2(k+r-\frac{1}{2})(k+r-1)a_k = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  
 $a_{k+1} = \frac{(2k+2r-1)(k+r-1)a_k}{(k+1+r)(2k+1+2r)}$
- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$ ; series terminates at  $k = 1$   
 $a_{k+1} = \frac{(2k-1)(k-1)a_k}{(k+1)(2k+1)}$
- Apply recursion relation for  $k = 0$   
 $a_1 = a_0$
- Terminating series solution of the ODE for  $r = 0$ . Use reduction of order to find the second li  
 $y = a_0 \cdot (x + 1)$
- Recursion relation for  $r = \frac{1}{2}$   
 $a_{k+1} = \frac{2k(k-\frac{1}{2})a_k}{(k+\frac{3}{2})(2k+2)}$
- Solution for  $r = \frac{1}{2}$   
 $\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+\frac{1}{2}}, a_{k+1} = \frac{2k(k-\frac{1}{2})a_k}{(k+\frac{3}{2})(2k+2)} \right]$
- Combine solutions and rename parameters  
 $\left[ y = a_0 \cdot (x + 1) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^{k+\frac{1}{2}} \right), b_{k+1} = \frac{2k(k-\frac{1}{2})b_k}{(k+\frac{3}{2})(2k+2)} \right]$

### 1.769.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.769.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.003 (sec)

Leaf size : 14

```
dsolve(2*x*(x-1)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-(x+1)*diff(y(x),x)+y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = c_2\sqrt{x} + c_1x + c_1$$



### 1.769.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.063 (sec)

Leaf size : 21

```
DSolve[{2*x*(x-1)*D[y[x],{x,2}]- (x+1)*D[y[x],x]+y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow c_1\sqrt{x} - 2c_2(x + 1)$$

## 1.770 problem 792

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Solve

$$xy'' + 2y' + 4xy = 0$$

### 1.770.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.155 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$xy'' + 2y' + 4xy = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= x \\ B &= 2 \\ C &= 4x \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{-4}{1} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = -4$$

$$t = 1$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = -4z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
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3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1463: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 0 - 0 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

There are no poles in  $r$ . Therefore the set of poles  $\Gamma$  is empty. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Therefore

$$L = [1]$$

Since  $r = -4$  is not a function of  $x$ , then there is no need run Kovacic algorithm to obtain a solution for transformed ode  $z'' = rz$  as one solution is

$$z_1(x) = \cos(2x)$$

Using the above, the solution for the original ode can now be found. The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{2}{x} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\ln(x)} \\ &= z_1 \left( \frac{1}{x} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{\cos(2x)}{x}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{2}{x} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-2\ln(x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( \frac{\tan(2x)}{2} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$y = c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2$$

$$= c_1 \left( \frac{\cos(2x)}{x} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{\cos(2x)}{x} \left( \frac{\tan(2x)}{2} \right) \right)$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.770.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$x \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + 2y' + 4xy = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -4y - \frac{2y'}{x}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' + \frac{2y'}{x} + 4y = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$[P_2(x) = \frac{2}{x}, P_3(x) = 4]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 2$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 0$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$x \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + 2y' + 4xy = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

□ Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x \cdot y$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+1}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - 1$

$$x \cdot y = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_{k-1} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $y'$  to series expansion

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

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1$

$$y' = \sum_{k=-1}^{\infty} a_{k+1} (k+r+1) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx} y'\right)$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx} y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) (k+r-1) x^{k+r-1}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1$

$$x \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx} y'\right) = \sum_{k=-1}^{\infty} a_{k+1} (k+r+1) (k+r) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0 r(1+r) x^{-1+r} + a_1 (1+r) (2+r) x^r + \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_{k+1} (k+r+1) (k+2+r) + 4a_{k-1}) x^{k+r} \right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation
 
$$r(1+r) = 0$$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation
 
$$r \in \{-1, 0\}$$
- Each term must be 0
 
$$a_1 (1+r) (2+r) = 0$$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation
 
$$a_{k+1} (k+r+1) (k+2+r) + 4a_{k-1} = 0$$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1$ 

$$a_{k+2} (k+2+r) (k+3+r) + 4a_k = 0$$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE
 
$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{4a_k}{(k+2+r)(k+3+r)}$$
- Recursion relation for  $r = -1$ 

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{4a_k}{(k+1)(k+2)}$$

- Solution for  $r = -1$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-1}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{4a_k}{(k+1)(k+2)}, 0 = 0 \right]$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{4a_k}{(k+2)(k+3)}$$

- Solution for  $r = 0$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k, a_{k+2} = -\frac{4a_k}{(k+2)(k+3)}, 2a_1 = 0 \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-1} \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^k \right), a_{k+2} = -\frac{4a_k}{(k+1)(k+2)}, 0 = 0, b_{k+2} = -\frac{4b_k}{(k+2)(k+3)}, 2b_1 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.770.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.770.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.005 (sec)

Leaf size : 21

```
dsolve(x*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+2*diff(y(x),x)+4*x*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = \frac{c_1 \sin(2x) + c_2 \cos(2x)}{x}$$

### 1.770.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.046 (sec)

Leaf size : 37

```
DSolve[{x*D[y[x],{x,2}]+2*D[y[x],x]+4*x*y[x]==0,{}},
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{4c_1 e^{-2ix} - ic_2 e^{2ix}}{4x}$$

## 1.771 problem 793

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Solve

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

### 1.771.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.092 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$xy'' + (2 - 2x)y' + (x - 2)y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= x \\ B &= 2 - 2x \\ C &= x - 2 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$



Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{0}{1} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 0$$

$$t = 1$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = 0 \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1465: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 0 - -\infty \\ &= \infty \end{aligned}$$

There are no poles in  $r$ . Therefore the set of poles  $\Gamma$  is empty. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is *infinity* then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Therefore

$$L = [1]$$

Since  $r = 0$  is not a function of  $x$ , then there is no need run Kovacic algorithm to obtain a solution for transformed ode  $z'' = rz$  as one solution is

$$z_1(x) = 1$$

Using the above, the solution for the original ode can now be found. The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{2-2x}{x} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{x - \ln(x)} \\ &= z_1 \left( \frac{e^x}{x} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{e^x}{x}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{2-2x}{x} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{2x-2 \ln(x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1(x) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$y = c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2$$

$$= c_1 \left( \frac{e^x}{x} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{e^x}{x} (x) \right)$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.771.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$x \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + (2 - 2x) y' + (x - 2) y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{(x-2)y}{x} + \frac{2(x-1)y'}{x}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

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

- Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = -\frac{2(x-1)}{x}, P_3(x) = \frac{x-2}{x} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 2$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 0$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$x \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + (2 - 2x) y' + (x - 2) y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

□ Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1 - m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx} y'\right)$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx} y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) (k+r-1) x^{k+r-1}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1$

$$x \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx} y'\right) = \sum_{k=-1}^{\infty} a_{k+1} (k+1+r) (k+r) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0 r(1+r) x^{-1+r} + (a_1(1+r)(2+r) - 2a_0(1+r)) x^r + \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_{k+1}(k+1+r)(k+2+r) - 2a_k k - 2a_k r - 2a_k + a_{k-1}) x^{k+r} \right)$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

$$r(1+r) = 0$$

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation

$$r \in \{-1, 0\}$$

- Each term must be 0

$$a_1(1+r)(2+r) - 2a_0(1+r) = 0$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$a_{k+1}(k+1+r)(k+2+r) - 2a_k k - 2a_k r - 2a_k + a_{k-1} = 0$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1$

$$a_{k+2}(k+2+r)(k+3+r) - 2a_{k+1}(k+1) - 2ra_{k+1} - 2a_{k+1} + a_k = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+2} = \frac{2ka_{k+1} + 2ra_{k+1} - a_k + 4a_{k+1}}{(k+2+r)(k+3+r)}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = -1$

$$a_{k+2} = \frac{2ka_{k+1} - a_k + 2a_{k+1}}{(k+1)(k+2)}$$

- Solution for  $r = -1$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-1}, a_{k+2} = \frac{2ka_{k+1} - a_k + 2a_{k+1}}{(k+1)(k+2)}, 0 = 0 \right]$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$

$$a_{k+2} = \frac{2ka_{k+1} - a_k + 4a_{k+1}}{(k+2)(k+3)}$$

- Solution for  $r = 0$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k, a_{k+2} = \frac{2ka_{k+1} - a_k + 4a_{k+1}}{(k+2)(k+3)}, 2a_1 - 2a_0 = 0 \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-1} \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^k \right), a_{k+2} = \frac{2ka_{k+1} - a_k + 2a_{k+1}}{(k+1)(k+2)}, 0 = 0, b_{k+2} = \frac{2kb_{k+1} - b_k + 4b_{k+1}}{(k+2)(k+3)}, 2b_1 - 2b_0 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.771.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.771.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.004 (sec)

Leaf size : 15

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dsolve(x*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+(2-2*x)*diff(y(x),x)+(x-2)*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = \frac{e^x(c_1x + c_2)}{x}$$

### 1.771.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.039 (sec)

Leaf size : 19

```
DSolve[{x*D[y[x],{x,2}]+(2-2*x)*D[y[x],x]+(x-2)*y[x]==0,{}}
,y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{e^x(c_2x + c_1)}{x}$$

## 1.772 problem 794

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Solve

$$x^2 y'' + 6xy' + (4x^2 + 6)y = 0$$

### 1.772.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.164 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$x^2 y'' + 6xy' + (4x^2 + 6)y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= x^2 \\ B &= 6x \\ C &= 4x^2 + 6 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{-4}{1} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = -4$$

$$t = 1$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = -4z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1467: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 0 - 0 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

There are no poles in  $r$ . Therefore the set of poles  $\Gamma$  is empty. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Therefore

$$L = [1]$$

Since  $r = -4$  is not a function of  $x$ , then there is no need run Kovacic algorithm to obtain a solution for transformed ode  $z'' = rz$  as one solution is

$$z_1(x) = \cos(2x)$$

Using the above, the solution for the original ode can now be found. The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{6x}{x^2} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-3 \ln(x)} \\ &= z_1 \left( \frac{1}{x^3} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{\cos(2x)}{x^3}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{6x}{x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-6 \ln(x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( \frac{\tan(2x)}{2} \right) \end{aligned}$$



Therefore the solution is

$$y = c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2$$

$$= c_1 \left( \frac{\cos(2x)}{x^3} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{\cos(2x)}{x^3} \left( \frac{\tan(2x)}{2} \right) \right)$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.772.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + 6xy' + (4x^2 + 6)y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{2(2x^2+3)y}{x^2} - \frac{6y'}{x}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' + \frac{6y'}{x} + \frac{2(2x^2+3)y}{x^2} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{6}{x}, P_3(x) = \frac{2(2x^2+3)}{x^2} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 6$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 6$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + 6xy' + (4x^2 + 6)y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

□ Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x \cdot y'$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right)$  to series expansion

$$x^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r)(k+r-1) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(3+r)(2+r)x^r + a_1(4+r)(3+r)x^{1+r} + \left(\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (a_k(k+r+3)(k+r+2) + 4a_{k-2})x^{k+r}\right) =$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation
 
$$(3+r)(2+r) = 0$$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation
 
$$r \in \{-3, -2\}$$
- Each term must be 0
 
$$a_1(4+r)(3+r) = 0$$
- Solve for the dependent coefficient(s)
 
$$a_1 = 0$$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation
 
$$a_k(k+r+3)(k+r+2) + 4a_{k-2} = 0$$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2$ 

$$a_{k+2}(k+5+r)(k+4+r) + 4a_k = 0$$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE
 
$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{4a_k}{(k+5+r)(k+4+r)}$$
- Recursion relation for  $r = -3$ 

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{4a_k}{(k+2)(k+1)}$$
- Solution for  $r = -3$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-3}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{4a_k}{(k+2)(k+1)}, a_1 = 0 \right]$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = -2$

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{4a_k}{(k+3)(k+2)}$$

- Solution for  $r = -2$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-2}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{4a_k}{(k+3)(k+2)}, a_1 = 0 \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-3} \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^{k-2} \right), a_{k+2} = -\frac{4a_k}{(k+2)(k+1)}, a_1 = 0, b_{k+2} = -\frac{4b_k}{(k+3)(k+2)}, b_1 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.772.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.772.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.004 (sec)

Leaf size : 21

```
dsolve(x^2*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+6*x*diff(y(x),x)+(4*x^2+6)*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = \frac{c_1 \sin(2x) + c_2 \cos(2x)}{x^3}$$

### 1.772.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.05 (sec)

Leaf size : 37

```
DSolve[{x^2*D[y[x],{x,2}]+6*x*D[y[x],x]+(4*x^2+6)*y[x]==0,{}},
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{4c_1 e^{-2ix} - ic_2 e^{2ix}}{4x^3}$$

## 1.773 problem 795

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Solve

$$xy'' + (1 - 2x)y' + (x - 1)y = 0$$

### 1.773.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.182 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$xy'' + (1 - 2x)y' + (x - 1)y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$A = x$$

$$B = 1 - 2x \tag{3}$$

$$C = x - 1$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{-1}{4x^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = -1$$

$$t = 4x^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left(-\frac{1}{4x^2}\right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1469: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 0 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4x^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = -\frac{1}{4x^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{1}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ , which can be found by dividing the leading coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = -\frac{1}{4x^2}$$

Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = -\frac{1}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = -\frac{1}{4x^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	2	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = \frac{1}{2}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^-) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x-c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x-c_1} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= \frac{1}{2x} + (-)(0) \\ &= \frac{1}{2x} \\ &= \frac{1}{2x} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2\left(\frac{1}{2x}\right) (0) + \left(\left(-\frac{1}{2x^2}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{2x}\right)^2 - \left(-\frac{1}{4x^2}\right)\right) = 0$$

$$0 = 0$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= e^{\int \frac{1}{2x} dx} \\ &= \sqrt{x} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{1-2x}{x} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{x - \frac{\ln(x)}{2}} \\ &= z_1 \left( \frac{e^x}{\sqrt{x}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = e^x$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$



Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{1-2x}{x} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{2x-\ln(x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1(\ln(x)) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1(e^x) + c_2(e^x(\ln(x))) \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.773.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$x\left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) + (1 - 2x)y' + (x - 1)y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx}y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx}y' = -\frac{(x-1)y}{x} + \frac{(2x-1)y'}{x}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

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

- Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = -\frac{2x-1}{x}, P_3(x) = \frac{x-1}{x} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 1$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 0$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$x\left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) + (1 - 2x)y' + (x - 1)y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

□ Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k + 1 - m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right)$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) (k+r-1) x^{k+r-1}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k + 1$

$$x \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=-1}^{\infty} a_{k+1} (k+1+r) (k+r) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0 r^2 x^{-1+r} + (a_1(1+r)^2 - a_0(1+2r)) x^r + \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_{k+1}(k+1+r)^2 - a_k(2k+2r+1) + a_{k-1}) x^k \right)$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

$$r^2 = 0$$

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation

$$r = 0$$

- Each term must be 0

$$a_1(1+r)^2 - a_0(1+2r) = 0$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$a_{k+1}(k+1)^2 + (-2k-1)a_k + a_{k-1} = 0$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1$

$$a_{k+2}(k+2)^2 + (-2k-3)a_{k+1} + a_k = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+2} = \frac{2ka_{k+1} - a_k + 3a_{k-1}}{(k+2)^2}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$

$$a_{k+2} = \frac{2ka_{k+1} - a_k + 3a_{k-1}}{(k+2)^2}$$

- Solution for  $r = 0$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k, a_{k+2} = \frac{2ka_{k+1} - a_k + 3a_{k-1}}{(k+2)^2}, a_1 - a_0 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.773.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.773.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.003 (sec)

Leaf size : 13

```
dsolve(x*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+(1-2*x)*diff(y(x),x)+(x-1)*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = e^x(c_1 + \ln(x) c_2)$$

### 1.773.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.037 (sec)

Leaf size : 17

```
DSolve[{x*D[y[x],{x,2}]+(1-2*x)*D[y[x],x]+(x-1)*y[x]==0,{}}],
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow e^x(c_2 \log(x) + c_1)$$

## 1.774 problem 796

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Solve

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

### 1.774.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.282 (sec)

Writing the ode as

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

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$A = -x^2 + x$$

$$B = \frac{1}{2} + 2x \tag{3}$$

$$C = -2$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{48x - 3}{16(x^2 - x)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 48x - 3$$

$$t = 16(x^2 - x)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{48x - 3}{16(x^2 - x)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1471: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 4 - 1 \\ &= 3 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 16(x^2 - x)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = 1$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 3 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 3 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{21}{8x} - \frac{3}{16x^2} + \frac{45}{16(-1+x)^2} - \frac{21}{8(-1+x)}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{3}{16}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{4} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{4} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = 1$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(-1+x)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{45}{16}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{9}{4} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{5}{4} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $3 > 2$  then

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{48x - 3}{16(x^2 - x)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	2	0	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$
1	2	0	$\frac{9}{4}$	$-\frac{5}{4}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
3	0	0	1

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^+ = 0$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^+ - (\alpha_{c_1}^- + \alpha_{c_2}^-) \\ &= 0 - (-1) \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

Substituting the above values in the above results in

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^-}{x - c_2} \right) + (+)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= \frac{1}{4x} - \frac{5}{4(-1+x)} + (0) \\ &= \frac{1}{4x} - \frac{5}{4(-1+x)} \\ &= -\frac{4x+1}{4x(-1+x)} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 1$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2\left(\frac{1}{4x} - \frac{5}{4(-1+x)}\right)(1) + \left(\left(-\frac{1}{4x^2} + \frac{5}{4(-1+x)^2}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{4x} - \frac{5}{4(-1+x)}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{48x-3}{16(x^2-x)^2}\right)\right) \frac{-1+4a_0}{2x(-1+x)} = 0$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\left\{ a_0 = \frac{1}{4} \right\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = x + \frac{1}{4}$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= \left(x + \frac{1}{4}\right) e^{\int \left(\frac{1}{4x} - \frac{5}{4(-1+x)}\right) dx} \\ &= \left(x + \frac{1}{4}\right) e^{-\frac{5 \ln(-1+x)}{4} + \frac{\ln(x)}{4}} \\ &= \frac{\left(x + \frac{1}{4}\right) x^{1/4}}{(-1+x)^{5/4}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{\frac{1}{2}+2x}{-x^2+x} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{\frac{5 \ln(-1+x)}{4} - \frac{\ln(x)}{4}} \\ &= z_1 \left( \frac{(-1+x)^{5/4}}{x^{1/4}} \right) \end{aligned}$$



Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = x + \frac{1}{4}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{\frac{1}{2}+2x}{-x^2+x} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\frac{5 \ln(-1+x)}{2} - \frac{\ln(x)}{2}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( -\frac{\sqrt{-1+x} \sqrt{x} \left( 12 \ln \left( -\frac{1}{2} + x + \sqrt{x(-1+x)} \right) x - 4 \sqrt{x(-1+x)} x + 3 \ln \left( -\frac{1}{2} + x + \sqrt{x(-1+x)} \right) \right)}{\sqrt{x(-1+x)} (4x+1)} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 \left( x + \frac{1}{4} \right) + c_2 \left( x \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \frac{1}{4} \left( -\frac{\sqrt{-1+x} \sqrt{x} \left( 12 \ln \left( -\frac{1}{2} + x + \sqrt{x(-1+x)} \right) x - 4 \sqrt{x(-1+x)} x + 3 \ln \left( -\frac{1}{2} + x + \sqrt{x(-1+x)} \right) \right)}{\sqrt{x(-1+x)} (4x+1)} \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

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$$\frac{d}{dx} y' - \frac{(4x+1)y'}{2x(-1+x)} + \frac{2y}{x(-1+x)} = 0$$

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- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = -\frac{4x+1}{2x(-1+x)}, P_3(x) = \frac{2}{x(-1+x)} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = \frac{1}{2}$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 0$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$2x(-1+x) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + (-4x-1)y' + 4y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k+1-m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..2$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(k+r)(k+r-1)x^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2-m$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m}(k+2-m+r)(k+1-m+r)x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$-a_0r(-1+2r)x^{-1+r} + \left(\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (-a_{k+1}(k+1+r)(2k+1+2r) + 2a_k(k+r-1)(k+r-2))x^{k+r}\right)$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

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

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation

$$r \in \left\{0, \frac{1}{2}\right\}$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$-2\left(k + \frac{1}{2} + r\right)(k+1+r)a_{k+1} + 2a_k(k+r-1)(k+r-2) = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{2a_k(k+r-1)(k+r-2)}{(2k+1+2r)(k+1+r)}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$ ; series terminates at  $k = 1$

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{2a_k(k-1)(k-2)}{(2k+1)(k+1)}$$

- Apply recursion relation for  $k = 0$

$$a_1 = 4a_0$$

- Terminating series solution of the ODE for  $r = 0$ . Use reduction of order to find the second li

$$y = a_0 \cdot (4x + 1)$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = \frac{1}{2}$

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{2a_k\left(k - \frac{1}{2}\right)\left(k - \frac{3}{2}\right)}{(2k+2)\left(k + \frac{3}{2}\right)}$$

- Solution for  $r = \frac{1}{2}$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+\frac{1}{2}}, a_{k+1} = \frac{2a_k\left(k - \frac{1}{2}\right)\left(k - \frac{3}{2}\right)}{(2k+2)\left(k + \frac{3}{2}\right)} \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = a_0 \cdot (4x + 1) + \left(\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^{k+\frac{1}{2}}\right), b_{k+1} = \frac{2b_k\left(k - \frac{1}{2}\right)\left(k - \frac{3}{2}\right)}{(2k+2)\left(k + \frac{3}{2}\right)} \right]$$

### 1.774.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.774.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.007 (sec)

Leaf size : 53

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dsolve(x*(1-x)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+(1/2+2*x)*diff(y(x),x)-2*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = (-12x - 3) c_2 \ln \left( -1 + 2x + 2\sqrt{x(-1+x)} \right) \\ + (4x + 26) c_2 \sqrt{x(-1+x)} + 4(3 \ln(2) c_2 + c_1) \left( x + \frac{1}{4} \right)$$

### 1.774.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.181 (sec)

Leaf size : 64

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DSolve[{x*(1-x)*D[y[x],{x,2}]+(1/2+2*x)*D[y[x],x]-2*y[x]==0,{}},
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{1}{2} c_2 \left( \sqrt{-((x-1)x)(2x+13)} - 6(4x+1) \arctan \left( \frac{\sqrt{1-x}}{\sqrt{x+1}} \right) \right) + c_1 \left( x + \frac{1}{4} \right)$$

## 1.775 problem 797

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Solve

$$4(t^2 - 3t + 2)y'' - 2y' + y = 0$$

### 1.775.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.268 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$(4t^2 - 12t + 8)y'' - 2y' + y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$A = 4t^2 - 12t + 8$$

$$B = -2 \tag{3}$$

$$C = 1$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(t) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dt}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(t) = rz(t) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{-4t^2 + 20t - 19}{16(t^2 - 3t + 2)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = -4t^2 + 20t - 19$$

$$t = 16(t^2 - 3t + 2)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(t) = \left( \frac{-4t^2 + 20t - 19}{16(t^2 - 3t + 2)^2} \right) z(t) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(t)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(t) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dt}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1473: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 4 - 2 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 16(t^2 - 3t + 2)^2$ . There is a pole at  $t = 2$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $t = 1$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = -\frac{3}{16(t-1)^2} + \frac{5}{16(t-2)^2} + \frac{3}{8(t-1)} - \frac{3}{8(t-2)}$$

For the pole at  $t = 2$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(t-2)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{5}{16}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{5}{4} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{4} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $t = 1$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(t-1)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{3}{16}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{4} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{4} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{t^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . which can be found by dividing the leading coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = \frac{-4t^2 + 20t - 19}{16(t^2 - 3t + 2)^2}$$

Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = -\frac{1}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{-4t^2 + 20t - 19}{16(t^2 - 3t + 2)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
2	2	0	$\frac{5}{4}$	$-\frac{1}{4}$
1	2	0	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = \frac{1}{2}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^- + \alpha_{c_2}^+) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c) [\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{t - c} \right) + s(\infty) [\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$



The above gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{t - c_1} \right) + \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^+}{t - c_2} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} \\
 &= -\frac{1}{4(t-2)} + \frac{3}{4(t-1)} + (-)(0) \\
 &= -\frac{1}{4(t-2)} + \frac{3}{4(t-1)} \\
 &= \frac{2t-5}{4(t-1)(t-2)}
 \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(t)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(t)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r)p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(t) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2\left(-\frac{1}{4(t-2)} + \frac{3}{4(t-1)}\right)(0) + \left(\left(\frac{1}{4(t-2)^2} - \frac{3}{4(t-1)^2}\right) + \left(-\frac{1}{4(t-2)} + \frac{3}{4(t-1)}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{-4}{16}\right)\right) = 0$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
 z_1(t) &= pe^{\int \omega dt} \\
 &= e^{\int \left(-\frac{1}{4(t-2)} + \frac{3}{4(t-1)}\right) dt} \\
 &= \frac{(t-1)^{3/4}}{(t-2)^{1/4}}
 \end{aligned}$$

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 &= z_1 e^{-\frac{\ln(t-1)}{4} + \frac{\ln(t-2)}{4}} \\
 &= z_1 \left( \frac{(t-2)^{1/4}}{(t-1)^{1/4}} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \sqrt{t-1}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dt}}{y_1^2} dt$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-2}{4t^2-12t+8} dt}}{(y_1)^2} dt \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\frac{\ln(t-1)}{2} + \frac{\ln(t-2)}{2}}}{(y_1)^2} dt \\ &= y_1 \left( -\frac{2\sqrt{t-2}}{\sqrt{t-1}} + \frac{\ln\left(-\frac{3}{2} + t + \sqrt{t^2-3t+2}\right) \sqrt{(t-1)(t-2)}}{\sqrt{t-2}\sqrt{t-1}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 (\sqrt{t-1}) + c_2 \left( \sqrt{t-1} \left( -\frac{2\sqrt{t-2}}{\sqrt{t-1}} + \frac{\ln\left(-\frac{3}{2} + t + \sqrt{t^2-3t+2}\right) \sqrt{(t-1)(t-2)}}{\sqrt{t-2}\sqrt{t-1}} \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

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$$\frac{d}{dt}y' - \frac{y'}{2(t^2-3t+2)} + \frac{y}{4(t^2-3t+2)} = 0$$

□ Check to see if  $t_0$  is a regular singular point

○ Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(t) = -\frac{1}{2(t^2-3t+2)}, P_3(t) = \frac{1}{4(t^2-3t+2)} \right]$$

○  $(t-1) \cdot P_2(t)$  is analytic at  $t = 1$

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○  $(t-1)^2 \cdot P_3(t)$  is analytic at  $t = 1$

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○  $t = 1$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $t_0$  is a regular singular point

$$t_0 = 1$$

• Multiply by denominators

$$(4t^2 - 12t + 8) \left( \frac{d}{dt}y' \right) - 2y' + y = 0$$

• Change variables using  $t = u + 1$  so that the regular singular point is at  $u = 0$

$$(4u^2 - 4u) \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du}y(u) \right) - 2 \frac{d}{du}y(u) + y(u) = 0$$

• Assume series solution for  $y(u)$

$$y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+r}$$

□ Rewrite ODE with series expansions

○ Convert  $\frac{d}{du}y(u)$  to series expansion

$$\frac{d}{du}y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) u^{k+r-1}$$

○ Shift index using  $k- > k+1$

$$\frac{d}{du}y(u) = \sum_{k=-1}^{\infty} a_{k+1} (k+1+r) u^{k+r}$$

○ Convert  $u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du}y(u) \right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..2$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du}y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) (k+r-1) u^{k+r-2+m}$$

○ Shift index using  $k- > k+2-m$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du}y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m} (k+2-m+r) (k+1-m+r) u^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$-2a_0r(-1+2r)u^{-1+r} + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (-2a_{k+1}(k+1+r)(2k+1+2r) + a_k(2k+2r-1)^2) u^{k+r} \right) = 0$$

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

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation

$$r \in \left\{ 0, \frac{1}{2} \right\}$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$a_k(2k+2r-1)^2 - 4(k+1+r)\left(k+\frac{1}{2}+r\right)a_{k+1} = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k(2k+2r-1)^2}{2(k+1+r)(2k+1+2r)}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k(2k-1)^2}{2(k+1)(2k+1)}$$

- Solution for  $r = 0$

$$\left[ y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^k, a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k(2k-1)^2}{2(k+1)(2k+1)} \right]$$

- Revert the change of variables  $u = t - 1$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (t-1)^k, a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k(2k-1)^2}{2(k+1)(2k+1)} \right]$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = \frac{1}{2}$

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{2a_k k^2}{\left(k+\frac{3}{2}\right)(2k+2)}$$

- Solution for  $r = \frac{1}{2}$

$$\left[ y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+\frac{1}{2}}, a_{k+1} = \frac{2a_k k^2}{\left(k+\frac{3}{2}\right)(2k+2)} \right]$$

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- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (t-1)^k \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k (t-1)^{k+\frac{1}{2}} \right), a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k(2k-1)^2}{2(k+1)(2k+1)}, b_{k+1} = \frac{2b_k k^2}{\left(k+\frac{3}{2}\right)(2k+2)} \right]$$

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### 1.775.4 Maple dsolve solution

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Leaf size : 56

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dsolve(4*(t^2-3*t+2)*diff(diff(y(t),t),t)-2*diff(y(t),t)+y(t) = 0,
y(t),singsol=all)
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$$y = c_1\sqrt{t-1} + \frac{c_2 \left( -\frac{(-\ln(2) + \ln(-3+2t+2\sqrt{(t-1)(t-2)}))\sqrt{t^2-3t+2}}{2} + t - 2 \right)}{\sqrt{t-2}}$$

### 1.775.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.188 (sec)

Leaf size : 53

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DSolve[{4*(t^2-3*t+2)*D[y[t],{t,2}]-2*D[y[t],t]+y[t]==0,{}},
y[t],t,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(t) \rightarrow \sqrt{1-t} \left( -2c_2 \operatorname{arctanh} \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{\frac{t-1}{t-2}}} \right) + \frac{2c_2}{\sqrt{\frac{t-1}{t-2}}} + c_1 \right)$$

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Solve

$$2(t^2 - 5t + 6)y'' + (2t - 3)y' - 8y = 0$$

### 1.776.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.259 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$(2t^2 - 10t + 12)y'' + (2t - 3)y' - 8y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 2t^2 - 10t + 12 \\ B &= 2t - 3 \\ C &= -8 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(t) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dt}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(t) = rz(t) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{60t^2 - 308t + 381}{16(t^2 - 5t + 6)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 60t^2 - 308t + 381$$

$$t = 16(t^2 - 5t + 6)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(t) = \left( \frac{60t^2 - 308t + 381}{16(t^2 - 5t + 6)^2} \right) z(t) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(t)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(t) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dt}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1475: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 4 - 2 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 16(t^2 - 5t + 6)^2$ . There is a pole at  $t = 3$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $t = 2$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = -\frac{29}{8(t-2)} + \frac{5}{16(t-2)^2} - \frac{3}{16(t-3)^2} + \frac{29}{8(t-3)}$$

For the pole at  $t = 3$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(t-3)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{3}{16}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{4} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{4} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $t = 2$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(t-2)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{5}{16}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{5}{4} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{4} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{t^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . which can be found by dividing the leading coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = \frac{60t^2 - 308t + 381}{16(t^2 - 5t + 6)^2}$$



Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = \frac{15}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{5}{2} \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{3}{2} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{60t^2 - 308t + 381}{16(t^2 - 5t + 6)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
3	2	0	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$
2	2	0	$\frac{5}{4}$	$-\frac{1}{4}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	$\frac{5}{2}$	$-\frac{3}{2}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^+ = \frac{5}{2}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^+ - (\alpha_{c_1}^- + \alpha_{c_2}^+) \\ &= \frac{5}{2} - \left(\frac{3}{2}\right) \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{t - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

Substituting the above values in the above results in

$$\begin{aligned}\omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{t - c_1} \right) + \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^+}{t - c_2} \right) + (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} \\ &= \frac{1}{4t - 12} + \frac{5}{4(t - 2)} + (0) \\ &= \frac{1}{4t - 12} + \frac{5}{4(t - 2)} \\ &= \frac{6t - 17}{4(t - 2)(t - 3)}\end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(t)$  of degree  $d = 1$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(t)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(t) = t + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2 \left( \frac{1}{4t - 12} + \frac{5}{4(t - 2)} \right) (1) + \left( \left( -\frac{1}{4(t - 3)^2} - \frac{5}{4(t - 2)^2} \right) + \left( \frac{1}{4t - 12} + \frac{5}{4(t - 2)} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{60t^2 - 3}{16(t^2 - 2t^2 - 6)} \right) \right) (t + a_0) = 0$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\left\{ a_0 = -\frac{17}{6} \right\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(t)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(t) = t - \frac{17}{6}$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}z_1(t) &= p e^{\int \omega dt} \\ &= \left( t - \frac{17}{6} \right) e^{\int \left( \frac{1}{4t - 12} + \frac{5}{4(t - 2)} \right) dt} \\ &= \left( t - \frac{17}{6} \right) e^{\frac{\ln(t - 3)}{4} + \frac{5 \ln(t - 2)}{4}} \\ &= \left( t - \frac{17}{6} \right) (t - 3)^{1/4} (t - 2)^{5/4}\end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dt} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{2t-3}{2t^2-10t+12} dt} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\frac{3 \ln(t-3)}{4} + \frac{\ln(t-2)}{4}} \\
 &= z_1 \left( \frac{(t-2)^{1/4}}{(t-3)^{3/4}} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{(t-2)^{3/2} (6t-17)}{6\sqrt{t-3}}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dt}}{y_1^2} dt$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{2t-3}{2t^2-10t+12} dt}}{(y_1)^2} dt \\
 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\frac{3 \ln(t-3)}{2} + \frac{\ln(t-2)}{2}}}{(y_1)^2} dt \\
 &= y_1 \left( \frac{24(t-3)^2 (24t^2 - 104t + 111) e^{-\frac{3 \ln(t-3)}{2} + \frac{\ln(t-2)}{2}}}{5(6t-17)(t-2)^2} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}
 y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\
 &= c_1 \left( \frac{(t-2)^{3/2} (6t-17)}{6\sqrt{t-3}} \right) \\
 &\quad + c_2 \left( \frac{(t-2)^{3/2} (6t-17)}{6\sqrt{t-3}} \left( \frac{24(t-3)^2 (24t^2 - 104t + 111) e^{-\frac{3 \ln(t-3)}{2} + \frac{\ln(t-2)}{2}}}{5(6t-17)(t-2)^2} \right) \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

## 1.776.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$2(t^2 - 5t + 6) \left(\frac{d}{dt}y'\right) + (2t - 3)y' - 8y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dt}y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dt}y' = \frac{4y}{t^2-5t+6} - \frac{(2t-3)y'}{2(t^2-5t+6)}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dt}y' + \frac{(2t-3)y'}{2(t^2-5t+6)} - \frac{4y}{t^2-5t+6} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $t_0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(t) = \frac{2t-3}{2(t^2-5t+6)}, P_3(t) = -\frac{4}{t^2-5t+6} \right]$$

- $(t-2) \cdot P_2(t)$  is analytic at  $t = 2$

$$\left. ((t-2) \cdot P_2(t)) \right|_{t=2} = -\frac{1}{2}$$

- $(t-2)^2 \cdot P_3(t)$  is analytic at  $t = 2$

$$\left. ((t-2)^2 \cdot P_3(t)) \right|_{t=2} = 0$$

- $t = 2$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $t_0$  is a regular singular point

$$t_0 = 2$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$(2t^2 - 10t + 12) \left(\frac{d}{dt}y'\right) + (2t - 3)y' - 8y = 0$$

- Change variables using  $t = u + 2$  so that the regular singular point is at  $u = 0$

$$(2u^2 - 2u) \left(\frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du}y(u)\right) + (2u + 1) \left(\frac{d}{du}y(u)\right) - 8y(u) = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y(u)$

$$y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $u^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du}y(u)\right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$u^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du}y(u)\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) u^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1 - m$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) u^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 1.2$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) (k+r-1) u^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2-m$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m} (k+2-m+r) (k+1-m+r) u^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$-a_0 r (-3+2r) u^{-1+r} + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (-a_{k+1} (k+1+r) (2k-1+2r) + 2a_k (k+r+2) (k+r-2)) u^{k+r} \right)$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

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

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation

$$r \in \left\{ 0, \frac{3}{2} \right\}$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$-2(k+1+r) \left(k+r-\frac{1}{2}\right) a_{k+1} + 2a_k (k+r+2) (k+r-2) = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{2a_k (k+r+2)(k+r-2)}{(k+1+r)(2k-1+2r)}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$ ; series terminates at  $k = 2$

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{2a_k (k+2)(k-2)}{(k+1)(2k-1)}$$

- Apply recursion relation for  $k = 0$

$$a_1 = 8a_0$$

- Apply recursion relation for  $k = 1$

$$a_2 = -3a_1$$

- Express in terms of  $a_0$

$$a_2 = -24a_0$$

- Terminating series solution of the ODE for  $r = 0$ . Use reduction of order to find the second li

$$y(u) = a_0 \cdot (-24u^2 + 8u + 1)$$

- Revert the change of variables  $u = t - 2$

$$[y = a_0(-24t^2 + 104t - 111)]$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = \frac{3}{2}$

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{2a_k \left(k+\frac{7}{2}\right) \left(k-\frac{1}{2}\right)}{\left(k+\frac{5}{2}\right) (2k+2)}$$

- Solution for  $r = \frac{3}{2}$

$$\left[ y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+\frac{3}{2}}, a_{k+1} = \frac{2a_k (k+\frac{7}{2})(k-\frac{1}{2})}{(k+\frac{5}{2})(2k+2)} \right]$$

- Revert the change of variables  $u = t - 2$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (t-2)^{k+\frac{3}{2}}, a_{k+1} = \frac{2a_k (k+\frac{7}{2})(k-\frac{1}{2})}{(k+\frac{5}{2})(2k+2)} \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = a_0(-24t^2 + 104t - 111) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k (t-2)^{k+\frac{3}{2}} \right), b_{k+1} = \frac{2b_k (k+\frac{7}{2})(k-\frac{1}{2})}{(k+\frac{5}{2})(2k+2)} \right]$$

### 1.776.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.776.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.009 (sec)

Leaf size : 35

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dsolve(2*(t^2-5*t+6)*diff(diff(y(t),t),t)+(2*t-3)*diff(y(t),t)-8*y(t) = 0,
y(t),singsol=all)
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$$y = \frac{c_1(24t^2 - 104t + 111)}{24} + \frac{c_2(t-2)^{3/2}(6t-17)}{\sqrt{t-3}}$$

### 1.776.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.467 (sec)

Leaf size : 140

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DSolve[{2*(t^2-5*t+6)*D[y[t],{t,2}]+(2*t-3)*D[y[t],t]-8*y[t]==0,{t}},
y[t],t,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(t) \rightarrow \frac{\sqrt[4]{2-t}\sqrt[4]{t-3}(t-2)^{5/4} \left( 5c_1(6t-17) - \frac{24c_2(\sqrt{t-2}-1)\sqrt{t-3}(-t^2+(4\sqrt{t-2}-2)t-4\sqrt{t-2}+7)(24t^2-104t+111)}{(-t+\sqrt{t-2}+2)^3(-t+2\sqrt{t-2}+1)} \right)}{30(3-t)^{3/4}}$$

## 1.777 problem 799

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Solve

$$3t(1+t)y'' + ty' - y = 0$$

### 1.777.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.309 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$(3t^2 + 3t)y'' + ty' - y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$A = 3t^2 + 3t$$

$$B = t \tag{3}$$

$$C = -1$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(t) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dt}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(t) = rz(t) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{7t + 12}{36t(1 + t)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 7t + 12$$

$$t = 36t(1 + t)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(t) = \left( \frac{7t + 12}{36t(1 + t)^2} \right) z(t) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(t)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(t) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dt}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1477: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case



The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 3 - 1 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 36t(1+t)^2$ . There is a pole at  $t = 0$  of order 1. There is a pole at  $t = -1$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 1. For the pole at  $t = 0$  of order 1 then

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= 1 \\ \alpha_c^- &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = -\frac{5}{36(1+t)^2} - \frac{1}{3(1+t)} + \frac{1}{3t}$$

For the pole at  $t = -1$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(1+t)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{5}{36}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1+4b} = \frac{5}{6} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1+4b} = \frac{1}{6} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{t^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . which can be found by dividing the leading coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = \frac{7t + 12}{36t(1+t)^2}$$

Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = \frac{7}{36}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{7}{6} \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{6} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{7t + 12}{36t(1 + t)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	1	0	0	1
-1	2	0	$\frac{5}{6}$	$\frac{1}{6}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	$\frac{7}{6}$	$-\frac{1}{6}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^+ = \frac{7}{6}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^+ - (\alpha_{c_1}^- + \alpha_{c_2}^-) \\ &= \frac{7}{6} - \left(\frac{7}{6}\right) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{t - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

Substituting the above values in the above results in

$$\begin{aligned}
 \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{t - c_1} \right) + \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^-}{t - c_2} \right) + (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} \\
 &= \frac{1}{t} + \frac{1}{6 + 6t} + (0) \\
 &= \frac{1}{t} + \frac{1}{6 + 6t} \\
 &= \frac{1}{t} + \frac{1}{6 + 6t}
 \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(t)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(t)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(t) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 (0) + 2\left(\frac{1}{t} + \frac{1}{6 + 6t}\right) (0) + \left(\left(-\frac{1}{t^2} - \frac{1}{6(1+t)^2}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{t} + \frac{1}{6 + 6t}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{7t + 12}{36t(1+t)^2}\right)\right) &= 0 \\
 0 &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
 z_1(t) &= pe^{\int \omega dt} \\
 &= e^{\int \left(\frac{1}{t} + \frac{1}{6+6t}\right) dt} \\
 &= t(1+t)^{1/6}
 \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dt} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{t}{3t^2+3t} dt} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\frac{\ln(1+t)}{6}} \\
 &= z_1 \left( \frac{1}{(1+t)^{1/6}} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = t$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dt}}{y_1^2} dt$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{t}{3t^2+3t} dt}}{(y_1)^2} dt \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\frac{\ln(1+t)}{3}}}{(y_1)^2} dt \\ &= y_1 \left( \frac{-2(1+t)^{1/3} - 1}{3(1+t)^{2/3} + 3(1+t)^{1/3} + 3} + \frac{\ln\left((1+t)^{2/3} + (1+t)^{1/3} + 1\right)}{6} \right. \\ &\quad \left. - \frac{\sqrt{3} \arctan\left(\frac{(1+2(1+t)^{1/3})\sqrt{3}}{3}\right)}{3} - \frac{1}{3\left((1+t)^{1/3} - 1\right)} - \frac{\ln\left((1+t)^{1/3} - 1\right)}{3} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1(t) + c_2 \left( t \left( \frac{-2(1+t)^{1/3} - 1}{3(1+t)^{2/3} + 3(1+t)^{1/3} + 3} + \frac{\ln\left((1+t)^{2/3} + (1+t)^{1/3} + 1\right)}{6} \right. \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left. - \frac{\sqrt{3} \arctan\left(\frac{(1+2(1+t)^{1/3})\sqrt{3}}{3}\right)}{3} - \frac{1}{3\left((1+t)^{1/3} - 1\right)} - \frac{\ln\left((1+t)^{1/3} - 1\right)}{3} \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

## 1.777.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$3t(1+t) \left( \frac{d}{dt} y' \right) + ty' - y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dt} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dt} y' = \frac{y}{3t(1+t)} - \frac{y'}{3(1+t)}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dt} y' + \frac{y'}{3(1+t)} - \frac{y}{3t(1+t)} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $t_0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(t) = \frac{1}{3(1+t)}, P_3(t) = -\frac{1}{3t(1+t)} \right]$$

- $(1+t) \cdot P_2(t)$  is analytic at  $t = -1$

$$\left. ((1+t) \cdot P_2(t)) \right|_{t=-1} = \frac{1}{3}$$

- $(1+t)^2 \cdot P_3(t)$  is analytic at  $t = -1$

$$\left. ((1+t)^2 \cdot P_3(t)) \right|_{t=-1} = 0$$

- $t = -1$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $t_0$  is a regular singular point

$$t_0 = -1$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$3t(1+t) \left( \frac{d}{dt} y' \right) + ty' - y = 0$$

- Change variables using  $t = u - 1$  so that the regular singular point is at  $u = 0$

$$(3u^2 - 3u) \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) + (u - 1) \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) - y(u) = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y(u)$

$$y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) u^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1 - m$

$$u^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du}y(u)\right) = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m}(k+1-m+r)u^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $u^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du}\frac{d}{du}y(u)\right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 1.2$

$$u^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du}\frac{d}{du}y(u)\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(k+r)(k+r-1)u^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2-m$

$$u^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du}\frac{d}{du}y(u)\right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m}(k+2-m+r)(k+1-m+r)u^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$-a_0r(-2+3r)u^{-1+r} + \left(\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (-a_{k+1}(k+1+r)(3k+3r+1) + a_k(3k+3r+1)(k+r-1))u^k\right)$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

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

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation

$$r \in \left\{0, \frac{2}{3}\right\}$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$3\left(k+r+\frac{1}{3}\right)\left((-k-r-1)a_{k+1} + a_k(k+r-1)\right) = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k(k+r-1)}{k+1+r}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$ ; series terminates at  $k = 1$

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k(k-1)}{k+1}$$

- Apply recursion relation for  $k = 0$

$$a_1 = -a_0$$

- Terminating series solution of the ODE for  $r = 0$ . Use reduction of order to find the second li

$$y(u) = a_0 \cdot (-u + 1)$$

- Revert the change of variables  $u = 1 + t$

$$[y = -a_0t]$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = \frac{2}{3}$

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k\left(k-\frac{1}{3}\right)}{k+\frac{5}{3}}$$

- Solution for  $r = \frac{2}{3}$

$$\left[ y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+\frac{2}{3}}, a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k\left(k-\frac{1}{3}\right)}{k+\frac{5}{3}} \right]$$

- Revert the change of variables  $u = 1 + t$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (1+t)^{k+\frac{2}{3}}, a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k (k-\frac{1}{3})}{k+\frac{5}{3}} \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = -a_0 t + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k (1+t)^{k+\frac{2}{3}} \right), b_{k+1} = \frac{b_k (k-\frac{1}{3})}{k+\frac{5}{3}} \right]$$

### 1.777.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.777.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.012 (sec)

Leaf size : 66

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dsolve(3*t*(1+t)*diff(diff(y(t),t),t)+t*diff(y(t),t)-y(t) = 0,
      y(t),singsol=all)
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$$y = c_1 t - 2\sqrt{3} \arctan \left( \frac{(1 + 2(1+t)^{1/3}) \sqrt{3}}{3} \right) t c_2 + \ln \left( (1+t)^{2/3} + (1+t)^{1/3} + 1 \right) t c_2 - 2 \ln \left( (1+t)^{1/3} - 1 \right) t c_2 - 6(1+t)^{2/3} c_2$$

### 1.777.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.179 (sec)

Leaf size : 93

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DSolve[{3*t*(1+t)*D[y[t],{t,2}]+t*D[y[t],t]-y[t]==0,{}},
      y[t],t,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$y(t)$

$$\rightarrow \frac{6c_1 t - c_2 \left( 2\sqrt{3} t \arctan \left( \frac{2\sqrt[3]{t+1} + 1}{\sqrt{3}} \right) + 6(t+1)^{2/3} + 2t \log \left( \sqrt[3]{t+1} - 1 \right) - t \log \left( (t+1)^{2/3} + \sqrt[3]{t+1} \right) \right)}{6\sqrt[6]{3}}$$

## 1.778 problem 800

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Solve

$$x^2 y'' + \frac{(x + \frac{3}{4})y}{4} = 0$$

### 1.778.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.222 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$x^2 y'' + \left( \frac{x}{4} + \frac{3}{16} \right) y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= x^2 \\ B &= 0 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

$$C = \frac{x}{4} + \frac{3}{16}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$



Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{-4x - 3}{16x^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = -4x - 3$$

$$t = 16x^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{-4x - 3}{16x^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1479: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 1 \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 16x^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Therefore

$$L = [2]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 2$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = -\frac{1}{4x} - \frac{3}{16x^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{3}{16}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} E_c &= \{2, 2 + 2\sqrt{1 + 4b}, 2 - 2\sqrt{1 + 4b}\} \\ &= \{1, 2, 3\} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $1 < 2$  then

$$E_\infty = \{1\}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  for case 2 of Kovacic algorithm.

pole $c$ location	pole order	$E_c$
0	2	$\{1, 2, 3\}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$E_\infty$
1	$\{1\}$

Using the family  $\{e_1, e_2, \dots, e_\infty\}$  given by

$$e_1 = 1, e_\infty = 1$$

Gives a non negative integer  $d$  (the degree of the polynomial  $p(x)$ ), which is generated using

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \frac{1}{2} \left( e_\infty - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} e_c \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (1 - (1)) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

We now form the following rational function

$$\begin{aligned} \theta &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \frac{e_c}{x - c} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{1}{(x - (0))} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2x} \end{aligned}$$

Now we search for a monic polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  such that

$$p''' + 3\theta p'' + (3\theta^2 + 3\theta' - 4r) p' + (\theta'' + 3\theta\theta' + \theta^3 - 4r\theta - 2r') p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Since  $d = 0$ , then letting

$$p = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting  $p$  and  $\theta$  into Eq. (1A) gives

$$0 = 0$$

And solving for  $p$  gives

$$p = 1$$

Now that  $p(x)$  is found let

$$\begin{aligned} \phi &= \theta + \frac{p'}{p} \\ &= \frac{1}{2x} \end{aligned}$$

Let  $\omega$  be the solution of

$$\omega^2 - \phi\omega + \left( \frac{1}{2}\phi' + \frac{1}{2}\phi^2 - r \right) = 0$$

Substituting the values for  $\phi$  and  $r$  into the above equation gives

$$w^2 - \frac{w}{2x} + \frac{1+4x}{16x^2} = 0$$

Solving for  $\omega$  gives

$$\omega = \frac{1+2\sqrt{-x}}{4x}$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= e^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= e^{\int \frac{1+2\sqrt{-x}}{4x} dx} \\ &= x^{1/4} e^{\sqrt{-x}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$y_1 = z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx}$$

Since  $B = 0$  then the above reduces to

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 \\ &= x^{1/4} e^{\sqrt{-x}} \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = x^{1/4} e^{\sqrt{-x}}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Since  $B = 0$  then the above becomes

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{1}{y_1^2} dx \\ &= x^{1/4} e^{\sqrt{-x}} \int \frac{1}{\sqrt{x} e^{2\sqrt{-x}}} dx \\ &= x^{1/4} e^{\sqrt{-x}} \left( -\frac{\sqrt{-x} (1 - e^{-2\sqrt{-x}})}{\sqrt{x}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$y = c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2$$

$$= c_1 \left( x^{1/4} e^{\sqrt{-x}} \right) + c_2 \left( x^{1/4} e^{\sqrt{-x}} \left( -\frac{\sqrt{-x} (1 - e^{-2\sqrt{-x}})}{\sqrt{x}} \right) \right)$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.778.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + \frac{(x+3)y}{4} = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{y(4x+3)}{16x^2}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' + \frac{y(4x+3)}{16x^2} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = 0, P_3(x) = \frac{4x+3}{16x^2} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 0$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = \frac{3}{16}$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$16x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + (4x + 3)y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

□ Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx} y'\right)$  to series expansion

$$x^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx} y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r)(k+r-1) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(-1+4r)(-3+4r)x^r + \left(\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_k(4k+4r-1)(4k+4r-3) + 4a_{k-1})x^{k+r}\right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  $(-1+4r)(-3+4r) = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  $r \in \left\{\frac{1}{4}, \frac{3}{4}\right\}$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  $16\left(k+r-\frac{3}{4}\right)\left(k+r-\frac{1}{4}\right)a_k + 4a_{k-1} = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1$   $16\left(k+\frac{1}{4}+r\right)\left(k+\frac{3}{4}+r\right)a_{k+1} + 4a_k = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  $a_{k+1} = -\frac{4a_k}{(4k+1+4r)(4k+3+4r)}$
- Recursion relation for  $r = \frac{1}{4}$   $a_{k+1} = -\frac{4a_k}{(4k+2)(4k+4)}$
- Solution for  $r = \frac{1}{4}$   $\left[y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+\frac{1}{4}}, a_{k+1} = -\frac{4a_k}{(4k+2)(4k+4)}\right]$
- Recursion relation for  $r = \frac{3}{4}$   $a_{k+1} = -\frac{4a_k}{(4k+4)(4k+6)}$
- Solution for  $r = \frac{3}{4}$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+\frac{3}{4}}, a_{k+1} = -\frac{4a_k}{(4k+4)(4k+6)} \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+\frac{1}{4}} \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^{k+\frac{3}{4}} \right), a_{k+1} = -\frac{4a_k}{(4k+2)(4k+4)}, b_{k+1} = -\frac{4b_k}{(4k+4)(4k+6)} \right]$$

### 1.778.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.778.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.006 (sec)

Leaf size : 21

```
dsolve(x^2*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+1/4*(x+3/4)*y(x) = 0,
      y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = x^{1/4}(c_1 \sin(\sqrt{x}) + c_2 \cos(\sqrt{x}))$$

### 1.778.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.068 (sec)

Leaf size : 43

```
DSolve[{x^2*D[y[x],{x,2}]+1/4*(x+3/4)*y[x]==0,{}},
      y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(x) \rightarrow e^{-i\sqrt{x}} \sqrt[4]{x} (c_1 e^{2i\sqrt{x}} + ic_2)$$

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Solve

$$x^2 y'' + xy' + \frac{(x^2 - 1)y}{4} = 0$$

### 1.779.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.169 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$x^2 y'' + xy' + \left( \frac{x^2}{4} - \frac{1}{4} \right) y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= x^2 \\ B &= x \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

$$C = \frac{x^2}{4} - \frac{1}{4}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$



Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{-1}{4} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = -1$$

$$t = 4$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = -\frac{z(x)}{4} \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1481: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 0 - 0 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

There are no poles in  $r$ . Therefore the set of poles  $\Gamma$  is empty. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Therefore

$$L = [1]$$

Since  $r = -\frac{1}{4}$  is not a function of  $x$ , then there is no need run Kovacic algorithm to obtain a solution for transformed ode  $z'' = rz$  as one solution is

$$z_1(x) = \cos\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)$$

Using the above, the solution for the original ode can now be found. The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{x}{x^2} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\frac{\ln(x)}{2}} \\ &= z_1 \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{\cos\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)}{\sqrt{x}}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{x}{x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\ln(x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( 2 \tan\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$y = c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2$$

$$= c_1 \left( \frac{\cos\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)}{\sqrt{x}} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{\cos\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)}{\sqrt{x}} \left( 2 \tan\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) \right) \right)$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.779.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + x y' + \frac{(x^2-1)y}{4} = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{(x^2-1)y}{4x^2} - \frac{y'}{x}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' + \frac{y'}{x} + \frac{(x^2-1)y}{4x^2} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{1}{x}, P_3(x) = \frac{x^2-1}{4x^2} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 1$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = -\frac{1}{4}$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$4x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + 4x y' + (x^2 - 1) y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

□ Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x \cdot y'$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right)$  to series expansion

$$x^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r)(k+r-1) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(1+2r)(-1+2r)x^r + a_1(3+2r)(1+2r)x^{1+r} + \left(\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (a_k(2k+2r+1)(2k+2r-1) + a_{k-2})\right)x^{k+r}$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  $(1+2r)(-1+2r) = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  $r \in \left\{-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right\}$
- Each term must be 0  $a_1(3+2r)(1+2r) = 0$
- Solve for the dependent coefficient(s)  $a_1 = 0$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  $a_k(4k^2 + 8kr + 4r^2 - 1) + a_{k-2} = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 2$   $a_{k+2}(4(k+2)^2 + 8(k+2)r + 4r^2 - 1) + a_k = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  $a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k}{4k^2 + 8kr + 4r^2 + 16k + 16r + 15}$
- Recursion relation for  $r = -\frac{1}{2}$   $a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k}{4k^2 + 12k + 8}$
- Solution for  $r = -\frac{1}{2}$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-\frac{1}{2}}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k}{4k^2+12k+8}, a_1 = 0 \right]$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = \frac{1}{2}$

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k}{4k^2+20k+24}$$

- Solution for  $r = \frac{1}{2}$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+\frac{1}{2}}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k}{4k^2+20k+24}, a_1 = 0 \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-\frac{1}{2}} \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^{k+\frac{1}{2}} \right), a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k}{4k^2+12k+8}, a_1 = 0, b_{k+2} = -\frac{b_k}{4k^2+20k+24}, b_1 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.779.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.779.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.008 (sec)

Leaf size : 21

```
dsolve(x^2*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+x*diff(y(x),x)+1/4*(x^2-1)*y(x) = 0,
      y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = \frac{c_1 \sin\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) + c_2 \cos\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)}{\sqrt{x}}$$

### 1.779.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.053 (sec)

Leaf size : 36

```
DSolve[{x^2*D[y[x],{x,2}]+x*D[y[x],x]+1/4*(x^2-1)*y[x]==0,{}},
      y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{e^{-\frac{ix}{2}}(c_1 - ic_2 e^{ix})}{\sqrt{x}}$$

## 1.780 problem 802

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Solve

$$xy'' + (1 - 2x)y' + (x - 1)y = 0$$

### 1.780.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.177 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$xy'' + (1 - 2x)y' + (x - 1)y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$A = x$$

$$B = 1 - 2x \tag{3}$$

$$C = x - 1$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{-1}{4x^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = -1$$

$$t = 4x^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left(-\frac{1}{4x^2}\right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1483: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 0 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4x^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = -\frac{1}{4x^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{1}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ , which can be found by dividing the leading coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = -\frac{1}{4x^2}$$

Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = -\frac{1}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$



The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = -\frac{1}{4x^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	2	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = \frac{1}{2}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^-) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x-c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x-c_1} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= \frac{1}{2x} + (-)(0) \\ &= \frac{1}{2x} \\ &= \frac{1}{2x} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2\left(\frac{1}{2x}\right)(0) + \left(\left(-\frac{1}{2x^2}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{2x}\right)^2 - \left(-\frac{1}{4x^2}\right)\right) = 0$$

$$0 = 0$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= e^{\int \frac{1}{2x} dx} \\ &= \sqrt{x} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{1-2x}{x} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{x - \frac{\ln(x)}{2}} \\ &= z_1 \left( \frac{e^x}{\sqrt{x}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = e^x$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{1-2x}{x} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{2x-\ln(x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1(\ln(x))
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}
 y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\
 &= c_1(e^x) + c_2(e^x(\ln(x)))
 \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.780.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$x\left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) + (1 - 2x)y' + (x - 1)y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx}y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx}y' = -\frac{(x-1)y}{x} + \frac{(2x-1)y'}{x}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

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

- Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = -\frac{2x-1}{x}, P_3(x) = \frac{x-1}{x} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 1$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 0$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$x\left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) + (1 - 2x)y' + (x - 1)y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

□ Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k + 1 - m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right)$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) (k+r-1) x^{k+r-1}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k + 1$

$$x \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=-1}^{\infty} a_{k+1} (k+1+r) (k+r) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0 r^2 x^{-1+r} + (a_1(1+r)^2 - a_0(1+2r)) x^r + \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_{k+1}(k+1+r)^2 - a_k(2k+2r+1) + a_{k-1}) x^{k+r} \right)$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

$$r^2 = 0$$

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation

$$r = 0$$

- Each term must be 0

$$a_1(1+r)^2 - a_0(1+2r) = 0$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$a_{k+1}(k+1)^2 + (-2k-1)a_k + a_{k-1} = 0$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1$

$$a_{k+2}(k+2)^2 + (-2k-3)a_{k+1} + a_k = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+2} = \frac{2ka_{k+1} - a_k + 3a_{k+1}}{(k+2)^2}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$

$$a_{k+2} = \frac{2ka_{k+1} - a_k + 3a_{k+1}}{(k+2)^2}$$

- Solution for  $r = 0$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k, a_{k+2} = \frac{2ka_{k+1} - a_k + 3a_{k+1}}{(k+2)^2}, a_1 - a_0 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.780.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.780.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.003 (sec)

Leaf size : 13

```
dsolve(x*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+(1-2*x)*diff(y(x),x)+(x-1)*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = e^x(c_1 + \ln(x) c_2)$$

### 1.780.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.037 (sec)

Leaf size : 17

```
DSolve[{x*D[y[x],{x,2}]+(1-2*x)*D[y[x],x]+(x-1)*y[x]==0,{x}},
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow e^x(c_2 \log(x) + c_1)$$

## 1.781 problem 803

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Solve

$$xy'' - (x + 1)y' + y = 0$$

### 1.781.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.235 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$xy'' + (-x - 1)y' + y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= x \\ B &= -x - 1 \\ C &= 1 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{x^2 - 2x + 3}{4x^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = x^2 - 2x + 3$$

$$t = 4x^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{x^2 - 2x + 3}{4x^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1485: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 2 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4x^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{1}{4} + \frac{3}{4x^2} - \frac{1}{2x}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{3}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = 0$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{0}{2} = 0$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$



Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^0$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2x} + \frac{1}{2x^2} + \frac{1}{2x^3} + \frac{1}{4x^4} - \frac{1}{4x^5} - \frac{3}{4x^6} - \frac{3}{4x^7} + \dots \quad (9)$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{1}{2}$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 0$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^{-1} = \frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2 = \frac{1}{4}$$

This shows that the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 0$  then starting from  $r = \frac{s}{t}$  and doing long division in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  will be the coefficient in  $R$  of the term in  $x$  of degree of  $t$  minus one, divided by the leading coefficient in  $t$ . Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{x^2 - 2x + 3}{4x^2} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{4x^2} \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{4}\right) + \left(\frac{-2x + 3}{4x^2}\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{4} + \frac{-2x + 3}{4x^2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the degree of  $t$  is 2, then we see that the coefficient of the term  $x$  in the remainder  $R$  is  $-2$ . Dividing this by leading coefficient in  $t$  which is 4 gives  $-\frac{1}{2}$ . Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) - (0) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_{\infty}^{+} &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{-\frac{1}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 0 \right) = -\frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_{\infty}^{-} &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{-\frac{1}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 0 \right) = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{x^2 - 2x + 3}{4x^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^{+}$	$\alpha_c^{-}$
0	2	0	$\frac{3}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$	$\alpha_{\infty}^{+}$	$\alpha_{\infty}^{-}$
0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^{\pm}$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  and its associated  $\alpha_{\infty}^{\pm}$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_{\infty}^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_{\infty}^{\pm}$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_{\infty}^{+} = -\frac{1}{2}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_{\infty}^{+} - (\alpha_{c_1}^{-}) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} - \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

Substituting the above values in the above results in

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + (+)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= -\frac{1}{2x} + \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2x} \\ &= \frac{x - 1}{2x} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned} (0) + 2 \left( \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2x} \right) (0) + \left( \left( \frac{1}{2x^2} \right) + \left( \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2x} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{x^2 - 2x + 3}{4x^2} \right) \right) &= 0 \\ 0 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= e^{\int \left( \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2x} \right) dx} \\ &= \frac{e^{\frac{x}{2}}}{\sqrt{x}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-x-1}{x} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{\frac{x}{2} + \frac{\ln(x)}{2}} \\ &= z_1 (\sqrt{x} e^{\frac{x}{2}}) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = e^x$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-x-1}{x} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{x+\ln(x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( -\frac{(x+1)e^{x+\ln(x)}e^{-2x}}{x} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1(e^x) + c_2 \left( e^x \left( -\frac{(x+1)e^{x+\ln(x)}e^{-2x}}{x} \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.781.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$x\left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) - (x+1)y' + y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx}y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx}y' = -\frac{y}{x} + \frac{(x+1)y'}{x}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx}y' - \frac{(x+1)y'}{x} + \frac{y}{x} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions  
 $[P_2(x) = -\frac{x+1}{x}, P_3(x) = \frac{1}{x}]$
- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$   
 $(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = -1$
- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$   
 $(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 0$
- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point  
 Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point  
 $x_0 = 0$

- Multiply by denominators  
 $x\left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) + (-x - 1)y' + y = 0$
- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions
- Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1-m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right)$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) (k+r-1) x^{k+r-1}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1$

$$x \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=-1}^{\infty} a_{k+1} (k+1+r) (k+r) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0 r(-2+r) x^{-1+r} + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (a_{k+1} (k+1+r) (k+r-1) - a_k (k+r-1)) x^{k+r} \right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  
 $r(-2+r) = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  
 $r \in \{0, 2\}$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  $(k + r - 1)(a_{k+1}(k + 1 + r) - a_k) = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  $a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+1+r}$
- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$   $a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+1}$
- Solution for  $r = 0$   $\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k, a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+1} \right]$
- Recursion relation for  $r = 2$   $a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+3}$
- Solution for  $r = 2$   $\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+2}, a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+3} \right]$
- Combine solutions and rename parameters  $\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^{k+2} \right), a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{k+1}, b_{k+1} = \frac{b_k}{k+3} \right]$

### 1.781.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.781.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.003 (sec)

Leaf size : 13

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dsolve(x*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-(x+1)*diff(y(x),x)+y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = c_2 e^x + c_1 x + c_1$$

### 1.781.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.046 (sec)

Leaf size : 19

```
DSolve[{x*D[y[x],{x,2}]-(x+1)*D[y[x],x]+y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow c_1 e^x - c_2(x + 1)$$

## 1.782 problem 804

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Solve

$$xy'' + 3y' + 4x^3y = 0$$

### 1.782.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.297 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$xy'' + 3y' + 4x^3y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= x \\ B &= 3 \\ C &= 4x^3 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$



Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{-16x^4 + 3}{4x^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = -16x^4 + 3$$

$$t = 4x^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{-16x^4 + 3}{4x^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
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2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1487: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 4 \\ &= -2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4x^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is  $-2$  then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = -4x^2 + \frac{3}{4x^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{3}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = -2$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{2}{2} = 1$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^1 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^1$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx 2ix - \frac{3i}{16x^3} - \frac{9i}{1024x^7} - \frac{27i}{32768x^{11}} - \frac{405i}{4194304x^{15}} - \frac{1701i}{134217728x^{19}} - \frac{15309i}{8589934592x^{23}} - \frac{72171i}{274877906944x^{27}} + \dots \quad (9)$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = 2i$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 1$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \sum_{i=0}^1 a_i x^i \\ &= 2ix \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^0 = 1$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2 = -4x^2$$

This shows that the coefficient of 1 in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of 1 in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 1$  which is not zero, then starting  $r = \frac{s}{t}$ , we do long division and write this in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of 1 in  $r$  will be the coefficient this term in the quotient. Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{-16x^4 + 3}{4x^2} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{4x^2} \\ &= (-4x^2) + \left(\frac{3}{4x^2}\right) \\ &= -4x^2 + \frac{3}{4x^2} \end{aligned}$$

We see that the coefficient of the term  $x$  in the quotient is 0. Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= (0) - (0) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned}
 [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 2ix \\
 \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{0}{2i} - 1 \right) = -\frac{1}{2} \\
 \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{0}{2i} - 1 \right) = -\frac{1}{2}
 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{-16x^4 + 3}{4x^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	2	0	$\frac{3}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
-2	$2ix$	$-\frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = -\frac{1}{2}$  then

$$\begin{aligned}
 d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^-) \\
 &= -\frac{1}{2} - \left( -\frac{1}{2} \right) \\
 &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c) [\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty) [\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} \\
 &= -\frac{1}{2x} + (-)(2ix) \\
 &= -\frac{1}{2x} - 2ix \\
 &= -\frac{1}{2x} - 2ix
 \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r)p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 (0) + 2\left(-\frac{1}{2x} - 2ix\right)(0) + \left(\left(\frac{1}{2x^2} - 2i\right) + \left(-\frac{1}{2x} - 2ix\right)^2 - \left(\frac{-16x^4 + 3}{4x^2}\right)\right) &= 0 \\
 0 &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
 z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\
 &= e^{\int \left(-\frac{1}{2x} - 2ix\right) dx} \\
 &= \frac{e^{-ix^2}}{\sqrt{x}}
 \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{3}{x} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\frac{3 \ln(x)}{2}} \\
 &= z_1 \left( \frac{1}{x^{3/2}} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{e^{-ix^2}}{x^2}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{3}{x} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-3\ln(x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( -\frac{ie^{2ix^2}}{4} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 \left( \frac{e^{-ix^2}}{x^2} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{e^{-ix^2}}{x^2} \left( -\frac{ie^{2ix^2}}{4} \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.782.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$x \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + 3y' + 4x^3 y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -4x^2 y - \frac{3y'}{x}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' + \frac{3y'}{x} + 4x^2 y = 0$$

□ Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

○ Define functions

$$[P_2(x) = \frac{3}{x}, P_3(x) = 4x^2]$$

○  $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 3$$

○  $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 0$$

○  $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

• Multiply by denominators

$$x \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + 3y' + 4x^3 y = 0$$

• Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

□ Rewrite ODE with series expansions

○ Convert  $x^3 \cdot y$  to series expansion

$$x^3 \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+3}$$

○ Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - 3$

$$x^3 \cdot y = \sum_{k=3}^{\infty} a_{k-3} x^{k+r}$$

○ Convert  $y'$  to series expansion

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

○ Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1$

$$y' = \sum_{k=-1}^{\infty} a_{k+1} (k+1+r) x^{k+r}$$

○ Convert  $x \cdot \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right)$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) (k+r-1) x^{k+r-1}$$

○ Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1$

$$x \cdot \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) = \sum_{k=-1}^{\infty} a_{k+1} (k+1+r) (k+r) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0 r(2+r)x^{-1+r} + a_1(1+r)(3+r)x^r + a_2(2+r)(4+r)x^{1+r} + a_3(3+r)(5+r)x^{2+r} + \left(\sum_{k=3}^{\infty} \right)$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  
 $r(2+r) = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  
 $r \in \{-2, 0\}$
- The coefficients of each power of  $x$  must be 0  
 $[a_1(1+r)(3+r) = 0, a_2(2+r)(4+r) = 0, a_3(3+r)(5+r) = 0]$

- Solve for the dependent coefficient(s)

$$\{a_1 = 0, a_2 = 0, a_3 = 0\}$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$a_{k+1}(k+1+r)(k+r+3) + 4a_{k-3} = 0$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k+3$

$$a_{k+4}(k+4+r)(k+6+r) + 4a_k = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+4} = -\frac{4a_k}{(k+4+r)(k+6+r)}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = -2$

$$a_{k+4} = -\frac{4a_k}{(k+2)(k+4)}$$

- Solution for  $r = -2$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-2}, a_{k+4} = -\frac{4a_k}{(k+2)(k+4)}, a_1 = 0, a_2 = 0, a_3 = 0 \right]$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$

$$a_{k+4} = -\frac{4a_k}{(k+4)(k+6)}$$

- Solution for  $r = 0$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k, a_{k+4} = -\frac{4a_k}{(k+4)(k+6)}, a_1 = 0, a_2 = 0, a_3 = 0 \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-2} \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^k \right), a_{k+4} = -\frac{4a_k}{(k+2)(k+4)}, a_1 = 0, a_2 = 0, a_3 = 0, b_{k+4} = -\frac{4b_k}{(k+4)(k+6)} \right]$$



### 1.782.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.782.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.004 (sec)

Leaf size : 21

```
dsolve(x*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+3*diff(y(x),x)+4*x^3*y(x) = 0,  
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = \frac{c_1 \sin(x^2) + c_2 \cos(x^2)}{x^2}$$

### 1.782.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.075 (sec)

Leaf size : 41

```
DSolve[{x*D[y[x],{x,2}]+3*D[y[x],x]+4*x^3*y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{4c_1 e^{-ix^2} - ic_2 e^{ix^2}}{4x^2}$$

## 1.783 problem 805

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Solve

$$x^2(-x^2 + 1) y'' + 2x(-x^2 + 1) y' - 2y = 0$$

### 1.783.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.225 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$(-x^4 + x^2) y'' + (-2x^3 + 2x) y' - 2y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= -x^4 + x^2 \\ B &= -2x^3 + 2x \\ C &= -2 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{-2}{x^2(x^2 - 1)} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = -2$$

$$t = x^2(x^2 - 1)$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( -\frac{2}{x^2(x^2 - 1)} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1489: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 4 - 0 \\ &= 4 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = x^2(x^2 - 1)$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = 1$  of order 1. There is a pole at  $x = -1$  of order 1. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 4 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 4 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 1. For the pole at  $x = 1$  of order 1 then

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= 1 \\ \alpha_c^- &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{1}{x+1} - \frac{1}{x-1} + \frac{2}{x^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = 2$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = 2 \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -1 \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $4 > 2$  then

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = -\frac{2}{x^2(x^2 - 1)}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
1	1	0	0	1
0	2	0	2	-1

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
4	0	0	1

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = 1$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^- + \alpha_{c_2}^-) \\ &= 1 - (0) \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^-}{x - c_2} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= \frac{1}{x - 1} - \frac{1}{x} + (-)(0) \\ &= \frac{1}{x - 1} - \frac{1}{x} \\ &= \frac{1}{x^2 - x} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 1$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2\left(\frac{1}{x-1} - \frac{1}{x}\right)(1) + \left(\left(-\frac{1}{(x-1)^2} + \frac{1}{x^2}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{x-1} - \frac{1}{x}\right)^2 - \left(-\frac{2}{x^2(x^2-1)}\right)\right) = 0$$

$$\frac{-2a_0 + 2}{x^3 - x} = 0$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\{a_0 = 1\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = x + 1$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= (x + 1) e^{\int \left(\frac{1}{x-1} - \frac{1}{x}\right) dx} \\ &= (x + 1) e^{\ln(x-1) - \ln(x)} \\ &= \frac{x^2 - 1}{x} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-2x^3 + 2x}{-x^4 + x^2} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\ln(x)} \\ &= z_1 \left(\frac{1}{x}\right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{x^2 - 1}{x^2}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-2x^3+2x}{-x^4+x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-2\ln(x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( -\frac{1}{4(x-1)} + \frac{\ln(x-1)}{4} - \frac{1}{4(x+1)} - \frac{\ln(x+1)}{4} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 \left( \frac{x^2 - 1}{x^2} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{x^2 - 1}{x^2} \left( -\frac{1}{4(x-1)} + \frac{\ln(x-1)}{4} - \frac{1}{4(x+1)} - \frac{\ln(x+1)}{4} \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

**1.783.2 Maple step by step solution**

**1.783.3 Maple trace**

Methods for second order ODEs:

#### 1.783.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.005 (sec)

Leaf size : 47

```
dsolve(x^2*(-x^2+1)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+2*x*(-x^2+1)*diff(y(x),x)-2*y(x) = 0,  
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = \frac{c_2(x^2 - 1) \ln(x - 1) + (-x^2 + 1) c_2 \ln(x + 1) + 2c_1 x^2 - 2c_2 x - 2c_1}{2x^2}$$

#### 1.783.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.093 (sec)

Leaf size : 56

```
DSolve[{x^2*(1-x^2)*D[y[x],{x,2}]+2*x*(1-x^2)*D[y[x],x]-2*y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{-4c_1 x^2 - c_2(x^2 - 1) \log(1 - x) + c_2(x^2 - 1) \log(x + 1) + 2c_2 x + 4c_1}{4x^2}$$



## 1.784 problem 806

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Solve

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

### 1.784.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.243 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$2xy'' + (x - 2)y' - y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$A = 2x$$

$$B = x - 2 \tag{3}$$

$$C = -1$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{x^2 + 4x + 12}{16x^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = x^2 + 4x + 12$$

$$t = 16x^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{x^2 + 4x + 12}{16x^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1490: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 2 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 16x^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{1}{16} + \frac{1}{4x} + \frac{3}{4x^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{3}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = 0$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{0}{2} = 0$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^0$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{2x} + \frac{1}{x^2} - \frac{2}{x^3} + \frac{2}{x^4} + \frac{4}{x^5} - \frac{24}{x^6} + \frac{48}{x^7} + \dots \quad (9)$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{1}{4}$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 0$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^{-1} = \frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2 = \frac{1}{16}$$

This shows that the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 0$  then starting from  $r = \frac{s}{t}$  and doing long division in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  will be the coefficient in  $R$  of the term in  $x$  of degree of  $t$  minus one, divided by the leading coefficient in  $t$ . Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{x^2 + 4x + 12}{16x^2} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{16x^2} \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{16}\right) + \left(\frac{4x + 12}{16x^2}\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{16} + \frac{4x + 12}{16x^2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the degree of  $t$  is 2, then we see that the coefficient of the term  $x$  in the remainder  $R$  is 4. Dividing this by leading coefficient in  $t$  which is 16 gives  $\frac{1}{4}$ . Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= \left(\frac{1}{4}\right) - (0) \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \frac{1}{4} \\ \alpha_{\infty}^{+} &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\frac{1}{4}}{\frac{1}{4}} - 0 \right) = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_{\infty}^{-} &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{\frac{1}{4}}{\frac{1}{4}} - 0 \right) = -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{x^2 + 4x + 12}{16x^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^{+}$	$\alpha_c^{-}$
0	2	0	$\frac{3}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$	$\alpha_{\infty}^{+}$	$\alpha_{\infty}^{-}$
0	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^{\pm}$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  and its associated  $\alpha_{\infty}^{\pm}$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_{\infty}^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_{\infty}^{\pm}$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_{\infty}^{-} = -\frac{1}{2}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_{\infty}^{-} - (\alpha_{c_1}^{-}) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} - \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= -\frac{1}{2x} + (-) \left( \frac{1}{4} \right) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2x} - \frac{1}{4} \\ &= -\frac{x+2}{4x} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned} (0) + 2 \left( -\frac{1}{2x} - \frac{1}{4} \right) (0) + \left( \left( \frac{1}{2x^2} \right) + \left( -\frac{1}{2x} - \frac{1}{4} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{x^2 + 4x + 12}{16x^2} \right) \right) &= 0 \\ 0 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= e^{\int \left( -\frac{1}{2x} - \frac{1}{4} \right) dx} \\ &= \frac{e^{-\frac{x}{4}}}{\sqrt{x}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{x-2}{2x} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\frac{x}{4} + \frac{\ln(x)}{2}} \\ &= z_1 (\sqrt{x} e^{-\frac{x}{4}}) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = e^{-\frac{x}{2}}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{x-2}{2x} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\frac{x}{2} + \ln(x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( \frac{2(x-2)e^{-\frac{x}{2} + \ln(x)}e^x}{x} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 (e^{-\frac{x}{2}}) + c_2 \left( e^{-\frac{x}{2}} \left( \frac{2(x-2)e^{-\frac{x}{2} + \ln(x)}e^x}{x} \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.784.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$2x \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + (x-2)y' - y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = \frac{y}{2x} - \frac{(x-2)y'}{2x}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' + \frac{(x-2)y'}{2x} - \frac{y}{2x} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions  

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{x-2}{2x}, P_3(x) = -\frac{1}{2x} \right]$$
- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$   

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = -1$$
- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$   

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 0$$
- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point  
 Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point  
 $x_0 = 0$

- Multiply by denominators  

$$2x \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + (x - 2) y' - y = 0$$
- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions
- Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1-m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x \cdot \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right)$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) (k+r-1) x^{k+r-1}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1$

$$x \cdot \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) = \sum_{k=-1}^{\infty} a_{k+1} (k+1+r) (k+r) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$2a_0 r (-2+r) x^{-1+r} + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (2a_{k+1} (k+1+r) (k+r-1) + a_k (k+r-1)) x^{k+r} \right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  

$$2r(-2+r) = 0$$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  

$$r \in \{0, 2\}$$



- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  

$$2(a_{k+1}(k+1+r) + \frac{a_k}{2})(k+r-1) = 0$$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  

$$a_{k+1} = -\frac{a_k}{2(k+1+r)}$$
- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$   

$$a_{k+1} = -\frac{a_k}{2(k+1)}$$
- Solution for  $r = 0$   

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k, a_{k+1} = -\frac{a_k}{2(k+1)} \right]$$
- Recursion relation for  $r = 2$   

$$a_{k+1} = -\frac{a_k}{2(k+3)}$$
- Solution for  $r = 2$   

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+2}, a_{k+1} = -\frac{a_k}{2(k+3)} \right]$$
- Combine solutions and rename parameters  

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^{k+2} \right), a_{k+1} = -\frac{a_k}{2(k+1)}, b_{k+1} = -\frac{b_k}{2(k+3)} \right]$$

### 1.784.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.784.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.003 (sec)

Leaf size : 16

```
dsolve(2*x*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+(x-2)*diff(y(x),x)-y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = c_1(x - 2) + c_2 e^{-\frac{x}{2}}$$

### 1.784.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.051 (sec)

Leaf size : 23

```
DSolve[{2*x*D[y[x],{x,2}]+(x-2)*D[y[x],x]-y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(x) \rightarrow c_1 e^{-x/2} + 2c_2(x - 2)$$

## 1.785 problem 807

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Solve

$$xy'' + 2y' + xy = 0$$

### 1.785.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.143 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$xy'' + 2y' + xy = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= x \\ B &= 2 \\ C &= x \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{-1}{1} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = -1$$

$$t = 1$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = -z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1492: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 0 - 0 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

There are no poles in  $r$ . Therefore the set of poles  $\Gamma$  is empty. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Therefore

$$L = [1]$$

Since  $r = -1$  is not a function of  $x$ , then there is no need run Kovacic algorithm to obtain a solution for transformed ode  $z'' = rz$  as one solution is

$$z_1(x) = \cos(x)$$

Using the above, the solution for the original ode can now be found. The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{2}{x} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\ln(x)} \\ &= z_1 \left( \frac{1}{x} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{\cos(x)}{x}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{2}{x} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-2\ln(x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1(\tan(x)) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}
 y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\
 &= c_1 \left( \frac{\cos(x)}{x} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{\cos(x)}{x} (\tan(x)) \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.785.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$x \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + 2y' + xy = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -y - \frac{2y'}{x}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' + \frac{2y'}{x} + y = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$[P_2(x) = \frac{2}{x}, P_3(x) = 1]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 2$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 0$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$x \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + 2y' + xy = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

□ Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x \cdot y$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+1}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - 1$

$$x \cdot y = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_{k-1} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $y'$  to series expansion

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

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1$

$$y' = \sum_{k=-1}^{\infty} a_{k+1} (k+r+1) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx} y'\right)$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx} y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) (k+r-1) x^{k+r-1}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1$

$$x \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx} y'\right) = \sum_{k=-1}^{\infty} a_{k+1} (k+r+1) (k+r) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0 r(1+r) x^{-1+r} + a_1 (1+r) (2+r) x^r + \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_{k+1} (k+r+1) (k+2+r) + a_{k-1}) x^{k+r} \right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  
 $r(1+r) = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  
 $r \in \{-1, 0\}$
- Each term must be 0  
 $a_1 (1+r) (2+r) = 0$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  
 $a_{k+1} (k+r+1) (k+2+r) + a_{k-1} = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1$   
 $a_{k+2} (k+2+r) (k+3+r) + a_k = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  
 $a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k}{(k+2+r)(k+3+r)}$
- Recursion relation for  $r = -1$   
 $a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k}{(k+1)(k+2)}$

- Solution for  $r = -1$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-1}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k}{(k+1)(k+2)}, 0 = 0 \right]$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k}{(k+2)(k+3)}$$

- Solution for  $r = 0$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k, a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k}{(k+2)(k+3)}, 2a_1 = 0 \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-1} \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^k \right), a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k}{(k+1)(k+2)}, 0 = 0, b_{k+2} = -\frac{b_k}{(k+2)(k+3)}, 2b_1 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.785.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.785.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.004 (sec)

Leaf size : 17

```
dsolve(x*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+2*diff(y(x),x)+x*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = \frac{c_1 \sin(x) + c_2 \cos(x)}{x}$$

### 1.785.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.042 (sec)

Leaf size : 37

```
DSolve[{x*D[y[x],{x,2}]+2*D[y[x],x]+x*y[x]==0,{}},
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{2c_1 e^{-ix} - ic_2 e^{ix}}{2x}$$



## 1.786 problem 808

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Solve

$$y'' + 2x^2y' + (x^4 + 2x - 1)y = 0$$

### 1.786.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.118 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$y'' + 2x^2y' + (x^4 + 2x - 1)y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$A = 1$$

$$B = 2x^2 \tag{3}$$

$$C = x^4 + 2x - 1$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{1}{1} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 1$$

$$t = 1$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1494: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned}O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 0 - 0 \\ &= 0\end{aligned}$$

There are no poles in  $r$ . Therefore the set of poles  $\Gamma$  is empty. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Therefore

$$L = [1]$$

Since  $r = 1$  is not a function of  $x$ , then there is no need run Kovacic algorithm to obtain a solution for transformed ode  $z'' = rz$  as one solution is

$$z_1(x) = e^{-x}$$

Using the above, the solution for the original ode can now be found. The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{2x^2}{1} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\frac{x^3}{3}} \\ &= z_1 \left( e^{-\frac{x^3}{3}} \right)\end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = e^{-\frac{x(x^2+3)}{3}}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{2x}{1} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\frac{2x^2}{3}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \left( \frac{e^{-\frac{2x^2}{3}} e^{\frac{2x(x^2+3)}{3}}}{2} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}
 y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\
 &= c_1 \left( e^{-\frac{x(x^2+3)}{3}} \right) + c_2 \left( e^{-\frac{x(x^2+3)}{3}} \left( \frac{e^{-\frac{2x^2}{3}} e^{\frac{2x(x^2+3)}{3}}}{2} \right) \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.786.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$\frac{d}{dx}y' + 2x^2y' + (x^4 + 2x - 1)y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx}y'$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..4$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=\max(0,-m)}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=\max(0,-m)+m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^k$$

- Convert  $x^2 \cdot y'$  to series expansion

$$x^2 \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k k x^{k+1}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - 1$

$$x^2 \cdot y' = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_{k-1} (k-1) x^k$$

- Convert  $\frac{d}{dx} y'$  to series expansion

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k k (k-1) x^{k-2}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 2$

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_{k+2} (k+2) (k+1) x^k$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$2a_2 - a_0 + (6a_3 - a_1 + 2a_0)x + (12a_4 - a_2 + 4a_1)x^2 + (20a_5 - a_3 + 6a_2)x^3 + \left( \sum_{k=4}^{\infty} (a_{k+2}(k+2) - a_k) x^k \right)$$

- The coefficients of each power of  $x$  must be 0  
 $[2a_2 - a_0 = 0, 6a_3 - a_1 + 2a_0 = 0, 12a_4 - a_2 + 4a_1 = 0, 20a_5 - a_3 + 6a_2 = 0]$

- Solve for the dependent coefficient(s)

$$\left\{ a_2 = \frac{a_0}{2}, a_3 = \frac{a_1}{6} - \frac{a_0}{3}, a_4 = \frac{a_0}{24} - \frac{a_1}{3}, a_5 = \frac{a_1}{120} - \frac{a_0}{6} \right\}$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$(k^2 + 3k + 2) a_{k+2} + 2a_{k-1}k - a_k + a_{k-4} = 0$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 4$

$$((k+4)^2 + 3k + 14) a_{k+6} + 2a_{k+3}(k+4) - a_{k+4} + a_k = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines the series solution to the ODE

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k, a_{k+6} = -\frac{2ka_{k+3} + a_k + 8a_{k+3} - a_{k+4}}{k^2 + 11k + 30}, a_2 = \frac{a_0}{2}, a_3 = \frac{a_1}{6} - \frac{a_0}{3}, a_4 = \frac{a_0}{24} - \frac{a_1}{3}, a_5 = \frac{a_1}{120} - \frac{a_0}{6} \right]$$

### 1.786.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

#### 1.786.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.003 (sec)

Leaf size : 27

```
dsolve(diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+2*x^2*diff(y(x),x)+(x^4+2*x-1)*y(x) = 0,  
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = c_1 e^{-\frac{x(x^2-3)}{3}} + c_2 e^{-\frac{x(x^2+3)}{3}}$$

#### 1.786.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.056 (sec)

Leaf size : 34

```
DSolve[{D[y[x],{x,2}]+2*x^2*D[y[x],x]+(x^4+2*x-1)*y[x]==0,{x}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{1}{2} e^{-\frac{1}{3}x(x^2+3)} (c_2 e^{2x} + 2c_1)$$

## 1.787 problem 809

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Solve

$$u'' + 2u' + u = 0$$

### 1.787.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.115 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$u'' + 2u' + u = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Au'' + Bu' + Cu = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 1 \\ B &= 2 \\ C &= 1 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ue^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{0}{1} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 0$$

$$t = 1$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = 0 \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $u$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$u = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1496: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case



The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 0 - -\infty \\ &= \infty \end{aligned}$$

There are no poles in  $r$ . Therefore the set of poles  $\Gamma$  is empty. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is *infinity* then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Therefore

$$L = [1]$$

Since  $r = 0$  is not a function of  $x$ , then there is no need run Kovacic algorithm to obtain a solution for transformed ode  $z'' = rz$  as one solution is

$$z_1(x) = 1$$

Using the above, the solution for the original ode can now be found. The first solution to the original ode in  $u$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} u_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{2}{1} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-x} \\ &= z_1 (e^{-x}) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$u_1 = e^{-x}$$

The second solution  $u_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$u_2 = u_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{u_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} u_2 &= u_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{2}{1} dx}}{(u_1)^2} dx \\ &= u_1 \int \frac{e^{-2x}}{(u_1)^2} dx \\ &= u_1(x) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}u &= c_1 u_1 + c_2 u_2 \\ &= c_1 (e^{-x}) + c_2 (e^{-x}(x))\end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

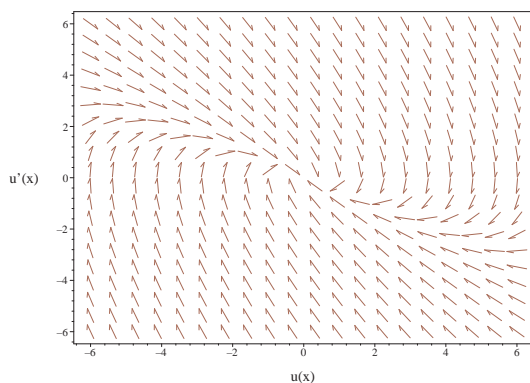


Figure 3: Slope field plot  
 $u'' + 2u' + u = 0$

### 1.787.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$\frac{d}{dx}u' + 2u' + u = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2
- $\frac{d}{dx}u'$
- Characteristic polynomial of ODE  
 $r^2 + 2r + 1 = 0$
- Factor the characteristic polynomial  
 $(r + 1)^2 = 0$
- Root of the characteristic polynomial  
 $r = -1$
- 1st solution of the ODE

$$u_1(x) = e^{-x}$$

- Repeated root, multiply  $u_1(x)$  by  $x$  to ensure linear independence

$$u_2(x) = x e^{-x}$$

- General solution of the ODE

$$u = C_1 u_1(x) + C_2 u_2(x)$$

- Substitute in solutions

$$u = C_1 e^{-x} + C_2 x e^{-x}$$

### 1.787.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.787.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.002 (sec)

Leaf size : 14

```
dsolve(diff(diff(u(x),x),x)+2*diff(u(x),x)+u(x) = 0,  
u(x),singsol=all)
```

$$u = e^{-x}(c_2 x + c_1)$$

### 1.787.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.023 (sec)

Leaf size : 18

```
DSolve[{D[u[x],{x,2}]+2*D[u[x],x]+u[x]==0,{x}],  
u[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$u(x) \rightarrow e^{-x}(c_2 x + c_1)$$

## 1.788 problem 810

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Solve

$$u'' - (2x + 1)u' + (x^2 + x - 1)u = 0$$

### 1.788.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.102 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$u'' + (-2x - 1)u' + (x^2 + x - 1)u = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Au'' + Bu' + Cu = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 1 \\ B &= -2x - 1 \\ C &= x^2 + x - 1 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ue^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{1}{4} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 1$$

$$t = 4$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \frac{z(x)}{4} \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $u$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$u = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1498: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 0 - 0 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

There are no poles in  $r$ . Therefore the set of poles  $\Gamma$  is empty. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Therefore

$$L = [1]$$

Since  $r = \frac{1}{4}$  is not a function of  $x$ , then there is no need run Kovacic algorithm to obtain a solution for transformed ode  $z'' = rz$  as one solution is

$$z_1(x) = e^{-\frac{x}{2}}$$

Using the above, the solution for the original ode can now be found. The first solution to the original ode in  $u$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} u_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-2x-1}{1} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{\frac{1}{2}x^2 + \frac{1}{2}x} \\ &= z_1 \left( e^{\frac{x(x+1)}{2}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$u_1 = e^{\frac{x^2}{2}}$$

The second solution  $u_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$u_2 = u_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{u_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} u_2 &= u_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-2x-1}{1} dx}}{(u_1)^2} dx \\ &= u_1 \int \frac{e^{x^2+x}}{(u_1)^2} dx \\ &= u_1 \left( e^{x^2+x} e^{-x^2} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} u &= c_1 u_1 + c_2 u_2 \\ &= c_1 \left( e^{\frac{x^2}{2}} \right) + c_2 \left( e^{\frac{x^2}{2}} \left( e^{x^2+x} e^{-x^2} \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.788.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$\frac{d}{dx} u' - (2x + 1) u' + (x^2 + x - 1) u = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} u'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} u' = (-x^2 - x + 1) u + (2x + 1) u'$$

- Group terms with  $u$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} u' + (-2x - 1) u' + (x^2 + x - 1) u = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $u$

$$u = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot u$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$x^m \cdot u = \sum_{k=\max(0,-m)}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$x^m \cdot u = \sum_{k=\max(0,-m)+m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^k$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot u'$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$x^m \cdot u' = \sum_{k=\max(0,1-m)}^{\infty} a_k k x^{k-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1 - m$

$$x^m \cdot u' = \sum_{k=\max(0,1-m)+m-1}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k + 1 - m) x^k$$

- Convert  $\frac{d}{dx} u'$  to series expansion

$$\frac{d}{dx}u' = \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k k(k-1) x^{k-2}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k+2$

$$\frac{d}{dx}u' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_{k+2}(k+2)(k+1)x^k$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$2a_2 - a_1 - a_0 + (6a_3 - 2a_2 - 3a_1 + a_0)x + \left( \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (a_{k+2}(k+2)(k+1) - a_{k+1}(k+1) - a_k(2k+1))x^k \right) = 0$$

- The coefficients of each power of  $x$  must be 0

$$[2a_2 - a_1 - a_0 = 0, 6a_3 - 2a_2 - 3a_1 + a_0 = 0]$$

- Solve for the dependent coefficient(s)

$$\left\{ a_2 = \frac{a_1}{2} + \frac{a_0}{2}, a_3 = \frac{2a_1}{3} \right\}$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$k^2 a_{k+2} + (-2a_k - a_{k+1} + 3a_{k+2})k - a_k + a_{k-2} + a_{k-1} - a_{k+1} + 2a_{k+2} = 0$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k+2$

$$(k+2)^2 a_{k+4} + (-2a_{k+2} - a_{k+3} + 3a_{k+4})(k+2) - a_{k+2} + a_k + a_{k+1} - a_{k+3} + 2a_{k+4} = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines the series solution to the ODE

$$\left[ u = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k, a_{k+4} = \frac{2ka_{k+2} + ka_{k+3} - a_k - a_{k+1} + 5a_{k+2} + 3a_{k+3}}{k^2 + 7k + 12}, a_2 = \frac{a_1}{2} + \frac{a_0}{2}, a_3 = \frac{2a_1}{3} \right]$$

### 1.788.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.788.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.004 (sec)

Leaf size : 22

```
dsolve(diff(diff(u(x),x),x)-(2*x+1)*diff(u(x),x)+(x^2+x-1)*u(x) = 0,
u(x),singsol=all)
```

$$u = c_1 e^{\frac{x^2}{2}} + c_2 e^{\frac{x(x+2)}{2}}$$



### 1.788.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.039 (sec)

Leaf size : 24

```
DSolve[{D[u[x], {x, 2}] - (2*x+1)*D[u[x], x] + (x^2+x-1)*u[x] == 0, {}},  
u[x], x, IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$u(x) \rightarrow e^{\frac{x^2}{2}} (c_2 e^x + c_1)$$

## 1.789 problem 811

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Solve

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

### 1.789.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.155 (sec)

Writing the ode as

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

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$A = 1$$
$$B = 2 \tag{3}$$

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

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

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

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = -2$$

$$t = (1 + 3x)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( -\frac{2}{(1 + 3x)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1500: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 0 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = (1 + 3x)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = -\frac{1}{3}$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = -\frac{2}{9\left(x + \frac{1}{3}\right)^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = -\frac{1}{3}$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{\left(x + \frac{1}{3}\right)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{2}{9}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{2}{3} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{3} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . which can be found by dividing the leading coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = -\frac{2}{(1 + 3x)^2}$$

Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = -\frac{2}{9}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{2}{3} \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{3} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

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

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
$-\frac{1}{3}$	2	0	$\frac{2}{3}$	$\frac{1}{3}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	$\frac{2}{3}$	$\frac{1}{3}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = \frac{1}{3}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^-) \\ &= \frac{1}{3} - \left(\frac{1}{3}\right) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x-c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x-c_1} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= \frac{1}{1+3x} + (-)(0) \\ &= \frac{1}{1+3x} \\ &= \frac{1}{1+3x} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

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

$$0 = 0$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= e^{\int \frac{1}{1+3x} dx} \\ &= (1+3x)^{1/3} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{2}{1} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-x} \\ &= z_1 (e^{-x}) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = e^{-x}(1+3x)^{1/3}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{2}{1} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-2x}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \left( (1 + 3x)^{1/3} e^{-2x} e^{2x} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}
 y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\
 &= c_1 \left( e^{-x} (1 + 3x)^{1/3} \right) + c_2 \left( e^{-x} (1 + 3x)^{1/3} \left( (1 + 3x)^{1/3} e^{-2x} e^{2x} \right) \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.789.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' + 2y' + \left( 1 + \frac{2}{(1+3x)^2} \right) y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

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

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

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

- Check to see if  $x_0 = -\frac{1}{3}$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = 2, P_3(x) = \frac{3(3x^2+2x+1)}{(1+3x)^2} \right]$$

- $(x + \frac{1}{3}) \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = -\frac{1}{3}$

$$\left( (x + \frac{1}{3}) \cdot P_2(x) \right) \Big|_{x=-\frac{1}{3}} = 0$$

- $(x + \frac{1}{3})^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = -\frac{1}{3}$

$$\left( (x + \frac{1}{3})^2 \cdot P_3(x) \right) \Big|_{x=-\frac{1}{3}} = \frac{2}{9}$$

- $x = -\frac{1}{3}$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0 = -\frac{1}{3}$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = -\frac{1}{3}$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$(1 + 3x)^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + 2(1 + 3x)^2 y' + (9x^2 + 6x + 3) y = 0$$

- Change variables using  $x = u - \frac{1}{3}$  so that the regular singular point is at  $u = 0$

$$9u^2 \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) + 18u^2 \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) + (9u^2 + 2) y(u) = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y(u)$

$$y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $u^m \cdot y(u)$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$u^m \cdot y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k - m$

$$u^m \cdot y(u) = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} u^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $u^2 \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right)$  to series expansion

$$u^2 \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) u^{k+r+1}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k - 1$

$$u^2 \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_{k-1} (k-1+r) u^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $u^2 \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right)$  to series expansion

$$u^2 \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) (k-1+r) u^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(-1+3r)(-2+3r)u^r + (a_1(2+3r)(1+3r) + 18a_0r)u^{1+r} + \left( \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (a_k(3k+3r-1)(3k+3r) \right)$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

$$(-1+3r)(-2+3r) = 0$$

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation



$$r \in \left\{ \frac{1}{3}, \frac{2}{3} \right\}$$

- Each term must be 0

$$a_1(2 + 3r)(1 + 3r) + 18a_0r = 0$$

- Solve for the dependent coefficient(s)

$$a_1 = -\frac{18a_0r}{9r^2 + 9r + 2}$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$9\left(k + r - \frac{2}{3}\right)\left(k + r - \frac{1}{3}\right)a_k + 18a_{k-1}k + 18a_{k-1}r + 9a_{k-2} - 18a_{k-1} = 0$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k + 2$

$$9\left(k + \frac{4}{3} + r\right)\left(k + \frac{5}{3} + r\right)a_{k+2} + 18a_{k+1}(k + 2) + 18a_{k+1}r + 9a_k - 18a_{k+1} = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{9(2ka_{k+1} + 2a_{k+1}r + a_k + 2a_{k+1})}{(3k+4+3r)(3k+5+3r)}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = \frac{1}{3}$

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{9(2ka_{k+1} + a_k + \frac{8}{3}a_{k+1})}{(3k+5)(3k+6)}$$

- Solution for  $r = \frac{1}{3}$

$$\left[ y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+\frac{1}{3}}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{9(2ka_{k+1} + a_k + \frac{8}{3}a_{k+1})}{(3k+5)(3k+6)}, a_1 = -a_0 \right]$$

- Revert the change of variables  $u = x + \frac{1}{3}$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k \left(x + \frac{1}{3}\right)^{k+\frac{1}{3}}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{9(2ka_{k+1} + a_k + \frac{8}{3}a_{k+1})}{(3k+5)(3k+6)}, a_1 = -a_0 \right]$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = \frac{2}{3}$

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{9(2ka_{k+1} + a_k + \frac{10}{3}a_{k+1})}{(3k+6)(3k+7)}$$

- Solution for  $r = \frac{2}{3}$

$$\left[ y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+\frac{2}{3}}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{9(2ka_{k+1} + a_k + \frac{10}{3}a_{k+1})}{(3k+6)(3k+7)}, a_1 = -a_0 \right]$$

- Revert the change of variables  $u = x + \frac{1}{3}$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k \left(x + \frac{1}{3}\right)^{k+\frac{2}{3}}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{9(2ka_{k+1} + a_k + \frac{10}{3}a_{k+1})}{(3k+6)(3k+7)}, a_1 = -a_0 \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k \left(x + \frac{1}{3}\right)^{k+\frac{1}{3}} \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k \left(x + \frac{1}{3}\right)^{k+\frac{2}{3}} \right), a_{k+2} = -\frac{9(2ka_{k+1} + a_k + \frac{8}{3}a_{k+1})}{(3k+5)(3k+6)}, a_1 = -a_0, b_{k+2} = \right]$$

### 1.789.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.789.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.005 (sec)

Leaf size : 27

```
dsolve(diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+2*diff(y(x),x)+(1+2/(1+3*x)^2)*y(x) = 0,  
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = e^{-x}(1 + 3x)^{1/3} \left( c_2(1 + 3x)^{1/3} + c_1 \right)$$

### 1.789.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.077 (sec)

Leaf size : 35

```
DSolve[{D[y[x],{x,2}]+2*D[y[x],x]+(1+2/(1+3*x)^2)*y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(x) \rightarrow e^{-x} \sqrt[3]{3x + 1} \left( c_2 \sqrt[3]{3x + 1} + c_1 \right)$$

## 1.790 problem 812

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Solve

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

### 1.790.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.148 (sec)

Writing the ode as

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

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= x^2 \\ B &= -2x \\ C &= x^2 + 2 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{-1}{1} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = -1$$

$$t = 1$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = -z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1502: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 0 - 0 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

There are no poles in  $r$ . Therefore the set of poles  $\Gamma$  is empty. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Therefore

$$L = [1]$$

Since  $r = -1$  is not a function of  $x$ , then there is no need run Kovacic algorithm to obtain a solution for transformed ode  $z'' = rz$  as one solution is

$$z_1(x) = \cos(x)$$

Using the above, the solution for the original ode can now be found. The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-2x}{x^2} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{\ln(x)} \\ &= z_1(x) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = x \cos(x)$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-2x}{x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{2\ln(x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1(\tan(x)) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1(x \cos(x)) + c_2(x \cos(x) (\tan(x))) \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.790.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - 2xy' + (x^2 + 2)y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{(x^2+2)y}{x^2} + \frac{2y'}{x}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

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

- Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = -\frac{2}{x}, P_3(x) = \frac{x^2+2}{x^2} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = -2$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 2$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - 2xy' + (x^2 + 2)y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions
- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x \cdot y'$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right)$  to series expansion

$$x^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r)(k+r-1) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(-1+r)(-2+r)x^r + a_1r(-1+r)x^{1+r} + \left(\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (a_k(k+r-1)(k+r-2) + a_{k-2})x^{k+r}\right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  $(-1+r)(-2+r) = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  $r \in \{1, 2\}$
- Each term must be 0  $a_1r(-1+r) = 0$
- Solve for the dependent coefficient(s)  $a_1 = 0$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  $a_k(k+r-1)(k+r-2) + a_{k-2} = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2$   $a_{k+2}(k+1+r)(k+r) + a_k = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  $a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k}{(k+1+r)(k+r)}$
- Recursion relation for  $r = 1$   $a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k}{(k+2)(k+1)}$
- Solution for  $r = 1$   $\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+1}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k}{(k+2)(k+1)}, a_1 = 0 \right]$
- Recursion relation for  $r = 2$

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k}{(k+3)(k+2)}$$

- Solution for  $r = 2$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+2}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k}{(k+3)(k+2)}, a_1 = 0 \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+1} \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^{k+2} \right), a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k}{(k+2)(k+1)}, a_1 = 0, b_{k+2} = -\frac{b_k}{(k+3)(k+2)}, b_1 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.790.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.790.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.005 (sec)

Leaf size : 15

```
dsolve(x^2*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-2*x*diff(y(x),x)+(x^2+2)*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = x(c_1 \sin(x) + c_2 \cos(x))$$

### 1.790.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.042 (sec)

Leaf size : 33

```
DSolve[{x^2*D[y[x],{x,2}]-2*x*D[y[x],x]+(x^2+2)*y[x]==0,{}},
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow c_1 e^{-ix} x - \frac{1}{2} i c_2 e^{ix} x$$



## 1.791 problem 813

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Solve

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

### 1.791.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.142 (sec)

Writing the ode as

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

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$A = 1$$
$$B = \frac{2}{x} \tag{3}$$

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

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{2}{(1+x)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 2$$

$$t = (1+x)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{2}{(1+x)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1504: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 0 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = (1 + x)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = -1$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{2}{(1+x)^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = -1$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(1+x)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = 2$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = 2 \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -1 \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . which can be found by dividing the leading coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = \frac{2}{(1+x)^2}$$

Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = 2$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = 2 \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -1 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{2}{(1+x)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
-1	2	0	2	-1

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	2	-1

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = -1$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^-) \\ &= -1 - (-1) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x-c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x-c_1} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= -\frac{1}{1+x} + (-)(0) \\ &= -\frac{1}{1+x} \\ &= -\frac{1}{1+x} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \tag{2A}$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2\left(-\frac{1}{1+x}\right)(0) + \left(\left(\frac{1}{(1+x)^2}\right) + \left(-\frac{1}{1+x}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{2}{(1+x)^2}\right)\right) = 0$$
$$0 = 0$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$z_1(x) = pe^{\int \omega dx}$$
$$= e^{\int -\frac{1}{1+x} dx}$$
$$= \frac{1}{1+x}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$y_1 = z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx}$$
$$= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{2}{1} dx}$$
$$= z_1 e^{-\ln(x)}$$
$$= z_1 \left(\frac{1}{x}\right)$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{1}{x^2 + x}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{2}{1} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-2\ln(x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \left( \frac{(1+x)^3}{3} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}
 y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\
 &= c_1 \left( \frac{1}{x^2 + x} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{1}{x^2 + x} \left( \frac{(1+x)^3}{3} \right) \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.791.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

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

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{2}{x}, P_3(x) = -\frac{2}{(1+x)^2} \right]$$

- $(1+x) \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = -1$

$$\left. ((1+x) \cdot P_2(x)) \right|_{x=-1} = 0$$

- $(1+x)^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = -1$

$$\left. ((1+x)^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \right|_{x=-1} = -2$$

- $x = -1$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = -1$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$x(1+x)^2 \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) + 2(1+x)^2 y' - 2yx = 0$$

- Change variables using  $x = u - 1$  so that the regular singular point is at  $u = 0$

$$(u^3 - u^2) \left(\frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du}y(u)\right) + 2u^2 \left(\frac{d}{du}y(u)\right) + (-2u + 2)y(u) = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y(u)$

$$y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $u^m \cdot y(u)$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$u^m \cdot y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$u^m \cdot y(u) = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} u^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $u^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du}y(u)\right)$  to series expansion

$$u^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du}y(u)\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) u^{k+r+1}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - 1$

$$u^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du}y(u)\right) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_{k-1} (k-1+r) u^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $u^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du}y(u)\right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 2..3$

$$u^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du}y(u)\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) (k-1+r) u^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 2 - m$

$$u^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du}y(u)\right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m} (k+2-m+r) (k+1-m+r) u^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$-a_0(1+r)(-2+r)u^r + \left(\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (-a_k(k+r+1)(k+r-2) + a_{k-1}(k+r+1)(k+r-2))u^{k+r}\right)$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

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

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation

$$r \in \{-1, 2\}$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

- $-(k+r+1)(k+r-2)(a_k - a_{k-1}) = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1$
- $-(k+r+2)(k-1+r)(a_{k+1} - a_k) = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE
- $a_{k+1} = a_k$
- Recursion relation for  $r = -1$
- $a_{k+1} = a_k$
- Solution for  $r = -1$
- $\left[ y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k-1}, a_{k+1} = a_k \right]$
- Revert the change of variables  $u = 1+x$
- $\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (1+x)^{k-1}, a_{k+1} = a_k \right]$
- Recursion relation for  $r = 2$
- $a_{k+1} = a_k$
- Solution for  $r = 2$
- $\left[ y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+2}, a_{k+1} = a_k \right]$
- Revert the change of variables  $u = 1+x$
- $\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (1+x)^{k+2}, a_{k+1} = a_k \right]$
- Combine solutions and rename parameters
- $\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (1+x)^{k-1} \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k (1+x)^{k+2} \right), a_{k+1} = a_k, b_{k+1} = b_k \right]$

### 1.791.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:



#### 1.791.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.005 (sec)

Leaf size : 29

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dsolve(diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+2/x*diff(y(x),x)-2/(1+x)^2*y(x) = 0,  
y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = \frac{(x^3 + 3x^2 + 3x)c_2 + c_1}{x(1+x)}$$

#### 1.791.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.05 (sec)

Leaf size : 34

```
DSolve[{D[y[x],{x,2}]+2/x*D[y[x],x]-2/(1+x)^2*y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{c_2x(x^2 + 3x + 3) + 3c_1}{3x(x + 1)}$$

## 1.792 problem 815

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Solve

$$y'' - xy' - xy = 0$$

### 1.792.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

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Writing the ode as

$$y'' - xy' - xy = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 1 \\ B &= -x \\ C &= -x \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{x^2 + 4x - 2}{4} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = x^2 + 4x - 2$$

$$t = 4$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{1}{4}x^2 + x - \frac{1}{2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1506: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 0 - 2 \\ &= -2 \end{aligned}$$

There are no poles in  $r$ . Therefore the set of poles  $\Gamma$  is empty. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is  $-2$  then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Therefore

$$L = [1]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = -2$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{2}{2} = 1$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^1 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^1$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{x}{2} + 1 - \frac{3}{2x} + \frac{3}{x^2} - \frac{33}{4x^3} + \frac{51}{2x^4} - \frac{339}{4x^5} + \frac{591}{2x^6} + \dots \tag{9}$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{1}{2}$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 1$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^1 a_i x^i \\ &= \frac{x}{2} + 1 \end{aligned} \tag{10}$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^0 = 1$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_\infty)^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_\infty)^2 = \frac{1}{4}x^2 + x + 1$$

This shows that the coefficient of 1 in the above is 1. Now we need to find the coefficient of 1 in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 1$  which is not zero, then starting  $r = \frac{s}{t}$ , we do long division and write this in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of 1 in  $r$  will be the coefficient this term in the quotient. Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{x^2 + 4x - 2}{4} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{4} \\ &= \left( \frac{1}{4}x^2 + x - \frac{1}{2} \right) + (0) \\ &= \frac{1}{4}x^2 + x - \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

We see that the coefficient of the term  $\frac{1}{x}$  in the quotient is  $-\frac{1}{2}$ . Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= \left( -\frac{1}{2} \right) - (1) \\ &= -\frac{3}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \frac{x}{2} + 1 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{-\frac{3}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 1 \right) = -2 \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{-\frac{3}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 1 \right) = 1 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{1}{4}x^2 + x - \frac{1}{2}$$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
-2	$\frac{x}{2} + 1$	-2	1

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = 1$ , and since there are no poles then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= (-)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= 0 + (-) \left( \frac{x}{2} + 1 \right) \\ &= -1 - \frac{x}{2} \\ &= -1 - \frac{x}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 1$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned} (0) + 2 \left( -1 - \frac{x}{2} \right) (1) + \left( \left( -\frac{1}{2} \right) + \left( -1 - \frac{x}{2} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{1}{4}x^2 + x - \frac{1}{2} \right) \right) &= 0 \\ -2 + a_0 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\{a_0 = 2\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = 2 + x$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= (2+x)e^{\int (-1-\frac{x}{2})dx} \\ &= (2+x)e^{-x-\frac{1}{4}x^2} \\ &= (2+x)e^{-\frac{x(4+x)}{4}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2}\frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2}\frac{-x}{1} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{\frac{x^2}{4}} \\ &= z_1 \left( e^{\frac{x^2}{4}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = (2+x)e^{-x}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-x}{1} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\frac{x^2}{2}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( -\frac{e^{-2+\frac{(2+x)^2}{2}}}{2+x} - \frac{i\sqrt{\pi}e^{-2}\sqrt{2}\operatorname{erf}\left(\frac{i\sqrt{2}(2+x)}{2}\right)}{2} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$y = c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2$$

$$= c_1 ((2+x)e^{-x}) + c_2 \left( (2+x)e^{-x} \left( -\frac{e^{-2+\frac{(2+x)^2}{2}}}{2+x} - \frac{i\sqrt{\pi} e^{-2}\sqrt{2} \operatorname{erf}\left(\frac{i\sqrt{2}(2+x)}{2}\right)}{2} \right) \right)$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.792.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$\frac{d}{dx}y' - xy' - xy = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx}y'$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x \cdot y$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+1}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k-1$

$$x \cdot y = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_{k-1} x^k$$

- Convert  $x \cdot y'$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k k x^k$$

- Convert  $\frac{d}{dx}y'$  to series expansion

$$\frac{d}{dx}y' = \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k k(k-1) x^{k-2}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k+2$

$$\frac{d}{dx}y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_{k+2} (k+2)(k+1) x^k$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions



$$2a_2 + \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_{k+2}(k+2)(k+1) - a_k k - a_{k-1}) x^k \right) = 0$$

- Each term must be 0  
 $2a_2 = 0$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  
 $(k^2 + 3k + 2) a_{k+2} - a_k k - a_{k-1} = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1$   
 $((k+1)^2 + 3k + 5) a_{k+3} - a_{k+1}(k+1) - a_k = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines the series solution to the ODE  

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k, a_{k+3} = \frac{k a_{k+1} + a_k + a_{k+1}}{k^2 + 5k + 6}, 2a_2 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.792.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.792.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.007 (sec)

Leaf size : 51

```
dsolve(diff(diff(y(x), x), x) - x*diff(y(x), x) - x*y(x) = 0,
        y(x), singsol=all)
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$$y = e^{-2-x} \pi c_2 (2+x) \operatorname{erf}\left(\frac{i\sqrt{2}(2+x)}{2}\right) - i e^{\frac{x(2+x)}{2}} \sqrt{\pi} \sqrt{2} c_2 + c_1 (2+x) e^{-x}$$

### 1.792.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.213 (sec)

Leaf size : 78

```
DSolve[{D[y[x], {x, 2}] - x*D[y[x], x] - x*y[x] == 0, {}},
        y[x], x, IncludeSingularSolutions -> True]
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$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{1}{2} e^{-x} \left( -\sqrt{2\pi} c_2 \sqrt{(x+2)^2} \operatorname{erfi}\left(\frac{\sqrt{(x+2)^2}}{\sqrt{2}}\right) + 2\sqrt{2} c_1 (x+2) + 2c_2 e^{\frac{1}{2}(x+2)^2} \right)$$

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Solve

$$y'' - xy' - xy = 0$$

### 1.793.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

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Writing the ode as

$$y'' - xy' - xy = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 1 \\ B &= -x \\ C &= -x \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{x^2 + 4x - 2}{4} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = x^2 + 4x - 2$$

$$t = 4$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{1}{4}x^2 + x - \frac{1}{2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1508: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 0 - 2 \\ &= -2 \end{aligned}$$

There are no poles in  $r$ . Therefore the set of poles  $\Gamma$  is empty. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is  $-2$  then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Therefore

$$L = [1]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = -2$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{2}{2} = 1$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^1 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^1$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{x}{2} + 1 - \frac{3}{2x} + \frac{3}{x^2} - \frac{33}{4x^3} + \frac{51}{2x^4} - \frac{339}{4x^5} + \frac{591}{2x^6} + \dots \tag{9}$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{1}{2}$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 1$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^1 a_i x^i \\ &= \frac{x}{2} + 1 \end{aligned} \tag{10}$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^0 = 1$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_\infty)^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_\infty)^2 = \frac{1}{4}x^2 + x + 1$$

This shows that the coefficient of 1 in the above is 1. Now we need to find the coefficient of 1 in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 1$  which is not zero, then starting  $r = \frac{s}{t}$ , we do long division and write this in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of 1 in  $r$  will be the coefficient this term in the quotient. Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{x^2 + 4x - 2}{4} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{4} \\ &= \left( \frac{1}{4}x^2 + x - \frac{1}{2} \right) + (0) \\ &= \frac{1}{4}x^2 + x - \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

We see that the coefficient of the term  $\frac{1}{x}$  in the quotient is  $-\frac{1}{2}$ . Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= \left( -\frac{1}{2} \right) - (1) \\ &= -\frac{3}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \frac{x}{2} + 1 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{-\frac{3}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 1 \right) = -2 \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{-\frac{3}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 1 \right) = 1 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{1}{4}x^2 + x - \frac{1}{2}$$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
-2	$\frac{x}{2} + 1$	-2	1

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = 1$ , and since there are no poles then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= (-)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= 0 + (-) \left( \frac{x}{2} + 1 \right) \\ &= -1 - \frac{x}{2} \\ &= -1 - \frac{x}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 1$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned} (0) + 2 \left( -1 - \frac{x}{2} \right) (1) + \left( \left( -\frac{1}{2} \right) + \left( -1 - \frac{x}{2} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{1}{4}x^2 + x - \frac{1}{2} \right) \right) &= 0 \\ -2 + a_0 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\{a_0 = 2\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = 2 + x$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= (2 + x) e^{\int (-1 - \frac{x}{2}) dx} \\ &= (2 + x) e^{-x - \frac{1}{4}x^2} \\ &= (2 + x) e^{-\frac{x(4+x)}{4}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-x}{1} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{\frac{x^2}{4}} \\ &= z_1 \left( e^{\frac{x^2}{4}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = (2 + x) e^{-x}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-x}{1} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\frac{x^2}{2}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( -\frac{e^{-2 + \frac{(2+x)^2}{2}}}{2+x} - \frac{i\sqrt{\pi} e^{-2} \sqrt{2} \operatorname{erf}\left(\frac{i\sqrt{2}(2+x)}{2}\right)}{2} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$y = c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2$$

$$= c_1 ((2+x)e^{-x}) + c_2 \left( (2+x)e^{-x} \left( -\frac{e^{-2+\frac{(2+x)^2}{2}}}{2+x} - \frac{i\sqrt{\pi} e^{-2}\sqrt{2} \operatorname{erf}\left(\frac{i\sqrt{2}(2+x)}{2}\right)}{2} \right) \right)$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.793.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$\frac{d}{dx}y' - xy' - xy = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx}y'$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x \cdot y$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+1}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k-1$

$$x \cdot y = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_{k-1} x^k$$

- Convert  $x \cdot y'$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k k x^k$$

- Convert  $\frac{d}{dx}y'$  to series expansion

$$\frac{d}{dx}y' = \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k k(k-1) x^{k-2}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k+2$

$$\frac{d}{dx}y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_{k+2} (k+2)(k+1) x^k$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions



$$2a_2 + \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_{k+2}(k+2)(k+1) - a_k k - a_{k-1}) x^k \right) = 0$$

- Each term must be 0  
 $2a_2 = 0$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  
 $(k^2 + 3k + 2) a_{k+2} - a_k k - a_{k-1} = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1$   
 $((k+1)^2 + 3k + 5) a_{k+3} - a_{k+1}(k+1) - a_k = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines the series solution to the ODE  

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k, a_{k+3} = \frac{k a_{k+1} + a_k + a_{k+1}}{k^2 + 5k + 6}, 2a_2 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.793.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.793.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.007 (sec)

Leaf size : 51

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dsolve(diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-x*diff(y(x),x)-x*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = e^{-2-x} \pi c_2 (2+x) \operatorname{erf}\left(\frac{i\sqrt{2}(2+x)}{2}\right) - i e^{\frac{x(2+x)}{2}} \sqrt{\pi} \sqrt{2} c_2 + c_1 (2+x) e^{-x}$$

### 1.793.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.166 (sec)

Leaf size : 78

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DSolve[{D[y[x],{x,2}]-x*D[y[x],x]-x*y[x]==0,{x}],
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{1}{2} e^{-x} \left( -\sqrt{2\pi} c_2 \sqrt{(x+2)^2} \operatorname{erfi}\left(\frac{\sqrt{(x+2)^2}}{\sqrt{2}}\right) + 2\sqrt{2} c_1 (x+2) + 2c_2 e^{\frac{1}{2}(x+2)^2} \right)$$

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Solve

$$y'' - xy' - xy = 0$$

### 1.794.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.246 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$y'' - xy' - xy = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 1 \\ B &= -x \\ C &= -x \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

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Where  $r$  is given by

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Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{x^2 + 4x - 2}{4} \tag{6}$$

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Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{1}{4}x^2 + x - \frac{1}{2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

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The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

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Table 1510: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

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$$L = [1]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

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$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{2}{2} = 1$$

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$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{x}{2} + 1 - \frac{3}{2x} + \frac{3}{x^2} - \frac{33}{4x^3} + \frac{51}{2x^4} - \frac{339}{4x^5} + \frac{591}{2x^6} + \dots \tag{9}$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{1}{2}$$

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Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^0 = 1$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_\infty)^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_\infty)^2 = \frac{1}{4}x^2 + x + 1$$

This shows that the coefficient of 1 in the above is 1. Now we need to find the coefficient of 1 in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 1$  which is not zero, then starting  $r = \frac{s}{t}$ , we do long division and write this in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of 1 in  $r$  will be the coefficient this term in the quotient. Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{x^2 + 4x - 2}{4} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{4} \\ &= \left( \frac{1}{4}x^2 + x - \frac{1}{2} \right) + (0) \\ &= \frac{1}{4}x^2 + x - \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

We see that the coefficient of the term  $\frac{1}{x}$  in the quotient is  $-\frac{1}{2}$ . Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= \left( -\frac{1}{2} \right) - (1) \\ &= -\frac{3}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \frac{x}{2} + 1 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{-\frac{3}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 1 \right) = -2 \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{-\frac{3}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 1 \right) = 1 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{1}{4}x^2 + x - \frac{1}{2}$$

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Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

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The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= (-)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= 0 + (-) \left( \frac{x}{2} + 1 \right) \\ &= -1 - \frac{x}{2} \\ &= -1 - \frac{x}{2} \end{aligned}$$

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Let

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Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

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Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\{a_0 = 2\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = 2 + x$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= (2+x)e^{\int (-1-\frac{x}{2}) dx} \\ &= (2+x)e^{-x-\frac{1}{4}x^2} \\ &= (2+x)e^{-\frac{x(4+x)}{4}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-x}{1} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{\frac{x^2}{4}} \\ &= z_1 \left( e^{\frac{x^2}{4}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = (2+x)e^{-x}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-x}{1} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\frac{x^2}{2}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( -\frac{e^{-2+\frac{(2+x)^2}{2}}}{2+x} - \frac{i\sqrt{\pi} e^{-2}\sqrt{2} \operatorname{erf}\left(\frac{i\sqrt{2}(2+x)}{2}\right)}{2} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$y = c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2$$

$$= c_1 ((2+x)e^{-x}) + c_2 \left( (2+x)e^{-x} \left( -\frac{e^{-2+\frac{(2+x)^2}{2}}}{2+x} - \frac{i\sqrt{\pi} e^{-2}\sqrt{2} \operatorname{erf}\left(\frac{i\sqrt{2}(2+x)}{2}\right)}{2} \right) \right)$$

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- Convert  $x \cdot y$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+1}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k-1$

$$x \cdot y = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_{k-1} x^k$$

- Convert  $x \cdot y'$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k k x^k$$

- Convert  $\frac{d}{dx}y'$  to series expansion

$$\frac{d}{dx}y' = \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k k(k-1) x^{k-2}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k+2$

$$\frac{d}{dx}y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_{k+2} (k+2)(k+1) x^k$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions



$$2a_2 + \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_{k+2}(k+2)(k+1) - a_k k - a_{k-1}) x^k \right) = 0$$

- Each term must be 0  
 $2a_2 = 0$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  
 $(k^2 + 3k + 2) a_{k+2} - a_k k - a_{k-1} = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1$   
 $((k+1)^2 + 3k + 5) a_{k+3} - a_{k+1}(k+1) - a_k = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines the series solution to the ODE  

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k, a_{k+3} = \frac{k a_{k+1} + a_k + a_{k+1}}{k^2 + 5k + 6}, 2a_2 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.794.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.794.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.007 (sec)

Leaf size : 51

```
dsolve(diff(diff(y(x), x), x) - x*diff(y(x), x) - x*y(x) = 0,
        y(x), singsol=all)
```

$$y = e^{-2-x} \pi c_2 (2+x) \operatorname{erf}\left(\frac{i\sqrt{2}(2+x)}{2}\right) - i e^{\frac{x(2+x)}{2}} \sqrt{\pi} \sqrt{2} c_2 + c_1 (2+x) e^{-x}$$

### 1.794.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.168 (sec)

Leaf size : 78

```
DSolve[{D[y[x], {x, 2}] - x*D[y[x], x] - x*y[x] == 0, {}},
        y[x], x, IncludeSingularSolutions -> True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{1}{2} e^{-x} \left( -\sqrt{2\pi} c_2 \sqrt{(x+2)^2} \operatorname{erfi}\left(\frac{\sqrt{(x+2)^2}}{\sqrt{2}}\right) + 2\sqrt{2} c_1 (x+2) + 2c_2 e^{\frac{1}{2}(x+2)^2} \right)$$

## 1.795 problem 818

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Solve

$$y'' - xy' - xy = 0$$

### 1.795.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.250 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$y'' - xy' - xy = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 1 \\ B &= -x \\ C &= -x \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{x^2 + 4x - 2}{4} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = x^2 + 4x - 2$$

$$t = 4$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{1}{4}x^2 + x - \frac{1}{2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1512: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 0 - 2 \\ &= -2 \end{aligned}$$

There are no poles in  $r$ . Therefore the set of poles  $\Gamma$  is empty. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is  $-2$  then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Therefore

$$L = [1]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = -2$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{2}{2} = 1$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^1 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^1$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{x}{2} + 1 - \frac{3}{2x} + \frac{3}{x^2} - \frac{33}{4x^3} + \frac{51}{2x^4} - \frac{339}{4x^5} + \frac{591}{2x^6} + \dots \tag{9}$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{1}{2}$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 1$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^1 a_i x^i \\ &= \frac{x}{2} + 1 \end{aligned} \tag{10}$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^0 = 1$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_\infty)^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_\infty)^2 = \frac{1}{4}x^2 + x + 1$$

This shows that the coefficient of 1 in the above is 1. Now we need to find the coefficient of 1 in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 1$  which is not zero, then starting  $r = \frac{s}{t}$ , we do long division and write this in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of 1 in  $r$  will be the coefficient this term in the quotient. Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{x^2 + 4x - 2}{4} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{4} \\ &= \left( \frac{1}{4}x^2 + x - \frac{1}{2} \right) + (0) \\ &= \frac{1}{4}x^2 + x - \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

We see that the coefficient of the term  $\frac{1}{x}$  in the quotient is  $-\frac{1}{2}$ . Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= \left( -\frac{1}{2} \right) - (1) \\ &= -\frac{3}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \frac{x}{2} + 1 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{-\frac{3}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 1 \right) = -2 \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{-\frac{3}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 1 \right) = 1 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{1}{4}x^2 + x - \frac{1}{2}$$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
-2	$\frac{x}{2} + 1$	-2	1

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = 1$ , and since there are no poles then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= (-)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= 0 + (-) \left( \frac{x}{2} + 1 \right) \\ &= -1 - \frac{x}{2} \\ &= -1 - \frac{x}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 1$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned} (0) + 2 \left( -1 - \frac{x}{2} \right) (1) + \left( \left( -\frac{1}{2} \right) + \left( -1 - \frac{x}{2} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{1}{4}x^2 + x - \frac{1}{2} \right) \right) &= 0 \\ -2 + a_0 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\{a_0 = 2\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = 2 + x$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= (2+x)e^{\int (-1-\frac{x}{2}) dx} \\ &= (2+x)e^{-x-\frac{1}{4}x^2} \\ &= (2+x)e^{-\frac{x(4+x)}{4}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-x}{1} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{\frac{x^2}{4}} \\ &= z_1 \left( e^{\frac{x^2}{4}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = (2+x)e^{-x}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-x}{1} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\frac{x^2}{2}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( -\frac{e^{-2+\frac{(2+x)^2}{2}}}{2+x} - \frac{i\sqrt{\pi} e^{-2}\sqrt{2} \operatorname{erf}\left(\frac{i\sqrt{2}(2+x)}{2}\right)}{2} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$y = c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2$$

$$= c_1 ((2+x)e^{-x}) + c_2 \left( (2+x)e^{-x} \left( -\frac{e^{-2+\frac{(2+x)^2}{2}}}{2+x} - \frac{i\sqrt{\pi} e^{-2}\sqrt{2} \operatorname{erf}\left(\frac{i\sqrt{2}(2+x)}{2}\right)}{2} \right) \right)$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.795.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$\frac{d}{dx}y' - xy' - xy = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx}y'$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x \cdot y$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+1}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k-1$

$$x \cdot y = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_{k-1} x^k$$

- Convert  $x \cdot y'$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k k x^k$$

- Convert  $\frac{d}{dx}y'$  to series expansion

$$\frac{d}{dx}y' = \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k k(k-1) x^{k-2}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k+2$

$$\frac{d}{dx}y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_{k+2} (k+2)(k+1) x^k$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions



$$2a_2 + \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_{k+2}(k+2)(k+1) - a_k k - a_{k-1}) x^k \right) = 0$$

- Each term must be 0  
 $2a_2 = 0$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  
 $(k^2 + 3k + 2) a_{k+2} - a_k k - a_{k-1} = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1$   
 $((k+1)^2 + 3k + 5) a_{k+3} - a_{k+1}(k+1) - a_k = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines the series solution to the ODE  

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k, a_{k+3} = \frac{k a_{k+1} + a_k + a_{k+1}}{k^2 + 5k + 6}, 2a_2 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.795.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.795.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.006 (sec)

Leaf size : 51

```
dsolve(diff(diff(y(x), x), x) - x*diff(y(x), x) - x*y(x) = 0,
        y(x), singsol=all)
```

$$y = e^{-2-x} \pi c_2 (2+x) \operatorname{erf}\left(\frac{i\sqrt{2}(2+x)}{2}\right) - i e^{\frac{x(2+x)}{2}} \sqrt{\pi} \sqrt{2} c_2 + c_1 (2+x) e^{-x}$$

### 1.795.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.166 (sec)

Leaf size : 78

```
DSolve[{D[y[x], {x, 2}] - x*D[y[x], x] - x*y[x] == 0, {}},
        y[x], x, IncludeSingularSolutions -> True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{1}{2} e^{-x} \left( -\sqrt{2\pi} c_2 \sqrt{(x+2)^2} \operatorname{erfi}\left(\frac{\sqrt{(x+2)^2}}{\sqrt{2}}\right) + 2\sqrt{2} c_1 (x+2) + 2c_2 e^{\frac{1}{2}(x+2)^2} \right)$$

## 1.796 problem 819

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Solve

$$y'' - xy' - xy = 0$$

### 1.796.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.254 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$y'' - xy' - xy = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 1 \\ B &= -x \\ C &= -x \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{x^2 + 4x - 2}{4} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = x^2 + 4x - 2$$

$$t = 4$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{1}{4}x^2 + x - \frac{1}{2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1514: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 0 - 2 \\ &= -2 \end{aligned}$$

There are no poles in  $r$ . Therefore the set of poles  $\Gamma$  is empty. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is  $-2$  then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Therefore

$$L = [1]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = -2$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{2}{2} = 1$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^1 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^1$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{x}{2} + 1 - \frac{3}{2x} + \frac{3}{x^2} - \frac{33}{4x^3} + \frac{51}{2x^4} - \frac{339}{4x^5} + \frac{591}{2x^6} + \dots \tag{9}$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{1}{2}$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 1$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^1 a_i x^i \\ &= \frac{x}{2} + 1 \end{aligned} \tag{10}$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^0 = 1$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_\infty)^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_\infty)^2 = \frac{1}{4}x^2 + x + 1$$

This shows that the coefficient of 1 in the above is 1. Now we need to find the coefficient of 1 in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 1$  which is not zero, then starting  $r = \frac{s}{t}$ , we do long division and write this in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of 1 in  $r$  will be the coefficient this term in the quotient. Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{x^2 + 4x - 2}{4} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{4} \\ &= \left( \frac{1}{4}x^2 + x - \frac{1}{2} \right) + (0) \\ &= \frac{1}{4}x^2 + x - \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

We see that the coefficient of the term  $\frac{1}{x}$  in the quotient is  $-\frac{1}{2}$ . Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= \left( -\frac{1}{2} \right) - (1) \\ &= -\frac{3}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \frac{x}{2} + 1 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{-\frac{3}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 1 \right) = -2 \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{-\frac{3}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 1 \right) = 1 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{1}{4}x^2 + x - \frac{1}{2}$$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
-2	$\frac{x}{2} + 1$	-2	1

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either + or - and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = 1$ , and since there are no poles then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= (-)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= 0 + (-) \left( \frac{x}{2} + 1 \right) \\ &= -1 - \frac{x}{2} \\ &= -1 - \frac{x}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 1$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned} (0) + 2 \left( -1 - \frac{x}{2} \right) (1) + \left( \left( -\frac{1}{2} \right) + \left( -1 - \frac{x}{2} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{1}{4}x^2 + x - \frac{1}{2} \right) \right) &= 0 \\ -2 + a_0 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\{a_0 = 2\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = 2 + x$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= (2+x)e^{\int (-1-\frac{x}{2})dx} \\ &= (2+x)e^{-x-\frac{1}{4}x^2} \\ &= (2+x)e^{-\frac{x(4+x)}{4}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2}\frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2}\frac{-x}{1} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{\frac{x^2}{4}} \\ &= z_1 \left( e^{\frac{x^2}{4}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = (2+x)e^{-x}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-x}{1} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\frac{x^2}{2}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( -\frac{e^{-2+\frac{(2+x)^2}{2}}}{2+x} - \frac{i\sqrt{\pi}e^{-2}\sqrt{2}\operatorname{erf}\left(\frac{i\sqrt{2}(2+x)}{2}\right)}{2} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$y = c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2$$

$$= c_1 ((2+x)e^{-x}) + c_2 \left( (2+x)e^{-x} \left( -\frac{e^{-2+\frac{(2+x)^2}{2}}}{2+x} - \frac{i\sqrt{\pi} e^{-2}\sqrt{2} \operatorname{erf}\left(\frac{i\sqrt{2}(2+x)}{2}\right)}{2} \right) \right)$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.796.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$\frac{d}{dx}y' - xy' - xy = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx}y'$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x \cdot y$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+1}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k-1$

$$x \cdot y = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_{k-1} x^k$$

- Convert  $x \cdot y'$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k k x^k$$

- Convert  $\frac{d}{dx}y'$  to series expansion

$$\frac{d}{dx}y' = \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k k(k-1) x^{k-2}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k+2$

$$\frac{d}{dx}y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_{k+2} (k+2)(k+1) x^k$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions



$$2a_2 + \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_{k+2}(k+2)(k+1) - a_k k - a_{k-1}) x^k \right) = 0$$

- Each term must be 0  
 $2a_2 = 0$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  
 $(k^2 + 3k + 2) a_{k+2} - a_k k - a_{k-1} = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1$   
 $((k+1)^2 + 3k + 5) a_{k+3} - a_{k+1}(k+1) - a_k = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines the series solution to the ODE  

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k, a_{k+3} = \frac{k a_{k+1} + a_k + a_{k+1}}{k^2 + 5k + 6}, 2a_2 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.796.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.796.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.006 (sec)

Leaf size : 51

```
dsolve(diff(diff(y(x), x), x) - x*diff(y(x), x) - x*y(x) = 0,
        y(x), singsol=all)
```

$$y = e^{-2-x} \pi c_2 (2+x) \operatorname{erf}\left(\frac{i\sqrt{2}(2+x)}{2}\right) - i e^{\frac{x(2+x)}{2}} \sqrt{\pi} \sqrt{2} c_2 + c_1 (2+x) e^{-x}$$

### 1.796.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.168 (sec)

Leaf size : 78

```
DSolve[{D[y[x], {x, 2}] - x*D[y[x], x] - x*y[x] == 0, {}},
        y[x], x, IncludeSingularSolutions -> True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{1}{2} e^{-x} \left( -\sqrt{2\pi} c_2 \sqrt{(x+2)^2} \operatorname{erfi}\left(\frac{\sqrt{(x+2)^2}}{\sqrt{2}}\right) + 2\sqrt{2} c_1 (x+2) + 2c_2 e^{\frac{1}{2}(x+2)^2} \right)$$

## 1.797 problem 820

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Solve

$$y'' - xy' - xy = 0$$

### 1.797.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.245 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$y'' - xy' - xy = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 1 \\ B &= -x \\ C &= -x \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{x^2 + 4x - 2}{4} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = x^2 + 4x - 2$$

$$t = 4$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{1}{4}x^2 + x - \frac{1}{2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1516: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 0 - 2 \\ &= -2 \end{aligned}$$

There are no poles in  $r$ . Therefore the set of poles  $\Gamma$  is empty. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is  $-2$  then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Therefore

$$L = [1]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = -2$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{2}{2} = 1$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^1 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^1$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{x}{2} + 1 - \frac{3}{2x} + \frac{3}{x^2} - \frac{33}{4x^3} + \frac{51}{2x^4} - \frac{339}{4x^5} + \frac{591}{2x^6} + \dots \tag{9}$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{1}{2}$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 1$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^1 a_i x^i \\ &= \frac{x}{2} + 1 \end{aligned} \tag{10}$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^0 = 1$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_\infty)^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_\infty)^2 = \frac{1}{4}x^2 + x + 1$$

This shows that the coefficient of 1 in the above is 1. Now we need to find the coefficient of 1 in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 1$  which is not zero, then starting  $r = \frac{s}{t}$ , we do long division and write this in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of 1 in  $r$  will be the coefficient this term in the quotient. Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{x^2 + 4x - 2}{4} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{4} \\ &= \left( \frac{1}{4}x^2 + x - \frac{1}{2} \right) + (0) \\ &= \frac{1}{4}x^2 + x - \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

We see that the coefficient of the term  $\frac{1}{x}$  in the quotient is  $-\frac{1}{2}$ . Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= \left( -\frac{1}{2} \right) - (1) \\ &= -\frac{3}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \frac{x}{2} + 1 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{-\frac{3}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 1 \right) = -2 \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{-\frac{3}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 1 \right) = 1 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{1}{4}x^2 + x - \frac{1}{2}$$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
-2	$\frac{x}{2} + 1$	-2	1

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = 1$ , and since there are no poles then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= (-)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= 0 + (-) \left( \frac{x}{2} + 1 \right) \\ &= -1 - \frac{x}{2} \\ &= -1 - \frac{x}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 1$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned} (0) + 2 \left( -1 - \frac{x}{2} \right) (1) + \left( \left( -\frac{1}{2} \right) + \left( -1 - \frac{x}{2} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{1}{4}x^2 + x - \frac{1}{2} \right) \right) &= 0 \\ -2 + a_0 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\{a_0 = 2\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = 2 + x$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= (2+x)e^{\int (-1-\frac{x}{2}) dx} \\ &= (2+x)e^{-x-\frac{1}{4}x^2} \\ &= (2+x)e^{-\frac{x(4+x)}{4}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-x}{1} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{\frac{x^2}{4}} \\ &= z_1 \left( e^{\frac{x^2}{4}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = (2+x)e^{-x}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-x}{1} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\frac{x^2}{2}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( -\frac{e^{-2+\frac{(2+x)^2}{2}}}{2+x} - \frac{i\sqrt{\pi} e^{-2}\sqrt{2} \operatorname{erf}\left(\frac{i\sqrt{2}(2+x)}{2}\right)}{2} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$y = c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2$$

$$= c_1 ((2+x)e^{-x}) + c_2 \left( (2+x)e^{-x} \left( -\frac{e^{-2+\frac{(2+x)^2}{2}}}{2+x} - \frac{i\sqrt{\pi} e^{-2}\sqrt{2} \operatorname{erf}\left(\frac{i\sqrt{2}(2+x)}{2}\right)}{2} \right) \right)$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.797.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$\frac{d}{dx}y' - xy' - xy = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx}y'$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x \cdot y$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+1}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k-1$

$$x \cdot y = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_{k-1} x^k$$

- Convert  $x \cdot y'$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k k x^k$$

- Convert  $\frac{d}{dx}y'$  to series expansion

$$\frac{d}{dx}y' = \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k k(k-1) x^{k-2}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k+2$

$$\frac{d}{dx}y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_{k+2} (k+2)(k+1) x^k$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions



$$2a_2 + \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_{k+2}(k+2)(k+1) - a_k k - a_{k-1}) x^k \right) = 0$$

- Each term must be 0  
 $2a_2 = 0$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  
 $(k^2 + 3k + 2) a_{k+2} - a_k k - a_{k-1} = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1$   
 $((k+1)^2 + 3k + 5) a_{k+3} - a_{k+1}(k+1) - a_k = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines the series solution to the ODE  

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k, a_{k+3} = \frac{k a_{k+1} + a_k + a_{k+1}}{k^2 + 5k + 6}, 2a_2 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.797.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.797.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.006 (sec)

Leaf size : 51

```
dsolve(diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-x*diff(y(x),x)-x*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = e^{-2-x} \pi c_2 (2+x) \operatorname{erf}\left(\frac{i\sqrt{2}(2+x)}{2}\right) - i e^{\frac{x(2+x)}{2}} \sqrt{\pi} \sqrt{2} c_2 + c_1 (2+x) e^{-x}$$

### 1.797.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.169 (sec)

Leaf size : 78

```
DSolve[{D[y[x],{x,2}]-x*D[y[x],x]-x*y[x]==0,{x}],
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{1}{2} e^{-x} \left( -\sqrt{2\pi} c_2 \sqrt{(x+2)^2} \operatorname{erfi}\left(\frac{\sqrt{(x+2)^2}}{\sqrt{2}}\right) + 2\sqrt{2} c_1 (x+2) + 2c_2 e^{\frac{1}{2}(x+2)^2} \right)$$

## 1.798 problem 821

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Solve

$$y'' - xy' - xy = 0$$

### 1.798.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.249 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$y'' - xy' - xy = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 1 \\ B &= -x \\ C &= -x \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{x^2 + 4x - 2}{4} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = x^2 + 4x - 2$$

$$t = 4$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{1}{4}x^2 + x - \frac{1}{2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1518: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 0 - 2 \\ &= -2 \end{aligned}$$

There are no poles in  $r$ . Therefore the set of poles  $\Gamma$  is empty. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is  $-2$  then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Therefore

$$L = [1]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = -2$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{2}{2} = 1$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^1 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^1$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{x}{2} + 1 - \frac{3}{2x} + \frac{3}{x^2} - \frac{33}{4x^3} + \frac{51}{2x^4} - \frac{339}{4x^5} + \frac{591}{2x^6} + \dots \tag{9}$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{1}{2}$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 1$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^1 a_i x^i \\ &= \frac{x}{2} + 1 \end{aligned} \tag{10}$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^0 = 1$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_\infty)^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_\infty)^2 = \frac{1}{4}x^2 + x + 1$$

This shows that the coefficient of 1 in the above is 1. Now we need to find the coefficient of 1 in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 1$  which is not zero, then starting  $r = \frac{s}{t}$ , we do long division and write this in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of 1 in  $r$  will be the coefficient this term in the quotient. Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{x^2 + 4x - 2}{4} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{4} \\ &= \left( \frac{1}{4}x^2 + x - \frac{1}{2} \right) + (0) \\ &= \frac{1}{4}x^2 + x - \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

We see that the coefficient of the term  $\frac{1}{x}$  in the quotient is  $-\frac{1}{2}$ . Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= \left( -\frac{1}{2} \right) - (1) \\ &= -\frac{3}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \frac{x}{2} + 1 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{-\frac{3}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 1 \right) = -2 \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{-\frac{3}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 1 \right) = 1 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{1}{4}x^2 + x - \frac{1}{2}$$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
-2	$\frac{x}{2} + 1$	-2	1

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either + or - and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = 1$ , and since there are no poles then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= (-)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= 0 + (-) \left( \frac{x}{2} + 1 \right) \\ &= -1 - \frac{x}{2} \\ &= -1 - \frac{x}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 1$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned} (0) + 2 \left( -1 - \frac{x}{2} \right) (1) + \left( \left( -\frac{1}{2} \right) + \left( -1 - \frac{x}{2} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{1}{4}x^2 + x - \frac{1}{2} \right) \right) &= 0 \\ -2 + a_0 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\{a_0 = 2\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = 2 + x$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= (2+x)e^{\int (-1-\frac{x}{2})dx} \\ &= (2+x)e^{-x-\frac{1}{4}x^2} \\ &= (2+x)e^{-\frac{x(4+x)}{4}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2}\frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2}\frac{-x}{1} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{\frac{x^2}{4}} \\ &= z_1 \left( e^{\frac{x^2}{4}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = (2+x)e^{-x}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-x}{1} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\frac{x^2}{2}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( -\frac{e^{-2+\frac{(2+x)^2}{2}}}{2+x} - \frac{i\sqrt{\pi} e^{-2}\sqrt{2} \operatorname{erf}\left(\frac{i\sqrt{2}(2+x)}{2}\right)}{2} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$y = c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2$$

$$= c_1 ((2+x)e^{-x}) + c_2 \left( (2+x)e^{-x} \left( -\frac{e^{-2+\frac{(2+x)^2}{2}}}{2+x} - \frac{i\sqrt{\pi} e^{-2}\sqrt{2} \operatorname{erf}\left(\frac{i\sqrt{2}(2+x)}{2}\right)}{2} \right) \right)$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.798.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$\frac{d}{dx}y' - xy' - xy = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx}y'$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x \cdot y$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+1}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k-1$

$$x \cdot y = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_{k-1} x^k$$

- Convert  $x \cdot y'$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k k x^k$$

- Convert  $\frac{d}{dx}y'$  to series expansion

$$\frac{d}{dx}y' = \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k k(k-1) x^{k-2}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k+2$

$$\frac{d}{dx}y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_{k+2} (k+2)(k+1) x^k$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions



$$2a_2 + \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_{k+2}(k+2)(k+1) - a_k k - a_{k-1}) x^k \right) = 0$$

- Each term must be 0  
 $2a_2 = 0$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  
 $(k^2 + 3k + 2) a_{k+2} - a_k k - a_{k-1} = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1$   
 $((k+1)^2 + 3k + 5) a_{k+3} - a_{k+1}(k+1) - a_k = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines the series solution to the ODE  

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k, a_{k+3} = \frac{k a_{k+1} + a_k + a_{k+1}}{k^2 + 5k + 6}, 2a_2 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.798.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.798.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.005 (sec)

Leaf size : 51

```
dsolve(diff(diff(y(x), x), x) - x*diff(y(x), x) - x*y(x) = 0,
        y(x), singsol=all)
```

$$y = e^{-2-x} \pi c_2 (2+x) \operatorname{erf}\left(\frac{i\sqrt{2}(2+x)}{2}\right) - i e^{\frac{x(2+x)}{2}} \sqrt{\pi} \sqrt{2} c_2 + c_1 (2+x) e^{-x}$$

### 1.798.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.169 (sec)

Leaf size : 78

```
DSolve[{D[y[x], {x, 2}] - x*D[y[x], x] - x*y[x] == 0, {}},
        y[x], x, IncludeSingularSolutions -> True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{1}{2} e^{-x} \left( -\sqrt{2\pi} c_2 \sqrt{(x+2)^2} \operatorname{erfi}\left(\frac{\sqrt{(x+2)^2}}{\sqrt{2}}\right) + 2\sqrt{2} c_1 (x+2) + 2c_2 e^{\frac{1}{2}(x+2)^2} \right)$$

## 1.799 problem 822

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Solve

$$y'' - xy' - xy = 0$$

### 1.799.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.257 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$y'' - xy' - xy = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 1 \\ B &= -x \\ C &= -x \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{x^2 + 4x - 2}{4} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = x^2 + 4x - 2$$

$$t = 4$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{1}{4}x^2 + x - \frac{1}{2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1520: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 0 - 2 \\ &= -2 \end{aligned}$$

There are no poles in  $r$ . Therefore the set of poles  $\Gamma$  is empty. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is  $-2$  then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Therefore

$$L = [1]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = -2$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{2}{2} = 1$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^1 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^1$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{x}{2} + 1 - \frac{3}{2x} + \frac{3}{x^2} - \frac{33}{4x^3} + \frac{51}{2x^4} - \frac{339}{4x^5} + \frac{591}{2x^6} + \dots \tag{9}$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{1}{2}$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 1$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^1 a_i x^i \\ &= \frac{x}{2} + 1 \end{aligned} \tag{10}$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^0 = 1$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_\infty)^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_\infty)^2 = \frac{1}{4}x^2 + x + 1$$

This shows that the coefficient of 1 in the above is 1. Now we need to find the coefficient of 1 in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 1$  which is not zero, then starting  $r = \frac{s}{t}$ , we do long division and write this in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of 1 in  $r$  will be the coefficient this term in the quotient. Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{x^2 + 4x - 2}{4} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{4} \\ &= \left( \frac{1}{4}x^2 + x - \frac{1}{2} \right) + (0) \\ &= \frac{1}{4}x^2 + x - \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

We see that the coefficient of the term  $\frac{1}{x}$  in the quotient is  $-\frac{1}{2}$ . Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= \left( -\frac{1}{2} \right) - (1) \\ &= -\frac{3}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \frac{x}{2} + 1 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{-\frac{3}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 1 \right) = -2 \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{-\frac{3}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 1 \right) = 1 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{1}{4}x^2 + x - \frac{1}{2}$$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
-2	$\frac{x}{2} + 1$	-2	1

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = 1$ , and since there are no poles then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= (-)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= 0 + (-) \left( \frac{x}{2} + 1 \right) \\ &= -1 - \frac{x}{2} \\ &= -1 - \frac{x}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 1$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned} (0) + 2 \left( -1 - \frac{x}{2} \right) (1) + \left( \left( -\frac{1}{2} \right) + \left( -1 - \frac{x}{2} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{1}{4}x^2 + x - \frac{1}{2} \right) \right) &= 0 \\ -2 + a_0 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\{a_0 = 2\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = 2 + x$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= (2+x)e^{\int (-1-\frac{x}{2})dx} \\ &= (2+x)e^{-x-\frac{1}{4}x^2} \\ &= (2+x)e^{-\frac{x(4+x)}{4}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2}\frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2}\frac{-x}{1} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{\frac{x^2}{4}} \\ &= z_1 \left( e^{\frac{x^2}{4}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = (2+x)e^{-x}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-x}{1} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\frac{x^2}{2}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( -\frac{e^{-2+\frac{(2+x)^2}{2}}}{2+x} - \frac{i\sqrt{\pi} e^{-2}\sqrt{2} \operatorname{erf}\left(\frac{i\sqrt{2}(2+x)}{2}\right)}{2} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$y = c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2$$

$$= c_1 ((2+x)e^{-x}) + c_2 \left( (2+x)e^{-x} \left( -\frac{e^{-2+\frac{(2+x)^2}{2}}}{2+x} - \frac{i\sqrt{\pi} e^{-2}\sqrt{2} \operatorname{erf}\left(\frac{i\sqrt{2}(2+x)}{2}\right)}{2} \right) \right)$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.799.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$\frac{d}{dx}y' - xy' - xy = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx}y'$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x \cdot y$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+1}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k-1$

$$x \cdot y = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_{k-1} x^k$$

- Convert  $x \cdot y'$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k k x^k$$

- Convert  $\frac{d}{dx}y'$  to series expansion

$$\frac{d}{dx}y' = \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k k(k-1) x^{k-2}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k+2$

$$\frac{d}{dx}y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_{k+2} (k+2)(k+1) x^k$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions



$$2a_2 + \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_{k+2}(k+2)(k+1) - a_k k - a_{k-1}) x^k \right) = 0$$

- Each term must be 0  
 $2a_2 = 0$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  
 $(k^2 + 3k + 2) a_{k+2} - a_k k - a_{k-1} = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1$   
 $((k+1)^2 + 3k + 5) a_{k+3} - a_{k+1}(k+1) - a_k = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines the series solution to the ODE  

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k, a_{k+3} = \frac{k a_{k+1} + a_k + a_{k+1}}{k^2 + 5k + 6}, 2a_2 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.799.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.799.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.006 (sec)

Leaf size : 51

```
dsolve(diff(diff(y(x), x), x) - x*diff(y(x), x) - x*y(x) = 0,
        y(x), singsol=all)
```

$$y = e^{-2-x} \pi c_2 (2+x) \operatorname{erf}\left(\frac{i\sqrt{2}(2+x)}{2}\right) - i e^{\frac{x(2+x)}{2}} \sqrt{\pi} \sqrt{2} c_2 + c_1 (2+x) e^{-x}$$

### 1.799.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.17 (sec)

Leaf size : 78

```
DSolve[{D[y[x], {x, 2}] - x*D[y[x], x] - x*y[x] == 0, {}},
        y[x], x, IncludeSingularSolutions -> True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{1}{2} e^{-x} \left( -\sqrt{2\pi} c_2 \sqrt{(x+2)^2} \operatorname{erfi}\left(\frac{\sqrt{(x+2)^2}}{\sqrt{2}}\right) + 2\sqrt{2} c_1 (x+2) + 2c_2 e^{\frac{1}{2}(x+2)^2} \right)$$

## 1.800 problem 823

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Solve

$$y'' - xy' - xy = 0$$

### 1.800.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.250 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$y'' - xy' - xy = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 1 \\ B &= -x \\ C &= -x \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{x^2 + 4x - 2}{4} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = x^2 + 4x - 2$$

$$t = 4$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{1}{4}x^2 + x - \frac{1}{2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1522: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 0 - 2 \\ &= -2 \end{aligned}$$

There are no poles in  $r$ . Therefore the set of poles  $\Gamma$  is empty. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is  $-2$  then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Therefore

$$L = [1]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = -2$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{2}{2} = 1$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^1 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^1$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{x}{2} + 1 - \frac{3}{2x} + \frac{3}{x^2} - \frac{33}{4x^3} + \frac{51}{2x^4} - \frac{339}{4x^5} + \frac{591}{2x^6} + \dots \tag{9}$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{1}{2}$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 1$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^1 a_i x^i \\ &= \frac{x}{2} + 1 \end{aligned} \tag{10}$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^0 = 1$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_\infty)^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_\infty)^2 = \frac{1}{4}x^2 + x + 1$$

This shows that the coefficient of 1 in the above is 1. Now we need to find the coefficient of 1 in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 1$  which is not zero, then starting  $r = \frac{s}{t}$ , we do long division and write this in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of 1 in  $r$  will be the coefficient this term in the quotient. Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{x^2 + 4x - 2}{4} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{4} \\ &= \left( \frac{1}{4}x^2 + x - \frac{1}{2} \right) + (0) \\ &= \frac{1}{4}x^2 + x - \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

We see that the coefficient of the term  $\frac{1}{x}$  in the quotient is  $-\frac{1}{2}$ . Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= \left( -\frac{1}{2} \right) - (1) \\ &= -\frac{3}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \frac{x}{2} + 1 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{-\frac{3}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 1 \right) = -2 \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{-\frac{3}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 1 \right) = 1 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{1}{4}x^2 + x - \frac{1}{2}$$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
-2	$\frac{x}{2} + 1$	-2	1

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = 1$ , and since there are no poles then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= (-)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= 0 + (-) \left( \frac{x}{2} + 1 \right) \\ &= -1 - \frac{x}{2} \\ &= -1 - \frac{x}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 1$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned} (0) + 2 \left( -1 - \frac{x}{2} \right) (1) + \left( \left( -\frac{1}{2} \right) + \left( -1 - \frac{x}{2} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{1}{4}x^2 + x - \frac{1}{2} \right) \right) &= 0 \\ -2 + a_0 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\{a_0 = 2\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = 2 + x$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= (2+x)e^{\int (-1-\frac{x}{2})dx} \\ &= (2+x)e^{-x-\frac{1}{4}x^2} \\ &= (2+x)e^{-\frac{x(4+x)}{4}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2}\frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2}\frac{-x}{1} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{\frac{x^2}{4}} \\ &= z_1 \left( e^{\frac{x^2}{4}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = (2+x)e^{-x}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-x}{1} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\frac{x^2}{2}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( -\frac{e^{-2+\frac{(2+x)^2}{2}}}{2+x} - \frac{i\sqrt{\pi} e^{-2}\sqrt{2} \operatorname{erf}\left(\frac{i\sqrt{2}(2+x)}{2}\right)}{2} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$y = c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2$$

$$= c_1 ((2+x)e^{-x}) + c_2 \left( (2+x)e^{-x} \left( -\frac{e^{-2+\frac{(2+x)^2}{2}}}{2+x} - \frac{i\sqrt{\pi} e^{-2}\sqrt{2} \operatorname{erf}\left(\frac{i\sqrt{2}(2+x)}{2}\right)}{2} \right) \right)$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.800.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$\frac{d}{dx}y' - xy' - xy = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx}y'$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x \cdot y$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+1}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k-1$

$$x \cdot y = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_{k-1} x^k$$

- Convert  $x \cdot y'$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k k x^k$$

- Convert  $\frac{d}{dx}y'$  to series expansion

$$\frac{d}{dx}y' = \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k k(k-1) x^{k-2}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k+2$

$$\frac{d}{dx}y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_{k+2} (k+2)(k+1) x^k$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions



$$2a_2 + \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_{k+2}(k+2)(k+1) - a_k k - a_{k-1}) x^k \right) = 0$$

- Each term must be 0  
 $2a_2 = 0$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  
 $(k^2 + 3k + 2) a_{k+2} - a_k k - a_{k-1} = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1$   
 $((k+1)^2 + 3k + 5) a_{k+3} - a_{k+1}(k+1) - a_k = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines the series solution to the ODE  

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k, a_{k+3} = \frac{k a_{k+1} + a_k + a_{k+1}}{k^2 + 5k + 6}, 2a_2 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.800.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.800.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.007 (sec)

Leaf size : 51

```
dsolve(diff(diff(y(x), x), x) - x*diff(y(x), x) - x*y(x) = 0,
        y(x), singsol=all)
```

$$y = e^{-2-x} \pi c_2 (2+x) \operatorname{erf}\left(\frac{i\sqrt{2}(2+x)}{2}\right) - i e^{\frac{x(2+x)}{2}} \sqrt{\pi} \sqrt{2} c_2 + c_1 (2+x) e^{-x}$$

### 1.800.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.17 (sec)

Leaf size : 78

```
DSolve[{D[y[x], {x, 2}] - x*D[y[x], x] - x*y[x] == 0, {}},
        y[x], x, IncludeSingularSolutions -> True]
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$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{1}{2} e^{-x} \left( -\sqrt{2\pi} c_2 \sqrt{(x+2)^2} \operatorname{erfi}\left(\frac{\sqrt{(x+2)^2}}{\sqrt{2}}\right) + 2\sqrt{2} c_1 (x+2) + 2c_2 e^{\frac{1}{2}(x+2)^2} \right)$$

## 1.801 problem 824

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Solve

$$y'' - xy' - xy = 0$$

### 1.801.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

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Writing the ode as

$$y'' - xy' - xy = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 1 \\ B &= -x \\ C &= -x \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{x^2 + 4x - 2}{4} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = x^2 + 4x - 2$$

$$t = 4$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{1}{4}x^2 + x - \frac{1}{2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1524: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 0 - 2 \\ &= -2 \end{aligned}$$

There are no poles in  $r$ . Therefore the set of poles  $\Gamma$  is empty. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is  $-2$  then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Therefore

$$L = [1]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = -2$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{2}{2} = 1$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^1 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^1$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{x}{2} + 1 - \frac{3}{2x} + \frac{3}{x^2} - \frac{33}{4x^3} + \frac{51}{2x^4} - \frac{339}{4x^5} + \frac{591}{2x^6} + \dots \tag{9}$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{1}{2}$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 1$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^1 a_i x^i \\ &= \frac{x}{2} + 1 \end{aligned} \tag{10}$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^0 = 1$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_\infty)^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_\infty)^2 = \frac{1}{4}x^2 + x + 1$$

This shows that the coefficient of 1 in the above is 1. Now we need to find the coefficient of 1 in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 1$  which is not zero, then starting  $r = \frac{s}{t}$ , we do long division and write this in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of 1 in  $r$  will be the coefficient this term in the quotient. Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{x^2 + 4x - 2}{4} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{4} \\ &= \left( \frac{1}{4}x^2 + x - \frac{1}{2} \right) + (0) \\ &= \frac{1}{4}x^2 + x - \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

We see that the coefficient of the term  $\frac{1}{x}$  in the quotient is  $-\frac{1}{2}$ . Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= \left( -\frac{1}{2} \right) - (1) \\ &= -\frac{3}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \frac{x}{2} + 1 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{-\frac{3}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 1 \right) = -2 \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{-\frac{3}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 1 \right) = 1 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{1}{4}x^2 + x - \frac{1}{2}$$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
-2	$\frac{x}{2} + 1$	-2	1

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = 1$ , and since there are no poles then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= (-)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= 0 + (-) \left( \frac{x}{2} + 1 \right) \\ &= -1 - \frac{x}{2} \\ &= -1 - \frac{x}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 1$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned} (0) + 2 \left( -1 - \frac{x}{2} \right) (1) + \left( \left( -\frac{1}{2} \right) + \left( -1 - \frac{x}{2} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{1}{4}x^2 + x - \frac{1}{2} \right) \right) &= 0 \\ -2 + a_0 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\{a_0 = 2\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = 2 + x$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= (2+x)e^{\int (-1-\frac{x}{2})dx} \\ &= (2+x)e^{-x-\frac{1}{4}x^2} \\ &= (2+x)e^{-\frac{x(4+x)}{4}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2}\frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2}\frac{-x}{1} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{\frac{x^2}{4}} \\ &= z_1 \left( e^{\frac{x^2}{4}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = (2+x)e^{-x}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-x}{1} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\frac{x^2}{2}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( -\frac{e^{-2+\frac{(2+x)^2}{2}}}{2+x} - \frac{i\sqrt{\pi} e^{-2}\sqrt{2} \operatorname{erf}\left(\frac{i\sqrt{2}(2+x)}{2}\right)}{2} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$y = c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2$$

$$= c_1 ((2+x)e^{-x}) + c_2 \left( (2+x)e^{-x} \left( -\frac{e^{-2+\frac{(2+x)^2}{2}}}{2+x} - \frac{i\sqrt{\pi} e^{-2}\sqrt{2} \operatorname{erf}\left(\frac{i\sqrt{2}(2+x)}{2}\right)}{2} \right) \right)$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.801.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$\frac{d}{dx}y' - xy' - xy = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx}y'$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x \cdot y$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+1}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k-1$

$$x \cdot y = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_{k-1} x^k$$

- Convert  $x \cdot y'$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k k x^k$$

- Convert  $\frac{d}{dx}y'$  to series expansion

$$\frac{d}{dx}y' = \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k k(k-1) x^{k-2}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k+2$

$$\frac{d}{dx}y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_{k+2} (k+2)(k+1) x^k$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions



$$2a_2 + \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_{k+2}(k+2)(k+1) - a_k k - a_{k-1}) x^k \right) = 0$$

- Each term must be 0  
 $2a_2 = 0$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  
 $(k^2 + 3k + 2) a_{k+2} - a_k k - a_{k-1} = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1$   
 $((k+1)^2 + 3k + 5) a_{k+3} - a_{k+1}(k+1) - a_k = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines the series solution to the ODE  

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k, a_{k+3} = \frac{k a_{k+1} + a_k + a_{k+1}}{k^2 + 5k + 6}, 2a_2 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.801.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.801.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.004 (sec)

Leaf size : 51

```
dsolve(diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-x*diff(y(x),x)-x*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = i\sqrt{\pi} e^{-2-x}(2+x) c_2 \sqrt{2} \operatorname{erf}\left(\frac{i\sqrt{2}(2+x)}{2}\right) + 2e^{\frac{x(2+x)}{2}} c_2 + c_1(2+x) e^{-x}$$

### 1.801.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.17 (sec)

Leaf size : 78

```
DSolve[{D[y[x],{x,2}]-x*D[y[x],x]-x*y[x]==0,{x}],
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{1}{2} e^{-x} \left( -\sqrt{2\pi} c_2 \sqrt{(x+2)^2} \operatorname{erfi}\left(\frac{\sqrt{(x+2)^2}}{\sqrt{2}}\right) + 2\sqrt{2} c_1 (x+2) + 2c_2 e^{\frac{1}{2}(x+2)^2} \right)$$

## 1.802 problem 825

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Solve

$$y'' - xy' - xy = 0$$

### 1.802.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

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Writing the ode as

$$y'' - xy' - xy = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 1 \\ B &= -x \\ C &= -x \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{x^2 + 4x - 2}{4} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = x^2 + 4x - 2$$

$$t = 4$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{1}{4}x^2 + x - \frac{1}{2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1526: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 0 - 2 \\ &= -2 \end{aligned}$$

There are no poles in  $r$ . Therefore the set of poles  $\Gamma$  is empty. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is  $-2$  then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Therefore

$$L = [1]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = -2$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{2}{2} = 1$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^1 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^1$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{x}{2} + 1 - \frac{3}{2x} + \frac{3}{x^2} - \frac{33}{4x^3} + \frac{51}{2x^4} - \frac{339}{4x^5} + \frac{591}{2x^6} + \dots \tag{9}$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{1}{2}$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 1$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^1 a_i x^i \\ &= \frac{x}{2} + 1 \end{aligned} \tag{10}$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^0 = 1$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_\infty)^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_\infty)^2 = \frac{1}{4}x^2 + x + 1$$

This shows that the coefficient of 1 in the above is 1. Now we need to find the coefficient of 1 in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 1$  which is not zero, then starting  $r = \frac{s}{t}$ , we do long division and write this in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of 1 in  $r$  will be the coefficient this term in the quotient. Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{x^2 + 4x - 2}{4} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{4} \\ &= \left( \frac{1}{4}x^2 + x - \frac{1}{2} \right) + (0) \\ &= \frac{1}{4}x^2 + x - \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

We see that the coefficient of the term  $\frac{1}{x}$  in the quotient is  $-\frac{1}{2}$ . Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= \left( -\frac{1}{2} \right) - (1) \\ &= -\frac{3}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \frac{x}{2} + 1 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{-\frac{3}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 1 \right) = -2 \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{-\frac{3}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 1 \right) = 1 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{1}{4}x^2 + x - \frac{1}{2}$$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
-2	$\frac{x}{2} + 1$	-2	1

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either + or - and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = 1$ , and since there are no poles then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= (-)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= 0 + (-) \left( \frac{x}{2} + 1 \right) \\ &= -1 - \frac{x}{2} \\ &= -1 - \frac{x}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 1$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned} (0) + 2 \left( -1 - \frac{x}{2} \right) (1) + \left( \left( -\frac{1}{2} \right) + \left( -1 - \frac{x}{2} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{1}{4}x^2 + x - \frac{1}{2} \right) \right) &= 0 \\ -2 + a_0 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\{a_0 = 2\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = 2 + x$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= (2+x)e^{\int (-1-\frac{x}{2})dx} \\ &= (2+x)e^{-x-\frac{1}{4}x^2} \\ &= (2+x)e^{-\frac{x(4+x)}{4}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2}\frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2}\frac{-x}{1} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{\frac{x^2}{4}} \\ &= z_1 \left( e^{\frac{x^2}{4}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = (2+x)e^{-x}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-x}{1} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\frac{x^2}{2}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( -\frac{e^{-2+\frac{(2+x)^2}{2}}}{2+x} - \frac{i\sqrt{\pi} e^{-2}\sqrt{2} \operatorname{erf}\left(\frac{i\sqrt{2}(2+x)}{2}\right)}{2} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$y = c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2$$

$$= c_1 ((2+x)e^{-x}) + c_2 \left( (2+x)e^{-x} \left( -\frac{e^{-2+\frac{(2+x)^2}{2}}}{2+x} - \frac{i\sqrt{\pi} e^{-2}\sqrt{2} \operatorname{erf}\left(\frac{i\sqrt{2}(2+x)}{2}\right)}{2} \right) \right)$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.802.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$\frac{d}{dx}y' - xy' - xy = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx}y'$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x \cdot y$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+1}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k-1$

$$x \cdot y = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_{k-1} x^k$$

- Convert  $x \cdot y'$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k k x^k$$

- Convert  $\frac{d}{dx}y'$  to series expansion

$$\frac{d}{dx}y' = \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k k(k-1) x^{k-2}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k+2$

$$\frac{d}{dx}y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_{k+2} (k+2)(k+1) x^k$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions



$$2a_2 + \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_{k+2}(k+2)(k+1) - a_k k - a_{k-1}) x^k \right) = 0$$

- Each term must be 0  
 $2a_2 = 0$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  
 $(k^2 + 3k + 2) a_{k+2} - a_k k - a_{k-1} = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1$   
 $((k+1)^2 + 3k + 5) a_{k+3} - a_{k+1}(k+1) - a_k = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines the series solution to the ODE  

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k, a_{k+3} = \frac{k a_{k+1} + a_k + a_{k+1}}{k^2 + 5k + 6}, 2a_2 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.802.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.802.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.006 (sec)

Leaf size : 51

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dsolve(diff(diff(y(x), x), x) - x*diff(y(x), x) - x*y(x) = 0,
        y(x), singsol=all)
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$$y = e^{-2-x} \pi c_2 (2+x) \operatorname{erf}\left(\frac{i\sqrt{2}(2+x)}{2}\right) - i e^{\frac{x(2+x)}{2}} \sqrt{\pi} \sqrt{2} c_2 + c_1 (2+x) e^{-x}$$

### 1.802.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.169 (sec)

Leaf size : 78

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DSolve[{D[y[x], {x, 2}] - x*D[y[x], x] - x*y[x] == 0, {}},
        y[x], x, IncludeSingularSolutions -> True]
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$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{1}{2} e^{-x} \left( -\sqrt{2\pi} c_2 \sqrt{(x+2)^2} \operatorname{erfi}\left(\frac{\sqrt{(x+2)^2}}{\sqrt{2}}\right) + 2\sqrt{2} c_1 (x+2) + 2c_2 e^{\frac{1}{2}(x+2)^2} \right)$$

## 1.803 problem 826

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Solve

$$xy'' + 2y' + xy = 0$$

### 1.803.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.145 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$xy'' + 2y' + xy = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= x \\ B &= 2 \\ C &= x \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{-1}{1} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = -1$$

$$t = 1$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = -z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1528: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned}O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 0 - 0 \\ &= 0\end{aligned}$$

There are no poles in  $r$ . Therefore the set of poles  $\Gamma$  is empty. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Therefore

$$L = [1]$$

Since  $r = -1$  is not a function of  $x$ , then there is no need run Kovacic algorithm to obtain a solution for transformed ode  $z'' = rz$  as one solution is

$$z_1(x) = \cos(x)$$

Using the above, the solution for the original ode can now be found. The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{2}{x} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\ln(x)} \\ &= z_1 \left( \frac{1}{x} \right)\end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{\cos(x)}{x}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{2}{x} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-2\ln(x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1(\tan(x))\end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}
 y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\
 &= c_1 \left( \frac{\cos(x)}{x} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{\cos(x)}{x} (\tan(x)) \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.803.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$x \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + 2y' + xy = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -y - \frac{2y'}{x}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' + \frac{2y'}{x} + y = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$[P_2(x) = \frac{2}{x}, P_3(x) = 1]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 2$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 0$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$x \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + 2y' + xy = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

□ Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x \cdot y$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+1}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - 1$

$$x \cdot y = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_{k-1} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $y'$  to series expansion

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

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1$

$$y' = \sum_{k=-1}^{\infty} a_{k+1} (k+r+1) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx} y'\right)$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx} y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) (k+r-1) x^{k+r-1}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1$

$$x \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx} y'\right) = \sum_{k=-1}^{\infty} a_{k+1} (k+r+1) (k+r) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0 r(1+r) x^{-1+r} + a_1 (1+r) (2+r) x^r + \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_{k+1} (k+r+1) (k+2+r) + a_{k-1}) x^{k+r} \right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  
 $r(1+r) = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  
 $r \in \{-1, 0\}$
- Each term must be 0  
 $a_1 (1+r) (2+r) = 0$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  
 $a_{k+1} (k+r+1) (k+2+r) + a_{k-1} = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1$   
 $a_{k+2} (k+2+r) (k+3+r) + a_k = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  
 $a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k}{(k+2+r)(k+3+r)}$
- Recursion relation for  $r = -1$   
 $a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k}{(k+1)(k+2)}$

- Solution for  $r = -1$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-1}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k}{(k+1)(k+2)}, 0 = 0 \right]$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k}{(k+2)(k+3)}$$

- Solution for  $r = 0$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k, a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k}{(k+2)(k+3)}, 2a_1 = 0 \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-1} \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^k \right), a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k}{(k+1)(k+2)}, 0 = 0, b_{k+2} = -\frac{b_k}{(k+2)(k+3)}, 2b_1 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.803.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.803.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.004 (sec)

Leaf size : 17

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dsolve(x*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+2*diff(y(x),x)+x*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = \frac{c_1 \sin(x) + c_2 \cos(x)}{x}$$

### 1.803.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.038 (sec)

Leaf size : 37

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DSolve[{x*D[y[x],{x,2}]+2*D[y[x],x]+x*y[x]==0,{}}],
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{2c_1 e^{-ix} - ic_2 e^{ix}}{2x}$$

## 1.804 problem 827

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Solve

$$2x^2y'' + 3xy' - xy = 0$$

### 1.804.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.202 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$2x^2y'' + 3xy' - xy = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 2x^2 \\ B &= 3x \\ C &= -x \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$



Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{8x - 3}{16x^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 8x - 3$$

$$t = 16x^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{8x - 3}{16x^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

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1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1530: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 1 \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 16x^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Therefore

$$L = [2]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 2$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{1}{2x} - \frac{3}{16x^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{3}{16}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} E_c &= \{2, 2 + 2\sqrt{1 + 4b}, 2 - 2\sqrt{1 + 4b}\} \\ &= \{1, 2, 3\} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $1 < 2$  then

$$E_\infty = \{1\}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  for case 2 of Kovacic algorithm.

pole $c$ location	pole order	$E_c$
0	2	$\{1, 2, 3\}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$E_\infty$
1	$\{1\}$

Using the family  $\{e_1, e_2, \dots, e_\infty\}$  given by

$$e_1 = 1, e_\infty = 1$$

Gives a non negative integer  $d$  (the degree of the polynomial  $p(x)$ ), which is generated using

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \frac{1}{2} \left( e_\infty - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} e_c \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (1 - (1)) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

We now form the following rational function

$$\begin{aligned} \theta &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \frac{e_c}{x - c} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{1}{(x - (0))} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2x} \end{aligned}$$

Now we search for a monic polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  such that

$$p''' + 3\theta p'' + (3\theta^2 + 3\theta' - 4r) p' + (\theta'' + 3\theta\theta' + \theta^3 - 4r\theta - 2r') p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Since  $d = 0$ , then letting

$$p = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting  $p$  and  $\theta$  into Eq. (1A) gives

$$0 = 0$$

And solving for  $p$  gives

$$p = 1$$

Now that  $p(x)$  is found let

$$\begin{aligned} \phi &= \theta + \frac{p'}{p} \\ &= \frac{1}{2x} \end{aligned}$$

Let  $\omega$  be the solution of

$$\omega^2 - \phi\omega + \left( \frac{1}{2}\phi' + \frac{1}{2}\phi^2 - r \right) = 0$$

Substituting the values for  $\phi$  and  $r$  into the above equation gives

$$w^2 - \frac{w}{2x} + \frac{1-8x}{16x^2} = 0$$

Solving for  $\omega$  gives

$$\omega = \frac{1 + 2\sqrt{2}\sqrt{x}}{4x}$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= e^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= e^{\int \frac{1+2\sqrt{2}\sqrt{x}}{4x} dx} \\ &= x^{1/4} e^{\sqrt{2}\sqrt{x}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{3x}{2x^2} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\frac{3 \ln(x)}{4}} \\ &= z_1 \left( \frac{1}{x^{3/4}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{e^{\sqrt{2}\sqrt{x}}}{\sqrt{x}}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{3x}{2x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\frac{3 \ln(x)}{2}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( -\frac{e^{-2\sqrt{2}\sqrt{x}} \sqrt{2}}{2} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$y = c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2$$

$$= c_1 \left( \frac{e^{\sqrt{2}\sqrt{x}}}{\sqrt{x}} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{e^{\sqrt{2}\sqrt{x}}}{\sqrt{x}} \left( -\frac{e^{-2\sqrt{2}\sqrt{x}}\sqrt{2}}{2} \right) \right)$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.804.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$2x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + 3xy' - xy = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = \frac{y}{2x} - \frac{3y'}{2x}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' + \frac{3y'}{2x} - \frac{y}{2x} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{3}{2x}, P_3(x) = -\frac{1}{2x} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = \frac{3}{2}$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 0$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) x + 3y' - y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

□ Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $y'$  to series expansion

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

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1$

$$y' = \sum_{k=-1}^{\infty} a_{k+1}(k+1+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right)$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(k+r)(k+r-1) x^{k+r-1}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1$

$$x \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=-1}^{\infty} a_{k+1}(k+1+r)(k+r) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0r(1+2r)x^{-1+r} + \left(\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (a_{k+1}(k+1+r)(2k+3+2r) - a_k) x^{k+r}\right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  $r(1+2r) = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  $r \in \{0, -\frac{1}{2}\}$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  $2(k + \frac{3}{2} + r)(k+1+r)a_{k+1} - a_k = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  $a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{(2k+3+2r)(k+1+r)}$
- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$   $a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{(2k+3)(k+1)}$
- Solution for  $r = 0$   $\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k, a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{(2k+3)(k+1)} \right]$
- Recursion relation for  $r = -\frac{1}{2}$   $a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{(2k+2)(k+\frac{1}{2})}$
- Solution for  $r = -\frac{1}{2}$   $\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-\frac{1}{2}}, a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{(2k+2)(k+\frac{1}{2})} \right]$
- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^{k-\frac{1}{2}} \right), a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{(2k+3)(k+1)}, b_{k+1} = \frac{b_k}{(2k+2)(k+\frac{1}{2})} \right]$$

### 1.804.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.804.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.007 (sec)

Leaf size : 29

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dsolve(2*x^2*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+3*x*diff(y(x),x)-x*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = \frac{c_1 \sinh(\sqrt{2}\sqrt{x}) + c_2 \cosh(\sqrt{2}\sqrt{x})}{\sqrt{x}}$$

### 1.804.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.09 (sec)

Leaf size : 56

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DSolve[{2*x^2*D[y[x],{x,2}]+3*x*D[y[x],x]-x*y[x]==0,{}},
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{e^{-\sqrt{2}\sqrt{x}}(2c_1 e^{2\sqrt{2}\sqrt{x}} - \sqrt{2}c_2)}{2\sqrt{x}}$$

## 1.805 problem 828

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Solve

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

### 1.805.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

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Writing the ode as

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

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= x^2 \\ B &= 3x^2 + 2x \\ C &= -2 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$



Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{9x^2 + 12x + 8}{4x^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 9x^2 + 12x + 8$$

$$t = 4x^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{9x^2 + 12x + 8}{4x^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

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Table 1532: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 2 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4x^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{9}{4} + \frac{2}{x^2} + \frac{3}{x}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = 2$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = 2 \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -1 \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = 0$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{0}{2} = 0$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^0$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{3}{2} + \frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{3x^2} - \frac{2}{9x^3} + \frac{1}{9x^4} - \frac{2}{81x^5} - \frac{2}{81x^6} + \frac{28}{729x^7} + \dots \quad (9)$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{3}{2}$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 0$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \\ &= \frac{3}{2} \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^{-1} = \frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2 = \frac{9}{4}$$

This shows that the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 0$  then starting from  $r = \frac{s}{t}$  and doing long division in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  will be the coefficient in  $R$  of the term in  $x$  of degree of  $t$  minus one, divided by the leading coefficient in  $t$ . Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{9x^2 + 12x + 8}{4x^2} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{4x^2} \\ &= \left(\frac{9}{4}\right) + \left(\frac{12x + 8}{4x^2}\right) \\ &= \frac{9}{4} + \frac{12x + 8}{4x^2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the degree of  $t$  is 2, then we see that the coefficient of the term  $x$  in the remainder  $R$  is 12. Dividing this by leading coefficient in  $t$  which is 4 gives 3. Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= (3) - (0) \\ &= 3 \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \frac{3}{2} \\ \alpha_{\infty}^{+} &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{3}{\frac{3}{2}} - 0 \right) = 1 \\ \alpha_{\infty}^{-} &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{3}{\frac{3}{2}} - 0 \right) = -1 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{9x^2 + 12x + 8}{4x^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^{+}$	$\alpha_c^{-}$
0	2	0	2	-1

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$	$\alpha_{\infty}^{+}$	$\alpha_{\infty}^{-}$
0	$\frac{3}{2}$	1	-1

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^{\pm}$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  and its associated  $\alpha_{\infty}^{\pm}$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_{\infty}^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_{\infty}^{\pm}$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_{\infty}^{-} = -1$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_{\infty}^{-} - (\alpha_{c_1}^{-}) \\ &= -1 - (-1) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} \\
 &= -\frac{1}{x} + (-) \left( \frac{3}{2} \right) \\
 &= -\frac{1}{x} - \frac{3}{2} \\
 &= -\frac{1}{x} - \frac{3}{2}
 \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 (0) + 2 \left( -\frac{1}{x} - \frac{3}{2} \right) (0) + \left( \left( \frac{1}{x^2} \right) + \left( -\frac{1}{x} - \frac{3}{2} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{9x^2 + 12x + 8}{4x^2} \right) \right) &= 0 \\
 0 &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
 z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\
 &= e^{\int \left( -\frac{1}{x} - \frac{3}{2} \right) dx} \\
 &= \frac{e^{-\frac{3x}{2}}}{x}
 \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{3x^2 + 2x}{x^2} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\frac{3x}{2} - \ln(x)} \\
 &= z_1 \left( \frac{e^{-\frac{3x}{2}}}{x} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{e^{-3x}}{x^2}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{3x^2+2x}{x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-3x-2\ln(x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( \frac{(9x^2 - 6x + 2) x^2 e^{-3x-2\ln(x)} e^{6x}}{27} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 \left( \frac{e^{-3x}}{x^2} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{e^{-3x}}{x^2} \left( \frac{(9x^2 - 6x + 2) x^2 e^{-3x-2\ln(x)} e^{6x}}{27} \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

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$$x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + (3x^2 + 2x) y' - 2y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

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

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

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

- Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions  
 $[P_2(x) = \frac{3x+2}{x}, P_3(x) = -\frac{2}{x^2}]$
- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$   
 $(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 2$
- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$   
 $(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = -2$
- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point  
 Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point  
 $x_0 = 0$

- Multiply by denominators  
 $x^2 \left(\frac{d}{dx} y'\right) + x(3x + 2) y' - 2y = 0$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..2$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1-m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx} y'\right)$  to series expansion

$$x^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx} y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) (k+r-1) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(2+r)(-1+r)x^r + \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_k(k+r+2)(k+r-1) + 3a_{k-1}(k+r-1)) x^{k+r} \right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  
 $(2+r)(-1+r) = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  
 $r \in \{-2, 1\}$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  
 $(k+r-1)(a_k(k+r+2) + 3a_{k-1}) = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1$

$$(k+r)(a_{k+1}(k+3+r) + 3a_k) = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+1} = -\frac{3a_k}{k+3+r}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = -2$

$$a_{k+1} = -\frac{3a_k}{k+1}$$

- Solution for  $r = -2$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-2}, a_{k+1} = -\frac{3a_k}{k+1} \right]$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 1$

$$a_{k+1} = -\frac{3a_k}{k+4}$$

- Solution for  $r = 1$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+1}, a_{k+1} = -\frac{3a_k}{k+4} \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-2} \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^{k+1} \right), a_{k+1} = -\frac{3a_k}{k+1}, b_{k+1} = -\frac{3b_k}{k+4} \right]$$

### 1.805.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.805.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.004 (sec)

Leaf size : 27

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dsolve(x^2*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+(3*x^2+2*x)*diff(y(x),x)-2*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = \frac{c_1 e^{-3x} + c_2(9x^2 - 6x + 2)}{x^2}$$



### 1.805.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.021 (sec)

Leaf size : 35

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DSolve[{x^2*D[y[x],{x,2}]+(2*x+3*x^2)*D[y[x],x]-2*y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{c_1(9x^2 - 6x + 2) + 27c_2e^{-3x}}{27x^2}$$

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Solve

$$2x^2(x^2 + x + 1)y'' + x(11x^2 + 11x + 9)y' + (7x^2 + 10x + 6)y = 0$$

### 1.806.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 1.049 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$(2x^4 + 2x^3 + 2x^2)y'' + (11x^3 + 11x^2 + 9x)y' + (7x^2 + 10x + 6)y = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \quad (2)$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 2x^4 + 2x^3 + 2x^2 \\ B &= 11x^3 + 11x^2 + 9x \\ C &= 7x^2 + 10x + 6 \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \quad (4)$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{21x^4 + 18x^3 + 27x^2 - 2x - 3}{16(x^3 + x^2 + x)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 21x^4 + 18x^3 + 27x^2 - 2x - 3$$

$$t = 16(x^3 + x^2 + x)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{21x^4 + 18x^3 + 27x^2 - 2x - 3}{16(x^3 + x^2 + x)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1534: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 6 - 4 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 16(x^3 + x^2 + x)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = -\frac{1}{2} + \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = -\frac{1}{2} - \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = -\frac{3}{16x^2} + \frac{1}{4x} + \frac{-\frac{5}{24} + \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{24}}{\left(x + \frac{1}{2} - \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)^2} + \frac{-\frac{5}{24} - \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{24}}{\left(x + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)^2} + \frac{-\frac{1}{8} - \frac{43i\sqrt{3}}{72}}{x + \frac{1}{2} - \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}} + \frac{-\frac{1}{8} + \frac{43i\sqrt{3}}{72}}{x + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{3}{16}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{4} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{4} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = -\frac{1}{2} + \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{\left(x + \frac{1}{2} - \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{5}{24} + \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{24}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{6 + 6i\sqrt{3}}}{12} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{6 + 6i\sqrt{3}}}{12} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = -\frac{1}{2} - \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x+\frac{1}{2}+\frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2})^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{5}{24} - \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{24}$ . Hence

$$[\sqrt{r}]_c = 0$$

$$\alpha_c^+ = \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1+4b} = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{6-6i\sqrt{3}}}{12}$$

$$\alpha_c^- = \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1+4b} = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{6-6i\sqrt{3}}}{12}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ , which can be found by dividing the leading coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = \frac{21x^4 + 18x^3 + 27x^2 - 2x - 3}{16(x^3 + x^2 + x)^2}$$

Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = \frac{21}{16}$ . Hence

$$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$$

$$\alpha_\infty^+ = \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1+4b} = \frac{7}{4}$$

$$\alpha_\infty^- = \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1+4b} = -\frac{3}{4}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{21x^4 + 18x^3 + 27x^2 - 2x - 3}{16(x^3 + x^2 + x)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	2	0	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$
$-\frac{1}{2} + \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}$	2	0	$\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{6+6i\sqrt{3}}}{12}$	$\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{6+6i\sqrt{3}}}{12}$
$-\frac{1}{2} - \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}$	2	0	$\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{6-6i\sqrt{3}}}{12}$	$\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{6-6i\sqrt{3}}}{12}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	$\frac{7}{4}$	$-\frac{3}{4}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^+ = \frac{7}{4}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^+ - (\alpha_{c_1}^- + \alpha_{c_2}^+ + \alpha_{c_3}^+) \\ &= \frac{7}{4} - \left(\frac{7}{4}\right) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

Substituting the above values in the above results in

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^+}{x - c_2} \right) + \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_3} + \frac{\alpha_{c_3}^+}{x - c_3} \right) + (+)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= \frac{1}{4x} + \frac{\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{6+6i\sqrt{3}}}{12}}{x + \frac{1}{2} - \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}} + \frac{\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{6-6i\sqrt{3}}}{12}}{x + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}} + (0) \\ &= \frac{1}{4x} + \frac{\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{6+6i\sqrt{3}}}{12}}{x + \frac{1}{2} - \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}} + \frac{\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{6-6i\sqrt{3}}}{12}}{x + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}} \\ &= \frac{7x^2 + 3x + 1}{4x(x^2 + x + 1)} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2 \left( \frac{1}{4x} + \frac{\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{6+6i\sqrt{3}}}{12}}{x + \frac{1}{2} - \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}} + \frac{\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{6-6i\sqrt{3}}}{12}}{x + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}} \right) (0) + \left( \left( -\frac{1}{4x^2} - \frac{\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{6+6i\sqrt{3}}}{12}}{\left(x + \frac{1}{2} - \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)^2} - \frac{\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{6-6i\sqrt{3}}}{12}}{\left(x + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)^2} \right) + \right)$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= e^{\int \left( \frac{1}{4x} + \frac{\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{6+6i\sqrt{3}}}{12}}{x + \frac{1}{2} - \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}} + \frac{\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{6-6i\sqrt{3}}}{12}}{x + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}} \right) dx} \\ &= 2(x^2 + x + 1)^{3/4} \sqrt{2} x^{1/4} e^{-\frac{\sqrt{3} \arctan\left(\frac{(2x+1)\sqrt{3}}{3}\right)}{6}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{11x^3 + 11x^2 + 9x}{2x^4 + 2x^3 + 2x^2} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\frac{\ln(x^2+x+1)}{4} - \frac{\sqrt{3} \arctan\left(\frac{(2x+1)\sqrt{3}}{3}\right)}{6} - \frac{9 \ln(x)}{4}} \\ &= z_1 \left( \frac{e^{-\frac{\sqrt{3} \arctan\left(\frac{(2x+1)\sqrt{3}}{3}\right)}{6}}}{(x^2 + x + 1)^{1/4} x^{9/4}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{2\sqrt{x^2 + x + 1} e^{-\frac{\sqrt{3} \arctan\left(\frac{(2x+1)\sqrt{3}}{3}\right)}{3}} \sqrt{2}}{x^2}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{11x^3 + 11x^2 + 9x}{2x^4 + 2x^3 + 2x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\frac{\ln(x^2+x+1)}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{3} \arctan\left(\frac{(2x+1)\sqrt{3}}{3}\right)}{3} - \frac{9 \ln(x)}{2}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( \int \frac{e^{-\frac{\ln(x^2+x+1)}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{3} \arctan\left(\frac{(2x+1)\sqrt{3}}{3}\right)}{3} - \frac{9 \ln(x)}{2}} x^4 e^{\frac{2\sqrt{3} \arctan\left(\frac{(2x+1)\sqrt{3}}{3}\right)}{3}}}{8x^2 + 8x + 8} dx \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}
 y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\
 &= c_1 \left( \frac{2\sqrt{x^2 + x + 1} e^{-\frac{\sqrt{3} \arctan\left(\frac{(2x+1)\sqrt{3}}{3}\right)}}{x^2} \sqrt{2}} \right) \\
 &\quad + c_2 \left( \frac{2\sqrt{x^2 + x + 1} e^{-\frac{\sqrt{3} \arctan\left(\frac{(2x+1)\sqrt{3}}{3}\right)}}{x^2} \sqrt{2} \left( \int \frac{e^{-\frac{\ln(x^2+x+1)}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{3} \arctan\left(\frac{(2x+1)\sqrt{3}}{3}\right)} - \frac{9 \ln(x)}{2}} x^4 e^{\frac{2\sqrt{3} \arctan\left(\frac{(2x+1)\sqrt{3}}{3}\right)}}}{8x^2 + 8x + 8} \right) \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.806.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$2x^2(x^2 + x + 1) \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) + x(11x^2 + 11x + 9)y' + (7x^2 + 10x + 6)y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx}y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx}y' = -\frac{(7x^2+10x+6)y}{2x^2(x^2+x+1)} - \frac{(11x^2+11x+9)y'}{2x(x^2+x+1)}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx}y' + \frac{(11x^2+11x+9)y'}{2x(x^2+x+1)} + \frac{(7x^2+10x+6)y}{2x^2(x^2+x+1)} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{11x^2+11x+9}{2x(x^2+x+1)}, P_3(x) = \frac{7x^2+10x+6}{2x^2(x^2+x+1)} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = \frac{9}{2}$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 3$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$



- Multiply by denominators

$$2x^2(x^2 + x + 1) \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) + x(11x^2 + 11x + 9)y' + (7x^2 + 10x + 6)y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..3$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k + 1 - m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 2..4$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) (k+r-1) x^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k + 2 - m$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m} (k+2-m+r) (k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(2+r)(3+2r)x^r + (a_1(3+r)(5+2r) + a_0(5+2r)(2+r))x^{1+r} + \left(\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (a_k(k+r+2)(2k+r)\right)$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

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

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation

$$r \in \left\{-2, -\frac{3}{2}\right\}$$

- Each term must be 0

$$a_1(3+r)(5+2r) + a_0(5+2r)(2+r) = 0$$

- Solve for the dependent coefficient(s)

$$a_1 = -\frac{(2+r)a_0}{3+r}$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  

$$2((a_k + a_{k-2} + a_{k-1})k + (a_k + a_{k-2} + a_{k-1})r + 2a_k - a_{k-2} + a_{k-1})(k + r + \frac{3}{2}) = 0$$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 2$   

$$2((a_{k+2} + a_k + a_{k+1})(k + 2) + (a_{k+2} + a_k + a_{k+1})r + 2a_{k+2} - a_k + a_{k+1})(k + \frac{7}{2} + r) = 0$$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{ka_k + ka_{k+1} + ra_k + ra_{k+1} + a_k + 3a_{k+1}}{k+4+r}$$
- Recursion relation for  $r = -2$   

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{ka_k + ka_{k+1} - a_k + a_{k+1}}{k+2}$$
- Solution for  $r = -2$   

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-2}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{ka_k + ka_{k+1} - a_k + a_{k+1}}{k+2}, a_1 = 0 \right]$$
- Recursion relation for  $r = -\frac{3}{2}$   

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{ka_k + ka_{k+1} - \frac{1}{2}a_k + \frac{3}{2}a_{k+1}}{k + \frac{5}{2}}$$
- Solution for  $r = -\frac{3}{2}$   

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-\frac{3}{2}}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{ka_k + ka_{k+1} - \frac{1}{2}a_k + \frac{3}{2}a_{k+1}}{k + \frac{5}{2}}, a_1 = -\frac{a_0}{3} \right]$$
- Combine solutions and rename parameters  

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-2} \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^{k-\frac{3}{2}} \right), a_{k+2} = -\frac{ka_k + ka_{k+1} - a_k + a_{k+1}}{k+2}, a_1 = 0, b_{k+2} = -\frac{kb_k + kb_{k+1} - \frac{1}{2}b_k + \frac{3}{2}b_{k+1}}{k + \frac{5}{2}} \right]$$

### 1.806.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.806.4 Maple dsolve solution

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dsolve(2*x^2*(x^2+x+1)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+x*(11*x^2+11*x+9)*diff(y(x),x)+(7*x^2+10*x+3)*y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = \frac{e^{-\frac{\sqrt{3} \arctan\left(\frac{(2x+1)\sqrt{3}}{3}\right)}{6}} (2x+1+i\sqrt{3})^{\frac{5\sqrt{3}+3i}{6\sqrt{3}+6i}} (i\sqrt{3}-2x-1)^{\frac{64i\sqrt{3}+2368}{(\sqrt{3}+i)^3(i-\sqrt{3})^4(13\sqrt{3}+9i)}} \left( \text{HeunG}\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}+i}{i-\sqrt{3}}, 0, 0, \frac{5}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{5}{2}\right) \right)}{x^{5/2}(x^2+x+1)}$$

### 1.806.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 1.056 (sec)

Leaf size : 93

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DSolve[{2*x^2*(1+x+x^2)*D[y[x],{x,2}] + x*(9+11*x+11*x^2)*D[y[x],x] + (6+10*x+7*x^2)*y[x] ==  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{\sqrt{x^2 + x + 1} e^{-\frac{\arctan\left(\frac{2x+1}{\sqrt{3}}\right)}{\sqrt{3}}} \left( c_2 \int_1^x \frac{e^{\frac{\arctan\left(\frac{2K[1]+1}{\sqrt{3}}\right)}{\sqrt{3}}}}{\sqrt{K[1](K[1]^2+K[1]+1)^{3/2}}} dK[1] + c_1 \right)}{x^2}$$

## 1.807 problem 830

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Solve

$$xy'' + (1 + x)y' + 2y = 0$$

### 1.807.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.285 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$xy'' + (1 + x)y' + 2y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= x \\ B &= 1 + x \\ C &= 2 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{x^2 - 6x - 1}{4x^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = x^2 - 6x - 1$$

$$t = 4x^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{x^2 - 6x - 1}{4x^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1536: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 2 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4x^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{1}{4} - \frac{3}{2x} - \frac{1}{4x^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{1}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = 0$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{0}{2} = 0$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^0$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{1}{2} - \frac{3}{2x} - \frac{5}{2x^2} - \frac{15}{2x^3} - \frac{115}{4x^4} - \frac{495}{4x^5} - \frac{2285}{4x^6} - \frac{11055}{4x^7} + \dots \quad (9)$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{1}{2}$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 0$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^{-1} = \frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2 = \frac{1}{4}$$

This shows that the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 0$  then starting from  $r = \frac{s}{t}$  and doing long division in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  will be the coefficient in  $R$  of the term in  $x$  of degree of  $t$  minus one, divided by the leading coefficient in  $t$ . Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{x^2 - 6x - 1}{4x^2} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{4x^2} \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{4}\right) + \left(\frac{-6x - 1}{4x^2}\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{4} + \frac{-6x - 1}{4x^2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the degree of  $t$  is 2, then we see that the coefficient of the term  $x$  in the remainder  $R$  is  $-6$ . Dividing this by leading coefficient in  $t$  which is 4 gives  $-\frac{3}{2}$ . Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= \left(-\frac{3}{2}\right) - (0) \\ &= -\frac{3}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_{\infty}^{+} &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{-\frac{3}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 0 \right) = -\frac{3}{2} \\ \alpha_{\infty}^{-} &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{-\frac{3}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 0 \right) = \frac{3}{2} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{x^2 - 6x - 1}{4x^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^{+}$	$\alpha_c^{-}$
0	2	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$	$\alpha_{\infty}^{+}$	$\alpha_{\infty}^{-}$
0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^{\pm}$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  and its associated  $\alpha_{\infty}^{\pm}$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_{\infty}^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_{\infty}^{\pm}$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_{\infty}^{-} = \frac{3}{2}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_{\infty}^{-} - (\alpha_{c_1}^{+}) \\ &= \frac{3}{2} - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$



Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^+}{x - c_1} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= \frac{1}{2x} + (-) \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2x} - \frac{1}{2} \\ &= -\frac{-1 + x}{2x} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 1$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2 \left( \frac{1}{2x} - \frac{1}{2} \right) (1) + \left( \left( -\frac{1}{2x^2} \right) + \left( \frac{1}{2x} - \frac{1}{2} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{x^2 - 6x - 1}{4x^2} \right) \right) = 0$$

$$\frac{1 + a_0}{x} = 0$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\{a_0 = -1\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = -1 + x$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= (-1 + x) e^{\int \left( \frac{1}{2x} - \frac{1}{2} \right) dx} \\ &= (-1 + x) e^{-\frac{x}{2} + \frac{\ln(x)}{2}} \\ &= (-1 + x) \sqrt{x} e^{-\frac{x}{2}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\&= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{1+x}{x} dx} \\&= z_1 e^{-\frac{x}{2} - \frac{\ln(x)}{2}} \\&= z_1 \left( \frac{e^{-\frac{x}{2}}}{\sqrt{x}} \right)\end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = e^{-x}(-1 + x)$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{1+x}{x} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\&= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-x-\ln(x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\&= y_1 \left( -\frac{e^x}{-1+x} - \text{Ei}_1(-x) \right)\end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\&= c_1 (e^{-x}(-1+x)) + c_2 \left( e^{-x}(-1+x) \left( -\frac{e^x}{-1+x} - \text{Ei}_1(-x) \right) \right)\end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

## 1.807.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$x\left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) + (1+x)y' + 2y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx}y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx}y' = -\frac{2y}{x} - \frac{(1+x)y'}{x}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx}y' + \frac{(1+x)y'}{x} + \frac{2y}{x} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[P_2(x) = \frac{1+x}{x}, P_3(x) = \frac{2}{x}\right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$\left.(x \cdot P_2(x))\right|_{x=0} = 1$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$\left.(x^2 \cdot P_3(x))\right|_{x=0} = 0$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$x\left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) + (1+x)y' + 2y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k+1-m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right)$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(k+r)(k+r-1)x^{k+r-1}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1$

$$x \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=-1}^{\infty} a_{k+1}(k+1+r)(k+r)x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0r^2x^{-1+r} + \left(\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (a_{k+1}(k+1+r)^2 + a_k(k+r+2))x^{k+r}\right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  $r^2 = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  $r = 0$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  $a_{k+1}(k+1)^2 + a_k(k+2) = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  $a_{k+1} = -\frac{a_k(k+2)}{(k+1)^2}$
- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$   $a_{k+1} = -\frac{a_k(k+2)}{(k+1)^2}$
- Solution for  $r = 0$   $\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k, a_{k+1} = -\frac{a_k(k+2)}{(k+1)^2} \right]$

### 1.807.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.807.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.005 (sec)

Leaf size : 29

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dsolve(x*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+(1+x)*diff(y(x),x)+2*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = c_2 e^{-x}(-1+x) \text{Ei}_1(-x) + c_1 e^{-x}(-1+x) + c_2$$

### 1.807.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.091 (sec)

Leaf size : 33

```
DSolve[{x*D[y[x],{x,2}] +(1+x)*D[y[x],x]+2*y[x] == 0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(x) \rightarrow e^{-x}(c_2(x-1) \text{ExpIntegralEi}(x) + c_1(x-1) - c_2e^x)$$

## 1.808 problem 831

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Solve

$$x^2(x^2 - 2x + 1)y'' - x(3 + x)y' + (4 + x)y = 0$$

### 1.808.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.327 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$x^2(x - 1)^2 y'' + (-x^2 - 3x)y' + (4 + x)y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= x^2(x - 1)^2 \\ B &= -x^2 - 3x \\ C &= 4 + x \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{7x^2 + 10x - 1}{4x^2(x - 1)^4} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 7x^2 + 10x - 1$$

$$t = 4x^2(x - 1)^4$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{7x^2 + 10x - 1}{4x^2(x - 1)^4} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

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2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1538: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 6 - 2 \\ &= 4 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4x^2(x - 1)^4$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = 1$  of order 4. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 4 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = -\frac{2}{(x-1)^3} + \frac{3}{2x} - \frac{3}{2(x-1)} + \frac{4}{(x-1)^4} + \frac{7}{4(x-1)^2} - \frac{1}{4x^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{1}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Looking at higher order poles of order  $2v \geq 4$  (must be even order for case one). Then for each pole  $c$ ,  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  is the sum of terms  $\frac{1}{(x-c)^i}$  for  $2 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $\sqrt{r}$  expanded around each pole  $c$ . Hence

$$[\sqrt{r}]_c = \sum_2^v \frac{a_i}{(x-c)^i} \tag{1B}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of the term  $\frac{1}{(x-c)^v}$  in the above where  $v$  is the pole order divided by 2. Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x-c)^{v+1}}$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x-c)^{v+1}}$  in  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} + v \right) \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} + v \right) \end{aligned}$$



The partial fraction decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = -\frac{2}{(x-1)^3} + \frac{3}{2x} - \frac{3}{2(x-1)} + \frac{4}{(x-1)^4} + \frac{7}{4(x-1)^2} - \frac{1}{4x^2}$$

There is pole in  $r$  at  $x = 1$  of order 4, hence  $v = 2$ . Expanding  $\sqrt{r}$  as Laurent series about this pole  $c = 1$  gives

$$[\sqrt{r}]_c \approx \frac{2}{(x-1)^2} - \frac{1}{2(x-1)} + \frac{21}{32} - \frac{9x}{32} + \frac{53(x-1)^2}{256} - \frac{149(x-1)^3}{1024} + \dots \quad (2B)$$

Using eq. (1B), taking the sum up to  $v = 2$  the above becomes

$$[\sqrt{r}]_c = \frac{2}{(x-1)^2} \quad (3B)$$

The above shows that the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x-1)^2}$  is

$$a = 2$$

Now we need to find  $b$ . let  $b$  be the coefficient of the term  $\frac{1}{(x-c)^{v+1}}$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of the same term but in the sum  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  found in eq. (3B). Here  $c$  is current pole which is  $c = 1$ . This term becomes  $\frac{1}{(x-1)^3}$ . The coefficient of this term in the sum  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  is seen to be 0 and the coefficient of this term  $r$  is found from the partial fraction decomposition from above to be  $-2$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} b &= (-2) - (0) \\ &= -2 \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= \frac{2}{(x-1)^2} \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} + v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{-2}{2} + 2 \right) = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} + v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{-2}{2} + 2 \right) = \frac{3}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $4 > 2$  then

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{7x^2 + 10x - 1}{4x^2(x-1)^4}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	2	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
1	4	$\frac{2}{(x-1)^2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
4	0	0	1

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = 1$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^+ + \alpha_{c_2}^+) \\ &= 1 - (1) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c) [\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x-c} \right) + s(\infty) [\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (+) [\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^+}{x-c_1} \right) + \left( (+) [\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^+}{x-c_2} \right) + (-) [\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= \frac{1}{2x} + \frac{2}{(x-1)^2} + \frac{1}{2x-2} + (-) (0) \\ &= \frac{1}{2x} + \frac{2}{(x-1)^2} + \frac{1}{2x-2} \\ &= \frac{2x^2 + x + 1}{2x(x-1)^2} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2\left(\frac{1}{2x} + \frac{2}{(x-1)^2} + \frac{1}{2x-2}\right)(0) + \left(\left(-\frac{1}{2x^2} - \frac{4}{(x-1)^3} - \frac{1}{2(x-1)^2}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{2x} + \frac{2}{(x-1)^2} + \frac{1}{2x-2}\right)\right) = 0$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= e^{\int \left(\frac{1}{2x} + \frac{2}{(x-1)^2} + \frac{1}{2x-2}\right) dx} \\ &= \sqrt{x} \sqrt{x-1} e^{-\frac{2}{x-1}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-x^2-3x}{x^2(x-1)^2} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{\frac{3 \ln(x)}{2} - \frac{2}{x-1} - \frac{3 \ln(x-1)}{2}} \\ &= z_1 \left( \frac{x^{3/2} e^{-\frac{2}{x-1}}}{(x-1)^{3/2}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{x^{3/2} e^{-\frac{4}{x-1}} \sqrt{x(x-1)}}{(x-1)^{3/2}}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-x^2-3x}{x^2(x-1)^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{3\ln(x) - \frac{4}{x-1} - 3\ln(x-1)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \left( e^{-4} \operatorname{Ei}_1 \left( -\frac{4}{x-1} - 4 \right) \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}
 y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\
 &= c_1 \left( \frac{x^{3/2} e^{-\frac{4}{x-1}} \sqrt{x(x-1)}}{(x-1)^{3/2}} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{x^{3/2} e^{-\frac{4}{x-1}} \sqrt{x(x-1)}}{(x-1)^{3/2}} \left( e^{-4} \operatorname{Ei}_1 \left( -\frac{4}{x-1} - 4 \right) \right) \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

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Let's solve

$$x^2(x^2 - 2x + 1) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - x(3 + x) y' + (4 + x) y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{(4+x)y}{x^2(x^2-2x+1)} + \frac{(3+x)y'}{x(x^2-2x+1)}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' - \frac{(3+x)y'}{x(x^2-2x+1)} + \frac{(4+x)y}{x^2(x^2-2x+1)} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = -\frac{3+x}{x(x^2-2x+1)}, P_3(x) = \frac{4+x}{x^2(x^2-2x+1)} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = -3$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 4$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point  
Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point  
 $x_0 = 0$

- Multiply by denominators

$$x^2(x^2 - 2x + 1) \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) - x(3 + x)y' + (4 + x)y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..2$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1 - m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 2..4$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r)(k+r-1) x^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 2 - m$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m} (k+2-m+r)(k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(-2+r)^2 x^r + (a_1(-1+r)^2 - a_0(1+2r)(-1+r)) x^{1+r} + \left(\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (a_k(k+r-2)^2 - a_{k-1}(2k-r-2))\right) x^{k+r} = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

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

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation

$$r = 2$$

- Each term must be 0  
 $a_1(-1+r)^2 - a_0(1+2r)(-1+r) = 0$
- Solve for the dependent coefficient(s)  
 $a_1 = \frac{a_0(1+2r)}{-1+r}$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  
 $((a_k + a_{k-2} - 2a_{k-1})k + (a_k + a_{k-2} - 2a_{k-1})r - 2a_k - 3a_{k-2} + a_{k-1})(k+r-2) = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2$   
 $((a_{k+2} + a_k - 2a_{k+1})(k+2) + (a_{k+2} + a_k - 2a_{k+1})r - 2a_{k+2} - 3a_k + a_{k+1})(k+r) = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  
 $a_{k+2} = -\frac{ka_k - 2ka_{k+1} + ra_k - 2ra_{k+1} - a_k - 3a_{k+1}}{k+r}$
- Recursion relation for  $r = 2$   
 $a_{k+2} = -\frac{ka_k - 2ka_{k+1} + a_k - 7a_{k+1}}{k+2}$
- Solution for  $r = 2$   

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+2}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{ka_k - 2ka_{k+1} + a_k - 7a_{k+1}}{k+2}, a_1 = 5a_0 \right]$$

### 1.808.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.808.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.007 (sec)

Leaf size : 45

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dsolve(x^2*(x^2-2*x+1)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-x*(3+x)*diff(y(x),x)+(4+x)*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = \frac{x^2 \left( c_2 e^{-\frac{4x}{x-1}} \text{Ei}_1 \left( -\frac{4x}{x-1} \right) + e^{-\frac{4}{x-1}} c_1 \right)}{x-1}$$

### 1.808.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.29 (sec)

Leaf size : 54

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DSolve[{x^2*(1-2*x+x^2)*D[y[x],{x,2}] -x*(3+x)*D[y[x],x]+(4+x)*y[x] == 0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{e^{-\frac{4x}{x-1}} \sqrt{1-xx^2} (c_2 \text{ExpIntegralEi}(\frac{4x}{x-1}) + e^4 c_1)}{(x-1)^{3/2}}$$

## 1.809 problem 832

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Solve

$$2x^2(2+x)y'' + 5x^2y' + (1+x)y = 0$$

### 1.809.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.229 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$(2x^3 + 4x^2)y'' + 5x^2y' + (1+x)y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$A = 2x^3 + 4x^2$$

$$B = 5x^2 \tag{3}$$

$$C = 1 + x$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$



Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{-3x^2 - 24x - 16}{16(x^2 + 2x)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = -3x^2 - 24x - 16$$

$$t = 16(x^2 + 2x)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{-3x^2 - 24x - 16}{16(x^2 + 2x)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1540: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 4 - 2 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 16(x^2 + 2x)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = -2$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = -\frac{1}{4x^2} + \frac{1}{16 + 8x} - \frac{1}{8x} + \frac{5}{16(2+x)^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = -2$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(2+x)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{5}{16}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{5}{4} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{4} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{1}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ , which can be found by dividing the leading coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = \frac{-3x^2 - 24x - 16}{16(x^2 + 2x)^2}$$

Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = -\frac{3}{16}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{4} \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{4} \end{aligned}$$

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0	2	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

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$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^- + \alpha_{c_2}^+) \\ &= \frac{1}{4} - \left(\frac{1}{4}\right) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c) [\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty) [\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^+}{x - c_2} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} \\
 &= -\frac{1}{4(2+x)} + \frac{1}{2x} + (-)(0) \\
 &= -\frac{1}{4(2+x)} + \frac{1}{2x} \\
 &= \frac{x+4}{4x(2+x)}
 \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
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 &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{5x^2}{2x^3 + 4x^2} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\frac{5 \ln(2+x)}{4}} \\
 &= z_1 \left( \frac{1}{(2+x)^{5/4}} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{\sqrt{x}}{(2+x)^{3/2}}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{5x^2}{2x^3+4x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\frac{5 \ln(2+x)}{2}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( 2\sqrt{2+x} - 2\sqrt{2} \operatorname{arctanh} \left( \frac{\sqrt{2+x} \sqrt{2}}{2} \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 \left( \frac{\sqrt{x}}{(2+x)^{3/2}} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{\sqrt{x}}{(2+x)^{3/2}} \left( 2\sqrt{2+x} - 2\sqrt{2} \operatorname{arctanh} \left( \frac{\sqrt{2+x} \sqrt{2}}{2} \right) \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

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$$\frac{d}{dx}y' + \frac{5y'}{2(2+x)} + \frac{(1+x)y}{2x^2(2+x)} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{5}{2(2+x)}, P_3(x) = \frac{1+x}{2x^2(2+x)} \right]$$

- $(2+x) \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = -2$

$$\left. ((2+x) \cdot P_2(x)) \right|_{x=-2} = \frac{5}{2}$$

- $(2+x)^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = -2$

$$\left. ((2+x)^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \right|_{x=-2} = 0$$

- $x = -2$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = -2$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$2x^2(2+x) \left( \frac{d}{dx}y' \right) + 5x^2y' + (1+x)y = 0$$

- Change variables using  $x = u - 2$  so that the regular singular point is at  $u = 0$

$$(2u^3 - 8u^2 + 8u) \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du}y(u) \right) + (5u^2 - 20u + 20) \left( \frac{d}{du}y(u) \right) + (-1 + u)y(u) = 0$$

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- Convert  $u^m \cdot y(u)$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$u^m \cdot y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$u^m \cdot y(u) = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} u^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du}y(u) \right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du}y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) u^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1 - m$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du}y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) u^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $u^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u)\right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 1.3$

$$u^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u)\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r)(k+r-1) u^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2-m$

$$u^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u)\right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m} (k+2-m+r)(k+1-m+r) u^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$4a_0 r(3+2r) u^{-1+r} + (4a_1(1+r)(5+2r) - a_0(8r^2+12r+1)) u^r + \left(\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (4a_{k+1}(k+r+1)(2k+r) - (4a_k(-4a_k + a_{k-1} + 4a_{k+1}))k^2 + (4(-4a_k + a_{k-1} + 4a_{k+1})r - 12a_k - a_{k-1} + 28a_{k+1})k + 2(-4a_k + a_{k-1} + 4a_{k+1})) u^{k+r}\right)$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

$$4r(3+2r) = 0$$

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation

$$r \in \left\{0, -\frac{3}{2}\right\}$$

- Each term must be 0

$$4a_1(1+r)(5+2r) - a_0(8r^2+12r+1) = 0$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$2(-4a_k + a_{k-1} + 4a_{k+1})k^2 + (4(-4a_k + a_{k-1} + 4a_{k+1})r - 12a_k - a_{k-1} + 28a_{k+1})k + 2(-4a_k + a_{k-1} + 4a_{k+1}) = 0$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1$

$$2(-4a_{k+1} + a_k + 4a_{k+2})(k+1)^2 + (4(-4a_{k+1} + a_k + 4a_{k+2})r - 12a_{k+1} - a_k + 28a_{k+2})(k+1) + 2(-4a_{k+1} + a_k + 4a_{k+2}) = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{2k^2 a_k - 8k^2 a_{k+1} + 4k r a_k - 16k r a_{k+1} + 2r^2 a_k - 8r^2 a_{k+1} + 3k a_k - 28k a_{k+1} + 3r a_k - 28r a_{k+1} + a_k - 21a_{k+1}}{4(2k^2 + 4kr + 2r^2 + 11k + 11r + 14)}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{2k^2 a_k - 8k^2 a_{k+1} + 3k a_k - 28k a_{k+1} + a_k - 21a_{k+1}}{4(2k^2 + 11k + 14)}$$

- Solution for  $r = 0$

$$\left[ y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^k, a_{k+2} = -\frac{2k^2 a_k - 8k^2 a_{k+1} + 3k a_k - 28k a_{k+1} + a_k - 21a_{k+1}}{4(2k^2 + 11k + 14)}, 20a_1 - a_0 = 0 \right]$$

- Revert the change of variables  $u = 2 + x$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (2+x)^k, a_{k+2} = -\frac{2k^2 a_k - 8k^2 a_{k+1} + 3k a_k - 28k a_{k+1} + a_k - 21a_{k+1}}{4(2k^2 + 11k + 14)}, 20a_1 - a_0 = 0 \right]$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = -\frac{3}{2}$

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{2k^2 a_k - 8k^2 a_{k+1} - 3k a_k - 4k a_{k+1} + a_k + 3a_{k+1}}{4(2k^2 + 5k + 2)}$$

- Solution for  $r = -\frac{3}{2}$

$$\left[ y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k-\frac{3}{2}}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{2k^2 a_k - 8k^2 a_{k+1} - 3k a_k - 4k a_{k+1} + a_k + 3a_{k+1}}{4(2k^2 + 5k + 2)}, -4a_1 - a_0 = 0 \right]$$

- Revert the change of variables  $u = 2 + x$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (2+x)^{k-\frac{3}{2}}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{2k^2 a_k - 8k^2 a_{k+1} - 3ka_k - 4ka_{k+1} + a_k + 3a_{k+1}}{4(2k^2 + 5k + 2)}, -4a_1 - a_0 = 0 \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (2+x)^k \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k (2+x)^{k-\frac{3}{2}} \right), a_{k+2} = -\frac{2k^2 a_k - 8k^2 a_{k+1} + 3ka_k - 28ka_{k+1} + a_k - 21a_{k+1}}{4(2k^2 + 11k + 14)}, 20a_1 + 20a_0 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.809.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.809.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.010 (sec)

Leaf size : 39

```
dsolve(2*x^2*(2+x)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+5*x^2*diff(y(x),x)+(1+x)*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = \frac{\left( \sqrt{2} \sqrt{2+x} c_2 - 2 \operatorname{arctanh} \left( \frac{\sqrt{2+x} \sqrt{2}}{2} \right) c_2 + c_1 \right) \sqrt{x}}{(2+x)^{3/2}}$$

### 1.809.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.107 (sec)

Leaf size : 55

```
DSolve[{2*x^2*(2+x)*D[y[x],{x,2}] +5*x^2*D[y[x],x]+(1+x)*y[x] == 0,{}},
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{\sqrt{x} \left( -2\sqrt{2}c_2 \operatorname{arctanh} \left( \frac{\sqrt{x+2}}{\sqrt{2}} \right) + 2c_2 \sqrt{x+2} + c_1 \right)}{(x+2)^{3/2}}$$



## 1.810 problem 833

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Solve

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

### 1.810.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.168 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$x^2 y'' + 4xy' + (x^2 + 2)y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= x^2 \\ B &= 4x \\ C &= x^2 + 2 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{-1}{1} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = -1$$

$$t = 1$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = -z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1542: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned}O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 0 - 0 \\ &= 0\end{aligned}$$

There are no poles in  $r$ . Therefore the set of poles  $\Gamma$  is empty. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Therefore

$$L = [1]$$

Since  $r = -1$  is not a function of  $x$ , then there is no need run Kovacic algorithm to obtain a solution for transformed ode  $z'' = rz$  as one solution is

$$z_1(x) = \cos(x)$$

Using the above, the solution for the original ode can now be found. The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{4x}{x^2} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-2 \ln(x)} \\ &= z_1 \left( \frac{1}{x^2} \right)\end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{\cos(x)}{x^2}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{4x}{x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-4 \ln(x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 (\tan(x))\end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 \left( \frac{\cos(x)}{x^2} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{\cos(x)}{x^2} (\tan(x)) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.810.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + 4xy' + (x^2 + 2)y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

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

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

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

- Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{4}{x}, P_3(x) = \frac{x^2+2}{x^2} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 4$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 2$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + 4xy' + (x^2 + 2)y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

□ Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x \cdot y'$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right)$  to series expansion

$$x^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r)(k+r-1) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(2+r)(1+r)x^r + a_1(3+r)(2+r)x^{1+r} + \left(\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (a_k(k+r+2)(k+r+1) + a_{k-2})x^{k+r}\right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  
 $(2+r)(1+r) = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  
 $r \in \{-2, -1\}$
- Each term must be 0  
 $a_1(3+r)(2+r) = 0$
- Solve for the dependent coefficient(s)  
 $a_1 = 0$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  
 $a_k(k+r+2)(k+r+1) + a_{k-2} = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2$   
 $a_{k+2}(k+4+r)(k+3+r) + a_k = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  
 $a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k}{(k+4+r)(k+3+r)}$
- Recursion relation for  $r = -2$   
 $a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k}{(k+2)(k+1)}$
- Solution for  $r = -2$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-2}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k}{(k+2)(k+1)}, a_1 = 0 \right]$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = -1$

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k}{(k+3)(k+2)}$$

- Solution for  $r = -1$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-1}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k}{(k+3)(k+2)}, a_1 = 0 \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-2} \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^{k-1} \right), a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k}{(k+2)(k+1)}, a_1 = 0, b_{k+2} = -\frac{b_k}{(k+3)(k+2)}, b_1 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.810.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.810.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.005 (sec)

Leaf size : 17

```
dsolve(x^2*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+4*x*diff(y(x),x)+(x^2+2)*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = \frac{c_1 \sin(x) + c_2 \cos(x)}{x^2}$$

### 1.810.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.048 (sec)

Leaf size : 37

```
DSolve[{x^2*D[y[x],{x,2}]+4*x*D[y[x],x]+(x^2+2)*y[x]==0,{}},
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{2c_1 e^{-ix} - ic_2 e^{ix}}{2x^2}$$

## 1.811 problem 834

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Solve

$$x^2 y'' + xy' + \left(x^2 - \frac{1}{4}\right) y = 0$$

### 1.811.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.178 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$x^2 y'' + xy' + \left(x^2 - \frac{1}{4}\right) y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= x^2 \\ B &= x \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

$$C = x^2 - \frac{1}{4}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{-1}{1} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = -1$$

$$t = 1$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = -z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1544: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case



The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 0 - 0 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

There are no poles in  $r$ . Therefore the set of poles  $\Gamma$  is empty. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Therefore

$$L = [1]$$

Since  $r = -1$  is not a function of  $x$ , then there is no need run Kovacic algorithm to obtain a solution for transformed ode  $z'' = rz$  as one solution is

$$z_1(x) = \cos(x)$$

Using the above, the solution for the original ode can now be found. The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{x}{x^2} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\frac{\ln(x)}{2}} \\ &= z_1 \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{\cos(x)}{\sqrt{x}}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{x}{x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\ln(x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 (\tan(x)) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}
 y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\
 &= c_1 \left( \frac{\cos(x)}{\sqrt{x}} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{\cos(x)}{\sqrt{x}} (\tan(x)) \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.811.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + x y' + \left( x^2 - \frac{1}{4} \right) y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{(4x^2-1)y}{4x^2} - \frac{y'}{x}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' + \frac{y'}{x} + \frac{(4x^2-1)y}{4x^2} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{1}{x}, P_3(x) = \frac{4x^2-1}{4x^2} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 1$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = -\frac{1}{4}$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$4x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + 4x y' + (4x^2 - 1) y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

□ Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x \cdot y'$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right)$  to series expansion

$$x^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r)(k+r-1) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(1+2r)(-1+2r)x^r + a_1(3+2r)(1+2r)x^{1+r} + \left(\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (a_k(2k+2r+1)(2k+2r-1) + 4a_{k-2})\right)x^{k+r}$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  $(1+2r)(-1+2r) = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  $r \in \left\{-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right\}$
- Each term must be 0  $a_1(3+2r)(1+2r) = 0$
- Solve for the dependent coefficient(s)  $a_1 = 0$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  $a_k(4k^2 + 8kr + 4r^2 - 1) + 4a_{k-2} = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 2$   $a_{k+2}(4(k+2)^2 + 8(k+2)r + 4r^2 - 1) + 4a_k = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  $a_{k+2} = -\frac{4a_k}{4k^2 + 8kr + 4r^2 + 16k + 16r + 15}$
- Recursion relation for  $r = -\frac{1}{2}$   $a_{k+2} = -\frac{4a_k}{4k^2 + 12k + 8}$
- Solution for  $r = -\frac{1}{2}$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-\frac{1}{2}}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{4a_k}{4k^2+12k+8}, a_1 = 0 \right]$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = \frac{1}{2}$

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{4a_k}{4k^2+20k+24}$$

- Solution for  $r = \frac{1}{2}$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+\frac{1}{2}}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{4a_k}{4k^2+20k+24}, a_1 = 0 \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-\frac{1}{2}} \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^{k+\frac{1}{2}} \right), a_{k+2} = -\frac{4a_k}{4k^2+12k+8}, a_1 = 0, b_{k+2} = -\frac{4b_k}{4k^2+20k+24}, b_1 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.811.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.811.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.007 (sec)

Leaf size : 17

```
dsolve(x^2*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+x*diff(y(x),x)+(x^2-1/4)*y(x) = 0,
      y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = \frac{c_1 \sin(x) + c_2 \cos(x)}{\sqrt{x}}$$

### 1.811.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.048 (sec)

Leaf size : 39

```
DSolve[{x^2*D[y[x],{x,2}]+x*D[y[x],x]+(x^2-1/4)*y[x]==0,{}},
      y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{e^{-ix}(2c_1 - ic_2 e^{2ix})}{2\sqrt{x}}$$

## 1.812 problem 835

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Solve

$$x^2 y'' - xy' - \left(x^2 + \frac{5}{4}\right) y = 0$$

### 1.812.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.286 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$x^2 y'' - xy' + \left(-x^2 - \frac{5}{4}\right) y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= x^2 \\ B &= -x \\ C &= -x^2 - \frac{5}{4} \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{x^2 + 2}{x^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = x^2 + 2$$

$$t = x^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{x^2 + 2}{x^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1546: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 2 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = x^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = 1 + \frac{2}{x^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = 2$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = 2 \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -1 \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = 0$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{0}{2} = 0$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^0$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx 1 + \frac{1}{x^2} - \frac{1}{2x^4} + \frac{1}{2x^6} - \frac{5}{8x^8} + \frac{7}{8x^{10}} - \frac{21}{16x^{12}} + \frac{33}{16x^{14}} + \dots \quad (9)$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = 1$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 0$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \\ &= 1 \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^{-1} = \frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2 = 1$$

This shows that the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 0$  then starting from  $r = \frac{s}{t}$  and doing long division in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  will be the coefficient in  $R$  of the term in  $x$  of degree of  $t$  minus one, divided by the leading coefficient in  $t$ . Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{x^2 + 2}{x^2} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{x^2} \\ &= (1) + \left(\frac{2}{x^2}\right) \\ &= 1 + \frac{2}{x^2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the degree of  $t$  is 2, then we see that the coefficient of the term  $x$  in the remainder  $R$  is 0. Dividing this by leading coefficient in  $t$  which is 1 gives 0. Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= (0) - (0) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$



Hence

$$\begin{aligned}
 [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 1 \\
 \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{0}{1} - 0 \right) = 0 \\
 \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{0}{1} - 0 \right) = 0
 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{x^2 + 2}{x^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	2	0	2	-1

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
0	1	0	0

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = 0$  then

$$\begin{aligned}
 d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^-) \\
 &= 0 - (-1) \\
 &= 1
 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c) [\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty) [\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} \\
 &= -\frac{1}{x} + (-)(1) \\
 &= -\frac{1}{x} - 1 \\
 &= -\frac{1+x}{x}
 \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 1$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 (0) + 2\left(-\frac{1}{x} - 1\right)(1) + \left(\left(\frac{1}{x^2}\right) + \left(-\frac{1}{x} - 1\right)^2 - \left(\frac{x^2 + 2}{x^2}\right)\right) = 0 \\
 \frac{-2 + 2a_0}{x} = 0
 \end{aligned}$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\{a_0 = 1\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = 1 + x$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
 z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\
 &= (1+x)e^{\int (-\frac{1}{x}-1)dx} \\
 &= (1+x)e^{-x-\ln(x)} \\
 &= \frac{(1+x)e^{-x}}{x}
 \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\&= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-x}{x^2} dx} \\&= z_1 e^{\frac{\ln(x)}{2}} \\&= z_1 (\sqrt{x})\end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{(1+x)e^{-x}}{\sqrt{x}}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-x}{x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\&= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\ln(x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\&= y_1 \left( \frac{(-1+x)e^{2x}}{2+2x} \right)\end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\&= c_1 \left( \frac{(1+x)e^{-x}}{\sqrt{x}} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{(1+x)e^{-x}}{\sqrt{x}} \left( \frac{(-1+x)e^{2x}}{2+2x} \right) \right)\end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

## 1.812.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - xy' - \left( x^2 + \frac{5}{4} \right) y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = \frac{(4x^2+5)y}{4x^2} + \frac{y'}{x}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' - \frac{y'}{x} - \frac{(4x^2+5)y}{4x^2} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = -\frac{1}{x}, P_3(x) = -\frac{4x^2+5}{4x^2} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = -1$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = -\frac{5}{4}$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$4x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - 4xy' + (-4x^2 - 5)y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x \cdot y'$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right)$  to series expansion

$$x^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) (k+r-1) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(1+2r)(-5+2r)x^r + a_1(3+2r)(-3+2r)x^{1+r} + \left(\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (a_k(2k+2r+1)(2k+2r-5) - 4a_{k-2})\right)x^{k+r} = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  
 $(1+2r)(-5+2r) = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  
 $r \in \left\{-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{5}{2}\right\}$
- Each term must be 0  
 $a_1(3+2r)(-3+2r) = 0$
- Solve for the dependent coefficient(s)  
 $a_1 = 0$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  
 $4\left(k+r+\frac{1}{2}\right)\left(k+r-\frac{5}{2}\right)a_k - 4a_{k-2} = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2$   
 $4\left(k+\frac{5}{2}+r\right)\left(k-\frac{1}{2}+r\right)a_{k+2} - 4a_k = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  

$$a_{k+2} = \frac{4a_k}{(2k+5+2r)(2k-1+2r)}$$
- Recursion relation for  $r = -\frac{1}{2}$   

$$a_{k+2} = \frac{4a_k}{(2k+4)(2k-2)}$$
- Solution for  $r = -\frac{1}{2}$   

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-\frac{1}{2}}, a_{k+2} = \frac{4a_k}{(2k+4)(2k-2)}, a_1 = 0 \right]$$
- Recursion relation for  $r = \frac{5}{2}$   

$$a_{k+2} = \frac{4a_k}{(2k+10)(2k+4)}$$
- Solution for  $r = \frac{5}{2}$   

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+\frac{5}{2}}, a_{k+2} = \frac{4a_k}{(2k+10)(2k+4)}, a_1 = 0 \right]$$
- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-\frac{1}{2}} \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^{k+\frac{5}{2}} \right), a_{k+2} = \frac{4a_k}{(2k+4)(2k-2)}, a_1 = 0, b_{k+2} = \frac{4b_k}{(2k+10)(2k+4)}, b_1 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.812.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.812.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.007 (sec)

Leaf size : 25

```
dsolve(x^2*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-x*diff(y(x),x)-(x^2+5/4)*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = \frac{(1+x)c_2 e^{-x} + c_1 e^x(-1+x)}{\sqrt{x}}$$

### 1.812.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.118 (sec)

Leaf size : 53

```
DSolve[{x^2*D[y[x],{x,2}]-x*D[y[x],x]-(x^2+5/4)*y[x]==0,{}},
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{\sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}}((ic_2x + c_1) \sinh(x) - (c_1x + ic_2) \cosh(x))}{\sqrt{-ix}}$$

## 1.813 problem 836

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Solve

$$x^2 y'' + xy' + \left(x^2 - \frac{1}{4}\right) y = 0$$

### 1.813.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.167 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$x^2 y'' + xy' + \left(x^2 - \frac{1}{4}\right) y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$A = x^2$$
$$B = x \tag{3}$$

$$C = x^2 - \frac{1}{4}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{-1}{1} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = -1$$

$$t = 1$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = -z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
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2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1548: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case



The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 0 - 0 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

There are no poles in  $r$ . Therefore the set of poles  $\Gamma$  is empty. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Therefore

$$L = [1]$$

Since  $r = -1$  is not a function of  $x$ , then there is no need run Kovacic algorithm to obtain a solution for transformed ode  $z'' = rz$  as one solution is

$$z_1(x) = \cos(x)$$

Using the above, the solution for the original ode can now be found. The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{x}{x^2} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\frac{\ln(x)}{2}} \\ &= z_1 \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{\cos(x)}{\sqrt{x}}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{x}{x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\ln(x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 (\tan(x)) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}
 y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\
 &= c_1 \left( \frac{\cos(x)}{\sqrt{x}} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{\cos(x)}{\sqrt{x}} (\tan(x)) \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.813.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

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$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{(4x^2-1)y}{4x^2} - \frac{y'}{x}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' + \frac{y'}{x} + \frac{(4x^2-1)y}{4x^2} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{1}{x}, P_3(x) = \frac{4x^2-1}{4x^2} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 1$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = -\frac{1}{4}$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$4x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + 4x y' + (4x^2 - 1) y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

□ Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x \cdot y'$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right)$  to series expansion

$$x^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r)(k+r-1) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(1+2r)(-1+2r)x^r + a_1(3+2r)(1+2r)x^{1+r} + \left(\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (a_k(2k+2r+1)(2k+2r-1) + 4a_{k-2})\right)x^{k+r}$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  $(1+2r)(-1+2r) = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  $r \in \left\{-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right\}$
- Each term must be 0  $a_1(3+2r)(1+2r) = 0$
- Solve for the dependent coefficient(s)  $a_1 = 0$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  $a_k(4k^2 + 8kr + 4r^2 - 1) + 4a_{k-2} = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 2$   $a_{k+2}(4(k+2)^2 + 8(k+2)r + 4r^2 - 1) + 4a_k = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  $a_{k+2} = -\frac{4a_k}{4k^2 + 8kr + 4r^2 + 16k + 16r + 15}$
- Recursion relation for  $r = -\frac{1}{2}$   $a_{k+2} = -\frac{4a_k}{4k^2 + 12k + 8}$
- Solution for  $r = -\frac{1}{2}$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-\frac{1}{2}}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{4a_k}{4k^2+12k+8}, a_1 = 0 \right]$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = \frac{1}{2}$

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{4a_k}{4k^2+20k+24}$$

- Solution for  $r = \frac{1}{2}$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+\frac{1}{2}}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{4a_k}{4k^2+20k+24}, a_1 = 0 \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-\frac{1}{2}} \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^{k+\frac{1}{2}} \right), a_{k+2} = -\frac{4a_k}{4k^2+12k+8}, a_1 = 0, b_{k+2} = -\frac{4b_k}{4k^2+20k+24}, b_1 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.813.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.813.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.007 (sec)

Leaf size : 17

```
dsolve(x^2*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+x*diff(y(x),x)+(x^2-1/4)*y(x) = 0,
      y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = \frac{c_1 \sin(x) + c_2 \cos(x)}{\sqrt{x}}$$

### 1.813.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.042 (sec)

Leaf size : 39

```
DSolve[{x^2*D[y[x],{x,2}]+x*D[y[x],x]+(x^2-1/4)*y[x]==0,{}},
      y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{e^{-ix}(2c_1 - ic_2 e^{2ix})}{2\sqrt{x}}$$

## 1.814 problem 837

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Solve

$$x^2y'' + 3xy' + 4x^4y = 0$$

### 1.814.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.309 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$x^2y'' + 3xy' + 4x^4y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= x^2 \\ B &= 3x \\ C &= 4x^4 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{-16x^4 + 3}{4x^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = -16x^4 + 3$$

$$t = 4x^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{-16x^4 + 3}{4x^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1550: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 4 \\ &= -2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4x^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is  $-2$  then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = -4x^2 + \frac{3}{4x^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{3}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = -2$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{2}{2} = 1$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^1 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^1$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx 2ix - \frac{3i}{16x^3} - \frac{9i}{1024x^7} - \frac{27i}{32768x^{11}} - \frac{405i}{4194304x^{15}} - \frac{1701i}{134217728x^{19}} - \frac{15309i}{8589934592x^{23}} - \frac{72171i}{274877906944x^{27}} + \dots \quad (9)$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = 2i$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 1$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \sum_{i=0}^1 a_i x^i \\ &= 2ix \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^0 = 1$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2 = -4x^2$$

This shows that the coefficient of 1 in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of 1 in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 1$  which is not zero, then starting  $r = \frac{s}{t}$ , we do long division and write this in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of 1 in  $r$  will be the coefficient this term in the quotient. Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{-16x^4 + 3}{4x^2} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{4x^2} \\ &= (-4x^2) + \left(\frac{3}{4x^2}\right) \\ &= -4x^2 + \frac{3}{4x^2} \end{aligned}$$

We see that the coefficient of the term  $x$  in the quotient is 0. Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= (0) - (0) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$



Hence

$$\begin{aligned}
 [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 2ix \\
 \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{0}{2i} - 1 \right) = -\frac{1}{2} \\
 \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{0}{2i} - 1 \right) = -\frac{1}{2}
 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{-16x^4 + 3}{4x^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	2	0	$\frac{3}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
-2	$2ix$	$-\frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = -\frac{1}{2}$  then

$$\begin{aligned}
 d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^-) \\
 &= -\frac{1}{2} - \left( -\frac{1}{2} \right) \\
 &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c) [\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty) [\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} \\
 &= -\frac{1}{2x} + (-)(2ix) \\
 &= -\frac{1}{2x} - 2ix \\
 &= -\frac{1}{2x} - 2ix
 \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 (0) + 2\left(-\frac{1}{2x} - 2ix\right)(0) + \left(\left(\frac{1}{2x^2} - 2i\right) + \left(-\frac{1}{2x} - 2ix\right)^2 - \left(\frac{-16x^4 + 3}{4x^2}\right)\right) &= 0 \\
 0 &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
 z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\
 &= e^{\int \left(-\frac{1}{2x} - 2ix\right) dx} \\
 &= \frac{e^{-ix^2}}{\sqrt{x}}
 \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{3x}{x^2} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\frac{3 \ln(x)}{2}} \\
 &= z_1 \left( \frac{1}{x^{3/2}} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{e^{-ix^2}}{x^2}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{3x}{x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-3\ln(x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( -\frac{ie^{2ix^2}}{4} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 \left( \frac{e^{-ix^2}}{x^2} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{e^{-ix^2}}{x^2} \left( -\frac{ie^{2ix^2}}{4} \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.814.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + 3xy' + 4x^4 y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -4x^2 y - \frac{3y'}{x}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' + \frac{3y'}{x} + 4x^2 y = 0$$

□ Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

○ Define functions

$$[P_2(x) = \frac{3}{x}, P_3(x) = 4x^2]$$

○  $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 3$$

○  $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 0$$

○  $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

• Multiply by denominators

$$4yx^3 + \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right)x + 3y' = 0$$

• Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

□ Rewrite ODE with series expansions

○ Convert  $x^3 \cdot y$  to series expansion

$$x^3 \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+3}$$

○ Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - 3$

$$x^3 \cdot y = \sum_{k=3}^{\infty} a_{k-3} x^{k+r}$$

○ Convert  $y'$  to series expansion

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

○ Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1$

$$y' = \sum_{k=-1}^{\infty} a_{k+1} (k+1+r) x^{k+r}$$

○ Convert  $x \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right)$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) (k+r-1) x^{k+r-1}$$

○ Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1$

$$x \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=-1}^{\infty} a_{k+1} (k+1+r) (k+r) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0 r(2+r)x^{-1+r} + a_1(1+r)(3+r)x^r + a_2(2+r)(4+r)x^{1+r} + a_3(3+r)(5+r)x^{2+r} + \left(\sum_{k=3}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}\right)$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  
 $r(2+r) = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  
 $r \in \{-2, 0\}$
- The coefficients of each power of  $x$  must be 0  
 $[a_1(1+r)(3+r) = 0, a_2(2+r)(4+r) = 0, a_3(3+r)(5+r) = 0]$

- Solve for the dependent coefficient(s)

$$\{a_1 = 0, a_2 = 0, a_3 = 0\}$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$a_{k+1}(k+1+r)(k+r+3) + 4a_{k-3} = 0$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k+3$

$$a_{k+4}(k+4+r)(k+6+r) + 4a_k = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+4} = -\frac{4a_k}{(k+4+r)(k+6+r)}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = -2$

$$a_{k+4} = -\frac{4a_k}{(k+2)(k+4)}$$

- Solution for  $r = -2$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-2}, a_{k+4} = -\frac{4a_k}{(k+2)(k+4)}, a_1 = 0, a_2 = 0, a_3 = 0 \right]$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$

$$a_{k+4} = -\frac{4a_k}{(k+4)(k+6)}$$

- Solution for  $r = 0$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k, a_{k+4} = -\frac{4a_k}{(k+4)(k+6)}, a_1 = 0, a_2 = 0, a_3 = 0 \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left(\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-2}\right) + \left(\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^k\right), a_{k+4} = -\frac{4a_k}{(k+2)(k+4)}, a_1 = 0, a_2 = 0, a_3 = 0, b_{k+4} = -\frac{4b_k}{(k+4)(k+6)} \right]$$

### 1.814.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.814.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.004 (sec)

Leaf size : 21

```
dsolve(x^2*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+3*x*diff(y(x),x)+4*x^4*y(x) = 0,  
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = \frac{c_1 \sin(x^2) + c_2 \cos(x^2)}{x^2}$$

### 1.814.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.074 (sec)

Leaf size : 41

```
DSolve[{x^2*D[y[x],{x,2}]+3*x*D[y[x],x]+4*x^4*y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{4c_1 e^{-ix^2} - ic_2 e^{ix^2}}{4x^2}$$

## 1.815 problem 838

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Solve

$$y'' = (x^2 + 3)y$$

### 1.815.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.242 (sec)

Writing the ode as

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

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 1 \\ B &= 0 \\ C &= -x^2 - 3 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{x^2 + 3}{1} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = x^2 + 3$$

$$t = 1$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = (x^2 + 3) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1552: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case



The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 0 - 2 \\ &= -2 \end{aligned}$$

There are no poles in  $r$ . Therefore the set of poles  $\Gamma$  is empty. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is  $-2$  then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Therefore

$$L = [1]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = -2$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{2}{2} = 1$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^1 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^1$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx x + \frac{3}{2x} - \frac{9}{8x^3} + \frac{27}{16x^5} - \frac{405}{128x^7} + \frac{1701}{256x^9} - \frac{15309}{1024x^{11}} + \frac{72171}{2048x^{13}} + \dots \tag{9}$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = 1$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 1$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^1 a_i x^i \\ &= x \end{aligned} \tag{10}$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^0 = 1$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_\infty)^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_\infty)^2 = x^2$$

This shows that the coefficient of 1 in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of 1 in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 1$  which is not zero, then starting  $r = \frac{s}{t}$ , we do long division and write this in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of 1 in  $r$  will be the coefficient this term in the quotient. Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{x^2 + 3}{1} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{1} \\ &= (x^2 + 3) + (0) \\ &= x^2 + 3 \end{aligned}$$

We see that the coefficient of the term  $\frac{1}{x}$  in the quotient is 3. Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= (3) - (0) \\ &= 3 \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= x \\ \alpha_{\infty}^+ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{3}{1} - 1 \right) = 1 \\ \alpha_{\infty}^- &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{3}{1} - 1 \right) = -2 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = x^2 + 3$$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$	$\alpha_{\infty}^+$	$\alpha_{\infty}^-$
-2	$x$	1	-2

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^{\pm}$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  and its associated  $\alpha_{\infty}^{\pm}$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_{\infty}^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^+ = 1$ , and since there are no poles, then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^+ \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c) [\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty) [\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

Substituting the above values in the above results in

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= (+) [\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= 0 + (x) \\ &= x \\ &= x \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 1$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \tag{1A}$$

Let

$$p(x) = x + a_0 \tag{2A}$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned} (0) + 2(x)(1) + ((1) + (x)^2 - (x^2 + 3)) &= 0 \\ -2a_0 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\{a_0 = 0\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = x$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= (x) e^{\int x dx} \\ &= (x) e^{\frac{x^2}{2}} \\ &= x e^{\frac{x^2}{2}}\end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$y_1 = z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx}$$

Since  $B = 0$  then the above reduces to

$$\begin{aligned}y_1 &= z_1 \\ &= x e^{\frac{x^2}{2}}\end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = x e^{\frac{x^2}{2}}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Since  $B = 0$  then the above becomes

$$\begin{aligned}y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{1}{y_1^2} dx \\ &= x e^{\frac{x^2}{2}} \int \frac{1}{x^2 e^{x^2}} dx \\ &= x e^{\frac{x^2}{2}} \left( -\frac{e^{-x^2}}{x} - \sqrt{\pi} \operatorname{erf}(x) \right)\end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 \left( x e^{\frac{x^2}{2}} \right) + c_2 \left( x e^{\frac{x^2}{2}} \left( -\frac{e^{-x^2}}{x} - \sqrt{\pi} \operatorname{erf}(x) \right) \right)\end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

## 1.815.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$\frac{d}{dx}y' = (x^2 + 3)y$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx}y'$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

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

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=\max(0,-m)}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=\max(0,-m)+m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^k$$

- Convert  $\frac{d}{dx}y'$  to series expansion

$$\frac{d}{dx}y' = \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k k(k-1) x^{k-2}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 2$

$$\frac{d}{dx}y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_{k+2}(k+2)(k+1) x^k$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$2a_2 - 3a_0 + (6a_3 - 3a_1)x + \left( \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (a_{k+2}(k+2)(k+1) - 3a_k - a_{k-2}) x^k \right) = 0$$

- The coefficients of each power of  $x$  must be 0

$$[2a_2 - 3a_0 = 0, 6a_3 - 3a_1 = 0]$$

- Solve for the dependent coefficient(s)

$$\{a_2 = \frac{3a_0}{2}, a_3 = \frac{a_1}{2}\}$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$(k^2 + 3k + 2)a_{k+2} - 3a_k - a_{k-2} = 0$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 2$

$$((k+2)^2 + 3k + 8)a_{k+4} - 3a_{k+2} - a_k = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines the series solution to the ODE

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k, a_{k+4} = \frac{3a_{k+2} + a_k}{k^2 + 7k + 12}, a_2 = \frac{3a_0}{2}, a_3 = \frac{a_1}{2} \right]$$

### 1.815.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.815.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.005 (sec)

Leaf size : 30

```
dsolve(diff(diff(y(x),x),x) = (x^2+3)*y(x),
        y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = x(c_2\sqrt{\pi} \operatorname{erf}(x) + c_1) e^{\frac{x^2}{2}} + e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} c_2$$

### 1.815.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.092 (sec)

Leaf size : 46

```
DSolve[{D[y[x],{x,2}]==(x^2+3)*y[x],{}}],
        y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} \left( -\sqrt{\pi} c_2 e^{x^2} x \operatorname{erf}(x) + c_1 e^{x^2} x - c_2 \right)$$

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Solve

$$y'' + 2xy' + (x^2 + 1)y = 0$$

### 1.816.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.115 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$y'' + 2xy' + (x^2 + 1)y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 1 \\ B &= 2x \\ C &= x^2 + 1 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{0}{1} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 0$$

$$t = 1$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = 0 \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1554: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case



The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned}O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 0 - -\infty \\ &= \infty\end{aligned}$$

There are no poles in  $r$ . Therefore the set of poles  $\Gamma$  is empty. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is *infinity* then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Therefore

$$L = [1]$$

Since  $r = 0$  is not a function of  $x$ , then there is no need run Kovacic algorithm to obtain a solution for transformed ode  $z'' = rz$  as one solution is

$$z_1(x) = 1$$

Using the above, the solution for the original ode can now be found. The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{2x}{1} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} \\ &= z_1 \left( e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} \right)\end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{2x}{1} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-x^2}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1(x)\end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$y = c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2$$

$$= c_1 \left( e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} \right) + c_2 \left( e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} (x) \right)$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.816.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' + 2xy' + (x^2 + 1)y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=\max(0,-m)}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=\max(0,-m)+m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^k$$

- Convert  $x \cdot y'$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k k x^k$$

- Convert  $\frac{d}{dx} y'$  to series expansion

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k k(k-1) x^{k-2}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k + 2$

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_{k+2} (k+2)(k+1) x^k$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$2a_2 + a_0 + (6a_3 + 3a_1)x + \left( \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (a_{k+2}(k+2)(k+1) + a_k(2k+1) + a_{k-2}) x^k \right) = 0$$

- The coefficients of each power of  $x$  must be 0  
 $[2a_2 + a_0 = 0, 6a_3 + 3a_1 = 0]$
- Solve for the dependent coefficient(s)  
 $\{a_2 = -\frac{a_0}{2}, a_3 = -\frac{a_1}{2}\}$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  
 $(k^2 + 3k + 2) a_{k+2} + 2a_k k + a_k + a_{k-2} = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 2$   
 $((k + 2)^2 + 3k + 8) a_{k+4} + 2a_{k+2}(k + 2) + a_{k+2} + a_k = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines the series solution to the ODE  

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k, a_{k+4} = -\frac{2ka_{k+2} + a_k + 5a_{k+2}}{k^2 + 7k + 12}, a_2 = -\frac{a_0}{2}, a_3 = -\frac{a_1}{2} \right]$$

### 1.816.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.816.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.003 (sec)

Leaf size : 16

```
dsolve(diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+2*x*diff(y(x),x)+(x^2+1)*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}}(c_2x + c_1)$$

### 1.816.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.037 (sec)

Leaf size : 22

```
DSolve[{D[y[x],{x,2}]+2*x*D[y[x],x]+(x^2+1)*y[x]==0,{x}},
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}}(c_2x + c_1)$$

## 1.817 problem 840

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Solve

$$x^2 y'' + xy' + \left(x^2 - \frac{1}{4}\right) y = 0$$

### 1.817.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.165 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$x^2 y'' + xy' + \left(x^2 - \frac{1}{4}\right) y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$A = x^2$$
$$B = x \tag{3}$$

$$C = x^2 - \frac{1}{4}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{-1}{1} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = -1$$

$$t = 1$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = -z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1556: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 0 - 0 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

There are no poles in  $r$ . Therefore the set of poles  $\Gamma$  is empty. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Therefore

$$L = [1]$$

Since  $r = -1$  is not a function of  $x$ , then there is no need run Kovacic algorithm to obtain a solution for transformed ode  $z'' = rz$  as one solution is

$$z_1(x) = \cos(x)$$

Using the above, the solution for the original ode can now be found. The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{x}{x^2} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\frac{\ln(x)}{2}} \\ &= z_1 \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{\cos(x)}{\sqrt{x}}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{x}{x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\ln(x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 (\tan(x)) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}
 y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\
 &= c_1 \left( \frac{\cos(x)}{\sqrt{x}} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{\cos(x)}{\sqrt{x}} (\tan(x)) \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.817.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + x y' + \left( x^2 - \frac{1}{4} \right) y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{(4x^2-1)y}{4x^2} - \frac{y'}{x}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' + \frac{y'}{x} + \frac{(4x^2-1)y}{4x^2} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{1}{x}, P_3(x) = \frac{4x^2-1}{4x^2} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 1$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = -\frac{1}{4}$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$4x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + 4x y' + (4x^2 - 1) y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

□ Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x \cdot y'$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right)$  to series expansion

$$x^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r)(k+r-1) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(1+2r)(-1+2r)x^r + a_1(3+2r)(1+2r)x^{1+r} + \left(\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (a_k(2k+2r+1)(2k+2r-1) + 4a_{k-2})\right)x^{k+r}$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  $(1+2r)(-1+2r) = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  $r \in \left\{-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right\}$
- Each term must be 0  $a_1(3+2r)(1+2r) = 0$
- Solve for the dependent coefficient(s)  $a_1 = 0$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  $a_k(4k^2 + 8kr + 4r^2 - 1) + 4a_{k-2} = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 2$   $a_{k+2}(4(k+2)^2 + 8(k+2)r + 4r^2 - 1) + 4a_k = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  $a_{k+2} = -\frac{4a_k}{4k^2 + 8kr + 4r^2 + 16k + 16r + 15}$
- Recursion relation for  $r = -\frac{1}{2}$   $a_{k+2} = -\frac{4a_k}{4k^2 + 12k + 8}$
- Solution for  $r = -\frac{1}{2}$



$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-\frac{1}{2}}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{4a_k}{4k^2+12k+8}, a_1 = 0 \right]$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = \frac{1}{2}$

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{4a_k}{4k^2+20k+24}$$

- Solution for  $r = \frac{1}{2}$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+\frac{1}{2}}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{4a_k}{4k^2+20k+24}, a_1 = 0 \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-\frac{1}{2}} \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^{k+\frac{1}{2}} \right), a_{k+2} = -\frac{4a_k}{4k^2+12k+8}, a_1 = 0, b_{k+2} = -\frac{4b_k}{4k^2+20k+24}, b_1 = 0 \right]$$

### 1.817.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.817.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.007 (sec)

Leaf size : 17

```
dsolve(x^2*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+x*diff(y(x),x)+(x^2-1/4)*y(x) = 0,
      y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = \frac{c_1 \sin(x) + c_2 \cos(x)}{\sqrt{x}}$$

### 1.817.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.046 (sec)

Leaf size : 39

```
DSolve[{x^2*D[y[x],{x,2}]+x*D[y[x],x]+(x^2-1/4)*y[x] == 0,{}},
      y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{e^{-ix}(2c_1 - ic_2 e^{2ix})}{2\sqrt{x}}$$

## 1.818 problem 841

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Solve

$$4x^2y'' + (-8x^2 + 4x)y' + (4x^2 - 4x - 1)y = 0$$

### 1.818.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.119 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$4x^2y'' + (-8x^2 + 4x)y' + (4x^2 - 4x - 1)y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 4x^2 \\ B &= -8x^2 + 4x \\ C &= 4x^2 - 4x - 1 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{0}{1} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 0$$

$$t = 1$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = 0 \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1558: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 0 - -\infty \\ &= \infty \end{aligned}$$

There are no poles in  $r$ . Therefore the set of poles  $\Gamma$  is empty. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is *infinity* then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Therefore

$$L = [1]$$

Since  $r = 0$  is not a function of  $x$ , then there is no need run Kovacic algorithm to obtain a solution for transformed ode  $z'' = rz$  as one solution is

$$z_1(x) = 1$$

Using the above, the solution for the original ode can now be found. The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-8x^2+4x}{4x^2} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{x - \frac{\ln(x)}{2}} \\ &= z_1 \left( \frac{e^x}{\sqrt{x}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{e^x}{\sqrt{x}}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-8x^2+4x}{4x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{2x - \ln(x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1(x) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$y = c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2$$

$$= c_1 \left( \frac{e^x}{\sqrt{x}} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{e^x}{\sqrt{x}}(x) \right)$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.818.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$4x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + (-8x^2 + 4x) y' + (4x^2 - 4x - 1) y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{(4x^2 - 4x - 1)y}{4x^2} + \frac{(2x - 1)y'}{x}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' - \frac{(2x - 1)y'}{x} + \frac{(4x^2 - 4x - 1)y}{4x^2} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = -\frac{2x - 1}{x}, P_3(x) = \frac{4x^2 - 4x - 1}{4x^2} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 1$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = -\frac{1}{4}$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$4x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - 4x(2x - 1) y' + (4x^2 - 4x - 1) y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

□ Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..2$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1 - m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right)$  to series expansion

$$x^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r)(k+r-1) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(1+2r)(-1+2r)x^r + (a_1(3+2r)(1+2r) - 4a_0(1+2r))x^{1+r} + \left(\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (a_k(2k+2r+1)(2k+r) - 4a_{k-1}(k+r)(k+r-1) - 4a_{k-2}(k+r)(k+r-1))x^{k+r}\right)$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

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

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation

$$r \in \left\{-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right\}$$

- Each term must be 0

$$a_1(3+2r)(1+2r) - 4a_0(1+2r) = 0$$

- Solve for the dependent coefficient(s)

$$a_1 = \frac{4a_0}{3+2r}$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$a_k(4k^2 + 8kr + 4r^2 - 1) + (-8k - 8r + 4)a_{k-1} + 4a_{k-2} = 0$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 2$

$$a_{k+2}(4(k+2)^2 + 8(k+2)r + 4r^2 - 1) + (-8k - 12 - 8r)a_{k+1} + 4a_k = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+2} = \frac{4(2ka_{k+1} + 2ra_{k+1} - a_k + 3a_{k+1})}{4k^2 + 8kr + 4r^2 + 16k + 16r + 15}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = -\frac{1}{2}$

$$a_{k+2} = \frac{4(2ka_{k+1} - a_k + 2a_{k+1})}{4k^2 + 12k + 8}$$

- Solution for  $r = -\frac{1}{2}$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-\frac{1}{2}}, a_{k+2} = \frac{4(2ka_{k+1} - a_k + 2a_{k+1})}{4k^2 + 12k + 8}, a_1 = 2a_0 \right]$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = \frac{1}{2}$

$$a_{k+2} = \frac{4(2ka_{k+1} - a_k + 4a_{k+1})}{4k^2 + 20k + 24}$$

- Solution for  $r = \frac{1}{2}$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+\frac{1}{2}}, a_{k+2} = \frac{4(2ka_{k+1} - a_k + 4a_{k+1})}{4k^2 + 20k + 24}, a_1 = a_0 \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-\frac{1}{2}} \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^{k+\frac{1}{2}} \right), a_{k+2} = \frac{4(2ka_{k+1} - a_k + 2a_{k+1})}{4k^2 + 12k + 8}, a_1 = 2a_0, b_{k+2} = \frac{4(2kb_{k+1} - b_k + 4b_{k+1})}{4k^2 + 20k + 24} \right]$$

### 1.818.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.818.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.003 (sec)

Leaf size : 15

```
dsolve(4*x^2*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+(-8*x^2+4*x)*diff(y(x),x)+(4*x^2-4*x-1)*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = \frac{e^x(c_2x + c_1)}{\sqrt{x}}$$

### 1.818.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.046 (sec)

Leaf size : 21

```
DSolve[{4*x^2*D[y[x],{x,2}] + (-8*x^2+4*x)*D[y[x],x] + (4*x^2-4*x-1)*y[x] == 0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{e^x(c_2x + c_1)}{\sqrt{x}}$$



## 1.819 problem 843

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Solve

$$y'' = 0$$

### 1.819.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.049 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$y'' = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 1 \\ B &= 0 \\ C &= 0 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{0}{1} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 0$$

$$t = 1$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = 0 \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1560: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned}O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 0 - -\infty \\ &= \infty\end{aligned}$$

There are no poles in  $r$ . Therefore the set of poles  $\Gamma$  is empty. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is *infinity* then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Therefore

$$L = [1]$$

Since  $r = 0$  is not a function of  $x$ , then there is no need run Kovacic algorithm to obtain a solution for transformed ode  $z'' = rz$  as one solution is

$$z_1(x) = 1$$

Using the above, the solution for the original ode can now be found. The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$y_1 = z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx}$$

Since  $B = 0$  then the above reduces to

$$\begin{aligned}y_1 &= z_1 \\ &= 1\end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = 1$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Since  $B = 0$  then the above becomes

$$\begin{aligned}y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{1}{y_1^2} dx \\ &= 1 \int \frac{1}{1} dx \\ &= 1(x)\end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1(1) + c_2(1(x))\end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

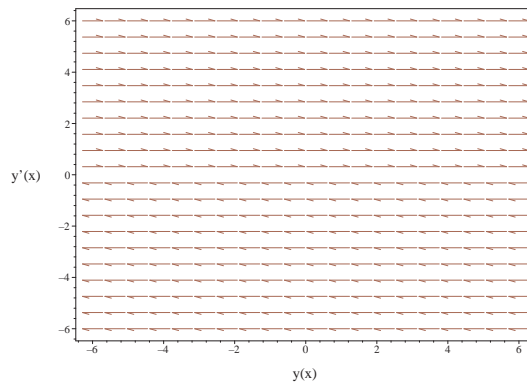


Figure 4: Slope field plot  
 $y'' = 0$

### 1.819.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Characteristic polynomial of ODE

$$r^2 = 0$$

- Use quadratic formula to solve for  $r$

$$r = \frac{0 \pm (\sqrt{0})}{2}$$

- Roots of the characteristic polynomial

$$r = 0$$

- 1st solution of the ODE

- $y_1(x) = 1$
- Repeated root, multiply  $y_1(x)$  by  $x$  to ensure linear independence  
 $y_2(x) = x$
- General solution of the ODE  
 $y = C_1 y_1(x) + C_2 y_2(x)$
- Substitute in solutions  
 $y = C_2 x + C_1$

### 1.819.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.819.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.001 (sec)

Leaf size : 9

```
dsolve(diff(diff(y(x),x),x) = 0,
        y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = c_1 x + c_2$$

### 1.819.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.003 (sec)

Leaf size : 12

```
DSolve[{D[y[x],{x,2}]==((4*(1/2)^2-1)/(4*x^2))*y[x],{}},
        y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow c_2 x + c_1$$

## 1.820 problem 844

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Solve

$$y'' = \frac{2y}{x^2}$$

### 1.820.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.159 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$y'' - \frac{2y}{x^2} = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 1 \\ B &= 0 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

$$C = -\frac{2}{x^2}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{2}{x^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 2$$

$$t = x^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left(\frac{2}{x^2}\right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1562: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 0 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = x^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{2}{x^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = 2$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = 2 \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -1 \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . which can be found by dividing the leading coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = \frac{2}{x^2}$$

Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = 2$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = 2 \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -1 \end{aligned}$$



The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{2}{x^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	2	0	2	-1

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	2	-1

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = -1$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^-) \\ &= -1 - (-1) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c) [\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty) [\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (-) [\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + (-) [\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= -\frac{1}{x} + (-) (0) \\ &= -\frac{1}{x} \\ &= -\frac{1}{x} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \tag{2A}$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2\left(-\frac{1}{x}\right)(0) + \left(\left(\frac{1}{x^2}\right) + \left(-\frac{1}{x}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{2}{x^2}\right)\right) = 0$$
$$0 = 0$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$z_1(x) = pe^{\int \omega dx}$$
$$= e^{\int -\frac{1}{x} dx}$$
$$= \frac{1}{x}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$y_1 = z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx}$$

Since  $B = 0$  then the above reduces to

$$y_1 = z_1$$
$$= \frac{1}{x}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{1}{x}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Since  $B = 0$  then the above becomes

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{1}{y_1^2} dx$$
$$= \frac{1}{x} \int \frac{1}{\frac{1}{x^2}} dx$$
$$= \frac{1}{x} \left(\frac{x^3}{3}\right)$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 \left( \frac{1}{x} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{1}{x} \left( \frac{x^3}{3} \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.820.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = \frac{2y}{x^2}$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' - \frac{2y}{x^2} = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators of the ODE

$$\left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) x^2 - 2y = 0$$

- Make a change of variables

$$t = \ln(x)$$

- Substitute the change of variables back into the ODE

- Calculate the 1st derivative of  $y$  with respect to  $x$ , using the chain rule

$$y' = \left( \frac{d}{dt} y(t) \right) t'(x)$$

- Compute derivative

$$y' = \frac{\frac{d}{dt} y(t)}{x}$$

- Calculate the 2nd derivative of  $y$  with respect to  $x$ , using the chain rule

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = \left( \frac{d}{dt} \frac{d}{dt} y(t) \right) t'(x)^2 + \left( \frac{d}{dx} t'(x) \right) \left( \frac{d}{dt} y(t) \right)$$

- Compute derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = \frac{\frac{d}{dt} \frac{d}{dt} y(t)}{x^2} - \frac{\frac{d}{dt} y(t)}{x^2}$$

Substitute the change of variables back into the ODE

$$\left( \frac{\frac{d}{dt} \frac{d}{dt} y(t)}{x^2} - \frac{\frac{d}{dt} y(t)}{x^2} \right) x^2 - 2y(t) = 0$$

- Simplify

$$\frac{d}{dt} \frac{d}{dt} y(t) - \frac{d}{dt} y(t) - 2y(t) = 0$$

- Characteristic polynomial of ODE

$$r^2 - r - 2 = 0$$

- Factor the characteristic polynomial  
 $(r + 1)(r - 2) = 0$
- Roots of the characteristic polynomial  
 $r = (-1, 2)$
- 1st solution of the ODE  
 $y_1(t) = e^{-t}$
- 2nd solution of the ODE  
 $y_2(t) = e^{2t}$
- General solution of the ODE  
 $y(t) = C1y_1(t) + C2y_2(t)$
- Substitute in solutions  
 $y(t) = C1 e^{-t} + C2 e^{2t}$
- Change variables back using  $t = \ln(x)$   
 $y = \frac{C1}{x} + C2 x^2$
- Simplify  
 $y = \frac{C1}{x} + C2 x^2$

### 1.820.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.820.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.003 (sec)

Leaf size : 15

```
dsolve(diff(diff(y(x),x),x) = 2/x^2*y(x),
        y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = \frac{c_2 x^3 + c_1}{x}$$

### 1.820.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.016 (sec)

Leaf size : 18

```
DSolve[{D[y[x], {x, 2}] == ((4*(3/2)^2 - 1)/(4*x^2))*y[x], {}},  
y[x], x, IncludeSingularSolutions -> True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{c_2 x^3 + c_1}{x}$$

## 1.821 problem 845

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Solve

$$y'' = \frac{6y}{x^2}$$

### 1.821.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.165 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$y'' - \frac{6y}{x^2} = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$A = 1$$
$$B = 0 \tag{3}$$

$$C = -\frac{6}{x^2}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{6}{x^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 6$$

$$t = x^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left(\frac{6}{x^2}\right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1564: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 0 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = x^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{6}{x^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = 6$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = 3 \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -2 \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . which can be found by dividing the leading coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = \frac{6}{x^2}$$

Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = 6$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = 3 \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -2 \end{aligned}$$



The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{6}{x^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	2	0	3	-2

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	3	-2

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = -2$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^-) \\ &= -2 - (-2) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c) [\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty) [\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (-) [\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + (-) [\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= -\frac{2}{x} + (-) (0) \\ &= -\frac{2}{x} \\ &= -\frac{2}{x} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \tag{1A}$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \tag{2A}$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2\left(-\frac{2}{x}\right)(0) + \left(\left(\frac{2}{x^2}\right) + \left(-\frac{2}{x}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{6}{x^2}\right)\right) = 0$$
$$0 = 0$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$z_1(x) = pe^{\int \omega dx}$$
$$= e^{\int -\frac{2}{x} dx}$$
$$= \frac{1}{x^2}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$y_1 = z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx}$$

Since  $B = 0$  then the above reduces to

$$y_1 = z_1$$
$$= \frac{1}{x^2}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{1}{x^2}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Since  $B = 0$  then the above becomes

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{1}{y_1^2} dx$$
$$= \frac{1}{x^2} \int \frac{1}{\frac{1}{x^4}} dx$$
$$= \frac{1}{x^2} \left(\frac{x^5}{5}\right)$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}
 y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\
 &= c_1 \left( \frac{1}{x^2} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{1}{x^2} \left( \frac{x^5}{5} \right) \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 1.821.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = \frac{6y}{x^2}$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' - \frac{6y}{x^2} = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators of the ODE

$$\left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) x^2 - 6y = 0$$

- Make a change of variables

$$t = \ln(x)$$

- Substitute the change of variables back into the ODE

- Calculate the 1st derivative of  $y$  with respect to  $x$ , using the chain rule

$$y' = \left( \frac{d}{dt} y(t) \right) t'(x)$$

- Compute derivative

$$y' = \frac{\frac{d}{dt} y(t)}{x}$$

- Calculate the 2nd derivative of  $y$  with respect to  $x$ , using the chain rule

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = \left( \frac{d}{dt} \frac{d}{dt} y(t) \right) t'(x)^2 + \left( \frac{d}{dx} t'(x) \right) \left( \frac{d}{dt} y(t) \right)$$

- Compute derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = \frac{\frac{d}{dt} \frac{d}{dt} y(t)}{x^2} - \frac{\frac{d}{dt} y(t)}{x^2}$$

Substitute the change of variables back into the ODE

$$\left( \frac{\frac{d}{dt} \frac{d}{dt} y(t)}{x^2} - \frac{\frac{d}{dt} y(t)}{x^2} \right) x^2 - 6y(t) = 0$$

- Simplify

$$\frac{d}{dt} \frac{d}{dt} y(t) - \frac{d}{dt} y(t) - 6y(t) = 0$$

- Characteristic polynomial of ODE

$$r^2 - r - 6 = 0$$

- Factor the characteristic polynomial  
 $(r + 2)(r - 3) = 0$
- Roots of the characteristic polynomial  
 $r = (-2, 3)$
- 1st solution of the ODE  
 $y_1(t) = e^{-2t}$
- 2nd solution of the ODE  
 $y_2(t) = e^{3t}$
- General solution of the ODE  
 $y(t) = C_1 y_1(t) + C_2 y_2(t)$
- Substitute in solutions  
 $y(t) = C_1 e^{-2t} + C_2 e^{3t}$
- Change variables back using  $t = \ln(x)$   
 $y = \frac{C_1}{x^2} + C_2 x^3$
- Simplify  
 $y = \frac{C_1}{x^2} + C_2 x^3$

### 1.821.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 1.821.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.003 (sec)

Leaf size : 15

```
dsolve(diff(diff(y(x),x),x) = 6/x^2*y(x),  
        y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = \frac{c_2 x^5 + c_1}{x^2}$$

### 1.821.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.016 (sec)

Leaf size : 18

```
DSolve[{D[y[x], {x, 2}] == ((4*(5/2)^2 - 1)/(4*x^2))*y[x], {}},  
y[x], x, IncludeSingularSolutions -> True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{c_2 x^5 + c_1}{x^2}$$

## **2 section 2. Solution found using all possible Kovacic cases**

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## 2.1 problem 1

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Solve

$$y'' = \left( -\frac{3}{16x^2} - \frac{2}{9(x-1)^2} + \frac{3}{16x(x-1)} \right) y$$

### 2.1.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 1.162 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$y'' + \frac{(32x^2 - 27x + 27)y}{144x^2(x-1)^2} = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 1 \\ B &= 0 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

$$C = \frac{32x^2 - 27x + 27}{144x^2(x-1)^2}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{-32x^2 + 27x - 27}{144(x^2 - x)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = -32x^2 + 27x - 27$$

$$t = 144(x^2 - x)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{-32x^2 + 27x - 27}{144(x^2 - x)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1566: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case



The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 4 - 2 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 144(x^2 - x)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = 1$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Unable to find solution using case one

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 2$ .

Unable to find solution using case two.

Attempting to find a solution using  $n = 4$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = -\frac{3}{16x} - \frac{2}{9(x-1)^2} - \frac{3}{16x^2} + \frac{3}{16(x-1)}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. This shows that  $b = -\frac{3}{16}$ . Hence

$$E_c = \left\{ 6 + \frac{12k}{n} \sqrt{1+4b} \mid k = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots, \pm \frac{n}{2} \right\} \cap \mathbb{Z}$$

Where  $n$  for case 3 is 4, 6 or 12. For the current case  $n = 4$ . Hence the above becomes

$$E_c = \{3, 6, 9\}$$

For the pole at  $x = 1$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x-1)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. This shows that  $b = -\frac{2}{9}$ . Hence

$$E_c = \left\{ 6 + \frac{12k}{n} \sqrt{1+4b} \mid k = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots, \pm \frac{n}{2} \right\} \cap \mathbb{Z}$$

Where  $n$  for case 3 is 4, 6 or 12. For the current case  $n = 4$ . Hence the above becomes

$$E_c = \{4, 5, 6, 7, 8\}$$

Let

$$E_\infty = \left\{ 6 + \frac{12k}{n} \sqrt{1+4b} \mid k = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots, \pm \frac{n}{2} \right\} \cap \mathbb{Z} \quad (\text{B1})$$

Where  $b$  is the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series for  $r$  at  $\infty$  given by

$$r \approx -\frac{2}{9x^2} - \frac{37}{144x^3} - \frac{23}{48x^4} - \frac{101}{144x^5} - \frac{133}{144x^6} - \frac{55}{48x^7} + \dots$$

The above shows that

$$b = -\frac{2}{9}$$

The value of  $n$  in eq. (B1) for case 3 is 4, 6 or 2. For the current case  $n = 4$ . eq. (B1) simplifies to the following, after removing any duplicate and non integer entries in the set.

$$E_\infty = \{4, 5, 6, 7, 8\}$$

The following table summarizes the results found so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  for case 3 of Kovacic algorithm using  $n = 4$ .

pole $c$ location	pole order	set $\{E_c\}$
0	2	$\{3, 6, 9\}$
1	2	$\{4, 5, 6, 7, 8\}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	set $\{E_\infty\}$
2	$\{4, 5, 6, 7, 8\}$

Now that  $E_c$  sets for all poles are found and  $E_\infty$  set is found, the next step is to determine a non negative integer  $d$  using the following

$$d = \frac{n}{12} \left( e_\infty - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} e_c \right)$$

Where in the above  $e_c$  is a distinct element from each corresponding  $E_c$ . This means all possible tuples  $\{e_{c_1}, e_{c_2}, \dots, e_{c_n}\}$  are tried in the sum above, where  $e_{c_i}$  is one element of each  $E_c$  found earlier. Using the following family  $\{e_1, e_2, \dots, e_\infty\}$  given by

$$e_1 = 3, e_2 = 4, e_\infty = 7$$

Gives a non negative integer  $d$  (the degree of the polynomial  $p(x)$ ), which is generated using

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \frac{n}{12} \left( e_\infty - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} e_c \right) \\ &= \frac{4}{12} (7 - (3 + (4))) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

The following rational function is

$$\begin{aligned} \theta &= \frac{n}{12} \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \frac{e_c}{x - c} \\ &= \frac{4}{12} \left( \frac{3}{(x - (0))} + \frac{4}{(x - (1))} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{x} + \frac{4}{3x - 3} \end{aligned}$$

And

$$\begin{aligned} S &= \prod_{c \in \Gamma} (x - c) \\ &= x(x - 1) \end{aligned}$$

The polynomial  $p(x)$  is now determined. Since the degree of the polynomial is  $d = 0$ , then let

$$p(x) = 1$$

The following set of equations are set up in order to determine the coefficients  $a_i$  (if any) of the above polynomial

$$\begin{aligned} P_n &= -p(x) \\ &= -1 \\ P_{i-1} &= -Sp'_i + ((n - i)S' - S\theta)P_i - (n - 1)(i + 1)S^2rP_{i+1} \quad i = n, n - 1, \dots, 0 \end{aligned} \tag{1A}$$

The coefficients  $a_i$  are solved for from

$$P_{-1} = 0 \tag{2A}$$

By using method of undetermined coefficients. Carrying the above computation in eq. (1A) gives the following sequence of polynomials  $P_i$  (noting that  $n = 4$  and  $r =$

$$\frac{-32x^2+27x-27}{144(x^2-x)^2}.$$

$$P_4 = -p \\ = -1$$

$$P_3 = \frac{7x}{3} - 1$$

$$P_2 = -4x^2 + \frac{41}{12}x - \frac{3}{4}$$

$$P_1 = \frac{40}{9}x^3 - \frac{409}{72}x^2 + \frac{5}{2}x - \frac{3}{8}$$

$$P_0 = -\frac{64}{27}x^4 + \frac{871}{216}x^3 - \frac{257}{96}x^2 + \frac{13}{16}x - \frac{3}{32}$$

$$P_{-1} = 0$$

Because  $P_{-1} = 0$  then  $z = e^{\int \omega}$  is a solution.  $\omega$  is found by finding a solution to the equation generated by the following sum

$$\sum_{i=0}^n S^i \frac{P_i}{(n-i)!} \omega^i = 0 \\ \sum_{i=0}^4 S^i \frac{P_i}{(4-i)!} \omega^i = 0$$

Where the  $P_i$  are the polynomials found earlier. Computing the above sum gives

$$-\frac{8x^4}{81} + \frac{871x^3}{5184} - \frac{257x^2}{2304} + \frac{13x}{384} - \frac{1}{256} + \frac{x(x-1)(320x^3 - 409x^2 + 180x - 27)\omega}{432} \\ - \frac{x^2(x-1)^2(48x^2 - 41x + 9)\omega^2}{24} + x^3(x-1)^3 \left( \frac{7x}{3} - 1 \right) \omega^3 - x^4(x-1)^4 \omega^4 = 0$$

The solution  $\omega$  of eq. 3A is found as

$$\omega = \frac{1}{12x(x-1)} \left( 7x - 3 + \sqrt{x^2 + ((x-1)^2 x^3)^{1/3}} - x \right. \\ \left. + \sqrt{-\frac{2 \left( \left( -x^2 + x + \frac{((x-1)^2 x^3)^{1/3}}{2} \right) \sqrt{x^2 + ((x-1)^2 x^3)^{1/3}} - x + x^2(x-1) \right)}{\sqrt{x^2 + ((x-1)^2 x^3)^{1/3}} - x}} \right) \quad (4A)$$

This  $\omega$  is used to find a solution to  $z'' = rz$ .

$$z_1(x) = e^{\int \omega dx} \quad (5A)$$

Unable to integrate  $\int \omega dx$ . Leaving the integral unevaluated. The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$y_1 = z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx}$$

Since  $B = 0$  then the above reduces to

$$y_1 = z_1 \\ = e^{\int \omega dx}$$

Where  $\omega$  given above. The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx \\ = e^{\int \omega dx} \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{(e^{\int \omega dx})^2} dx$$

Since  $B = 0$  then the above reduces to

$$y_2 = e^{\int \omega dx} \int (e^{\int \omega dx})^{-2} dx$$

Therefore the solution is

$$y = c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2$$

$$= c_1 \left( e^{\int \omega dx} \right) + c_2 \left( e^{\int \omega dx} \int \left( e^{\int \omega dx} \right)^{-2} dx \right)$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 2.1.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = \left( -\frac{3}{16x^2} - \frac{2}{9(x-1)^2} + \frac{3}{16x(x-1)} \right) y$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{(32x^2 - 27x + 27)y}{144x^2(x-1)^2}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' + \frac{(32x^2 - 27x + 27)y}{144x^2(x-1)^2} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = 0, P_3(x) = \frac{32x^2 - 27x + 27}{144x^2(x-1)^2} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 0$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = \frac{3}{16}$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$144x^2(x-1)^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + (32x^2 - 27x + 27)y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

□ Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 2..4$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r)(k+r-1) x^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 2 - m$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m} (k+2-m+r)(k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$9a_0(-1+4r)(-3+4r)x^r + (9a_1(3+4r)(1+4r) - 9a_0(32r^2 - 32r + 3))x^{1+r} + \left(\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (9a_k(4k - 3) - 9a_{k-1}(3+4r)(1+4r) - 9a_{k-2}(32r^2 - 32r + 3))\right)x^{k+r}$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

$$9(-1+4r)(-3+4r) = 0$$

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation

$$r \in \left\{\frac{1}{4}, \frac{3}{4}\right\}$$

- Each term must be 0

$$9a_1(3+4r)(1+4r) - 9a_0(32r^2 - 32r + 3) = 0$$

- Solve for the dependent coefficient(s)

$$a_1 = \frac{a_0(32r^2 - 32r + 3)}{16r^2 + 16r + 3}$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$144(a_k + a_{k-2} - 2a_{k-1})k^2 + 144(2(a_k + a_{k-2} - 2a_{k-1})r - a_k - 5a_{k-2} + 6a_{k-1})k + 144(a_k + a_{k-2} - 2a_{k-1}) = 0$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 2$

$$144(a_{k+2} + a_k - 2a_{k+1})(k+2)^2 + 144(2(a_{k+2} + a_k - 2a_{k+1})r - a_{k+2} - 5a_k + 6a_{k+1})(k+2) + 144(a_{k+2} + a_k - 2a_{k+1}) = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{144k^2 a_k - 288k^2 a_{k+1} + 288kr a_k - 576kr a_{k+1} + 144r^2 a_k - 288r^2 a_{k+1} - 144ka_k - 288ka_{k+1} - 144ra_k - 288ra_{k+1} + 32a_k - 27a_{k+1}}{9(16k^2 + 32kr + 16r^2 + 48k + 48r + 35)}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = \frac{1}{4}$

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{144k^2 a_k - 288k^2 a_{k+1} - 72ka_k - 432ka_{k+1} + 5a_k - 117a_{k+1}}{9(16k^2 + 56k + 48)}$$

- Solution for  $r = \frac{1}{4}$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+\frac{1}{4}}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{144k^2 a_k - 288k^2 a_{k+1} - 72k a_k - 432k a_{k+1} + 5a_k - 117a_{k+1}}{9(16k^2 + 56k + 48)}, a_1 = -\frac{3a_0}{8} \right]$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = \frac{3}{4}$

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{144k^2 a_k - 288k^2 a_{k+1} + 72k a_k - 720k a_{k+1} + 5a_k - 405a_{k+1}}{9(16k^2 + 72k + 80)}$$

- Solution for  $r = \frac{3}{4}$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+\frac{3}{4}}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{144k^2 a_k - 288k^2 a_{k+1} + 72k a_k - 720k a_{k+1} + 5a_k - 405a_{k+1}}{9(16k^2 + 72k + 80)}, a_1 = -\frac{a_0}{8} \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+\frac{1}{4}} \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^{k+\frac{3}{4}} \right), a_{k+2} = -\frac{144k^2 a_k - 288k^2 a_{k+1} - 72k a_k - 432k a_{k+1} + 5a_k - 117a_{k+1}}{9(16k^2 + 56k + 48)}, a_1 = -\frac{3a_0}{8} \right]$$

### 2.1.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 2.1.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.010 (sec)

Leaf size : 30

```
dsolve(diff(diff(y(x),x),x) = (-3/16/x^2-2/9/(x-1)^2+3/16/x/(x-1))*y(x),
y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = \sqrt{x-1} x^{1/4} \left( c_1 \text{LegendreP} \left( -\frac{1}{6}, \frac{1}{3}, \sqrt{x} \right) + c_2 \text{LegendreQ} \left( -\frac{1}{6}, \frac{1}{3}, \sqrt{x} \right) \right)$$



### 2.1.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.375 (sec)

Leaf size : 550

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DSolve[{D[y[x],{x,2}]== (-3/(16*x^2)- 2/(9*(x-1)^2) + 3/(16*x*(x-1))) *y[x],{}},
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$\begin{aligned}
 y(x) \rightarrow & c_1 \exp \left( \int_1^x \text{Root}[2048K[1]^4 - 3484K[1]^3 + 2313K[1]^2 - 702K[1] \right. \\
 & + (20736K[1]^8 - 82944K[1]^7 + 124416K[1]^6 - 82944K[1]^5 + 20736K[1]^4) \#1^4 \\
 & + (-48384K[1]^7 + 165888K[1]^6 - 207360K[1]^5 + 110592K[1]^4 - 20736K[1]^3) \#1^3 \\
 & + (41472K[1]^6 - 118368K[1]^5 + 120096K[1]^4 - 50976K[1]^3 + 7776K[1]^2) \#1^2 \\
 & \left. + (-15360K[1]^5 + 34992K[1]^4 - 28272K[1]^3 + 9936K[1]^2 - 1296K[1]) \#1 \right. \\
 & \left. + 81\&, 1] dK[1] \right) + c_2 \exp \left( \int_1^x \text{Root}[2048K[1]^4 - 3484K[1]^3 + 2313K[1]^2 - 702K[1] \right. \\
 & + (20736K[1]^8 - 82944K[1]^7 + 124416K[1]^6 - 82944K[1]^5 + 20736K[1]^4) \#1^4 \\
 & + (-48384K[1]^7 + 165888K[1]^6 - 207360K[1]^5 + 110592K[1]^4 - 20736K[1]^3) \#1^3 \\
 & + (41472K[1]^6 - 118368K[1]^5 + 120096K[1]^4 - 50976K[1]^3 + 7776K[1]^2) \#1^2 \\
 & \left. + (-15360K[1]^5 + 34992K[1]^4 - 28272K[1]^3 + 9936K[1]^2 - 1296K[1]) \#1 \right. \\
 & \left. + 81\&, 1] dK[1] \right) \int_1^x \exp \left( -2 \int_1^{K[2]} \text{Root}[2048K[1]^4 - 3484K[1]^3 + 2313K[1]^2 \right. \\
 & - 702K[1] + (20736K[1]^8 - 82944K[1]^7 + 124416K[1]^6 - 82944K[1]^5 + 20736K[1]^4) \#1^4 \\
 & + (-48384K[1]^7 + 165888K[1]^6 - 207360K[1]^5 + 110592K[1]^4 - 20736K[1]^3) \#1^3 + (41472K[1]^6 - 118368 \\
 & \left. + (-15360K[1]^5 + 34992K[1]^4 - 28272K[1]^3 + 9936K[1]^2 - 1296K[1]) \#1 + 81\&, 1] dK[1] \right) dK[2]
 \end{aligned}$$

## 2.2 problem 2

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Solve

$$y'' = \frac{20y}{x^2}$$

### 2.2.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.138 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$y'' - \frac{20y}{x^2} = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 1 \\ B &= 0 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

$$C = -\frac{20}{x^2}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{20}{x^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 20$$

$$t = x^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left(\frac{20}{x^2}\right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1568: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 0 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = x^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{20}{x^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = 20$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = 5 \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -4 \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . which can be found by dividing the leading coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = \frac{20}{x^2}$$

Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = 20$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = 5 \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -4 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{20}{x^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	2	0	5	-4

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	5	-4

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = -4$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^-) \\ &= -4 - (-4) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c) [\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty) [\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (-) [\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + (-) [\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= -\frac{4}{x} + (-) (0) \\ &= -\frac{4}{x} \\ &= -\frac{4}{x} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \tag{2A}$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2\left(-\frac{4}{x}\right)(0) + \left(\left(\frac{4}{x^2}\right) + \left(-\frac{4}{x}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{20}{x^2}\right)\right) = 0$$
$$0 = 0$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$z_1(x) = pe^{\int \omega dx}$$
$$= e^{\int -\frac{4}{x} dx}$$
$$= \frac{1}{x^4}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$y_1 = z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx}$$

Since  $B = 0$  then the above reduces to

$$y_1 = z_1$$
$$= \frac{1}{x^4}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{1}{x^4}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Since  $B = 0$  then the above becomes

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{1}{y_1^2} dx$$
$$= \frac{1}{x^4} \int \frac{1}{\frac{1}{x^8}} dx$$
$$= \frac{1}{x^4} \left(\frac{x^9}{9}\right)$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}
 y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\
 &= c_1 \left( \frac{1}{x^4} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{1}{x^4} \left( \frac{x^9}{9} \right) \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 2.2.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = \frac{20y}{x^2}$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' - \frac{20y}{x^2} = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators of the ODE

$$\left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) x^2 - 20y = 0$$

- Make a change of variables

$$t = \ln(x)$$

- Substitute the change of variables back into the ODE

- Calculate the 1st derivative of  $y$  with respect to  $x$ , using the chain rule

$$y' = \left( \frac{d}{dt} y(t) \right) t'(x)$$

- Compute derivative

$$y' = \frac{\frac{d}{dt} y(t)}{x}$$

- Calculate the 2nd derivative of  $y$  with respect to  $x$ , using the chain rule

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = \left( \frac{d}{dt} \frac{d}{dt} y(t) \right) t'(x)^2 + \left( \frac{d}{dx} t'(x) \right) \left( \frac{d}{dt} y(t) \right)$$

- Compute derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = \frac{\frac{d}{dt} \frac{d}{dt} y(t)}{x^2} - \frac{\frac{d}{dt} y(t)}{x^2}$$

Substitute the change of variables back into the ODE

$$\left( \frac{\frac{d}{dt} \frac{d}{dt} y(t)}{x^2} - \frac{\frac{d}{dt} y(t)}{x^2} \right) x^2 - 20y(t) = 0$$

- Simplify

$$\frac{d}{dt} \frac{d}{dt} y(t) - \frac{d}{dt} y(t) - 20y(t) = 0$$

- Characteristic polynomial of ODE

$$r^2 - r - 20 = 0$$

- Factor the characteristic polynomial  
 $(r + 4)(r - 5) = 0$
- Roots of the characteristic polynomial  
 $r = (-4, 5)$
- 1st solution of the ODE  
 $y_1(t) = e^{-4t}$
- 2nd solution of the ODE  
 $y_2(t) = e^{5t}$
- General solution of the ODE  
 $y(t) = C_1 y_1(t) + C_2 y_2(t)$
- Substitute in solutions  
 $y(t) = C_1 e^{-4t} + C_2 e^{5t}$
- Change variables back using  $t = \ln(x)$   
 $y = \frac{C_1}{x^4} + C_2 x^5$
- Simplify  
 $y = \frac{C_1}{x^4} + C_2 x^5$

### 2.2.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 2.2.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.003 (sec)

Leaf size : 15

```
dsolve(diff(diff(y(x),x),x) = 20/x^2*y(x),
        y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = \frac{c_1 x^9 + c_2}{x^4}$$



### 2.2.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.017 (sec)

Leaf size : 18

```
DSolve[{D[y[x], {x, 2}] == ((4*(9/2)^2 - 1)/(4*x^2))*y[x], {}},  
y[x], x, IncludeSingularSolutions -> True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{c_2 x^9 + c_1}{x^4}$$

## 2.3 problem 3

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Solve

$$y'' = \frac{12y}{x^2}$$

### 2.3.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.140 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$y'' - \frac{12y}{x^2} = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 1 \\ B &= 0 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

$$C = -\frac{12}{x^2}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{12}{x^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 12$$

$$t = x^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left(\frac{12}{x^2}\right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1570: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 0 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = x^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{12}{x^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = 12$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = 4 \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -3 \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . which can be found by dividing the leading coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = \frac{12}{x^2}$$

Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = 12$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = 4 \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -3 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{12}{x^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	2	0	4	-3

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	4	-3

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = -3$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^-) \\ &= -3 - (-3) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c) [\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty) [\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (-) [\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + (-) [\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= -\frac{3}{x} + (-) (0) \\ &= -\frac{3}{x} \\ &= -\frac{3}{x} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \tag{1A}$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \tag{2A}$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2\left(-\frac{3}{x}\right)(0) + \left(\left(\frac{3}{x^2}\right) + \left(-\frac{3}{x}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{12}{x^2}\right)\right) = 0$$
$$0 = 0$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$z_1(x) = pe^{\int \omega dx}$$
$$= e^{\int -\frac{3}{x} dx}$$
$$= \frac{1}{x^3}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$y_1 = z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx}$$

Since  $B = 0$  then the above reduces to

$$y_1 = z_1$$
$$= \frac{1}{x^3}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{1}{x^3}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Since  $B = 0$  then the above becomes

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{1}{y_1^2} dx$$
$$= \frac{1}{x^3} \int \frac{1}{\frac{1}{x^6}} dx$$
$$= \frac{1}{x^3} \left(\frac{x^7}{7}\right)$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}
 y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\
 &= c_1 \left( \frac{1}{x^3} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{1}{x^3} \left( \frac{x^7}{7} \right) \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 2.3.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = \frac{12y}{x^2}$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' - \frac{12y}{x^2} = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators of the ODE

$$\left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) x^2 - 12y = 0$$

- Make a change of variables

$$t = \ln(x)$$

- Substitute the change of variables back into the ODE

- Calculate the 1st derivative of  $y$  with respect to  $x$ , using the chain rule

$$y' = \left( \frac{d}{dt} y(t) \right) t'(x)$$

- Compute derivative

$$y' = \frac{\frac{d}{dt} y(t)}{x}$$

- Calculate the 2nd derivative of  $y$  with respect to  $x$ , using the chain rule

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = \left( \frac{d}{dt} \frac{d}{dt} y(t) \right) t'(x)^2 + \left( \frac{d}{dx} t'(x) \right) \left( \frac{d}{dt} y(t) \right)$$

- Compute derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = \frac{\frac{d}{dt} \frac{d}{dt} y(t)}{x^2} - \frac{\frac{d}{dt} y(t)}{x^2}$$

Substitute the change of variables back into the ODE

$$\left( \frac{\frac{d}{dt} \frac{d}{dt} y(t)}{x^2} - \frac{\frac{d}{dt} y(t)}{x^2} \right) x^2 - 12y(t) = 0$$

- Simplify

$$\frac{d}{dt} \frac{d}{dt} y(t) - \frac{d}{dt} y(t) - 12y(t) = 0$$

- Characteristic polynomial of ODE

$$r^2 - r - 12 = 0$$

- Factor the characteristic polynomial  
 $(r + 3)(r - 4) = 0$
- Roots of the characteristic polynomial  
 $r = (-3, 4)$
- 1st solution of the ODE  
 $y_1(t) = e^{-3t}$
- 2nd solution of the ODE  
 $y_2(t) = e^{4t}$
- General solution of the ODE  
 $y(t) = C1y_1(t) + C2y_2(t)$
- Substitute in solutions  
 $y(t) = C1 e^{-3t} + C2 e^{4t}$
- Change variables back using  $t = \ln(x)$   
 $y = \frac{C1}{x^3} + C2 x^4$
- Simplify  
 $y = \frac{C1}{x^3} + C2 x^4$

### 2.3.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 2.3.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.003 (sec)

Leaf size : 15

```
dsolve(diff(diff(y(x),x),x) = 12/x^2*y(x),
        y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = \frac{c_2 x^7 + c_1}{x^3}$$



### 2.3.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.017 (sec)

Leaf size : 18

```
DSolve[{D[y[x], {x, 2}] == ((4*(7/2)^2 - 1)/(4*x^2))*y[x], {}},  
y[x], x, IncludeSingularSolutions -> True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{c_2 x^7 + c_1}{x^3}$$

## 2.4 problem 4

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Solve

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

### 2.4.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.249 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$y'' - \frac{y}{4x^2} = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 1 \\ B &= 0 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

$$C = -\frac{1}{4x^2}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{1}{4x^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 1$$

$$t = 4x^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{1}{4x^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1572: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 0 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4x^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{1}{4x^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{1}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . which can be found by dividing the leading coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = \frac{1}{4x^2}$$

Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = \frac{1}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{1}{4x^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	2	0	$\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	$\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^-) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} - \left( \frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \right) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c) [\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty) [\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (-) [\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + (-) [\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= \frac{\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}}{x} + (-) (0) \\ &= \frac{\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}}{x} \\ &= -\frac{\sqrt{2} - 1}{2x} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2\left(\frac{\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}}{x}\right)(0) + \left(\left(-\frac{\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}}{x^2}\right) + \left(\frac{\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}}{x}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{1}{4x^2}\right)\right) = 0$$

$$0 = 0$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= e^{\int \frac{\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}}{x} dx} \\ &= x^{\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$y_1 = z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx}$$

Since  $B = 0$  then the above reduces to

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 \\ &= x^{\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}} \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = x^{\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Since  $B = 0$  then the above becomes

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{1}{y_1^2} dx \\ &= x^{\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}} \int \frac{1}{x^{1-\sqrt{2}}} dx \\ &= x^{\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}} \left( \frac{x\sqrt{2} x^{\sqrt{2}-1}}{2} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 \left( x^{\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}} \right) + c_2 \left( x^{\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}} \left( \frac{x\sqrt{2} x^{\sqrt{2}-1}}{2} \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 2.4.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' - \frac{y}{4x^2} = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Multiply by denominators of the ODE

$$4 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) x^2 - y = 0$$

- Make a change of variables

$$t = \ln(x)$$

- Substitute the change of variables back into the ODE

- Calculate the 1st derivative of  $y$  with respect to  $x$ , using the chain rule

$$y' = \left( \frac{d}{dt} y(t) \right) t'(x)$$

- Compute derivative

$$y' = \frac{\frac{d}{dt} y(t)}{x}$$

- Calculate the 2nd derivative of  $y$  with respect to  $x$ , using the chain rule

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = \left( \frac{d}{dt} \frac{d}{dt} y(t) \right) t'(x)^2 + \left( \frac{d}{dx} t'(x) \right) \left( \frac{d}{dt} y(t) \right)$$

- Compute derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = \frac{\frac{d}{dt} \frac{d}{dt} y(t)}{x^2} - \frac{\frac{d}{dt} y(t)}{x^2}$$

Substitute the change of variables back into the ODE

$$4 \left( \frac{\frac{d}{dt} \frac{d}{dt} y(t)}{x^2} - \frac{\frac{d}{dt} y(t)}{x^2} \right) x^2 - y(t) = 0$$

- Simplify

$$4 \frac{d}{dt} \frac{d}{dt} y(t) - 4 \frac{d}{dt} y(t) - y(t) = 0$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dt} \frac{d}{dt} y(t) = \frac{d}{dt} y(t) + \frac{y(t)}{4}$$

- Group terms with  $y(t)$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is lin

$$\frac{d}{dt} \frac{d}{dt} y(t) - \frac{d}{dt} y(t) - \frac{y(t)}{4} = 0$$

- Characteristic polynomial of ODE

$$r^2 - r - \frac{1}{4} = 0$$

- Use quadratic formula to solve for  $r$

$$r = \frac{1 \pm (\sqrt{2})}{2}$$

- Roots of the characteristic polynomial

$$r = \left( \frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}, \frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \right)$$

- 1st solution of the ODE

$$y_1(t) = e^{\left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\right)t}$$

- 2nd solution of the ODE

$$y_2(t) = e^{\left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\right)t}$$

- General solution of the ODE

$$y(t) = C1 y_1(t) + C2 y_2(t)$$

- Substitute in solutions

$$y(t) = C1 e^{\left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\right)t} + C2 e^{\left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\right)t}$$

- Change variables back using  $t = \ln(x)$

$$y = C1 e^{\left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\right) \ln(x)} + C2 e^{\left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\right) \ln(x)}$$

- Simplify

$$y = \sqrt{x} \left( x^{\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}} C2 + x^{-\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}} C1 \right)$$



### 2.4.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 2.4.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.002 (sec)

Leaf size : 27

```
dsolve(diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-1/4/x^2*y(x) = 0,  
        y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = \sqrt{x} \left( x^{\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}} c_1 + x^{-\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}} c_2 \right)$$

### 2.4.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.026 (sec)

Leaf size : 32

```
DSolve[{D[y[x],{x,2}]-1/(4*x^2)*y[x]==0,{}},  
        y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow x^{\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}} \left( c_2 x^{\sqrt{2}} + c_1 \right)$$

## 2.5 problem 5

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**Section** : section 2. Solution found using all possible Kovacic cases

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Solve

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

### 2.5.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.164 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$xy'' + (-2x - 2)y' + (2 + x)y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= x \\ B &= -2x - 2 \\ C &= 2 + x \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{2}{x^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 2$$

$$t = x^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left(\frac{2}{x^2}\right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1574: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 0 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = x^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{2}{x^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = 2$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = 2 \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -1 \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . which can be found by dividing the leading coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = \frac{2}{x^2}$$

Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = 2$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = 2 \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -1 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{2}{x^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	2	0	2	-1

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	2	-1

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = -1$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^-) \\ &= -1 - (-1) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c) [\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty) [\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (-) [\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + (-) [\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= -\frac{1}{x} + (-) (0) \\ &= -\frac{1}{x} \\ &= -\frac{1}{x} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2\left(-\frac{1}{x}\right)(0) + \left(\left(\frac{1}{x^2}\right) + \left(-\frac{1}{x}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{2}{x^2}\right)\right) = 0$$
$$0 = 0$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$z_1(x) = pe^{\int \omega dx}$$
$$= e^{\int -\frac{1}{x} dx}$$
$$= \frac{1}{x}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$y_1 = z_1 e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}$$
$$= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-2x-2}{x} dx}$$
$$= z_1 e^{x+\ln(x)}$$
$$= z_1 (x e^x)$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = e^x$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-2x-2}{x} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx$$
$$= y_1 \int \frac{e^{2x+2\ln(x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx$$
$$= y_1 \left( \frac{x e^{2x+2\ln(x)} e^{-2x}}{3} \right)$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}
 y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\
 &= c_1 (e^x) + c_2 \left( e^x \left( \frac{x e^{2x+2 \ln(x)} e^{-2x}}{3} \right) \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

## 2.5.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$x \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - (2x + 2) y' + (2 + x) y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{(2+x)y}{x} + \frac{2(x+1)y'}{x}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

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

- Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = -\frac{2(x+1)}{x}, P_3(x) = \frac{2+x}{x} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = -2$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 0$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$x \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + (-2x - 2) y' + (2 + x) y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

□ Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1 - m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx} y'\right)$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx} y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) (k+r-1) x^{k+r-1}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1$

$$x \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx} y'\right) = \sum_{k=-1}^{\infty} a_{k+1} (k+1+r) (k+r) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0 r(-3+r) x^{-1+r} + (a_1(1+r)(-2+r) - 2a_0(-1+r)) x^r + \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_{k+1}(k+1+r)(k-2+r) \right.$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

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

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation

$$r \in \{0, 3\}$$

- Each term must be 0

$$a_1(1+r)(-2+r) - 2a_0(-1+r) = 0$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$a_{k+1}(k+1+r)(k-2+r) - 2a_k k - 2a_k r + 2a_k + a_{k-1} = 0$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1$

$$a_{k+2}(k+2+r)(k+r-1) - 2a_{k+1}(k+1) - 2ra_{k+1} + 2a_{k+1} + a_k = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+2} = \frac{2ka_{k+1} + 2ra_{k+1} - a_k}{(k+2+r)(k+r-1)}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$



$$a_{k+2} = \frac{2ka_{k+1} - a_k}{(k+2)(k-1)}$$

- Series not valid for  $r = 0$ , division by 0 in the recursion relation at  $k = 1$

$$a_{k+2} = \frac{2ka_{k+1} - a_k}{(k+2)(k-1)}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 3$

$$a_{k+2} = \frac{2ka_{k+1} - a_k + 6a_{k+1}}{(k+5)(k+2)}$$

- Solution for  $r = 3$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+3}, a_{k+2} = \frac{2ka_{k+1} - a_k + 6a_{k+1}}{(k+5)(k+2)}, 4a_1 - 4a_0 = 0 \right]$$

### 2.5.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 2.5.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.003 (sec)

Leaf size : 14

```
dsolve(x*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-(2*x+2)*diff(y(x),x)+(2+x)*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = e^x (c_2 x^3 + c_1)$$

### 2.5.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.04 (sec)

Leaf size : 23

```
DSolve[{x*D[y[x],{x,2}]- (2*x+2)*D[y[x],x]+(2+x)*y[x] ==0,{}},
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{1}{3} e^x (c_2 x^3 + 3c_1)$$

## 2.6 problem 6

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Solve

$$y'' + \frac{y}{x^2} = 0$$

### 2.6.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.247 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$y'' + \frac{y}{x^2} = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 1 \\ B &= 0 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

$$C = \frac{1}{x^2}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{-1}{x^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = -1$$

$$t = x^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left(-\frac{1}{x^2}\right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1576: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 0 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = x^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = -\frac{1}{x^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -1$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . which can be found by dividing the leading coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = -\frac{1}{x^2}$$

Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = -1$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2} \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = -\frac{1}{x^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	2	0	$\frac{1}{2} + \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2} - \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	$\frac{1}{2} + \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2} - \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^-) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} - \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2} - \left( \frac{1}{2} - \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2} \right) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c) [\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty) [\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (-) [\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + (-) [\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= \frac{\frac{1}{2} - \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}}{x} + (-) (0) \\ &= \frac{\frac{1}{2} - \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}}{x} \\ &= \frac{1 - i\sqrt{3}}{2x} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2\left(\frac{\frac{1}{2} - \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}}{x}\right)(0) + \left(\left(-\frac{\frac{1}{2} - \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}}{x^2}\right) + \left(\frac{\frac{1}{2} - \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}}{x}\right)^2 - \left(-\frac{1}{x^2}\right)\right) = 0$$

$$0 = 0$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= e^{\int \frac{\frac{1}{2} - \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}}{x} dx} \\ &= x^{\frac{1}{2} - \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$y_1 = z_1 e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}$$

Since  $B = 0$  then the above reduces to

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 \\ &= x^{\frac{1}{2} - \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}} \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = x^{\frac{1}{2} - \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Since  $B = 0$  then the above becomes

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{1}{y_1^2} dx \\ &= x^{\frac{1}{2} - \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}} \int \frac{1}{x^{1-i\sqrt{3}}} dx \\ &= x^{\frac{1}{2} - \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}} \left( -\frac{ix\sqrt{3} x^{i\sqrt{3}-1}}{3} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 \left( x^{\frac{1}{2} - \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}} \right) + c_2 \left( x^{\frac{1}{2} - \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}} \left( -\frac{ix\sqrt{3} x^{i\sqrt{3}-1}}{3} \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

## 2.6.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' + \frac{y}{x^2} = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Multiply by denominators of the ODE

$$\left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) x^2 + y = 0$$

- Make a change of variables

$$t = \ln(x)$$

- Substitute the change of variables back into the ODE

- Calculate the 1st derivative of  $y$  with respect to  $x$ , using the chain rule

$$y' = \left( \frac{d}{dt} y(t) \right) t'(x)$$

- Compute derivative

$$y' = \frac{\frac{d}{dt} y(t)}{x}$$

- Calculate the 2nd derivative of  $y$  with respect to  $x$ , using the chain rule

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = \left( \frac{d}{dt} \frac{d}{dt} y(t) \right) t'(x)^2 + \left( \frac{d}{dx} t'(x) \right) \left( \frac{d}{dt} y(t) \right)$$

- Compute derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = \frac{\frac{d}{dt} \frac{d}{dt} y(t)}{x^2} - \frac{\frac{d}{dt} y(t)}{x^2}$$

Substitute the change of variables back into the ODE

$$\left( \frac{\frac{d}{dt} \frac{d}{dt} y(t)}{x^2} - \frac{\frac{d}{dt} y(t)}{x^2} \right) x^2 + y(t) = 0$$

- Simplify

$$\frac{d}{dt} \frac{d}{dt} y(t) - \frac{d}{dt} y(t) + y(t) = 0$$

- Characteristic polynomial of ODE

$$r^2 - r + 1 = 0$$

- Use quadratic formula to solve for  $r$

$$r = \frac{1 \pm (\sqrt{-3})}{2}$$

- Roots of the characteristic polynomial

$$r = \left( \frac{1}{2} - \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}, \frac{1}{2} + \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2} \right)$$

- 1st solution of the ODE

$$y_1(t) = e^{\frac{t}{2}} \cos\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}t}{2}\right)$$

- 2nd solution of the ODE

$$y_2(t) = e^{\frac{t}{2}} \sin\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}t}{2}\right)$$

- General solution of the ODE

$$y(t) = C1 y_1(t) + C2 y_2(t)$$

- Substitute in solutions

$$y(t) = C1 e^{\frac{t}{2}} \cos\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}t}{2}\right) + C2 e^{\frac{t}{2}} \sin\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}t}{2}\right)$$

- Change variables back using  $t = \ln(x)$

$$y = C1 \sqrt{x} \cos\left(\frac{\ln(x)\sqrt{3}}{2}\right) + C2 \sqrt{x} \sin\left(\frac{\ln(x)\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)$$

- Simplify

$$y = \sqrt{x} \left( C1 \cos\left(\frac{\ln(x)\sqrt{3}}{2}\right) + C2 \sin\left(\frac{\ln(x)\sqrt{3}}{2}\right) \right)$$



### 2.6.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 2.6.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.001 (sec)

Leaf size : 29

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dsolve(diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+1/x^2*y(x) = 0,  
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = \sqrt{x} \left( c_1 \sin \left( \frac{\ln(x) \sqrt{3}}{2} \right) + c_2 \cos \left( \frac{\ln(x) \sqrt{3}}{2} \right) \right)$$

### 2.6.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.04 (sec)

Leaf size : 42

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DSolve[{D[y[x],{x,2}]+1/x^2*y[x]==0,{x}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(x) \rightarrow \sqrt{x} \left( c_1 \cos \left( \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{3} \log(x) \right) + c_2 \sin \left( \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{3} \log(x) \right) \right)$$

## 2.7 problem 7

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Solve

$$(-x^2 + 1)y'' + y' + y = 0$$

### 2.7.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.659 (sec)

Writing the ode as

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

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= -x^2 + 1 \\ B &= 1 \\ C &= 1 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{4x^2 + 4x - 3}{4(x^2 - 1)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 4x^2 + 4x - 3$$

$$t = 4(x^2 - 1)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{4x^2 + 4x - 3}{4(x^2 - 1)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1578: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 4 - 2 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4(x^2 - 1)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 1$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = -1$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Unable to find solution using case one

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 2$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{7}{16(x-1)} + \frac{5}{16(x-1)^2} - \frac{7}{16(x+1)} - \frac{3}{16(x+1)^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = 1$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x-1)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{5}{16}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} E_c &= \{2, 2 + 2\sqrt{1 + 4b}, 2 - 2\sqrt{1 + 4b}\} \\ &= \{-1, 2, 5\} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = -1$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x+1)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{3}{16}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} E_c &= \{2, 2 + 2\sqrt{1 + 4b}, 2 - 2\sqrt{1 + 4b}\} \\ &= \{1, 2, 3\} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . which can be found by dividing the leading coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = \frac{4x^2 + 4x - 3}{4(x^2 - 1)^2}$$

Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = 1$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} E_\infty &= \{2, 2 + 2\sqrt{1 + 4b}, 2 - 2\sqrt{1 + 4b}\} \\ &= \{2\} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  for case 2 of Kovacic algorithm.

pole $c$ location	pole order	$E_c$
1	2	$\{-1, 2, 5\}$
-1	2	$\{1, 2, 3\}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$E_\infty$
2	$\{2\}$

Using the family  $\{e_1, e_2, \dots, e_\infty\}$  given by

$$e_1 = -1, e_2 = 1, e_\infty = 2$$

Gives a non negative integer  $d$  (the degree of the polynomial  $p(x)$ ), which is generated using

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \frac{1}{2} \left( e_\infty - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} e_c \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (2 - (-1 + (1))) \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

We now form the following rational function

$$\begin{aligned} \theta &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \frac{e_c}{x - c} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{-1}{(x - (1))} + \frac{1}{(x - (-1))} \right) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2(x - 1)} + \frac{1}{2x + 2} \end{aligned}$$

Now we search for a monic polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 1$  such that

$$p''' + 3\theta p'' + (3\theta^2 + 3\theta' - 4r) p' + (\theta'' + 3\theta\theta' + \theta^3 - 4r\theta - 2r') p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Since  $d = 1$ , then letting

$$p = x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting  $p$  and  $\theta$  into Eq. (1A) gives

$$\frac{4a_0 + 6}{(x-1)^2(x+1)} = 0$$

And solving for  $p$  gives

$$p = x - \frac{3}{2}$$

Now that  $p(x)$  is found let

$$\begin{aligned}\phi &= \theta + \frac{p'}{p} \\ &= \frac{1}{x - \frac{3}{2}} - \frac{1}{2(x-1)} + \frac{1}{2x+2}\end{aligned}$$

Let  $\omega$  be the solution of

$$\omega^2 - \phi\omega + \left(\frac{1}{2}\phi' + \frac{1}{2}\phi^2 - r\right) = 0$$

Substituting the values for  $\phi$  and  $r$  into the above equation gives

$$\omega^2 - \left(\frac{1}{x - \frac{3}{2}} - \frac{1}{2(x-1)} + \frac{1}{2x+2}\right)\omega + \frac{-8x^3 + 4x^2 + 10x - 7}{4(x^2-1)^2(2x-3)} = 0$$

Solving for  $\omega$  gives

$$\omega = \frac{2\sqrt{5}\sqrt{(x-1)(x+1)}x - 2\sqrt{5}\sqrt{(x-1)(x+1)} + 2x^2 - 2x + 1}{2(2x-3)(x-1)(x+1)}$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}z_1(x) &= e^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= e^{\int \frac{2\sqrt{5}\sqrt{(x-1)(x+1)}x - 2\sqrt{5}\sqrt{(x-1)(x+1)} + 2x^2 - 2x + 1}{2(2x-3)(x-1)(x+1)} dx} \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{2x-3}(x+1)^{1/4} \left(x + \sqrt{x^2-1}\right)^{\frac{\sqrt{5}}{2}} 5^{1/4}}{(x-1)^{1/4} \sqrt{\frac{5\sqrt{x^2-1} + (-2+3x)\sqrt{5}}{\sqrt{x^2-1} \sqrt{-\frac{(2x-3)^2}{x^2-1}}}}}\end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{-x^2+1} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\frac{\operatorname{arctanh}(x)}{2}} \\
 &= z_1 \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{\frac{x+1}{\sqrt{-x^2+1}}}} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{(x + \sqrt{x^2 - 1})^{\frac{\sqrt{5}}{2}} \sqrt{2x - 3} (5x + 5)^{1/4}}{\sqrt{\frac{x+1}{\sqrt{-x^2+1}}} \sqrt{\frac{i(3\sqrt{5}x + 5\sqrt{x^2-1} - 2\sqrt{5})}{2x-3}} (x-1)^{1/4}}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{1}{-x^2+1} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\operatorname{arctanh}(x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \left( \int \frac{i(x + \sqrt{x^2 - 1})^{-\sqrt{5}} (3\sqrt{5}x + 5\sqrt{x^2 - 1} - 2\sqrt{5}) \sqrt{x - 1}}{(2x - 3)^2 \sqrt{5x + 5}} dx \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$y = c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2$$

$$= c_1 \left( \frac{(x + \sqrt{x^2 - 1})^{\frac{\sqrt{5}}{2}} \sqrt{2x - 3} (5x + 5)^{1/4}}{\sqrt{\frac{x+1}{\sqrt{-x^2+1}}} \sqrt{\frac{i(3\sqrt{5}x+5\sqrt{x^2-1}-2\sqrt{5})}{2x-3}}} (x-1)^{1/4} \right) \\ + c_2 \left( \frac{(x + \sqrt{x^2 - 1})^{\frac{\sqrt{5}}{2}} \sqrt{2x - 3} (5x + 5)^{1/4}}{\sqrt{\frac{x+1}{\sqrt{-x^2+1}}} \sqrt{\frac{i(3\sqrt{5}x+5\sqrt{x^2-1}-2\sqrt{5})}{2x-3}}} (x-1)^{1/4} \left( \int \frac{i(x + \sqrt{x^2 - 1})^{-\sqrt{5}} (3\sqrt{5}x + 5\sqrt{x^2 - 1} - 2\sqrt{5})}{(2x - 3)^2 \sqrt{5x + 5}} \right) \right)$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

## 2.7.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$(-x^2 + 1) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + y' + y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = \frac{y}{x^2-1} + \frac{y'}{x^2-1}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' - \frac{y'}{x^2-1} - \frac{y}{x^2-1} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = -\frac{1}{x^2-1}, P_3(x) = -\frac{1}{x^2-1} \right]$$

- $(x + 1) \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = -1$

$$\left. ((x + 1) \cdot P_2(x)) \right|_{x=-1} = \frac{1}{2}$$

- $(x + 1)^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = -1$

$$\left. ((x + 1)^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \right|_{x=-1} = 0$$

- $x = -1$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = -1$$

- Multiply by denominators



$$(x^2 - 1) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - y' - y = 0$$

- Change variables using  $x = u - 1$  so that the regular singular point is at  $u = 0$

$$(u^2 - 2u) \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) - \frac{d}{du} y(u) - y(u) = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y(u)$

$$y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $\frac{d}{du} y(u)$  to series expansion

$$\frac{d}{du} y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) u^{k+r-1}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k+1$

$$\frac{d}{du} y(u) = \sum_{k=-1}^{\infty} a_{k+1} (k+1+r) u^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 1.2$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) (k+r-1) u^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k+2-m$

$$u^m \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m} (k+2-m+r) (k+1-m+r) u^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$-a_0 r(2r-1) u^{-1+r} + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (-a_{k+1} (k+1+r) (2k+1+2r) + a_k (k^2 + 2kr + r^2 - k - r - 1)) u^k \right)$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

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

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation

$$r \in \left\{ 0, \frac{1}{2} \right\}$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$-2 \left( k + \frac{1}{2} + r \right) (k+1+r) a_{k+1} + (k^2 + (2r-1)k + r^2 - r - 1) a_k = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{(k^2 + 2kr + r^2 - k - r - 1) a_k}{(2k+1+2r)(k+1+r)}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{(k^2 - k - 1) a_k}{(2k+1)(k+1)}$$

- Solution for  $r = 0$

$$\left[ y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^k, a_{k+1} = \frac{(k^2 - k - 1)a_k}{(2k+1)(k+1)} \right]$$

- Revert the change of variables  $u = x + 1$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (x + 1)^k, a_{k+1} = \frac{(k^2 - k - 1)a_k}{(2k+1)(k+1)} \right]$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = \frac{1}{2}$

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{(k^2 - \frac{5}{4})a_k}{(2k+2)(k+\frac{3}{2})}$$

- Solution for  $r = \frac{1}{2}$

$$\left[ y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+\frac{1}{2}}, a_{k+1} = \frac{(k^2 - \frac{5}{4})a_k}{(2k+2)(k+\frac{3}{2})} \right]$$

- Revert the change of variables  $u = x + 1$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (x + 1)^{k+\frac{1}{2}}, a_{k+1} = \frac{(k^2 - \frac{5}{4})a_k}{(2k+2)(k+\frac{3}{2})} \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (x + 1)^k \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k (x + 1)^{k+\frac{1}{2}} \right), a_{k+1} = \frac{(k^2 - k - 1)a_k}{(2k+1)(k+1)}, b_{k+1} = \frac{(k^2 - \frac{5}{4})b_k}{(2k+2)(k+\frac{3}{2})} \right]$$

### 2.7.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 2.7.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.025 (sec)

Leaf size : 58

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dsolve((-x^2+1)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+diff(y(x),x)+y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = c_1 \operatorname{hypergeom} \left( \left[ \left[ -\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{5}}{2}, -\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{5}}{2} \right], \left[ \frac{1}{2} \right], \frac{x}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \right] \right. \\ \left. + c_2 \sqrt{2x+2} \operatorname{hypergeom} \left( \left[ \left[ -\frac{\sqrt{5}}{2}, \frac{\sqrt{5}}{2} \right], \left[ \frac{3}{2} \right], \frac{x}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \right] \right) \right)$$

### 2.7.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 92.212 (sec)

Leaf size : 198

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DSolve[{(1-x^2)*D[y[x],{x,2}]+D[y[x],x]+y[x]==0,{}},
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$y(x)$

$$\rightarrow \left( \sqrt{x-1} - \sqrt{x+1} \right)^{-\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{5}}{2}} \left( \sqrt{x-1} + \sqrt{x+1} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}(\sqrt{5}-1)} \left( 5\sqrt{x-1} - \sqrt{5}\sqrt{x+1} \right) \left( c_2 \int_1^x \right.$$

$$\left. - \frac{2\sqrt{1-K[1]} \left( \sqrt{K[1]-1} - \sqrt{K[1]+1} \right)^{\sqrt{5}} \left( \sqrt{K[1]-1} + \sqrt{K[1]+1} \right)^{-\sqrt{5}}}{\sqrt{K[1]+1} \left( \sqrt{5}\sqrt{K[1]+1} - 5\sqrt{K[1]-1} \right)^2} dK[1] \right. + c_1 \left. \right)$$

## 2.8 problem 8

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Solve

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

### 2.8.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.195 (sec)

Writing the ode as

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

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= x^2 - x \\ B &= -x \\ C &= 1 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{-x + 4}{4x(x - 1)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = -x + 4$$

$$t = 4x(x - 1)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{-x + 4}{4x(x - 1)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1580: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 3 - 1 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4x(x - 1)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 1. There is a pole at  $x = 1$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 1. For the pole at  $x = 0$  of order 1 then

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= 1 \\ \alpha_c^- &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{1}{x} + \frac{3}{4(x-1)^2} - \frac{1}{x-1}$$

For the pole at  $x = 1$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x-1)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{3}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{3}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ , which can be found by dividing the leading coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = \frac{-x + 4}{4x(x-1)^2}$$

Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = -\frac{1}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{-x + 4}{4x(x - 1)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	1	0	0	1
1	2	0	$\frac{3}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = \frac{1}{2}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^- + \alpha_{c_2}^-) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^-}{x - c_2} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} \\
 &= \frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{2(x-1)} + (-)(0) \\
 &= \frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{2(x-1)} \\
 &= \frac{x-2}{2x(x-1)}
 \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r)p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 (0) + 2\left(\frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{2(x-1)}\right)(0) + \left(\left(-\frac{1}{x^2} + \frac{1}{2(x-1)^2}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{2(x-1)}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{-x+4}{4x(x-1)^2}\right)\right) &= 0 \\
 0 &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
 z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\
 &= e^{\int \left(\frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{2(x-1)}\right) dx} \\
 &= \frac{x}{\sqrt{x-1}}
 \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-x}{x^2-x} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{\frac{\ln(x-1)}{2}} \\
 &= z_1 (\sqrt{x-1})
 \end{aligned}$$



Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = x$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-x}{x^2-x} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\ln(x-1)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \left( \frac{1}{x} + \ln(x) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1(x) + c_2 \left( x \left( \frac{1}{x} + \ln(x) \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

## 2.8.2 Maple step by step solution

### 2.8.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 2.8.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.004 (sec)

Leaf size : 14

```
dsolve((x^2-x)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-x*diff(y(x),x)+y(x) = 0,  
y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = \ln(x) c_2 x + c_1 x + c_2$$

### 2.8.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.048 (sec)

Leaf size : 20

```
DSolve[{(x^2-x)*D[y[x],{x,2}]-x*D[y[x],x]+y[x]==0,{}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow c_1 x - c_2(x \log(x) + 1)$$

## 2.9 problem 9

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Solve

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

### 2.9.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.563 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$(-x^4 + 2x^2)y'' + (-4x^3 - 3x)y' + (-2x^2 + 2)y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= -x^4 + 2x^2 \\ B &= -4x^3 - 3x \\ C &= -2x^2 + 2 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{14x^2 + 5}{4(x^3 - 2x)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 14x^2 + 5$$

$$t = 4(x^3 - 2x)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{14x^2 + 5}{4(x^3 - 2x)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1581: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 6 - 2 \\ &= 4 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4(x^3 - 2x)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = \sqrt{2}$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = -\sqrt{2}$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 4 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 4 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{5}{16x^2} + \frac{33}{64(x - \sqrt{2})^2} + \frac{33}{64(x + \sqrt{2})^2} - \frac{43\sqrt{2}}{128(x - \sqrt{2})} + \frac{43\sqrt{2}}{128(x + \sqrt{2})}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{5}{16}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{5}{4} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{1}{4} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = \sqrt{2}$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x - \sqrt{2})^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{33}{64}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{11}{8} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{3}{8} \end{aligned}$$

For the pole at  $x = -\sqrt{2}$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x+\sqrt{2})^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{33}{64}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{11}{8} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{3}{8} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $4 > 2$  then

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{14x^2 + 5}{4(x^3 - 2x)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	2	0	$\frac{5}{4}$	$-\frac{1}{4}$
$\sqrt{2}$	2	0	$\frac{11}{8}$	$-\frac{3}{8}$
$-\sqrt{2}$	2	0	$\frac{11}{8}$	$-\frac{3}{8}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
4	0	0	1

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = 1$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^- + \alpha_{c_2}^- + \alpha_{c_3}^-) \\ &= 1 - (-1) \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_2} + \frac{\alpha_{c_2}^-}{x - c_2} \right) + \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_3} + \frac{\alpha_{c_3}^-}{x - c_3} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= -\frac{1}{4x} - \frac{3}{8(x - \sqrt{2})} - \frac{3}{8(x + \sqrt{2})} + (-)(0) \\ &= -\frac{1}{4x} - \frac{3}{8(x - \sqrt{2})} - \frac{3}{8(x + \sqrt{2})} \\ &= \frac{-2x^2 + 1}{2x^3 - 4x} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 2$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r)p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = x^2 + a_1x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(2) + 2 \left( -\frac{1}{4x} - \frac{3}{8(x - \sqrt{2})} - \frac{3}{8(x + \sqrt{2})} \right) (2x + a_1) + \left( \left( \frac{1}{4x^2} + \frac{3}{8(x - \sqrt{2})^2} + \frac{3}{8(x + \sqrt{2})^2} \right) + \left( - \right. \right.$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\{a_0 = 1, a_1 = 0\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = x^2 + 1$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
 z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\
 &= (x^2 + 1) e^{\int \left( -\frac{1}{4x} - \frac{3}{8(x-\sqrt{2})} - \frac{3}{8(x+\sqrt{2})} \right) dx} \\
 &= (x^2 + 1) e^{-\frac{3 \ln(x-\sqrt{2})}{8} - \frac{\ln(x)}{4} - \frac{3 \ln(x+\sqrt{2})}{8}} \\
 &= \frac{x^2 + 1}{(x - \sqrt{2})^{3/8} x^{1/4} (x + \sqrt{2})^{3/8}}
 \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-4x^3 - 3x}{-x^4 + 2x^2} dx} \\
 &= z_1 e^{\frac{3 \ln(x)}{4} - \frac{11 \ln(x^2 - 2)}{8}} \\
 &= z_1 \left( \frac{x^{3/4}}{(x^2 - 2)^{11/8}} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{x^{5/2} + \sqrt{x}}{(x^2 - 2)^{11/8} (x - \sqrt{2})^{3/8} (x + \sqrt{2})^{3/8}}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-4x^3 - 3x}{-x^4 + 2x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\frac{3 \ln(x)}{2} - \frac{11 \ln(x^2 - 2)}{4}}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \left( \int \frac{e^{\frac{3 \ln(x)}{2} - \frac{11 \ln(x^2 - 2)}{4}} (x^2 - 2)^{11/4} (x - \sqrt{2})^{3/4} (x + \sqrt{2})^{3/4}}{(x^{5/2} + \sqrt{x})^2} dx \right)
 \end{aligned}$$



Therefore the solution is

$$y = c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2$$

$$= c_1 \left( \frac{x^{5/2} + \sqrt{x}}{(x^2 - 2)^{11/8} (x - \sqrt{2})^{3/8} (x + \sqrt{2})^{3/8}} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{x^{5/2} + \sqrt{x}}{(x^2 - 2)^{11/8} (x - \sqrt{2})^{3/8} (x + \sqrt{2})^{3/8}} \left( \int \frac{e^{\frac{3 \ln(x)}{2} - \frac{11 \ln(x)}{8}}}{(x^2 - 2)^{11/8} (x - \sqrt{2})^{3/8} (x + \sqrt{2})^{3/8}} dx \right) \right)$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

## 2.9.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$x^2(-x^2 + 2) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - x(4x^2 + 3) y' + (-2x^2 + 2) y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{2(x^2-1)y}{x^2(x^2-2)} - \frac{(4x^2+3)y'}{x(x^2-2)}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' + \frac{(4x^2+3)y'}{x(x^2-2)} + \frac{2(x^2-1)y}{x^2(x^2-2)} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = \frac{4x^2+3}{x(x^2-2)}, P_3(x) = \frac{2(x^2-1)}{x^2(x^2-2)} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = -\frac{3}{2}$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 1$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$x^2(x^2 - 2) \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + x(4x^2 + 3) y' + (2x^2 - 2) y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

□ Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y'$  to series expansion for  $m = 1..3$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r-1+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 1 - m$

$$x^m \cdot y' = \sum_{k=-1+m}^{\infty} a_{k+1-m} (k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx} y'\right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 2..4$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx} y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) (k+r-1) x^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 2 - m$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx} y'\right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m} (k+2-m+r) (k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$-a_0(-1+2r)(-2+r)x^r - a_1(1+2r)(-1+r)x^{1+r} + \left(\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (-a_k(2k+2r-1)(k+r-2) + a_{k-1}(k+r-1)(k+r-2))\right)x^{k+r}$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation
 
$$-(-1+2r)(-2+r) = 0$$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation
 
$$r \in \left\{2, \frac{1}{2}\right\}$$
- Each term must be 0
 
$$-a_1(1+2r)(-1+r) = 0$$
- Solve for the dependent coefficient(s)
 
$$a_1 = 0$$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation
 
$$-2\left(k+r-\frac{1}{2}\right)(k+r-2)a_k + a_{k-2}(k+r)(k+r-1) = 0$$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 2$ 

$$-2\left(k+\frac{3}{2}+r\right)(k+r)a_{k+2} + a_k(k+r+2)(k+r+1) = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+2} = \frac{a_k(k+r+2)(k+r+1)}{(2k+3+2r)(k+r)}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = 2$

$$a_{k+2} = \frac{a_k(k+4)(k+3)}{(2k+7)(k+2)}$$

- Solution for  $r = 2$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+2}, a_{k+2} = \frac{a_k(k+4)(k+3)}{(2k+7)(k+2)}, a_1 = 0 \right]$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = \frac{1}{2}$

$$a_{k+2} = \frac{a_k(k+\frac{5}{2})(k+\frac{3}{2})}{(2k+4)(k+\frac{1}{2})}$$

- Solution for  $r = \frac{1}{2}$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+\frac{1}{2}}, a_{k+2} = \frac{a_k(k+\frac{5}{2})(k+\frac{3}{2})}{(2k+4)(k+\frac{1}{2})}, a_1 = 0 \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+2} \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^{k+\frac{1}{2}} \right), a_{k+2} = \frac{a_k(k+4)(k+3)}{(2k+7)(k+2)}, a_1 = 0, b_{k+2} = \frac{b_k(k+\frac{5}{2})(k+\frac{3}{2})}{(2k+4)(k+\frac{1}{2})}, b_1 = 0 \right]$$

### 2.9.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 2.9.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.019 (sec)

Leaf size : 47

```
dsolve(x^2*(-x^2+2)*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-x*(4*x^2+3)*diff(y(x),x)+(-2*x^2+2)*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = c_1 x^2 \text{hypergeom} \left( \left[ \frac{3}{2}, 2 \right], \left[ \frac{7}{4}, \frac{x^2}{2} \right] \right) + \frac{c_2 \sqrt{x} (x^2 + 1)}{(x^2 - 2) (-2x^2 + 4)^{3/4}}$$

### 2.9.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 20.316 (sec)

Leaf size : 86

```
DSolve[{x^2*(2-x^2)*D[y[x],{x,2}] - x*(3+4*x^2)*D[y[x],x] + (2-2*x^2)*y[x] == 0,{x}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$y(x)$

$$\rightarrow \frac{2^{3/4}c_2(x^2 + 1)x^2 \text{Hypergeometric2F1}\left(\frac{1}{4}, \frac{3}{4}, \frac{7}{4}, \frac{x^2}{2}\right) + 3c_2(2 - x^2)^{3/4}x^2 + 6c_1(x^2 + 1)\sqrt{x}}{6(2 - x^2)^{7/4}}$$

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Solve

$$y'' = \frac{(4x^6 - 8x^5 + 12x^4 + 4x^3 + 7x^2 - 20x + 4) y}{4x^4}$$

**3.1.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm**

Time used: 0.552 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$y'' + \left( -x^2 + 2x - 3 - \frac{1}{x} - \frac{7}{4x^2} + \frac{5}{x^3} - \frac{1}{x^4} \right) y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 1 \\ B &= 0 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

$$C = -x^2 + 2x - 3 - \frac{1}{x} - \frac{7}{4x^2} + \frac{5}{x^3} - \frac{1}{x^4}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{4x^6 - 8x^5 + 12x^4 + 4x^3 + 7x^2 - 20x + 4}{4x^4} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 4x^6 - 8x^5 + 12x^4 + 4x^3 + 7x^2 - 20x + 4$$

$$t = 4x^4$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{4x^6 - 8x^5 + 12x^4 + 4x^3 + 7x^2 - 20x + 4}{4x^4} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1583: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 4 - 6 \\ &= -2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4x^4$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 4. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is  $-2$  then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Therefore

$$L = [1]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at higher order poles of order  $2v \geq 4$  (must be even order for case one). Then for each pole  $c$ ,  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  is the sum of terms  $\frac{1}{(x-c)^i}$  for  $2 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $\sqrt{r}$  expanded around each pole  $c$ . Hence

$$[\sqrt{r}]_c = \sum_2^v \frac{a_i}{(x-c)^i} \quad (1B)$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of the term  $\frac{1}{(x-c)^v}$  in the above where  $v$  is the pole order divided by 2. Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x-c)^{v+1}}$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x-c)^{v+1}}$  in  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} + v \right) \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} + v \right) \end{aligned}$$

The partial fraction decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = 3 + x^2 - 2x + \frac{1}{x} + \frac{7}{4x^2} - \frac{5}{x^3} + \frac{1}{x^4}$$

There is pole in  $r$  at  $x = 0$  of order 4, hence  $v = 2$ . Expanding  $\sqrt{r}$  as Laurent series about this pole  $c = 0$  gives

$$[\sqrt{r}]_c \approx \frac{1}{x^2} - \frac{5}{2x} - \frac{9}{4} - \frac{41x}{8} - \frac{443x^2}{32} - \frac{3017x^3}{64} + \dots \quad (2B)$$

Using eq. (1B), taking the sum up to  $v = 2$  the above becomes

$$[\sqrt{r}]_c = \frac{1}{x^2} \quad (3B)$$



The above shows that the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x-0)^2}$  is

$$a = 1$$

Now we need to find  $b$ . let  $b$  be the coefficient of the term  $\frac{1}{(x-c)^{v+1}}$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of the same term but in the sum  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  found in eq. (3B). Here  $c$  is current pole which is  $c = 0$ . This term becomes  $\frac{1}{x^3}$ . The coefficient of this term in the sum  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  is seen to be 0 and the coefficient of this term  $r$  is found from the partial fraction decomposition from above to be  $-5$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} b &= (-5) - (0) \\ &= -5 \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= \frac{1}{x^2} \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} + v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{-5}{1} + 2 \right) = -\frac{3}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} + v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{-5}{1} + 2 \right) = \frac{7}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = -2$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{2}{2} = 1$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^1 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^1$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx x - 1 + \frac{1}{x} + \frac{3}{2x^2} + \frac{15}{8x^3} - \frac{17}{8x^4} - \frac{37}{8x^5} - \frac{85}{16x^6} + \dots \tag{9}$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = 1$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 1$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \sum_{i=0}^1 a_i x^i \\ &= -1 + x \end{aligned} \tag{10}$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^0 = 1$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2 = x^2 - 2x + 1$$

This shows that the coefficient of 1 in the above is 1. Now we need to find the coefficient of 1 in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 1$  which is not zero, then starting  $r = \frac{s}{t}$ , we do long division and write this in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of 1 in  $r$  will be the coefficient this term in the quotient. Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{4x^6 - 8x^5 + 12x^4 + 4x^3 + 7x^2 - 20x + 4}{4x^4} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{4x^4} \\ &= (x^2 - 2x + 3) + \left( \frac{4x^3 + 7x^2 - 20x + 4}{4x^4} \right) \\ &= x^2 - 2x + 3 + \frac{4x^3 + 7x^2 - 20x + 4}{4x^4} \end{aligned}$$

We see that the coefficient of the term  $x^3$  in the quotient is 3. Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= (3) - (1) \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= -1 + x \\ \alpha_{\infty}^+ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{2}{1} - 1 \right) = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_{\infty}^- &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{2}{1} - 1 \right) = -\frac{3}{2} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{4x^6 - 8x^5 + 12x^4 + 4x^3 + 7x^2 - 20x + 4}{4x^4}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	4	$\frac{1}{x^2}$	$-\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{7}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
-2	$-1 + x$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{3}{2}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^+ = \frac{1}{2}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^+ - (\alpha_{c_1}^+) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} - \left(-\frac{3}{2}\right) \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

Substituting the above values in the above results in

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (+)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^+}{x - c_1} \right) + (+)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= \frac{1}{x^2} - \frac{3}{2x} + (-1 + x) \\ &= \frac{1}{x^2} - \frac{3}{2x} - 1 + x \\ &= \frac{1}{x^2} - \frac{3}{2x} - 1 + x \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 2$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = x^2 + a_1x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(2) + 2\left(\frac{1}{x^2} - \frac{3}{2x} - 1 + x\right)(2x + a_1) + \left(\left(-\frac{2}{x^3} + \frac{3}{2x^2} + 1\right) + \left(\frac{1}{x^2} - \frac{3}{2x} - 1 + x\right)^2 - \frac{4x^6 - 8x^5 + 12x^4 - 2x^3a_1 + (-4a_0 + 2a_1 - 4)x^2 - a_0^2}{x^2}\right) = 0$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\{a_0 = -1, a_1 = 0\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = x^2 - 1$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= (x^2 - 1) e^{\int \left(\frac{1}{x^2} - \frac{3}{2x} - 1 + x\right) dx} \\ &= (x^2 - 1) e^{\frac{x^2}{2} - x - \frac{1}{x} - \frac{3 \ln(x)}{2}} \\ &= \frac{(x^2 - 1) e^{\frac{x^3 - 2x^2 - 2}{2x}}}{x^{3/2}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$y_1 = z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx}$$

Since  $B = 0$  then the above reduces to

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 \\ &= \frac{(x^2 - 1) e^{\frac{x^3 - 2x^2 - 2}{2x}}}{x^{3/2}} \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{(x^2 - 1) e^{\frac{x^3 - 2x^2 - 2}{2x}}}{x^{3/2}}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Since  $B = 0$  then the above becomes

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{1}{y_1^2} dx \\ &= \frac{(x^2 - 1) e^{\frac{x^3 - 2x^2 - 2}{2x}}}{x^{3/2}} \int \frac{1}{\frac{(x^2 - 1)^2 e^{\frac{x^3 - 2x^2 - 2}{x}}}{x^3}} dx \\ &= \frac{(x^2 - 1) e^{\frac{x^3 - 2x^2 - 2}{2x}}}{x^{3/2}} \left( \int \frac{x^3 e^{-\frac{x^3 - 2x^2 - 2}{x}}}{(x^2 - 1)^2} dx \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 \left( \frac{(x^2 - 1) e^{\frac{x^3 - 2x^2 - 2}{2x}}}{x^{3/2}} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{(x^2 - 1) e^{\frac{x^3 - 2x^2 - 2}{2x}}}{x^{3/2}} \left( \int \frac{x^3 e^{-\frac{x^3 - 2x^2 - 2}{x}}}{(x^2 - 1)^2} dx \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 3.1.2 Maple step by step solution

### 3.1.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 3.1.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.131 (sec)

Leaf size : 66

```
dsolve(diff(diff(y(x),x),x) = 1/4*(4*x^6-8*x^5+12*x^4+4*x^3+7*x^2-20*x+4)/x^4*y(x),  
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = \frac{(x^2 - 1) e^{\frac{x^3 - 2x^2 - 2}{2x}} \left( c_2 \left( \int \frac{x^3 e^{-\frac{x^3 + 2x^2 + 2}{x}}}{(-1+x)^2 (x+1)^2} dx \right) + c_1 \right)}{x^{3/2}}$$

### 3.1.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.936 (sec)

Leaf size : 79

```
DSolve[{D[y[x],{x,2}] == (4*x^6-8*x^5+12*x^4+4*x^3+7*x^2-20*x+4)/(4*x^4)*y[x], {}},  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{e^{\frac{x^2}{2} - x - \frac{1}{x}} (x^2 - 1) \left( c_2 \int_1^x \frac{e^{-K[1]^2 + 2K[1] + \frac{2}{K[1]}} K[1]^3}{(K[1]^2 - 1)^2} dK[1] + c_1 \right)}{x^{3/2}}$$

## 3.2 problem Kovacic 1985 paper. page 14. section 3.2, example 2

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Solve

$$y'' = \left( \frac{6}{x^2} - 1 \right) y$$

### 3.2.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.310 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$y'' + \left( -\frac{6}{x^2} + 1 \right) y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 1 \\ B &= 0 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

$$C = -\frac{6}{x^2} + 1$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

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Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{-x^2 + 6}{x^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = -x^2 + 6$$

$$t = x^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{-x^2 + 6}{x^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

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1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1584: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case



The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 2 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = x^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{6}{x^2} - 1$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = 6$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = 3 \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -2 \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = 0$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{0}{2} = 0$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^0$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx i - \frac{3i}{x^2} - \frac{9i}{2x^4} - \frac{27i}{2x^6} - \frac{405i}{8x^8} - \frac{1701i}{8x^{10}} - \frac{15309i}{16x^{12}} - \frac{72171i}{16x^{14}} + \dots \quad (9)$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = i$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 0$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= \sum_{i=0}^0 a_i x^i \\ &= i \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^{-1} = \frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_{\infty})^2 = -1$$

This shows that the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 0$  then starting from  $r = \frac{s}{t}$  and doing long division in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x}$  in  $r$  will be the coefficient in  $R$  of the term in  $x$  of degree of  $t$  minus one, divided by the leading coefficient in  $t$ . Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{-x^2 + 6}{x^2} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{x^2} \\ &= (-1) + \left(\frac{6}{x^2}\right) \\ &= \frac{6}{x^2} - 1 \end{aligned}$$

Since the degree of  $t$  is 2, then we see that the coefficient of the term  $x$  in the remainder  $R$  is 0. Dividing this by leading coefficient in  $t$  which is 1 gives 0. Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= (0) - (0) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned}
 [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= i \\
 \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{0}{i} - 0 \right) = 0 \\
 \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{0}{i} - 0 \right) = 0
 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{-x^2 + 6}{x^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	2	0	3	-2

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
0	$i$	0	0

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = 0$  then

$$\begin{aligned}
 d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^-) \\
 &= 0 - (-2) \\
 &= 2
 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c) [\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty) [\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} \\
 &= -\frac{2}{x} + (-)(i) \\
 &= -\frac{2}{x} - i \\
 &= -\frac{2}{x} - i
 \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 2$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = x^2 + a_1 x + a_0 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 (2) + 2\left(-\frac{2}{x} - i\right)(2x + a_1) + \left(\left(\frac{2}{x^2}\right) + \left(-\frac{2}{x} - i\right)^2 - \left(\frac{-x^2 + 6}{x^2}\right)\right) &= 0 \\
 \frac{2ix a_1 + 4ia_0 - 6x - 4a_1}{x} &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\{a_0 = -3, a_1 = -3i\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = x^2 - 3ix - 3$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
 z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\
 &= (x^2 - 3ix - 3) e^{\int (-\frac{2}{x} - i) dx} \\
 &= (x^2 - 3ix - 3) e^{-2\ln(x) - ix} \\
 &= \frac{(x^2 - 3ix - 3) e^{-ix}}{x^2}
 \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$y_1 = z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx}$$

Since  $B = 0$  then the above reduces to

$$\begin{aligned}y_1 &= z_1 \\ &= \frac{(x^2 - 3ix - 3) e^{-ix}}{x^2}\end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{(x^2 - 3ix - 3) e^{-ix}}{x^2}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Since  $B = 0$  then the above becomes

$$\begin{aligned}y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{1}{y_1^2} dx \\ &= \frac{(x^2 - 3ix - 3) e^{-ix}}{x^2} \int \frac{1}{\frac{(x^2 - 3ix - 3)^2 e^{-2ix}}{x^4}} dx \\ &= \frac{(x^2 - 3ix - 3) e^{-ix}}{x^2} \left( \frac{(ix^2 - 3x - 3i) e^{2ix}}{-2x^2 + 6ix + 6} \right)\end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 \left( \frac{(x^2 - 3ix - 3) e^{-ix}}{x^2} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{(x^2 - 3ix - 3) e^{-ix}}{x^2} \left( \frac{(ix^2 - 3x - 3i) e^{2ix}}{-2x^2 + 6ix + 6} \right) \right)\end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 3.2.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$\frac{d}{dx}y' = \left(\frac{6}{x^2} - 1\right)y$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx}y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx}y' = -\frac{y(x^2-6)}{x^2}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx}y' + \frac{y(x^2-6)}{x^2} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = 0, P_3(x) = \frac{x^2-6}{x^2} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 0$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = -6$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$\left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right)x^2 + (x^2 - 6)y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right)$  to series expansion

$$x^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(k+r)(k+r-1)x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(2+r)(-3+r)x^r + a_1(3+r)(-2+r)x^{1+r} + \left(\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (a_k(k+r+2)(k+r-3) + a_{k-2})x^{k+r}\right)$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  
 $(2+r)(-3+r) = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  
 $r \in \{-2, 3\}$
- Each term must be 0  
 $a_1(3+r)(-2+r) = 0$
- Solve for the dependent coefficient(s)  
 $a_1 = 0$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  
 $a_k(k+r+2)(k+r-3) + a_{k-2} = 0$
- Shift index using  $k- > k+2$   
 $a_{k+2}(k+4+r)(k+r-1) + a_k = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  
 $a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k}{(k+4+r)(k+r-1)}$
- Recursion relation for  $r = -2$   
 $a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k}{(k+2)(k-3)}$
- Solution for  $r = -2$   
 $\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-2}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k}{(k+2)(k-3)}, a_1 = 0 \right]$
- Recursion relation for  $r = 3$   
 $a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k}{(k+7)(k+2)}$
- Solution for  $r = 3$   
 $\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+3}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k}{(k+7)(k+2)}, a_1 = 0 \right]$
- Combine solutions and rename parameters  
 $\left[ y = \left(\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k-2}\right) + \left(\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^{k+3}\right), a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k}{(k+2)(k-3)}, a_1 = 0, b_{k+2} = -\frac{b_k}{(k+7)(k+2)}, b_1 = 0 \right]$

### 3.2.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 3.2.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.013 (sec)

Leaf size : 41

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dsolve(diff(diff(y(x),x),x) = (6/x^2-1)*y(x),  
        y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = \frac{(c_1 x^2 + 3c_2 x - 3c_1) \cos(x) + \sin(x) (c_2 x^2 - 3c_1 x - 3c_2)}{x^2}$$

### 3.2.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.031 (sec)

Leaf size : 21

```
DSolve[{D[y[x],{x,2}]== (4*(5/2)^2-1)/(4*x^2)-1)*y[x],{}},  
        y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow x(c_1 j_2(x) - c_2 y_2(x))$$



### 3.3 problem Kovacic 1985 paper. page 15. Weber equation

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Solve

$$y'' = \left( \frac{x^2}{4} - \frac{11}{2} \right) y$$

#### 3.3.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.275 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$y'' + \left( -\frac{x^2}{4} + \frac{11}{2} \right) y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 1 \\ B &= 0 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

$$C = -\frac{x^2}{4} + \frac{11}{2}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{x^2 - 22}{4} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = x^2 - 22$$

$$t = 4$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{x^2}{4} - \frac{11}{2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1586: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 0 - 2 \\ &= -2 \end{aligned}$$

There are no poles in  $r$ . Therefore the set of poles  $\Gamma$  is empty. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is  $-2$  then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Therefore

$$L = [1]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = -2$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{2}{2} = 1$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^1 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^1$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx \frac{x}{2} - \frac{11}{2x} - \frac{121}{4x^3} - \frac{1331}{4x^5} - \frac{73205}{16x^7} - \frac{1127357}{16x^9} - \frac{37202781}{32x^{11}} - \frac{643076643}{32x^{13}} + \dots \tag{9}$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = \frac{1}{2}$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 1$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^1 a_i x^i \\ &= \frac{x}{2} \end{aligned} \tag{10}$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^0 = 1$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_\infty)^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_\infty)^2 = \frac{x^2}{4}$$

This shows that the coefficient of 1 in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of 1 in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 1$  which is not zero, then starting  $r = \frac{s}{t}$ , we do long division and write this in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of 1 in  $r$  will be the coefficient this term in the quotient. Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{x^2 - 22}{4} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{4} \\ &= \left( \frac{x^2}{4} - \frac{11}{2} \right) + (0) \\ &= \frac{x^2}{4} - \frac{11}{2} \end{aligned}$$

We see that the coefficient of the term  $\frac{1}{x}$  in the quotient is  $-\frac{11}{2}$ . Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= \left( -\frac{11}{2} \right) - (0) \\ &= -\frac{11}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \frac{x}{2} \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{-\frac{11}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 1 \right) = -6 \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{-\frac{11}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} - 1 \right) = 5 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{x^2}{4} - \frac{11}{2}$$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
-2	$\frac{x}{2}$	-6	5

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = 5$ , and since there are no poles then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- \\ &= 5 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= (-)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= 0 + (-) \left( \frac{x}{2} \right) \\ &= -\frac{x}{2} \\ &= -\frac{x}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 5$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \tag{1A}$$

Let

$$p(x) = x^5 + a_4x^4 + a_3x^3 + a_2x^2 + a_1x + a_0 \tag{2A}$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned} (20x^3 + 12x^2a_4 + 6xa_3 + 2a_2) + 2\left(-\frac{x}{2}\right) (5x^4 + 4x^3a_4 + 3x^2a_3 + 2xa_2 + a_1) + \left(\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) + \left(-\frac{x}{2}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)\right) \\ a_4x^4 + 2(10 + a_3)x^3 + 3(a_2 + 4a_4)x^2 + 2(2a_1 + 3a_3)x + 5a_0 \end{aligned}$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\{a_0 = 0, a_1 = 15, a_2 = 0, a_3 = -10, a_4 = 0\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = x^5 - 10x^3 + 15x$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= (x^5 - 10x^3 + 15x) e^{\int -\frac{x}{2} dx} \\ &= (x^5 - 10x^3 + 15x) e^{-\frac{x^2}{4}} \\ &= x(x^4 - 10x^2 + 15) e^{-\frac{x^2}{4}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$y_1 = z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx}$$

Since  $B = 0$  then the above reduces to

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 \\ &= x(x^4 - 10x^2 + 15) e^{-\frac{x^2}{4}} \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = x(x^4 - 10x^2 + 15) e^{-\frac{x^2}{4}}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Since  $B = 0$  then the above becomes

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{1}{y_1^2} dx \\ &= x(x^4 - 10x^2 + 15) e^{-\frac{x^2}{4}} \int \frac{1}{x^2 (x^4 - 10x^2 + 15)^2 e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}}} dx \\ &= x(x^4 - 10x^2 + 15) e^{-\frac{x^2}{4}} \left( \int \frac{e^{\frac{x^2}{2}}}{x^2 (x^4 - 10x^2 + 15)^2} dx \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}
 y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\
 &= c_1 \left( x(x^4 - 10x^2 + 15) e^{-\frac{x^2}{4}} \right) \\
 &\quad + c_2 \left( x(x^4 - 10x^2 + 15) e^{-\frac{x^2}{4}} \left( \int \frac{e^{\frac{x^2}{2}}}{x^2 (x^4 - 10x^2 + 15)^2} dx \right) \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 3.3.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = \left( \frac{x^2}{4} - \frac{11}{2} \right) y$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' + \left( -\frac{x^2}{4} + \frac{11}{2} \right) y = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$4 \frac{d}{dx} y' + (-x^2 + 22) y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=\max(0,-m)}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=\max(0,-m)+m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^k$$

- Convert  $\frac{d}{dx} y'$  to series expansion

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k k(k-1) x^{k-2}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k + 2$

$$\frac{d}{dx}y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_{k+2}(k+2)(k+1)x^k$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$8a_2 + 22a_0 + (24a_3 + 22a_1)x + \left( \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (4a_{k+2}(k+2)(k+1) + 22a_k - a_{k-2})x^k \right) = 0$$

- The coefficients of each power of  $x$  must be 0  
 $[8a_2 + 22a_0 = 0, 24a_3 + 22a_1 = 0]$
- Solve for the dependent coefficient(s)  
 $\{a_2 = -\frac{11a_0}{4}, a_3 = -\frac{11a_1}{12}\}$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  
 $4(k^2 + 3k + 2)a_{k+2} + 22a_k - a_{k-2} = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2$   
 $4((k+2)^2 + 3k + 8)a_{k+4} + 22a_{k+2} - a_k = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines the series solution to the ODE  
 $\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k, a_{k+4} = \frac{-22a_{k+2} + a_k}{4(k^2 + 7k + 12)}, a_2 = -\frac{11a_0}{4}, a_3 = -\frac{11a_1}{12} \right]$

### 3.3.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 3.3.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.008 (sec)

Leaf size : 39

```
dsolve(diff(diff(y(x),x),x) = (1/4*x^2-11/2)*y(x),
y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = \frac{e^{-\frac{x^2}{4}} \left( 15 \operatorname{hypergeom} \left( \left[ -\frac{5}{2} \right], \left[ \frac{1}{2}, \frac{x^2}{2} \right], c_2 + x(x^4 - 10x^2 + 15) c_1 \right) \right)}{15}$$



### 3.3.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.025 (sec)

Leaf size : 22

```
DSolve[{D[y[x],{x,2}]== (1/4*x^2-1/2-5)*y[x],{}}],  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(x) \rightarrow c_2 \text{ParabolicCylinderD}(-6, ix) + c_1 \text{ParabolicCylinderD}(5, x)$$

### 3.4 problem Kovacic 1985 paper. page 19. section 4.2.

#### Example 1

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Solve

$$y'' = \left( \frac{1}{x} - \frac{3}{16x^2} \right) y$$

#### 3.4.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.188 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$y'' + \frac{(-16x + 3)y}{16x^2} = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$A = 1$$
$$B = 0 \tag{3}$$

$$C = \frac{-16x + 3}{16x^2}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{16x - 3}{16x^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 16x - 3$$

$$t = 16x^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{16x - 3}{16x^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1588: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 1 \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 16x^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Therefore

$$L = [2]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 2$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{1}{x} - \frac{3}{16x^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{3}{16}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} E_c &= \{2, 2 + 2\sqrt{1 + 4b}, 2 - 2\sqrt{1 + 4b}\} \\ &= \{1, 2, 3\} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $1 < 2$  then

$$E_\infty = \{1\}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  for case 2 of Kovacic algorithm.

pole $c$ location	pole order	$E_c$
0	2	$\{1, 2, 3\}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$E_\infty$
1	$\{1\}$

Using the family  $\{e_1, e_2, \dots, e_\infty\}$  given by

$$e_1 = 1, e_\infty = 1$$

Gives a non negative integer  $d$  (the degree of the polynomial  $p(x)$ ), which is generated using

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \frac{1}{2} \left( e_\infty - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} e_c \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (1 - (1)) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

We now form the following rational function

$$\begin{aligned} \theta &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \frac{e_c}{x - c} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{1}{(x - (0))} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2x} \end{aligned}$$

Now we search for a monic polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  such that

$$p''' + 3\theta p'' + (3\theta^2 + 3\theta' - 4r) p' + (\theta'' + 3\theta\theta' + \theta^3 - 4r\theta - 2r') p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Since  $d = 0$ , then letting

$$p = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting  $p$  and  $\theta$  into Eq. (1A) gives

$$0 = 0$$

And solving for  $p$  gives

$$p = 1$$

Now that  $p(x)$  is found let

$$\begin{aligned} \phi &= \theta + \frac{p'}{p} \\ &= \frac{1}{2x} \end{aligned}$$

Let  $\omega$  be the solution of

$$\omega^2 - \phi\omega + \left( \frac{1}{2}\phi' + \frac{1}{2}\phi^2 - r \right) = 0$$

Substituting the values for  $\phi$  and  $r$  into the above equation gives

$$w^2 - \frac{w}{2x} + \frac{1 - 16x}{16x^2} = 0$$

Solving for  $w$  gives

$$w = \frac{1 + 4\sqrt{x}}{4x}$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= e^{\int w dx} \\ &= e^{\int \frac{1+4\sqrt{x}}{4x} dx} \\ &= x^{1/4} e^{2\sqrt{x}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$y_1 = z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx}$$

Since  $B = 0$  then the above reduces to

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 \\ &= x^{1/4} e^{2\sqrt{x}} \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = x^{1/4} e^{2\sqrt{x}}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Since  $B = 0$  then the above becomes

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{1}{y_1^2} dx \\ &= x^{1/4} e^{2\sqrt{x}} \int \frac{1}{\sqrt{x} e^{4\sqrt{x}}} dx \\ &= x^{1/4} e^{2\sqrt{x}} \left( -\frac{e^{-4\sqrt{x}}}{2} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}
 y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\
 &= c_1 \left( x^{1/4} e^{2\sqrt{x}} \right) + c_2 \left( x^{1/4} e^{2\sqrt{x}} \left( -\frac{e^{-4\sqrt{x}}}{2} \right) \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 3.4.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = \left( \frac{1}{x} - \frac{3}{16x^2} \right) y$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = \frac{y(16x-3)}{16x^2}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' - \frac{y(16x-3)}{16x^2} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

- o Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = 0, P_3(x) = -\frac{16x-3}{16x^2} \right]$$

- o  $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 0$$

- o  $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = \frac{3}{16}$$

- o  $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$16 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) x^2 + (-16x + 3) y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions
- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..1$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right)$  to series expansion

$$x^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r)(k+r-1) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(-1+4r)(-3+4r)x^r + \left(\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_k(4k+4r-1)(4k+4r-3) - 16a_{k-1})x^{k+r}\right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation
 
$$(-1+4r)(-3+4r) = 0$$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation
 
$$r \in \left\{\frac{1}{4}, \frac{3}{4}\right\}$$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation
 
$$16\left(k+r-\frac{1}{4}\right)\left(k+r-\frac{3}{4}\right)a_k - 16a_{k-1} = 0$$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+1$ 

$$16\left(k+\frac{3}{4}+r\right)\left(k+\frac{1}{4}+r\right)a_{k+1} - 16a_k = 0$$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE
 
$$a_{k+1} = \frac{16a_k}{(4k+3+4r)(4k+1+4r)}$$
- Recursion relation for  $r = \frac{1}{4}$ 

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{16a_k}{(4k+4)(4k+2)}$$
- Solution for  $r = \frac{1}{4}$ 

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+\frac{1}{4}}, a_{k+1} = \frac{16a_k}{(4k+4)(4k+2)} \right]$$
- Recursion relation for  $r = \frac{3}{4}$ 

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{16a_k}{(4k+6)(4k+4)}$$
- Solution for  $r = \frac{3}{4}$ 

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+\frac{3}{4}}, a_{k+1} = \frac{16a_k}{(4k+6)(4k+4)} \right]$$
- Combine solutions and rename parameters



$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+\frac{1}{4}} \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^{k+\frac{3}{4}} \right), a_{k+1} = \frac{16a_k}{(4k+4)(4k+2)}, b_{k+1} = \frac{16b_k}{(4k+6)(4k+4)} \right]$$

### 3.4.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 3.4.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.004 (sec)

Leaf size : 25

```
dsolve(diff(diff(y(x),x),x) = (1/x-3/16/x^2)*y(x),
        y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = x^{1/4}(c_1 \sinh(2\sqrt{x}) + c_2 \cosh(2\sqrt{x}))$$

### 3.4.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.072 (sec)

Leaf size : 41

```
DSolve[{D[y[x],{x,2}]== (1/x-3/(16*x^2))*y[x],{}}],
        y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{1}{2} e^{-2\sqrt{x}} \sqrt[4]{x} (2c_1 e^{4\sqrt{x}} - c_2)$$

### 3.5 problem Kovacic 1985 paper. page 23. section 5.2.

#### Example 1

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Solve

$$y'' = \left( -\frac{3}{16x^2} - \frac{2}{9(x-1)^2} + \frac{3}{16x(x-1)} \right) y$$

#### 3.5.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 1.020 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$y'' + \frac{(32x^2 - 27x + 27)y}{144x^2(x-1)^2} = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 1 \\ B &= 0 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

$$C = \frac{32x^2 - 27x + 27}{144x^2(x-1)^2}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2} \end{aligned} \tag{5}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{-32x^2 + 27x - 27}{144(x^2 - x)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} s &= -32x^2 + 27x - 27 \\ t &= 144(x^2 - x)^2 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{-32x^2 + 27x - 27}{144(x^2 - x)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1590: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 4 - 2 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 144(x^2 - x)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = 1$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Unable to find solution using case one

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 2$ .

Unable to find solution using case two.

Attempting to find a solution using  $n = 4$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{3}{16(x-1)} - \frac{3}{16x^2} - \frac{3}{16x} - \frac{2}{9(x-1)^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. This shows that  $b = -\frac{3}{16}$ . Hence

$$E_c = \left\{ 6 + \frac{12k}{n} \sqrt{1+4b} \mid k = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots, \pm \frac{n}{2} \right\} \cap \mathbb{Z}$$

Where  $n$  for case 3 is 4, 6 or 12. For the current case  $n = 4$ . Hence the above becomes

$$E_c = \{3, 6, 9\}$$

For the pole at  $x = 1$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x-1)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. This shows that  $b = -\frac{2}{9}$ . Hence

$$E_c = \left\{ 6 + \frac{12k}{n} \sqrt{1+4b} \mid k = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots, \pm \frac{n}{2} \right\} \cap \mathbb{Z}$$

Where  $n$  for case 3 is 4, 6 or 12. For the current case  $n = 4$ . Hence the above becomes

$$E_c = \{4, 5, 6, 7, 8\}$$

Let

$$E_\infty = \left\{ 6 + \frac{12k}{n} \sqrt{1+4b} \mid k = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots, \pm \frac{n}{2} \right\} \cap \mathbb{Z} \quad (\text{B1})$$

Where  $b$  is the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series for  $r$  at  $\infty$  given by

$$r \approx -\frac{2}{9x^2} - \frac{37}{144x^3} - \frac{23}{48x^4} - \frac{101}{144x^5} - \frac{133}{144x^6} - \frac{55}{48x^7} + \dots$$

The above shows that

$$b = -\frac{2}{9}$$

The value of  $n$  in eq. (B1) for case 3 is 4, 6 or 2. For the current case  $n = 4$ . eq. (B1) simplifies to the following, after removing any duplicate and non integer entries in the set.

$$E_\infty = \{4, 5, 6, 7, 8\}$$

The following table summarizes the results found so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  for case 3 of Kovacic algorithm using  $n = 4$ .

pole $c$ location	pole order	set $\{E_c\}$
0	2	$\{3, 6, 9\}$
1	2	$\{4, 5, 6, 7, 8\}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	set $\{E_\infty\}$
2	$\{4, 5, 6, 7, 8\}$

Now that  $E_c$  sets for all poles are found and  $E_\infty$  set is found, the next step is to determine a non negative integer  $d$  using the following

$$d = \frac{n}{12} \left( e_\infty - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} e_c \right)$$

Where in the above  $e_c$  is a distinct element from each corresponding  $E_c$ . This means all possible tuples  $\{e_{c_1}, e_{c_2}, \dots, e_{c_n}\}$  are tried in the sum above, where  $e_{c_i}$  is one element of each  $E_c$  found earlier. Using the following family  $\{e_1, e_2, \dots, e_\infty\}$  given by

$$e_1 = 3, e_2 = 4, e_\infty = 7$$

Gives a non negative integer  $d$  (the degree of the polynomial  $p(x)$ ), which is generated using

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \frac{n}{12} \left( e_\infty - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} e_c \right) \\ &= \frac{4}{12} (7 - (3 + (4))) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

The following rational function is

$$\begin{aligned} \theta &= \frac{n}{12} \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \frac{e_c}{x - c} \\ &= \frac{4}{12} \left( \frac{3}{(x - (0))} + \frac{4}{(x - (1))} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{x} + \frac{4}{3x - 3} \end{aligned}$$

And

$$\begin{aligned} S &= \prod_{c \in \Gamma} (x - c) \\ &= x(x - 1) \end{aligned}$$

The polynomial  $p(x)$  is now determined. Since the degree of the polynomial is  $d = 0$ , then let

$$p(x) = 1$$

The following set of equations are set up in order to determine the coefficients  $a_i$  (if any) of the above polynomial

$$\begin{aligned} P_n &= -p(x) \\ &= -1 \\ P_{i-1} &= -Sp'_i + ((n - i)S' - S\theta)P_i - (n - 1)(i + 1)S^2rP_{i+1} \quad i = n, n - 1, \dots, 0 \end{aligned} \tag{1A}$$

The coefficients  $a_i$  are solved for from

$$P_{-1} = 0 \tag{2A}$$

By using method of undetermined coefficients. Carrying the above computation in eq. (1A) gives the following sequence of polynomials  $P_i$  (noting that  $n = 4$  and  $r =$

$$\frac{-32x^2+27x-27}{144(x^2-x)^2}.$$

$$P_4 = -p \\ = -1$$

$$P_3 = \frac{7x}{3} - 1$$

$$P_2 = -4x^2 + \frac{41}{12}x - \frac{3}{4}$$

$$P_1 = \frac{40}{9}x^3 - \frac{409}{72}x^2 + \frac{5}{2}x - \frac{3}{8}$$

$$P_0 = -\frac{64}{27}x^4 + \frac{871}{216}x^3 - \frac{257}{96}x^2 + \frac{13}{16}x - \frac{3}{32}$$

$$P_{-1} = 0$$

Because  $P_{-1} = 0$  then  $z = e^{\int \omega}$  is a solution.  $\omega$  is found by finding a solution to the equation generated by the following sum

$$\sum_{i=0}^n S^i \frac{P_i}{(n-i)!} \omega^i = 0 \\ \sum_{i=0}^4 S^i \frac{P_i}{(4-i)!} \omega^i = 0$$

Where the  $P_i$  are the polynomials found earlier. Computing the above sum gives

$$-\frac{8x^4}{81} + \frac{871x^3}{5184} - \frac{257x^2}{2304} + \frac{13x}{384} - \frac{1}{256} + \frac{x(x-1)(320x^3 - 409x^2 + 180x - 27)\omega}{432} \\ - \frac{x^2(x-1)^2(48x^2 - 41x + 9)\omega^2}{24} + x^3(x-1)^3 \left( \frac{7x}{3} - 1 \right) \omega^3 - x^4(x-1)^4 \omega^4 = 0$$

The solution  $\omega$  of eq. 3A is found as

$$\omega = \frac{1}{12x(x-1)} \left( 7x - 3 + \sqrt{x^2 + ((x-1)^2 x^3)^{1/3}} - x \right. \\ \left. + \sqrt{-\frac{2 \left( \left( -x^2 + x + \frac{((x-1)^2 x^3)^{1/3}}{2} \right) \sqrt{x^2 + ((x-1)^2 x^3)^{1/3}} - x + x^2(x-1) \right)}{\sqrt{x^2 + ((x-1)^2 x^3)^{1/3}} - x}} \right) \quad (4A)$$

This  $\omega$  is used to find a solution to  $z'' = rz$ .

$$z_1(x) = e^{\int \omega dx} \quad (5A)$$

Unable to integrate  $\int \omega dx$ . Leaving the integral unevaluated. The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$y_1 = z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx}$$

Since  $B = 0$  then the above reduces to

$$y_1 = z_1 \\ = e^{\int \omega dx}$$

Where  $\omega$  given above. The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx \\ = e^{\int \omega dx} \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{(e^{\int \omega dx})^2} dx$$

Since  $B = 0$  then the above reduces to

$$y_2 = e^{\int \omega dx} \int (e^{\int \omega dx})^{-2} dx$$



Therefore the solution is

$$y = c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2$$

$$= c_1 \left( e^{\int \omega dx} \right) + c_2 \left( e^{\int \omega dx} \int \left( e^{\int \omega dx} \right)^{-2} dx \right)$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 3.5.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = \left( -\frac{3}{16x^2} - \frac{2}{9(x-1)^2} + \frac{3}{16x(x-1)} \right) y$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{(32x^2 - 27x + 27)y}{144x^2(x-1)^2}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' + \frac{(32x^2 - 27x + 27)y}{144x^2(x-1)^2} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = 0, P_3(x) = \frac{32x^2 - 27x + 27}{144x^2(x-1)^2} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 0$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = \frac{3}{16}$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$144x^2(x-1)^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + (32x^2 - 27x + 27)y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

□ Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 2..4$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r)(k+r-1) x^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 2 - m$

$$x^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m} (k+2-m+r)(k+1-m+r) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$9a_0(-1+4r)(-3+4r)x^r + (9a_1(3+4r)(1+4r) - 9a_0(32r^2 - 32r + 3))x^{1+r} + \left(\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (9a_k(4k - 3) - 9a_{k-1}(3+4r)(1+4r) - 9a_{k-2}(32r^2 - 32r + 3))\right)x^{k+r}$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

$$9(-1+4r)(-3+4r) = 0$$

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation

$$r \in \left\{\frac{1}{4}, \frac{3}{4}\right\}$$

- Each term must be 0

$$9a_1(3+4r)(1+4r) - 9a_0(32r^2 - 32r + 3) = 0$$

- Solve for the dependent coefficient(s)

$$a_1 = \frac{a_0(32r^2 - 32r + 3)}{16r^2 + 16r + 3}$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$144(a_k + a_{k-2} - 2a_{k-1})k^2 + 144(2(a_k + a_{k-2} - 2a_{k-1})r - a_k - 5a_{k-2} + 6a_{k-1})k + 144(a_k + a_{k-2} - 2a_{k-1}) = 0$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 2$

$$144(a_{k+2} + a_k - 2a_{k+1})(k+2)^2 + 144(2(a_{k+2} + a_k - 2a_{k+1})r - a_{k+2} - 5a_k + 6a_{k+1})(k+2) + 144(a_{k+2} + a_k - 2a_{k+1}) = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{144k^2 a_k - 288k^2 a_{k+1} + 288kr a_k - 576kra_{k+1} + 144r^2 a_k - 288r^2 a_{k+1} - 144ka_k - 288ka_{k+1} - 144ra_k - 288ra_{k+1} + 32a_k - 27a_{k+1}}{9(16k^2 + 32kr + 16r^2 + 48k + 48r + 35)}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = \frac{1}{4}$

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{144k^2 a_k - 288k^2 a_{k+1} - 72ka_k - 432ka_{k+1} + 5a_k - 117a_{k+1}}{9(16k^2 + 56k + 48)}$$

- Solution for  $r = \frac{1}{4}$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+\frac{1}{4}}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{144k^2 a_k - 288k^2 a_{k+1} - 72k a_k - 432k a_{k+1} + 5a_k - 117a_{k+1}}{9(16k^2 + 56k + 48)}, a_1 = -\frac{3a_0}{8} \right]$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = \frac{3}{4}$

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{144k^2 a_k - 288k^2 a_{k+1} + 72k a_k - 720k a_{k+1} + 5a_k - 405a_{k+1}}{9(16k^2 + 72k + 80)}$$

- Solution for  $r = \frac{3}{4}$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+\frac{3}{4}}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{144k^2 a_k - 288k^2 a_{k+1} + 72k a_k - 720k a_{k+1} + 5a_k - 405a_{k+1}}{9(16k^2 + 72k + 80)}, a_1 = -\frac{a_0}{8} \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+\frac{1}{4}} \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^{k+\frac{3}{4}} \right), a_{k+2} = -\frac{144k^2 a_k - 288k^2 a_{k+1} - 72k a_k - 432k a_{k+1} + 5a_k - 117a_{k+1}}{9(16k^2 + 56k + 48)}, a_1 = -\frac{3a_0}{8} \right]$$

### 3.5.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 3.5.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.007 (sec)

Leaf size : 30

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dsolve(diff(diff(y(x),x),x) = (-3/16/x^2-2/9/(x-1)^2+3/16/x/(x-1))*y(x),
y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = x^{1/4} \sqrt{x-1} \left( c_1 \text{LegendreP} \left( -\frac{1}{6}, \frac{1}{3}, \sqrt{x} \right) + c_2 \text{LegendreQ} \left( -\frac{1}{6}, \frac{1}{3}, \sqrt{x} \right) \right)$$

### 3.5.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.369 (sec)

Leaf size : 550

```
DSolve[{D[y[x],{x,2}]== (-3/(16*x^2) - 2/(9*(x-1)^2) + 3/(16*x*(x-1)) )*y[x],{}}
,y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$\begin{aligned}
 y(x) \rightarrow & c_1 \exp \left( \int_1^x \text{Root}[2048K[1]^4 - 3484K[1]^3 + 2313K[1]^2 - 702K[1] \right. \\
 & + (20736K[1]^8 - 82944K[1]^7 + 124416K[1]^6 - 82944K[1]^5 + 20736K[1]^4) \#1^4 \\
 & + (-48384K[1]^7 + 165888K[1]^6 - 207360K[1]^5 + 110592K[1]^4 - 20736K[1]^3) \#1^3 \\
 & + (41472K[1]^6 - 118368K[1]^5 + 120096K[1]^4 - 50976K[1]^3 + 7776K[1]^2) \#1^2 \\
 & \left. + (-15360K[1]^5 + 34992K[1]^4 - 28272K[1]^3 + 9936K[1]^2 - 1296K[1]) \#1 \right. \\
 & \left. + 81\&, 1] dK[1] \right) + c_2 \exp \left( \int_1^x \text{Root}[2048K[1]^4 - 3484K[1]^3 + 2313K[1]^2 - 702K[1] \right. \\
 & + (20736K[1]^8 - 82944K[1]^7 + 124416K[1]^6 - 82944K[1]^5 + 20736K[1]^4) \#1^4 \\
 & + (-48384K[1]^7 + 165888K[1]^6 - 207360K[1]^5 + 110592K[1]^4 - 20736K[1]^3) \#1^3 \\
 & + (41472K[1]^6 - 118368K[1]^5 + 120096K[1]^4 - 50976K[1]^3 + 7776K[1]^2) \#1^2 \\
 & \left. + (-15360K[1]^5 + 34992K[1]^4 - 28272K[1]^3 + 9936K[1]^2 - 1296K[1]) \#1 \right. \\
 & \left. + 81\&, 1] dK[1] \right) \int_1^x \exp \left( -2 \int_1^{K[2]} \text{Root}[2048K[1]^4 - 3484K[1]^3 + 2313K[1]^2 \right. \\
 & - 702K[1] + (20736K[1]^8 - 82944K[1]^7 + 124416K[1]^6 - 82944K[1]^5 + 20736K[1]^4) \#1^4 \\
 & + (-48384K[1]^7 + 165888K[1]^6 - 207360K[1]^5 + 110592K[1]^4 - 20736K[1]^3) \#1^3 + (41472K[1]^6 - 118368 \\
 & \left. + (-15360K[1]^5 + 34992K[1]^4 - 28272K[1]^3 + 9936K[1]^2 - 1296K[1]) \#1 + 81\&, 1] dK[1] \right) dK[2]
 \end{aligned}$$

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#### Example 2

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Solve

$$y'' = -\frac{(5x^2 + 27)y}{36(x^2 - 1)^2}$$

#### 3.6.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 86.168 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$y'' + \frac{(5x^2 + 27)y}{36(x^2 - 1)^2} = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 1 \\ B &= 0 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

$$C = \frac{5x^2 + 27}{36(x^2 - 1)^2}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2} \end{aligned} \tag{5}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{-5x^2 - 27}{36(x^2 - 1)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} s &= -5x^2 - 27 \\ t &= 36(x^2 - 1)^2 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{-5x^2 - 27}{36(x^2 - 1)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1592: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 4 - 2 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 36(x^2 - 1)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 1$  of order 2. There is a pole at  $x = -1$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Unable to find solution using case one

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 2$ .

Unable to find solution using case two.

Attempting to find a solution using  $n = 4$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = -\frac{2}{9(x+1)^2} - \frac{11}{72(x+1)} - \frac{2}{9(x-1)^2} + \frac{11}{72(x-1)}$$

For the pole at  $x = 1$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x-1)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. This shows that  $b = -\frac{2}{9}$ . Hence

$$E_c = \left\{ 6 + \frac{12k}{n}\sqrt{1+4b} \mid k = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots, \pm \frac{n}{2} \right\} \cap \mathbb{Z}$$

Where  $n$  for case 3 is 4, 6 or 12. For the current case  $n = 4$ . Hence the above becomes

$$E_c = \{4, 5, 6, 7, 8\}$$

For the pole at  $x = -1$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x+1)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. This shows that  $b = -\frac{2}{9}$ . Hence

$$E_c = \left\{ 6 + \frac{12k}{n}\sqrt{1+4b} \mid k = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots, \pm \frac{n}{2} \right\} \cap \mathbb{Z}$$

Where  $n$  for case 3 is 4, 6 or 12. For the current case  $n = 4$ . Hence the above becomes

$$E_c = \{4, 5, 6, 7, 8\}$$

Let

$$E_\infty = \left\{ 6 + \frac{12k}{n} \sqrt{1+4b} \mid k = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots, \pm \frac{n}{2} \right\} \cap \mathbb{Z} \quad (\text{B1})$$

Where  $b$  is the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series for  $r$  at  $\infty$  given by

$$r \approx -\frac{5}{36x^2} - \frac{37}{36x^4} - \frac{23}{12x^6} - \frac{101}{36x^8} - \frac{133}{36x^{10}} - \frac{55}{12x^{12}} + \dots$$

The above shows that

$$b = -\frac{5}{36}$$

The value of  $n$  in eq. (B1) for case 3 is 4, 6 or 2. For the current case  $n = 4$ , eq. (B1) simplifies to the following, after removing any duplicate and non integer entries in the set.

$$E_\infty = \{2, 4, 6, 8, 10\}$$

The following table summarizes the results found so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  for case 3 of Kovacic algorithm using  $n = 4$ .

pole $c$ location	pole order	set $\{E_c\}$
1	2	$\{4, 5, 6, 7, 8\}$
-1	2	$\{4, 5, 6, 7, 8\}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	set $\{E_\infty\}$
2	$\{2, 4, 6, 8, 10\}$

Now that  $E_c$  sets for all poles are found and  $E_\infty$  set is found, the next step is to determine a non negative integer  $d$  using the following

$$d = \frac{n}{12} \left( e_\infty - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} e_c \right)$$

Where in the above  $e_c$  is a distinct element from each corresponding  $E_c$ . This means all possible tuples  $\{e_{c_1}, e_{c_2}, \dots, e_{c_n}\}$  are tried in the sum above, where  $e_{c_i}$  is one element of each  $E_c$  found earlier. Using the following family  $\{e_1, e_2, \dots, e_\infty\}$  given by

$$e_1 = 4, e_2 = 4, e_\infty = 8$$



Gives a non negative integer  $d$  (the degree of the polynomial  $p(x)$ ), which is generated using

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \frac{n}{12} \left( e_\infty - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} e_c \right) \\ &= \frac{4}{12} (8 - (4 + (4))) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

The following rational function is

$$\begin{aligned} \theta &= \frac{n}{12} \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \frac{e_c}{x - c} \\ &= \frac{4}{12} \left( \frac{4}{(x - (1))} + \frac{4}{(x - (-1))} \right) \\ &= \frac{8x}{3x^2 - 3} \end{aligned}$$

And

$$\begin{aligned} S &= \prod_{c \in \Gamma} (x - c) \\ &= (x - 1)(x + 1) \end{aligned}$$

The polynomial  $p(x)$  is now determined. Since the degree of the polynomial is  $d = 0$ , then let

$$p(x) = 1$$

The following set of equations are set up in order to determine the coefficients  $a_i$  (if any) of the above polynomial

$$\begin{aligned} P_n &= -p(x) \\ &= -1 \\ P_{i-1} &= -Sp'_i + ((n - i)S' - S\theta)P_i - (n - 1)(i + 1)S^2rP_{i+1} \quad i = n, n - 1, \dots, 0 \end{aligned} \tag{1A}$$

The coefficients  $a_i$  are solved for from

$$P_{-1} = 0 \tag{2A}$$

By using method of undetermined coefficients. Carrying the above computation in eq. (1A) gives the following sequence of polynomials  $P_i$  (noting that  $n = 4$  and  $r =$

$$\frac{-5x^2-27}{36(x^2-1)^2}.$$

$$P_4 = -p \\ = -1$$

$$P_3 = \frac{8x}{3}$$

$$P_2 = -5x^2 - \frac{1}{3}$$

$$P_1 = \frac{50}{9}x^3 + \frac{14}{9}x$$

$$P_0 = -\frac{125}{54}x^4 - \frac{67}{27}x^2 + \frac{1}{18}$$

$$P_{-1} = 0$$

Because  $P_{-1} = 0$  then  $z = e^{\int \omega}$  is a solution.  $\omega$  is found by finding a solution to the equation generated by the following sum

$$\sum_{i=0}^n S^i \frac{P_i}{(n-i)!} \omega^i = 0 \\ \sum_{i=0}^4 S^i \frac{P_i}{(4-i)!} \omega^i = 0$$

Where the  $P_i$  are the polynomials found earlier. Computing the above sum gives

$$\frac{(x-1)^2(x+1)^2(-5x^2-\frac{1}{3})\omega^2}{2} + \frac{8(x-1)^3(x+1)^3x\omega^3}{3} \\ - (x-1)^4(x+1)^4\omega^4 - \frac{125x^4}{1296} - \frac{67x^2}{648} + \frac{1}{432} + \frac{25\omega x^5}{27} - \frac{2\omega x^3}{3} - \frac{7\omega x}{27} = 0$$

The solution  $\omega$  of eq. 3A is found as

$$\omega = \frac{1}{6x^2-6} \left( 4x + \sqrt{x^2-1+(x^2-1)^{2/3}} \right. \\ \left. + \sqrt{-\frac{2\left(\left(-x^2+\frac{(x^2-1)^{2/3}}{2}+1\right)\sqrt{x^2-1+(x^2-1)^{2/3}}+x^3-x\right)}{\sqrt{x^2-1+(x^2-1)^{2/3}}}} \right) \quad (4A)$$

This  $\omega$  is used to find a solution to  $z'' = rz$ .

$$z_1(x) = e^{\int \omega dx} \quad (5A)$$

Unable to integrate  $\int \omega dx$ . Leaving the integral unevaluated. The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$y_1 = z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx}$$

Since  $B = 0$  then the above reduces to

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 \\ &= e^{\int \omega dx} \end{aligned}$$

Where  $\omega$  given above. The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx \\ &= e^{\int \omega dx} \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{(e^{\int \omega dx})^2} dx \end{aligned}$$

Since  $B = 0$  then the above reduces to

$$y_2 = e^{\int \omega dx} \int (e^{\int \omega dx})^{-2} dx$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 (e^{\int \omega dx}) + c_2 \left( e^{\int \omega dx} \int (e^{\int \omega dx})^{-2} dx \right) \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 3.6.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$\frac{d}{dx}y' = -\frac{(5x^2+27)y}{36(x^2-1)^2}$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx}y'$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx}y' + \frac{(5x^2+27)y}{36(x^2-1)^2} = 0$$

- Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = 0, P_3(x) = \frac{5x^2+27}{36(x^2-1)^2} \right]$$

- $(x+1) \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = -1$

$$\left. ((x+1) \cdot P_2(x)) \right|_{x=-1} = 0$$

- $(x+1)^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = -1$

$$\left. ((x+1)^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \right|_{x=-1} = \frac{2}{9}$$

- $x = -1$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = -1$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$36(x^2-1)^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx}y' \right) + (5x^2+27)y = 0$$

- Change variables using  $x = u - 1$  so that the regular singular point is at  $u = 0$

$$(36u^4 - 144u^3 + 144u^2) \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) + (5u^2 - 10u + 32)y(u) = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y(u)$

$$y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $u^m \cdot y(u)$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$u^m \cdot y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$u^m \cdot y(u) = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} u^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $u^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u)\right)$  to series expansion for  $m = 2..4$

$$u^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u)\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) (k+r-1) u^{k+r-2+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2-m$

$$u^m \cdot \left(\frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u)\right) = \sum_{k=-2+m}^{\infty} a_{k+2-m} (k+2-m+r) (k+1-m+r) u^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$16a_0(-1+3r)(-2+3r)u^r + (16a_1(2+3r)(1+3r) - 2a_0(72r^2 - 72r + 5))u^{1+r} + \left(\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (16a_k(4a_k + a_{k-2} - 4a_{k-1})k^2 + 36(2(4a_k + a_{k-2} - 4a_{k-1})r - 4a_k - 5a_{k-2} + 12a_{k-1})k + 36(4a_k + a_{k-2} - 4a_{k-1}))u^{k+r}\right)$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation

$$16(-1+3r)(-2+3r) = 0$$

- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation

$$r \in \left\{\frac{1}{3}, \frac{2}{3}\right\}$$

- Each term must be 0

$$16a_1(2+3r)(1+3r) - 2a_0(72r^2 - 72r + 5) = 0$$

- Solve for the dependent coefficient(s)

$$a_1 = \frac{a_0(72r^2 - 72r + 5)}{8(9r^2 + 9r + 2)}$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$36(4a_k + a_{k-2} - 4a_{k-1})k^2 + 36(2(4a_k + a_{k-2} - 4a_{k-1})r - 4a_k - 5a_{k-2} + 12a_{k-1})k + 36(4a_k + a_{k-2} - 4a_{k-1}) = 0$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2$

$$36(4a_{k+2} + a_k - 4a_{k+1})(k+2)^2 + 36(2(4a_{k+2} + a_k - 4a_{k+1})r - 4a_{k+2} - 5a_k + 12a_{k+1})(k+2) + 36(4a_{k+2} + a_k - 4a_{k+1}) = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{36k^2a_k - 144k^2a_{k+1} + 72kra_k - 288kra_{k+1} + 36r^2a_k - 144r^2a_{k+1} - 36ka_k - 144ka_{k+1} - 36ra_k - 144ra_{k+1} + 5a_k - 10a_{k+1}}{16(9k^2 + 18kr + 9r^2 + 27k + 27r + 20)}$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = \frac{1}{3}$

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{36k^2a_k - 144k^2a_{k+1} - 12ka_k - 240ka_{k+1} - 3a_k - 74a_{k+1}}{16(9k^2 + 33k + 30)}$$

- Solution for  $r = \frac{1}{3}$

$$\left[ y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+\frac{1}{3}}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{36k^2a_k - 144k^2a_{k+1} - 12ka_k - 240ka_{k+1} - 3a_k - 74a_{k+1}}{16(9k^2 + 33k + 30)}, a_1 = -\frac{11a_0}{48} \right]$$

- Revert the change of variables  $u = x + 1$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (x+1)^{k+\frac{1}{3}}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{36k^2a_k - 144k^2a_{k+1} - 12ka_k - 240ka_{k+1} - 3a_k - 74a_{k+1}}{16(9k^2 + 33k + 30)}, a_1 = -\frac{11a_0}{48} \right]$$

- Recursion relation for  $r = \frac{2}{3}$

$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{36k^2a_k - 144k^2a_{k+1} + 12ka_k - 336ka_{k+1} - 3a_k - 170a_{k+1}}{16(9k^2 + 39k + 42)}$$

- Solution for  $r = \frac{2}{3}$

$$\left[ y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+\frac{2}{3}}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{36k^2 a_k - 144k^2 a_{k+1} + 12k a_k - 336k a_{k+1} - 3a_k - 170a_{k+1}}{16(9k^2 + 39k + 42)}, a_1 = -\frac{11a_0}{96} \right]$$

- Revert the change of variables  $u = x + 1$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (x+1)^{k+\frac{2}{3}}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{36k^2 a_k - 144k^2 a_{k+1} + 12k a_k - 336k a_{k+1} - 3a_k - 170a_{k+1}}{16(9k^2 + 39k + 42)}, a_1 = -\frac{11a_0}{96} \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (x+1)^{k+\frac{1}{3}} \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k (x+1)^{k+\frac{2}{3}} \right), a_{k+2} = -\frac{36k^2 a_k - 144k^2 a_{k+1} - 12k a_k - 240k a_{k+1} - 3a_k - 74a_{k+1}}{16(9k^2 + 33k + 30)} \right]$$

### 3.6.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 3.6.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.007 (sec)

Leaf size : 25

```
dsolve(diff(diff(y(x),x),x) = -1/36*(5*x^2+27)/(x^2-1)^2*y(x),
        y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = \sqrt{x^2 - 1} \left( \text{LegendreP} \left( -\frac{1}{6}, \frac{1}{3}, x \right) c_1 + \text{LegendreQ} \left( -\frac{1}{6}, \frac{1}{3}, x \right) c_2 \right)$$

### 3.6.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.061 (sec)

Leaf size : 38

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DSolve[{D[y[x],{x,2}] == -(5*x^2+27)/(36*(x^2-1)^2)*y[x],{}},
        y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(x) \rightarrow \sqrt{x^2 - 1} \left( c_1 P_{-\frac{1}{6}}^{\frac{1}{3}}(x) + c_2 Q_{-\frac{1}{6}}^{\frac{1}{3}}(x) \right)$$

### 3.7 problem Kovacic 2005 paper. Example 2

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Solve

$$y'' = -\frac{y}{4x^2}$$

#### 3.7.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.168 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$y'' + \frac{y}{4x^2} = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 1 \\ B &= 0 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

$$C = \frac{1}{4x^2}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{-1}{4x^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = -1$$

$$t = 4x^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left(-\frac{1}{4x^2}\right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1594: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case



The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 0 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4x^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = -\frac{1}{4x^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = -\frac{1}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . which can be found by dividing the leading coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = -\frac{1}{4x^2}$$

Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = -\frac{1}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = -\frac{1}{4x^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	2	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = \frac{1}{2}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^-) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c) [\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty) [\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (-) [\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + (-) [\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= \frac{1}{2x} + (-) (0) \\ &= \frac{1}{2x} \\ &= \frac{1}{2x} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2\left(\frac{1}{2x}\right) (0) + \left(\left(-\frac{1}{2x^2}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{2x}\right)^2 - \left(-\frac{1}{4x^2}\right)\right) = 0$$

$$0 = 0$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= e^{\int \frac{1}{2x} dx} \\ &= \sqrt{x} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$y_1 = z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx}$$

Since  $B = 0$  then the above reduces to

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 \\ &= \sqrt{x} \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \sqrt{x}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Since  $B = 0$  then the above becomes

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{1}{y_1^2} dx \\ &= \sqrt{x} \int \frac{1}{x} dx \\ &= \sqrt{x}(\ln(x)) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1(\sqrt{x}) + c_2(\sqrt{x}(\ln(x))) \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 3.7.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{y}{4x^2}$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' + \frac{y}{4x^2} = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators of the ODE

$$4\left(\frac{d}{dx} y'\right) x^2 + y = 0$$

- Make a change of variables

$$t = \ln(x)$$

- Substitute the change of variables back into the ODE

- Calculate the 1st derivative of  $y$  with respect to  $x$ , using the chain rule

$$y' = \left(\frac{d}{dt} y(t)\right) t'(x)$$

- Compute derivative

$$y' = \frac{\frac{d}{dt} y(t)}{x}$$

- Calculate the 2nd derivative of  $y$  with respect to  $x$ , using the chain rule

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = \left(\frac{d}{dt} \frac{d}{dt} y(t)\right) t'(x)^2 + \left(\frac{d}{dx} t'(x)\right) \left(\frac{d}{dt} y(t)\right)$$

- Compute derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = \frac{\frac{d}{dt} \frac{d}{dt} y(t)}{x^2} - \frac{\frac{d}{dt} y(t)}{x^2}$$

Substitute the change of variables back into the ODE

$$4 \left( \frac{\frac{d}{dt} \frac{d}{dt} y(t)}{x^2} - \frac{\frac{d}{dt} y(t)}{x^2} \right) x^2 + y(t) = 0$$

- Simplify

$$4 \frac{d}{dt} \frac{d}{dt} y(t) - 4 \frac{d}{dt} y(t) + y(t) = 0$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dt} \frac{d}{dt} y(t) = \frac{d}{dt} y(t) - \frac{y(t)}{4}$$

- Group terms with  $y(t)$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is lin

$$\frac{d}{dt} \frac{d}{dt} y(t) - \frac{d}{dt} y(t) + \frac{y(t)}{4} = 0$$

- Characteristic polynomial of ODE

$$r^2 - r + \frac{1}{4} = 0$$

- Factor the characteristic polynomial

$$\frac{(2r-1)^2}{4} = 0$$

- Root of the characteristic polynomial

$$r = \frac{1}{2}$$

- 1st solution of the ODE

$$y_1(t) = e^{\frac{t}{2}}$$

- Repeated root, multiply  $y_1(t)$  by  $t$  to ensure linear independence

$$y_2(t) = t e^{\frac{t}{2}}$$

- General solution of the ODE

$$y(t) = C1 y_1(t) + C2 y_2(t)$$

- Substitute in solutions

$$y(t) = C1 e^{\frac{t}{2}} + C2 t e^{\frac{t}{2}}$$

- Change variables back using  $t = \ln(x)$

$$y = C1 \sqrt{x} + C2 \ln(x) \sqrt{x}$$

- Simplify

$$y = \sqrt{x} (C2 \ln(x) + C1)$$

### 3.7.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 3.7.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.003 (sec)

Leaf size : 14

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dsolve(diff(diff(y(x),x),x) = -1/4/x^2*y(x),  
        y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = \sqrt{x}(c_2 \ln(x) + c_1)$$

### 3.7.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.029 (sec)

Leaf size : 24

```
DSolve[{D[y[x],{x,2}] == -1/(4*x^2)*y[x],{}},  
        y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{x}(c_2 \log(x) + 2c_1)$$

### 3.8 problem David Saunders 1981 paper. Example 1

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Solve

$$y'' = (x^2 + 3)y$$

#### 3.8.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.252 (sec)

Writing the ode as

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

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 1 \\ B &= 0 \\ C &= -x^2 - 3 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{x^2 + 3}{1} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = x^2 + 3$$

$$t = 1$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = (x^2 + 3) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1596: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case



The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 0 - 2 \\ &= -2 \end{aligned}$$

There are no poles in  $r$ . Therefore the set of poles  $\Gamma$  is empty. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is  $-2$  then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Therefore

$$L = [1]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is  $O_r(\infty) = -2$  then

$$v = \frac{-O_r(\infty)}{2} = \frac{2}{2} = 1$$

$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  is the sum of terms involving  $x^i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq v$  in the Laurent series for  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^v a_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^1 a_i x^i \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Let  $a$  be the coefficient of  $x^v = x^1$  in the above sum. The Laurent series of  $\sqrt{r}$  at  $\infty$  is

$$\sqrt{r} \approx x + \frac{3}{2x} - \frac{9}{8x^3} + \frac{27}{16x^5} - \frac{405}{128x^7} + \frac{1701}{256x^9} - \frac{15309}{1024x^{11}} + \frac{72171}{2048x^{13}} + \dots \tag{9}$$

Comparing Eq. (9) with Eq. (8) shows that

$$a = 1$$

From Eq. (9) the sum up to  $v = 1$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= \sum_{i=0}^1 a_i x^i \\ &= x \end{aligned} \tag{10}$$

Now we need to find  $b$ , where  $b$  be the coefficient of  $x^{v-1} = x^0 = 1$  in  $r$  minus the coefficient of same term but in  $([\sqrt{r}]_\infty)^2$  where  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  was found above in Eq (10). Hence

$$([\sqrt{r}]_\infty)^2 = x^2$$

This shows that the coefficient of 1 in the above is 0. Now we need to find the coefficient of 1 in  $r$ . How this is done depends on if  $v = 0$  or not. Since  $v = 1$  which is not zero, then starting  $r = \frac{s}{t}$ , we do long division and write this in the form

$$r = Q + \frac{R}{t}$$

Where  $Q$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder. Then the coefficient of 1 in  $r$  will be the coefficient this term in the quotient. Doing long division gives

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{s}{t} \\ &= \frac{x^2 + 3}{1} \\ &= Q + \frac{R}{1} \\ &= (x^2 + 3) + (0) \\ &= x^2 + 3 \end{aligned}$$

We see that the coefficient of the term  $\frac{1}{x}$  in the quotient is 3. Now  $b$  can be found.

$$\begin{aligned} b &= (3) - (0) \\ &= 3 \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_{\infty} &= x \\ \alpha_{\infty}^+ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{3}{1} - 1 \right) = 1 \\ \alpha_{\infty}^- &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{b}{a} - v \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{3}{1} - 1 \right) = -2 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = x^2 + 3$$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$	$\alpha_{\infty}^+$	$\alpha_{\infty}^-$
-2	$x$	1	-2

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^{\pm}$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_{\infty}$  and its associated  $\alpha_{\infty}^{\pm}$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_{\infty}^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^+ = 1$ , and since there are no poles, then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^+ \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c) [\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty) [\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

Substituting the above values in the above results in

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= (+) [\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= 0 + (x) \\ &= x \\ &= x \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 1$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \tag{1A}$$

Let

$$p(x) = x + a_0 \tag{2A}$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$\begin{aligned} (0) + 2(x)(1) + ((1) + (x)^2 - (x^2 + 3)) &= 0 \\ -2a_0 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Solving for the coefficients  $a_i$  in the above using method of undetermined coefficients gives

$$\{a_0 = 0\}$$

Substituting these coefficients in  $p(x)$  in eq. (2A) results in

$$p(x) = x$$

Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned}z_1(x) &= p e^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= (x) e^{\int x dx} \\ &= (x) e^{\frac{x^2}{2}} \\ &= x e^{\frac{x^2}{2}}\end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$y_1 = z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx}$$

Since  $B = 0$  then the above reduces to

$$\begin{aligned}y_1 &= z_1 \\ &= x e^{\frac{x^2}{2}}\end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = x e^{\frac{x^2}{2}}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Since  $B = 0$  then the above becomes

$$\begin{aligned}y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{1}{y_1^2} dx \\ &= x e^{\frac{x^2}{2}} \int \frac{1}{x^2 e^{x^2}} dx \\ &= x e^{\frac{x^2}{2}} \left( -\frac{e^{-x^2}}{x} - \sqrt{\pi} \operatorname{erf}(x) \right)\end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 \left( x e^{\frac{x^2}{2}} \right) + c_2 \left( x e^{\frac{x^2}{2}} \left( -\frac{e^{-x^2}}{x} - \sqrt{\pi} \operatorname{erf}(x) \right) \right)\end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 3.8.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$\frac{d}{dx}y' = (x^2 + 3)y$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx}y'$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

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

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=\max(0,-m)}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=\max(0,-m)+m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^k$$

- Convert  $\frac{d}{dx}y'$  to series expansion

$$\frac{d}{dx}y' = \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k k(k-1) x^{k-2}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 2$

$$\frac{d}{dx}y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_{k+2}(k+2)(k+1)x^k$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$2a_2 - 3a_0 + (6a_3 - 3a_1)x + \left( \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (a_{k+2}(k+2)(k+1) - 3a_k - a_{k-2})x^k \right) = 0$$

- The coefficients of each power of  $x$  must be 0

$$[2a_2 - 3a_0 = 0, 6a_3 - 3a_1 = 0]$$

- Solve for the dependent coefficient(s)

$$\{a_2 = \frac{3a_0}{2}, a_3 = \frac{a_1}{2}\}$$

- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation

$$(k^2 + 3k + 2)a_{k+2} - 3a_k - a_{k-2} = 0$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 2$

$$((k+2)^2 + 3k + 8)a_{k+4} - 3a_{k+2} - a_k = 0$$

- Recursion relation that defines the series solution to the ODE

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k, a_{k+4} = \frac{3a_{k+2} + a_k}{k^2 + 7k + 12}, a_2 = \frac{3a_0}{2}, a_3 = \frac{a_1}{2} \right]$$

### 3.8.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 3.8.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.004 (sec)

Leaf size : 30

```
dsolve(diff(diff(y(x),x),x) = (x^2+3)*y(x),
        y(x),singsol=all)
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$$y = x(c_2\sqrt{\pi} \operatorname{erf}(x) + c_1) e^{\frac{x^2}{2}} + e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} c_2$$

### 3.8.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.091 (sec)

Leaf size : 46

```
DSolve[{D[y[x],{x,2}] == (x^2+3)*y[x],{}},
        y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
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$$y(x) \rightarrow e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} \left( -\sqrt{\pi} c_2 e^{x^2} x \operatorname{erf}(x) + c_1 e^{x^2} x - c_2 \right)$$

### 3.9 problem David Saunders 1981 paper. Example 3

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Solve

$$x^2y'' = 2y$$

#### 3.9.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.143 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$x^2y'' - 2y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= x^2 \\ B &= 0 \\ C &= -2 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{2}{x^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 2$$

$$t = x^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left(\frac{2}{x^2}\right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1598: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case



The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 0 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = x^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 0$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{2}{x^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = 0$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = 2$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = 2 \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -1 \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . which can be found by dividing the leading coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = \frac{2}{x^2}$$

Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = 2$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = 2 \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -1 \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{2}{x^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
0	2	0	2	-1

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	2	-1

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = -1$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^-) \\ &= -1 - (-1) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x - c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x - c_1} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= -\frac{1}{x} + (-)(0) \\ &= -\frac{1}{x} \\ &= -\frac{1}{x} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \tag{2A}$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2\left(-\frac{1}{x}\right)(0) + \left(\left(\frac{1}{x^2}\right) + \left(-\frac{1}{x}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{2}{x^2}\right)\right) = 0$$
$$0 = 0$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$z_1(x) = pe^{\int \omega dx}$$
$$= e^{\int -\frac{1}{x} dx}$$
$$= \frac{1}{x}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$y_1 = z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx}$$

Since  $B = 0$  then the above reduces to

$$y_1 = z_1$$
$$= \frac{1}{x}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{1}{x}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Since  $B = 0$  then the above becomes

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{1}{y_1^2} dx$$
$$= \frac{1}{x} \int \frac{1}{\frac{1}{x^2}} dx$$
$$= \frac{1}{x} \left(\frac{x^3}{3}\right)$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}
 y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\
 &= c_1 \left( \frac{1}{x} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{1}{x} \left( \frac{x^3}{3} \right) \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 3.9.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) = 2y$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = \frac{2y}{x^2}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' - \frac{2y}{x^2} = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators of the ODE

$$x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - 2y = 0$$

- Make a change of variables

$$t = \ln(x)$$

- Substitute the change of variables back into the ODE

- Calculate the 1st derivative of  $y$  with respect to  $x$ , using the chain rule

$$y' = \left( \frac{d}{dt} y(t) \right) t'(x)$$

- Compute derivative

$$y' = \frac{\frac{d}{dt} y(t)}{x}$$

- Calculate the 2nd derivative of  $y$  with respect to  $x$ , using the chain rule

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = \left( \frac{d}{dt} \frac{d}{dt} y(t) \right) t'(x)^2 + \left( \frac{d}{dx} t'(x) \right) \left( \frac{d}{dt} y(t) \right)$$

- Compute derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = \frac{\frac{d}{dt} \frac{d}{dt} y(t)}{x^2} - \frac{\frac{d}{dt} y(t)}{x^2}$$

Substitute the change of variables back into the ODE

$$x^2 \left( \frac{\frac{d}{dt} \frac{d}{dt} y(t)}{x^2} - \frac{\frac{d}{dt} y(t)}{x^2} \right) - 2y(t) = 0$$

- Simplify

$$\frac{d}{dt} \frac{d}{dt} y(t) - \frac{d}{dt} y(t) - 2y(t) = 0$$

- Characteristic polynomial of ODE  
 $r^2 - r - 2 = 0$
- Factor the characteristic polynomial  
 $(r + 1)(r - 2) = 0$
- Roots of the characteristic polynomial  
 $r = (-1, 2)$
- 1st solution of the ODE  
 $y_1(t) = e^{-t}$
- 2nd solution of the ODE  
 $y_2(t) = e^{2t}$
- General solution of the ODE  
 $y(t) = C1 y_1(t) + C2 y_2(t)$
- Substitute in solutions  
 $y(t) = C1 e^{-t} + C2 e^{2t}$
- Change variables back using  $t = \ln(x)$   
 $y = \frac{C1}{x} + C2 x^2$
- Simplify  
 $y = \frac{C1}{x} + C2 x^2$

### 3.9.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 3.9.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.003 (sec)

Leaf size : 15

```
dsolve(x^2*diff(diff(y(x),x),x) = 2*y(x),
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = \frac{c_2 x^3 + c_1}{x}$$

### 3.9.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.016 (sec)

Leaf size : 18

```
DSolve[{x^2*D[y[x],{x,2}]== 2*y[x],{}}],  
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow \frac{c_2 x^3 + c_1}{x}$$

### 3.10 problem Carolyn J. Smith 1984 paper. Appendix B examples and tests. Example 1

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Solve

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

#### 3.10.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.102 (sec)

Writing the ode as

$$y'' + 4xy' + (4x^2 + 2)y = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$A = 1$$

$$B = 4x \tag{3}$$

$$C = 4x^2 + 2$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{0}{1} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 0$$

$$t = 1$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = 0 \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1600: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case



The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned}O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 0 - -\infty \\ &= \infty\end{aligned}$$

There are no poles in  $r$ . Therefore the set of poles  $\Gamma$  is empty. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is *infinity* then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Therefore

$$L = [1]$$

Since  $r = 0$  is not a function of  $x$ , then there is no need run Kovacic algorithm to obtain a solution for transformed ode  $z'' = rz$  as one solution is

$$z_1(x) = 1$$

Using the above, the solution for the original ode can now be found. The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned}y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{4x}{1} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-x^2} \\ &= z_1 (e^{-x^2})\end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = e^{-x^2}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{4x}{1} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-2x^2}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1(x)\end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 \left( e^{-x^2} \right) + c_2 \left( e^{-x^2} (x) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 3.10.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

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

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions

- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=\max(0,-m)}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=\max(0,-m)+m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^k$$

- Convert  $x \cdot y'$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k k x^k$$

- Convert  $\frac{d}{dx} y'$  to series expansion

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k k(k-1) x^{k-2}$$

- Shift index using  $k- > k + 2$

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_{k+2} (k+2)(k+1) x^k$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$2a_2 + 2a_0 + (6a_3 + 6a_1)x + \left( \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (a_{k+2}(k+2)(k+1) + 2a_k(2k+1) + 4a_{k-2}) x^k \right) = 0$$

- The coefficients of each power of  $x$  must be 0  
 $[2a_2 + 2a_0 = 0, 6a_3 + 6a_1 = 0]$
- Solve for the dependent coefficient(s)  
 $\{a_2 = -a_0, a_3 = -a_1\}$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  
 $(k^2 + 3k + 2) a_{k+2} + 4a_k k + 2a_k + 4a_{k-2} = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k + 2$   
 $((k + 2)^2 + 3k + 8) a_{k+4} + 4a_{k+2}(k + 2) + 2a_{k+2} + 4a_k = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines the series solution to the ODE  

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k, a_{k+4} = -\frac{2(2ka_{k+2} + 2a_k + 5a_{k+2})}{k^2 + 7k + 12}, a_2 = -a_0, a_3 = -a_1 \right]$$

### 3.10.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 3.10.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.001 (sec)

Leaf size : 16

```
dsolve(diff(diff(y(x),x),x)+4*x*diff(y(x),x)+(4*x^2+2)*y(x) = 0,
        y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = e^{-x^2}(c_2x + c_1)$$

### 3.10.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.039 (sec)

Leaf size : 20

```
DSolve[{D[y[x],{x,2}]+4*x*D[y[x],x]+(4*x^2+2)*y[x]==0,{}},
        y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow e^{-x^2}(c_2x + c_1)$$

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Solve

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

#### 3.11.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.165 (sec)

Writing the ode as

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

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= x^2 \\ B &= -2x \\ C &= x^2 + 2 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{-1}{1} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = -1$$

$$t = 1$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = -z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1602: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 0 - 0 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

There are no poles in  $r$ . Therefore the set of poles  $\Gamma$  is empty. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 0 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Therefore

$$L = [1]$$

Since  $r = -1$  is not a function of  $x$ , then there is no need run Kovacic algorithm to obtain a solution for transformed ode  $z'' = rz$  as one solution is

$$z_1(x) = \cos(x)$$

Using the above, the solution for the original ode can now be found. The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-2x}{x^2} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{\ln(x)} \\ &= z_1(x) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = x \cos(x)$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-2x}{x^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{2\ln(x)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\ &= y_1(\tan(x)) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1(x \cos(x)) + c_2(x \cos(x) (\tan(x))) \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 3.11.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - 2xy' + (x^2 + 2)y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} y' = -\frac{(x^2+2)y}{x^2} + \frac{2y'}{x}$$

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

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

- Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = -\frac{2}{x}, P_3(x) = \frac{x^2+2}{x^2} \right]$$

- $x \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x \cdot P_2(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = -2$$

- $x^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 0$

$$(x^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = 2$$

- $x = 0$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 0$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - 2xy' + (x^2 + 2)y = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y$

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite ODE with series expansions
- Convert  $x^m \cdot y$  to series expansion for  $m = 0..2$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+r+m}$$

- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k - m$

$$x^m \cdot y = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} a_{k-m} x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x \cdot y'$  to series expansion

$$x \cdot y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r) x^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $x^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right)$  to series expansion

$$x^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx}y'\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k+r)(k+r-1) x^{k+r}$$

Rewrite ODE with series expansions

$$a_0(-1+r)(-2+r)x^r + a_1r(-1+r)x^{1+r} + \left(\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (a_k(k+r-1)(k+r-2) + a_{k-2})x^{k+r}\right) = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  $(-1+r)(-2+r) = 0$
- Values of  $r$  that satisfy the indicial equation  $r \in \{1, 2\}$
- Each term must be 0  $a_1r(-1+r) = 0$
- Solve for the dependent coefficient(s)  $a_1 = 0$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  $a_k(k+r-1)(k+r-2) + a_{k-2} = 0$
- Shift index using  $k \rightarrow k+2$   $a_{k+2}(k+1+r)(k+r) + a_k = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  $a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k}{(k+1+r)(k+r)}$
- Recursion relation for  $r = 1$   $a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k}{(k+2)(k+1)}$
- Solution for  $r = 1$   $\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+1}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k}{(k+2)(k+1)}, a_1 = 0 \right]$
- Recursion relation for  $r = 2$



$$a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k}{(k+3)(k+2)}$$

- Solution for  $r = 2$

$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+2}, a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k}{(k+3)(k+2)}, a_1 = 0 \right]$$

- Combine solutions and rename parameters

$$\left[ y = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+1} \right) + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k x^{k+2} \right), a_{k+2} = -\frac{a_k}{(k+2)(k+1)}, a_1 = 0, b_{k+2} = -\frac{b_k}{(k+3)(k+2)}, b_1 = 0 \right]$$

### 3.11.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 3.11.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.004 (sec)

Leaf size : 15

```
dsolve(x^2*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-2*x*diff(y(x),x)+(x^2+2)*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = x(c_1 \sin(x) + c_2 \cos(x))$$

### 3.11.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.045 (sec)

Leaf size : 33

```
DSolve[{x^2*D[y[x],{x,2}]-2*x*D[y[x],x]+(x^2+2)*y[x]==0,{}},
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow c_1 e^{-ix} x - \frac{1}{2} i c_2 e^{ix} x$$

### 3.12 problem Carolyn J. Smith 1984 paper. Appendix B examples and tests. Example 3

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Solve

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

#### 3.12.1 Solved as second order ode using Kovacic algorithm

Time used: 0.169 (sec)

Writing the ode as

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

$$Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0 \tag{2}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= (x - 2)^2 \\ B &= -x + 2 \\ C &= -3 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Applying the Liouville transformation on the dependent variable gives

$$z(x) = ye^{\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

Then (2) becomes

$$z''(x) = rz(x) \tag{4}$$

Where  $r$  is given by

$$r = \frac{s}{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{2AB' - 2BA' + B^2 - 4AC}{4A^2}$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  from (3) in the above and simplifying gives

$$r = \frac{15}{4(x-2)^2} \tag{6}$$

Comparing the above to (5) shows that

$$s = 15$$

$$t = 4(x-2)^2$$

Therefore eq. (4) becomes

$$z''(x) = \left( \frac{15}{4(x-2)^2} \right) z(x) \tag{7}$$

Equation (7) is now solved. After finding  $z(x)$  then  $y$  is found using the inverse transformation

$$y = z(x) e^{-\int \frac{B}{2A} dx}$$

The first step is to determine the case of Kovacic algorithm this ode belongs to. There are 3 cases depending on the order of poles of  $r$  and the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . The following table summarizes these cases.

Case	Allowed pole order for $r$	Allowed value for $\mathcal{O}(\infty)$
1	$\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$	$\{\dots, -6, -4, -2, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$
2	Need to have at least one pole that is either order 2 or odd order greater than 2. Any other pole order is allowed as long as the above condition is satisfied. Hence the following set of pole orders are all allowed. $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}$ .	no condition
3	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$

Table 1604: Necessary conditions for each Kovacic case

The order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is the degree of  $t$  minus the degree of  $s$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} O(\infty) &= \deg(t) - \deg(s) \\ &= 2 - 0 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The poles of  $r$  in eq. (7) and the order of each pole are determined by solving for the roots of  $t = 4(x - 2)^2$ . There is a pole at  $x = 2$  of order 2. Since there is no odd order pole larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case one are met. Since there is a pole of order 2 then necessary conditions for case two are met. Since pole order is not larger than 2 and the order at  $\infty$  is 2 then the necessary conditions for case three are met. Therefore

$$L = [1, 2, 4, 6, 12]$$

Attempting to find a solution using case  $n = 1$ .

Looking at poles of order 2. The partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{15}{4(x - 2)^2}$$

For the pole at  $x = 2$  let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{(x-2)^2}$  in the partial fractions decomposition of  $r$  given above. Therefore  $b = \frac{15}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_c &= 0 \\ \alpha_c^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{5}{2} \\ \alpha_c^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{3}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  is 2 then  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty = 0$ . Let  $b$  be the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $r$  at  $\infty$ . which can be found by dividing the leading coefficient of  $s$  by the leading coefficient of  $t$  from

$$r = \frac{s}{t} = \frac{15}{4(x - 2)^2}$$

Since the  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ . This gives  $b = \frac{15}{4}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{r}]_\infty &= 0 \\ \alpha_\infty^+ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1 + 4b} = \frac{5}{2} \\ \alpha_\infty^- &= \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 + 4b} = -\frac{3}{2} \end{aligned}$$

The following table summarizes the findings so far for poles and for the order of  $r$  at  $\infty$  where  $r$  is

$$r = \frac{15}{4(x-2)^2}$$

pole $c$ location	pole order	$[\sqrt{r}]_c$	$\alpha_c^+$	$\alpha_c^-$
2	2	0	$\frac{5}{2}$	$-\frac{3}{2}$

Order of $r$ at $\infty$	$[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$	$\alpha_\infty^+$	$\alpha_\infty^-$
2	0	$\frac{5}{2}$	$-\frac{3}{2}$

Now that the all  $[\sqrt{r}]_c$  and its associated  $\alpha_c^\pm$  have been determined for all the poles in the set  $\Gamma$  and  $[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$  and its associated  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$  have also been found, the next step is to determine possible non negative integer  $d$  from these using

$$d = \alpha_\infty^{s(\infty)} - \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \alpha_c^{s(c)}$$

Where  $s(c)$  is either  $+$  or  $-$  and  $s(\infty)$  is the sign of  $\alpha_\infty^\pm$ . This is done by trial over all set of families  $s = (s(c))_{c \in \Gamma \cup \infty}$  until such  $d$  is found to work in finding candidate  $\omega$ . Trying  $\alpha_\infty^- = -\frac{3}{2}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \alpha_\infty^- - (\alpha_{c_1}^-) \\ &= -\frac{3}{2} - \left(-\frac{3}{2}\right) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d$  an integer and  $d \geq 0$  then it can be used to find  $\omega$  using

$$\omega = \sum_{c \in \Gamma} \left( s(c)[\sqrt{r}]_c + \frac{\alpha_c^{s(c)}}{x-c} \right) + s(\infty)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty$$

The above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \left( (-)[\sqrt{r}]_{c_1} + \frac{\alpha_{c_1}^-}{x-c_1} \right) + (-)[\sqrt{r}]_\infty \\ &= -\frac{3}{2(x-2)} + (-)(0) \\ &= -\frac{3}{2(x-2)} \\ &= -\frac{3}{2(x-2)} \end{aligned}$$

Now that  $\omega$  is determined, the next step is find a corresponding minimal polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree  $d = 0$  to solve the ode. The polynomial  $p(x)$  needs to satisfy the equation

$$p'' + 2\omega p' + (\omega' + \omega^2 - r) p = 0 \quad (1A)$$

Let

$$p(x) = 1 \quad (2A)$$

Substituting the above in eq. (1A) gives

$$(0) + 2\left(-\frac{3}{2(x-2)}\right)(0) + \left(\left(\frac{3}{2(x-2)^2}\right) + \left(-\frac{3}{2(x-2)}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{15}{4(x-2)^2}\right)\right) = 0$$

$$0 = 0$$

The equation is satisfied since both sides are zero. Therefore the first solution to the ode  $z'' = rz$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(x) &= pe^{\int \omega dx} \\ &= e^{\int -\frac{3}{2(x-2)} dx} \\ &= \frac{1}{(x-2)^{3/2}} \end{aligned}$$

The first solution to the original ode in  $y$  is found from

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= z_1 e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{-\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{-x+2}{(x-2)^2} dx} \\ &= z_1 e^{\frac{\ln(x-2)}{2}} \\ &= z_1 (\sqrt{x-2}) \end{aligned}$$

Which simplifies to

$$y_1 = \frac{1}{x-2}$$

The second solution  $y_2$  to the original ode is found using reduction of order

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{B}{A} dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

Substituting gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -\frac{-x+2}{(x-2)^2} dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{\ln(x-2)}}{(y_1)^2} dx \\
 &= y_1 \left( \frac{(x-2)^4}{4} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}
 y &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\
 &= c_1 \left( \frac{1}{x-2} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{1}{x-2} \left( \frac{(x-2)^4}{4} \right) \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Will add steps showing solving for IC soon.

### 3.12.2 Maple step by step solution

Let's solve

$$(x-2)^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) - (x-2) y' - 3y = 0$$

- Highest derivative means the order of the ODE is 2

$$\frac{d}{dx} y'$$

- Isolate 2nd derivative

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

- Group terms with  $y$  on the lhs of the ODE and the rest on the rhs of the ODE; ODE is linear

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

- Check to see if  $x_0 = 2$  is a regular singular point

- Define functions

$$\left[ P_2(x) = -\frac{1}{x-2}, P_3(x) = -\frac{3}{(x-2)^2} \right]$$

- $(x-2) \cdot P_2(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 2$

$$\left. ((x-2) \cdot P_2(x)) \right|_{x=2} = -1$$

- $(x - 2)^2 \cdot P_3(x)$  is analytic at  $x = 2$

$$\left. ((x - 2)^2 \cdot P_3(x)) \right|_{x=2} = -3$$

- $x = 2$  is a regular singular point

Check to see if  $x_0 = 2$  is a regular singular point

$$x_0 = 2$$

- Multiply by denominators

$$(x - 2)^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y' \right) + (-x + 2) y' - 3y = 0$$

- Change variables using  $x = u + 2$  so that the regular singular point is at  $u = 0$

$$u^2 \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) - u \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) - 3y(u) = 0$$

- Assume series solution for  $y(u)$

$$y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^{k+r}$$

- Rewrite DE with series expansions

- Convert  $u \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right)$  to series expansion

$$u \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k + r) u^{k+r}$$

- Convert  $u^2 \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right)$  to series expansion

$$u^2 \cdot \left( \frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{du} y(u) \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k + r) (k + r - 1) u^{k+r}$$

Rewrite DE with series expansions

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (k + r + 1) (k + r - 3) u^{k+r} = 0$$

- $a_0$  cannot be 0 by assumption, giving the indicial equation  
 $r = 0$
- Each term in the series must be 0, giving the recursion relation  
 $a_k (k + 1) (k - 3) = 0$
- Recursion relation that defines series solution to ODE  
 $a_k = 0$
- Recursion relation for  $r = 0$   
 $a_k = 0$
- Solution for  $r = 0$

$$\left[ y(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k u^k, a_k = 0 \right]$$

- Revert the change of variables  $u = x - 2$



$$\left[ y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (x-2)^k, a_k = 0 \right]$$

### 3.12.3 Maple trace

Methods for second order ODEs:

### 3.12.4 Maple dsolve solution

Solving time : 0.003 (sec)

Leaf size : 19

```
dsolve((x-2)^2*diff(diff(y(x),x),x)-(x-2)*diff(y(x),x)-3*y(x) = 0,
y(x),singsol=all)
```

$$y = \frac{c_1(x-2)^4 + c_2}{x-2}$$

### 3.12.5 Mathematica DSolve solution

Solving time : 0.056 (sec)

Leaf size : 22

```
DSolve[{(x-2)^2*D[y[x],{x,2}]- (x-2)*D[y[x],x]-3*y[x]==0,{}},
y[x],x,IncludeSingularSolutions->True]
```

$$y(x) \rightarrow c_1(x-2)^3 + \frac{c_2}{x-2}$$